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Description Matches a data set with semi-structured address data, e.g., street and house number as a concatenated string, wrongly spelled street names or non-existing house numbers to a reference index. The methods are specifically designed for German municipalities ('KOR'-community) and German address schemes.

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KOR.addrlink-package *KOR.addrlink*

Description

Geocode address data from German municipalities

Details

- [split_address](#) Splits strings into street, house number and additional letter
- [split_number](#) Splits strings into house number and additional letter
- [addrlink](#) Matches splitted address data to reference table

Matching is based on street name, house number and additional letter.

Author(s)

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addrlink *Merge Data To Reference Index*

Description

Takes two data.frames with address data and merges them together.

Usage

```
addrlink(df_ref, df_match,
col_ref = c("Strasse", "Hausnummer", "Hausnummernzusatz"),
col_match = c("Strasse", "Hausnummer", "Hausnummernzusatz"),
fuzzy_threshold = 0.9, seed = 1234)
```

Arguments

df_ref	data.frame with address references
df_match	data.frame with addresses to be matched
col_ref	character vector of length three, naming the df_ref columns which contain the street names, house numbers and additional letters (in that order)
col_match	character vector of length three, naming the df_match columns which contain the street names, house numbers and additional letters (in that order)
fuzzy_threshold	The threshold used for fuzzy matching street names
seed	Seed for random numbers

Details

The matching is done in four stages.

Stage 1 (qAdress = 1). This is an exact match (highest quality, qscore = 1)

Stage 2 (qAdress = 2). Exact match on street name, but no valid house number could be found. Be aware that random house numbers might be used. Consider setting your own seed. qscore indicates the match quality. See [match_number](#) for details.

Stage 3 (qAdress = 3). No exact match on street name could be found. Street names are fuzzy matched. The method "jw" (Jaro-Winkler distance) from package stringdist is used (see stringdist-metrics). If $1 - [\text{Jaro-Winkler distance}]$ is greater than fuzzy_threshold, a match is assumed. The highest score is taken and house number matching is done as outlined in Stage 2. qscore is $\text{fuzzy_score} * [\text{house number score}]$.

Stage 4 (qAdress = 4). No match (qscore = 0)

Value

A list

ret	The merged dataset
QA	The quality markers (qAdress and qscore)

Author(s)

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See Also

[split_address](#), [split_number](#)

Adressen *Address data from the city of Dortmund*

Description

This data set gives all the addresses in the city of Dortmund.

Usage

Adressen

Format

A data.frame

STRNAME	character	street name
STRSL	numeric	street number
HNR	numeric	house number
HNRZ	character	additional letter
RW	numeric	longitude
HW	numeric	latitude
UBZ	numeric	subdistrict number

Source

<https://open-data.dortmund.de>

df1 *Example dataset 1*

Description

This dataset contains separate street and house number information.

Usage

df1

Format

A data.frame

gross_strasse	character	street names
hausnr	character	house number and additional letter
Var1	numeric	Variable 1
Var2	character	Variable 2

Source

Dortmunder Statistik

df2 *Example dataset 2*

Description

This dataset contains concatenated street and house number information.

Usage

df2

Format

A data.frame

Adresse	character	street name, house number and additional letter
Var1	numeric	Variable 1
Var2	character	Variable 2

Source

Dortmunder Statistik

helper_split_address *Splits A Single Address Into Street, House Number And Additional Letter*

Description

This is an internal function. Please use [split_address](#)

Usage

```
helper_split_address(x, debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A character vector of length 1
debug	If true, print(x)

Value

A list with three elements

strasse	Extracted street name
hnr	Extracted house number
hnrz	Extracted extra letter

Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

See Also

[split_address](#)

helper_split_number	<i>Splits A Single House Number Into House Number And Additional Letter</i>
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Description

This is an internal function. Please use [split_number](#)

Usage

```
helper_split_number(x, debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A character vector of length 1
debug	If true, print(x)

Value

A data.frame with two elements

Hausnummer	Extracted house number
Zusatz	Extracted extra letter

Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

See Also

[split_number](#)

 l1score

Calculate L1-Distance Based Scores

Description

Reversed normalized absolute distance from zero.

