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<i>accessionToUID</i>	<i>A function to convert accession values to NCBI UIDs.</i>
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### Description

Given one or more accession values, this function will attempt to convert them into NCBI UID values.

### Usage

```
accessionToUID(...,db=c("genbank","pubmed"))
```

### Arguments

...	Accession numbers to be transformed.
db	Which database this accession number refers to, defaults to Genbank

### Details

Utilizes the PubMed tool `esearch.fcgi` to convert an accession number into a valid NCBI UID number.

**WARNING:** The powers that be at NCBI have been known to ban the IP addresses of users who abuse their servers (currently defined as less than 2 seconds between queries). Do NOT put this function in a type loop or you may find your access revoked.

### Value

Returns either a valid NCBI UID value or NULL (if there was nothing available).

### Author(s)

Jeff Gentry

### See Also

[pubmed](#), [xmlTreeParse](#)

### Examples

```
## The two returns from genbank should be the same
xdoc <- genbank("U03397",type="accession",disp="data")
x <- accessionToUID("U03397",db="genbank")
xdoc <- genbank(x, type="uid",disp="data")

## Can handle multiple inputs
y <- accessionToUID("M16653","U892893",db="genbank")
```

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ACCNUMStats	<i>Provides statistics on the types of ids used for the ACCNUM environment of a given data package</i>
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### Description

Given a data package name, ACCNUMStats counts how many of the probe ids are mapped to GenBank Accession numbers, UniGene ids, RefSeq ids, or Image clone ids.

### Usage

```
ACCNUMStats(pkgName)
whatACC(accs)
```

### Arguments

pkgName	pkgName a character string for the name of a BioC data package
accs	accs a vector of character string for the ids whose type will be determined

### Details

The ACCNUM environment of each BioC data package contains mappings between probe ids and a set of public ids based on which mappings of probe ids to other annotation data can be obtained using public data sources. The set of ids were provided by a manufacturer or user at the time when the data package was built. The manufacturer/user provided ids can be of different types of public ids, such as GenBank Accession number, UniGene ids, etc..

ACCNUMStats counts the number of probes that are mapped to different types of public ids and have the results presented in a table.

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

### References

The ACCNUM environment of a platform dependent BioC data package

### Examples

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
ACCNUMStats("hgu95av2")
```

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annPkgName	<i>Get annotation package name from chip name</i>
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**Description**

This function returns the name of the Bioconductor annotation data package that corresponds to the specified chip or genome. The `type` argument is used to request an annotation package with a particular backing store.

**Usage**

```
annPkgName(name, type = c("db", "env"))
```

**Arguments**

name	string specifying the name of the chip or genome. For example, "hgu133plus2"
type	Either "db" or "env". This will determine whether the package name returned corresponds to the SQLite-based annotation package or environment-based package, respectively.

**Value**

a string giving the name of the annotation data package

**Author(s)**

Seth Falcon

**See Also**

[getAnnMap](#)

**Examples**

```
annPkgName("hgu133plus2", type="db")
annPkgName("hgu133plus2", type="env")
```

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aqListGOIDs	<i>List GO Identifiers by GO Ontology</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a character vector of all GO identifiers in the specified ontologies: Biological Process (BP), Cellular Component (CC), Molecular Function (MF).

**Usage**

```
aqListGOIDs(ont)
```

**Arguments**

ont                    A character vector specifying the two-letter codes of the ontologies from which all GO IDs will be retrieved. Entries must be one of "BP", "CC", or "MF".

**Value**

A character vector of GO IDs. The vector will contain all GO IDs in the GO ontologies specified by the ont argument.

**Author(s)**

Seth Falcon

**Examples**

```
## all GO IDs in BP
bp_ids = aqListGOIDs("BP")
length(bp_ids)

## all GO IDs in BP or CC
bp_or_cc_ids = aqListGOIDs(c("BP", "CC"))
length(bp_or_cc_ids)
```

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blastSequences	<i>Run a blast query to NCBI for either a string or an entrez gene ID and then return a series of MultipleAlignment objects.</i>
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**Description**

This function sends a query to NCBI as a string of sequence or an entrez gene ID and then returns a series of MultipleAlignment objects.

**Usage**

