

Package ‘dataCompare’

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Title A 'shiny' App to Compare Two Data Frames

Version 1.0.5

Description A tool developed with the 'Golem' framework which provides an easier way to check cells differences between two data frames. The user provides two data frames for comparison, selects IDs variables identifying each row of input data, then clicks a button to perform the comparison. Several 'R' package functions are used to describe the data and perform the comparison in the server of the application. The main ones are comparedf() from 'arsenal' and skim() from 'skimr'. For more details see the description of comparedf() from the 'arsenal' package and that of skim() from the 'skimr' package.

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URL <https://github.com/seewe/dataCompare>

BugReports <https://github.com/seewe/dataCompare/issues>

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compare_data_frame_object
<i>Function which perform the comparison of dataframe</i>

Description

Function which perform the comparison of dataframe

Usage

```
compare_data_frame_object(df1, df2, id_var)
```

Arguments

df1	The first dataframe of the comparison
df2	The second dataframe of the comparison
id_var	The character vector containing id variables which identify the observations in dataframe 'df1' and datafram 'df2'

Value

An object of class "comparedf" as made by the 'comparedf' S3 method is returned.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
compare_data_frame_object(
  iris %>% dplyr::mutate(ID = row_number()),
  iris %>% dplyr::mutate(ID = row_number()),
  'ID')
```

`compare_data_frame_object_report`*run the rmarkdown report of the data comparison and save it in an external directory*

Description

run the rmarkdown report of the data comparison and save it in an external directory

Usage

```
compare_data_frame_object_report(  
  df1,  
  df2,  
  ids,  
  report_title = "Comparator report",  
  report_author = "Author name here",  
  report_context = "Add a small text here to explain the context."  
)
```

Arguments

<code>df1</code>	The first dataframe of the comparison
<code>df2</code>	The second dataframe of the comparison
<code>ids</code>	The character vector containing id variables which identify the observations in dataframe 'df1' and datafram 'df2'
<code>report_title</code>	A character string which contains the title of the report
<code>report_author</code>	A character string which contains the name of the report author
<code>report_context</code>	A character string containing the context of the report

Value

null.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)  
compare_data_frame_object_report(  
  df1 = iris %>% dplyr::mutate(ID = row_number()),  
  df2 = iris %>% dplyr::mutate(ID = row_number()),  
  ids = 'ID',  
  report_title = "Iris data Comparator report",  
  report_author = "Sergio Ewane",  
  report_context = "i'm checking if the two dataframe contains the same values"  
)
```

data_table_formatter	<i>Datatable formatter, to print on the screen</i>
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Description

Datatable formatter, to print on the screen

Usage

```
data_table_formatter(df, n_page = 5)
```

Arguments

df	dataframe to format
n_page	number of rows to display per page

Value

An object of class "htmlwidget" containing a formatted data.frame to print on app UI

Examples

```
data_table_formatter(iris, 10)
```

run_data_compare_app	<i>Run the dataCompare Shiny Application</i>
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Description

Run the dataCompare Shiny Application

Usage

```
run_data_compare_app(...)
```

Arguments

...	list of arguments
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Value

No return value, launch the app

same_variables	<i>Detect common variables in two dataset</i>
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Description

Detect common variables in two dataset

Usage

```
same_variables(df1, df2)
```

Arguments

df1	the first dataset to use
df2	The second dataset to use

Value

a Character vector containing all variables names in both df1 and df2

Examples

```
same_variables(iris, iris)
same_variables(mtcars, mtcars)
```

skim_char	<i>Skim a dataset and return only characters variables characteristics</i>
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Description

Skim a dataset and return only characters variables characteristics

Usage

```
skim_char(the_data)
```

Arguments

the_data	Data on which the skim function will apply the description on character variables
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Value

a data.frame object containing description of all character (factor, character or date) variable in the input data.

Examples

```
skim_char(iris)
skim_char(mtcars)
```

`skim_num`*Skim a dataset and return only numeric variables characteristics*

Description

Skim a dataset and return only numeric variables characteristics

Usage

```
skim_num(the_data)
```

Arguments

`the_data` Data on which the skim function will apply the description on numeric variables

Value

a data.frame object containing description of all numeric (double or integer) variable in the input data.

Examples

```
skim_num(iris)
skim_num(mtcars)
```

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