Usage

```
l1score(x)
```

Arguments

x A numeric vector

Details

$$1 - \frac{|x|}{\max\{1, |x|\}}$$

Value

A numeric vector of the same length as x

Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

 match_number

Find Best House Number Match Within Given Street

Description

This is an internal function. Please use [addrlink](#)

Usage

```
match_number(record, Adressen, weights = c(0.9, 0.1))
```

Arguments

record data.frame with one row and three columns (Strasse, Hausnummer, Hausnummernzusatz)

Adressen data.frame of all valid addresses (same columns as record data.frame)

weights The weighing factors between house number and additional letter

Details

If no house number and no additional letter is provided, a random address in the given street is selected (qscore = 0).

If only an additional letter but no house number is given and the letter is unique, returns the corresponding record (qscore = 0.05). Otherwise returns a random one as mentioned above (qscore = 0).

If no additional letter, but house number is provided and the maximum distance to a valid house number is 4, return the closest match as calculated by [l1score](#) (qscore is the result of l1score). Otherwise a random record is returned (qscore = 0).

If additional letter and house number are available and the house number distance is smaller than 4, calculates the l1scores of the house number distance and additional letters distance and selects the best match (qscore is the sum of both weighted l1scores). Otherwise a random record is selected (qscore = 0).

Value

A data.frame

qscore The quality score of the match

Strasse matched street

Hausnummer matched house number

Hausnummernzusatz
 matched additional letter

Author(s)

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See Also

[addrlink](#)

sanitize_street

Clean Steet Names And Make Them Mergeable

Description

This function replaces Umlauts, expands "str" to "strasse", transliterates all non-ascii characters, removes punctuation and converts to lower case.

Usage

```
sanitize_street(x)
```

Arguments

x A character vector containing the steet names

Details

This is an internal function used in `addrlink`. Make sure house numbers have already been extracted. Use `split_number` or `split_address` for that. Only street names can go into `sanitize_street`.

Value

A character vector of the same length as `x` containing the sanitized street names.

Author(s)

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See Also

[split_address](#), [split_number](#), [addrlink](#)

split_address

Split Addresses Into Street, House Number And Additional Letter

Description

This function takes a character vector where each element is made up from a concatenation of street name, house number and possibly an additional letter and splits it into its parts.

Usage

```
split_address(x, debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A character vector
<code>debug</code>	If true, all records will be printed to the console

Details

If the function fails, consider using `debug = TRUE`. This will print the record, which caused the error. Consider filing an issue on the linked git project (see `DESCRIPTION`).

Value

A `data.frame` with three columns

<code>Strasse</code>	A character column containing the extracted street names
<code>Hausnummer</code>	House number
<code>Hausnummernzusatz</code>	Additional letter

Note

For a more advanced, general purpose solution see libpostal.

Author(s)

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See Also

[split_number](#)

Examples

```
split_address(c("Teststr. 8-9 a", "Erster Weg 1-2", "Ahornallee 100a-102c"))
```

split_number

Split house number into house number and additional letter

Description

This function takes a character vector where each element is made up from a concatenation of house number and possibly an additional letter and splits it into its parts.

Usage

```
split_number(x, debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A character vector
debug	If true, all records will be printed to the console

Details

If the function fails, consider using debug = TRUE. This will print the record, which caused the error. Consider filing an issue on the linked git project (see DESCRIPTION).

Value

A data.frame with two columns

Hausnummer	House number
Hausnummernzusatz	Additional letter

Note

For a more advanced, general purpose solution see libpostal.

Author(s)

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See Also

[split_address](#)

Examples

```
split_number(c("8-9 a", "1-2", "100a-102c"))
```

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