```
blastSequences(x, database, hitListSize, filter, expect, program,
              timeout=40, as=c("DNAMultipleAlignment", "data.frame", "XML"))
```

**Arguments**

x	A sequence as a character vector or an integer corresponding to an entrez gene ID. Submit multiple sequences as a length-1 character vector, x = ">ID-1\nACATGCTA\n>ID-2\nAAAC
database	Which NCBI database to use. If not "blastn", then set as="XML"
hitListSize	Number of hits to keep.
filter	Sequence filter; "L" for Low Complexity, "R" for Human Repeats, "m" for Mask lookup
expect	The BLAST 'expect' value above which matches will be returned.
program	Which program do you want to use for blast.
timeout	Approximate maximum length of time, in seconds, to wait for a result.
as	character(1) indicating whether the result from the NCBI server should be parsed to a list of DNAMultipleAlignment instances, represented as a data.frame, or returned as XML.

## Details

Right now the function only works for "blastn".

The NCBI URL api used by this function is documented at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/Doc/urlapi.html>

## Value

By default, a series of DNAMultipleAlignment (see [MultipleAlignment-class](#) objects. Alternatively, a data.frame or XML document returned from the NCBI server. The data.frame is a 'long form' representation of the 'Iteration', 'Hit' and 'Hsp' results returned from the server. The XML document is the result of the xmlParse function of the XML library, and follows the format described by [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dtd/NCBI\\_BlastOutput.dtd](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dtd/NCBI_BlastOutput.dtd) and [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dtd/NCBI\\_BlastOutput.mod.dtd](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dtd/NCBI_BlastOutput.mod.dtd).

## Author(s)

M. Carlson

## Examples

```
## x can be an entrez gene ID
blastSequences(17702, timeout=40, as="data.frame")

if (interactive()) {

  ## or x can be a sequence
  blastSequences(x = "GGCCTTCATTACCCAAAATG")

  ## hitListSize does not promise that you will get the number of
  ## matches you want.. It will just try to get that many.
  blastSequences(x = "GGCCTTCATTACCCAAAATG", hitListSize="20")

}
```

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buildChromLocation      *A function to generate an instantiation of a chromLocation class*

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## Description

This function will take the name of a data package and build a chromLocation object representing that data set.

## Usage

```
buildChromLocation(dataPkg)
```

## Arguments

dataPkg              The name of the data package to be used

**Details**

The requested data set must be available in the user's `.libPaths()`, and the function will throw an error if this is not the case.

If the data package is present, the necessary information will be extracted from the data package and a `chromLocation` object will be created.

**Value**

A `chromLocation` object representing the specified data set.

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
z <- buildChromLocation("hgu95av2")
```

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buildPubMedAbst

*A function to generate an instantiation of a pubMedAbst class*

---

**Description**

This function will take in a XML tree object and will create an instance of a `pubMedAbst` class. This instance is returned to the caller.

**Usage**

```
buildPubMedAbst(xml)
```

**Arguments**

`xml` A `XMLTree` object that corresponds to a Pubmed abstract.

**Value**

This function returns an instantiation of a `pubMedAbst` object to the caller.

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**See Also**

[pubmed.genbank](#)

## Examples

```
x <- pubmed("9695952", "8325638", "8422497")
a <- xmlRoot(x)
numAbst <- length(xmlChildren(a))
absts <- list()
for (i in 1:numAbst) {
  absts[[i]] <- buildPubMedAbst(a[[i]])
}
```

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chrCats

*Returns a list of chromosome locations from a MAP environment*

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## Description

The chrCats function takes a data package that contains a MAP environment and returns a list that contains the locations for each gene (from the chromosome number to more specific locations if they're available). For example, the hgu95av2MAP environment gives the location, 14q22-q23, for Affymetrix identifier: 1114\_at. This function will return a list with one named element for 1114\_at and the values it will contain are 14, 14q, 14q2, 14q22, and 14q23 since the Affy id is located at each of those chromosome locations.

## Usage

```
chrCats(data)
createMAPIncMat(data)
createLLChrCats(data)
```

## Arguments

data                    the data package (a character string)

## Details

This function does a lot of string manipulation and there are a few known errors so I want to discuss them here in case someone else would like to improve on this function.

The first thing, chrCats, does is only allow one location for each Affymetrix identifier. If the MAP environment has more than one location for an Affy id, then the first location is taken. Currently, the hgu95av2MAP environment has only 9 Affy ids (out of 12625) that have more than one location and the hgu133aMAP environment has only 16 Affy ids (out of 22283) that have more than one location so this does not affect many identifiers.

Next any spaces are removed from each location as several locations have leading spaces.

Then a for loop (which is not efficient!) is used to look at each location individually and make a list that will be returned. A few particular strings are looked for in each location and these include '|' and '-'.

Locations that include '|' in the string are split based on the '|' as though it represents OR. For example, for Affy id, 32273\_at, in hgu95av2MAP the location is given as 5q33|5q31.1 and this function assumes this means 5q33 or 5q31.1 so it will return the values 5, 5q, 5q3, 5q33, 5q31, and 5q31.1 for this Affy id.

The '-' character is assumed to mean BETWEEN. For example, for Affy id, 1138\_at, in hgu95av2MAP the location is given as 2q11-q14 and this function assumes this means the location is somewhere between 2q11 and 2q14 so it will return the values 2, 2q, 2q1, 2q11, 2q12, 2q13, and 2q14 for this Affy id.

Now here is the first problem with this function. I do not know how to handle the '-' when the two strings are not of equal length. For example, for Affy id, 36779\_at, in hgu95av2MAP the location is given as 5q33.3-q34, but I do not know how to treat this BETWEEN because I do not know how many sub-bands there are between 5q33.3 and 5q34. Is there a 5q33.4 or 5q33.5, etc.? I'm not sure. So I treat this '-' as an '|'. This function will return the values 5, 5q, 5q3, 5q33, 5q33.3, and 5q34 for this Affy id and most likely, that is incorrect.

Another problem I have with the '-' occurs when all of the characters up until the last character do not match. For example, for Affy id, 38927\_i\_at, in hgu95av2MAP the location is given as 11q14-q21, but again I'm not sure how to treat this BETWEEN because I don't know the number of sub-bands between 11q14 and 11q21. Does 11q15 exist, etc.? So I again treat this '-' as an '|'. This function will return the values 11, 11q, 11q1, 11q14, 11q2, and 11q21 for this Affy id and this is probably incorrect.

The problem with '-' also occurs when the location is something like 19cen-q13.1 for Affy id, 34670\_at, in hgu95av2MAP. Again I don't know the number of sub-bands between 19cen and 19q13.1 so I treat this BETWEEN as an OR.

Another problem I have with 'cen' in the location is that sometimes the location looks like: 19p13.2-cen and very rarely it looks like: 5p13.1-5cen. In the second case, the chromosome number is included after the '-' and before the 'cen'. This only occurs with the location 5p13.1-5cen in both hgu95av2MAP and hgu133aMAP and all other locations do not include the chromosome number after the '-'. Currently this function returns the wrong information for that one location. It will return the values 5, 5p, 5p1, 5p13, 5p13.1, 5p5, and 5p5cen, but it should return 5, 5p, 5p1, 5p13, 5p13.1, and 5cen so this one location is an error. All other locations that include 'cen' are correct. For example, this function returns the values 19, 19p, 19p1, 19p13, 19p13.2, and 19cen for the location 19p13.2-cen.

This function is very slow because it contains for loops and thus, it would be useful to make it more efficient. Also, it would be nice at some point for someone with more knowledge on chromosome location figure out how to improve some of my string manipulation errors.

createLLChrCats is a wrapper that converts probe IDs to Entrez Gene IDs.

createMAPIncMat is a wrapper that calls createLLChrCats and then returns an incidence matrix with rows being the categories and cols the Entrez Gene IDs.

## Value

A named list with an element for each Affy id. The name will be the Affy id and the values will be the locations for that Affy id. If the Affy id had a location of NA in the MAP environment, then a list element is not returned for that Affy id.

## Author(s)

Elizabeth Whalen

## Examples

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
mapValues <- chrCats("hgu95av2")
```

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chromLocation-class    *Class chromLocation, a class for describing genes and their chromosome mappings.*

---

### Description

This class provides chromosomal information provided by a Bioconductor metadata package. By creating the object once for a particular package, it can be used in a variety of locations without the need to recompute values repeatedly.

### Creating Objects

```
new('chromLocation', organism = ..., # Object of class character
    dataSource = ..., # Object of class character
    chromLocs = ..., # Object of class list
    probesToChrom = ..., # Object of class ANY
    chromInfo = ..., # Object of class numeric
    geneSymbols = ..., # Object of class ANY
)
```

### Slots

**organism:** Object of class "character". The organism that these genes correspond to.

**dataSource:** Object of class "character". The source of the gene data.

**chromLocs:** Object of class "list". A list which provides specific location information for every gene.

**probesToChrom:** An object with an environment-like API which will translate a probe identifier to chromosome it belongs to.

**chromInfo:** A numerical vector representing each chromosome, where the names are the names of the chromosomes and the values are their lengths

**geneSymbols:** An environment or an object with environment-like API that maps a probe ID to the appropriate gene symbol

### Methods

**chromLengths** (chromLocation): Gets the lengths of the chromosome for this organism

**chromLocs** (chromLocation): Gets the 'chromLocs' attribute.

**chromNames** (chromLocation): Gets the name of the chromosomes for this organism

**dataSource** (chromLocation): Gets the 'dataSource' attribute.

**probesToChrom** (chromLocation): Gets the 'probesToChrom' attribute.

**nChrom** (chromLocation): gets the number of chromosomes this organism has

**organism** (chromLocation): gets the 'organism' attribute.

**chromInfo** Gets the 'chromInfo' attribute.

**geneSymbols** Gets the 'geneSymbols' attribute.

### See Also

[buildChromLocation](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")

z <- buildChromLocation("hgu95av2")

## find the number of chromosomes
nChrom(z)

## Find the names of the chromosomes
chromNames(z)

## get the organism this object refers to
organism(z)

## get the lengths of the chromosomes in this object
chromLengths(z)
```

---

compatibleVersions	<i>function to check to see if the packages represented by the names passed have the same version number</i>
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---

**Description**

This function takes the names of installed R packages and then checks to see if they all have the same version number.

**Usage**

```
compatibleVersions(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    ... character strings for the names of R packages that have been installed

**Details**

If all the package have the same version number, the function returns TRUE. Otherwise, the function returns FALSE

**Value**

This function returns TRUE or FALSE depending on whether the packages have the same version number

**Author(s)**

Jianhua Zhang

**See Also**

[packageDescription](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
library("GO.db")
compatibleVersions("hgu95av2.db", "GO.db")
```

---

**dropECode***Drop GO labels for specified Evidence Codes*

---

**Description**

Genes are mapped to GO terms on the basis of evidence codes. In some analyses it will be appropriate to drop certain sets of annotations based on specific evidence codes.

**Usage**

```
dropECode(inlist, code="IEA")
```

**Arguments**

<code>inlist</code>	A list of GO data
<code>code</code>	The set of codes that should be dropped.

**Details**

A simple use of [lapply](#) and [sapply](#) to find and eliminate those terms that have the specified evidence codes.

This might be used when one is using to GO to validate a sequence matching experiment (for example), then all terms whose mapping was based on sequence similarity (say ISS and IEA) should be removed.

**Value**

A list of the same length as the input list retaining only those annotations whose evidence codes were not the ones in the exclusion set code.

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**See Also**

[getEvidence](#), [getOntology](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
bb <- hgu95av2GO[["39613_at"]]
getEvidence(bb[1:3])
cc <- dropECode(bb[1:3])
if (length(cc))
  getEvidence(cc)
```

---

`entrezGeneByID`*Create a Query String for an Entrez Gene Identifier*

---

**Description**

Given a set of UniGene identifiers this function creates a set of URLs that can be used to either open a browser to the requested location or that can be used as anchors in the construction of HTML output.

**Usage**

```
entrezGeneByID(query)
```

**Arguments**

`query` Entrez Gene identifiers.

**Details**

Using NCBI we construct appropriate strings for directing a web browser to the Entrez Genes specified by their IDs.

**Value**

A character vector containing the query string.

**Note**

Be very careful about automatically querying this resource. It is considered antisocial behavior by the owners.

**Author(s)**

Marc Carlson

**References**

NCBI, <https://www.ncbi.nih.gov/>

**Examples**

```
q1<-entrezGeneByID(c("100", "1002"))
q1
if( interactive())
  browseURL(q1[1])
```

---

`entrezGeneQuery`*Create a Query String for Entrez Genes*

---

**Description**

Given a set of search terms this function creates a set of URLs that can be used to either open a browser to the requested location or that can be used as anchors in the construction of HTML output.

**Usage**

```
entrezGeneQuery(query)
```

**Arguments**

`query`            The UniGene identifiers.

**Details**

Using NCBI we construct an appropriate string for directing a web browser to information about genes of that type at NCBI.

**Value**

A character vector containing the query string.

**Note**

Be very careful about automatically querying this resource. It is considered antisocial behavior by the owners.

**Author(s)**

Marc Carlson

**References**

NCBI, <https://www.ncbi.nih.gov/>

**Examples**

```
q1<-entrezGeneQuery(c("leukemia", "Homo sapiens"))
q1
if( interactive())
  browseURL(q1[1])
```

---

filterGOByOntology      *Filter GO terms by a specified GO ontology*

---

### Description

Given a character vector containing GO identifiers, return a logical vector indicating which GO IDs are in the specified ontology (BP, CC, or MF).

### Usage

```
filterGOByOntology(goids, ontology = c("BP", "CC", "MF"))
```

### Arguments

goids                    a character vector of GO IDs  
ontology                One of "BP", "CC", or "MF"

### Value

A logical vector with length equal to goids. A TRUE indicates that the corresponding GO ID in goids is a member of the ontology specified by ontology.

### Author(s)

Seth Falcon

### Examples

```
haveGO <- suppressWarnings(require("GO.db"))
if (haveGO) {
  ids <- c("GO:0001838", "GO:0001839")
  stopifnot(all(filterGOByOntology(ids, "BP")))
  stopifnot(!any(filterGOByOntology(ids, "MF")))
} else cat("Sorry, this example requires the GO package\n")
```

---

findNeighbors                    *A function to locate neighboring genes within a defined range around a target gene represented by a Entrez Gene ID*

---

### Description

Give a data package with mappings between Entrez Gene IDs and their locations on chromosomes, this function locates genes that are within a defined range on a given chromosome. If a Entrez Gene ID is passed as one of the arguments, genes located will be neighbors to the gene represented by the Entrez Gene ID within a defined range on the chromosome the target gene resides

**Usage**

```

findNeighbors(chrLoc, l1ID, chromosome, upBase, downBase, mergeOrNot = TRUE)
checkArgs(l1ID, chromosome, upBase, downBase)
findChr4LL(l1ID, chrEnv, organism)
getValidChr(organism)
getBoundary(loc, base, lower = TRUE)
weightByConfi(foundLLs)

```

**Arguments**

chrLoc	chrLoc a character string for the name of the data package that contains mappings between Entrez Gene IDs and their locations on chromosomes. For each chromosome, there assumed to be mappings for the start and end locations of genes represented by Entrez Gene IDs. The data package needs to be built using chrLocPkgBuilder of AnnBuilder
l1ID	l1ID a character string for the Entrez Gene ID representing a gene whose neighbors are sought. l1ID can be missing
chromosome	chromosome a character string for the number of the chromosome of interest. chromosome is only required for locating genes within a range on the chromosome
upBase	upBase a numeric or character string for the number of base pairs that defines the upper limit of the range to locate genes. If neighbors of a given gene is sought, the value will be the distance in number of base pairs from the target gene upstream, to which search for genes will be conducted. Otherwise, the value will be the upper limit in number of base pairs from the p arm, to which search for genes will be conducted
downBase	downBase a numeric or character string for the number of base pairs that defines the lower limit of the range to locate gene. If neighbors of a given gene is sought, the value will be the distance in number of base pairs from the target gene downstream, to which search for genes will be conducted. Otherwise, the value will be the lower limit in number of base pairs from the p arm, to which search for genes will be conducted
organism	organism a character string for the name of the organism of interest
chrEnv	chrEnv an environment object with keys for Entrez Gene IDs and values for the chromosomes where genes reside
loc	loc a numeric of character string for the chromosomal location of gene of interest
base	base either a downBase or upBase
lower	lower a boolean indicating whether the lower or upper boundary of search limit is sought
mergeOrNot	mergeOrNot a boolean to indicate whether gene found up and down streams will be merged (TRUE)
foundLLs	foundLLs a vector of character strings for Entrez Gene IDs

**Details**

A chrLoc data package can be created using function chrLocPkgBuilder of AnnBuilder, in which Entrez Gene IDs are mapped to location data on individual chromosomes.

Genes are considered to be neighbors to a given target gene or within a given range when the transcription of genes start and end within the given range.

findNeighbors, checkArgs, findChr4LL, getValidChr, and getBoundary are accessory functions called by findNeighbors and may not have real values outside.

### Value

The function returns a list of named vectors. The length of the list is one when genes in a given region are sought but varies depending on whether a given gene can be mapped to one or more chromosomes when neighboring genes of a target gene are sought. Names of vector can be "Confident" when a gene can be confidently placed on a chromosome or "Unconfident" when a gene can be placed on a chromosome but its exact location can not be determined with great confidence.

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

### References

<http://www.genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/>

### Examples

```
if(require("humanCHRLOC")){
  findNeighbors("humanCHRLOC", "51806", 10, upBase = 600000, downBase = 600000)
}else{
  print("Can not find neighbors without the required data package")
}
```

---

genbank

*A function to open the browser to Genbank with the selected gene.*

---

### Description

Given a vector of Genbank accession numbers or NCBI UIDs, the user can either have a browser display a URL showing a Genbank query for those identifiers, or a XMLdoc object with the same data.

### Usage

```
genbank(...,disp=c("data","browser"), type=c("accession","uid"),
        pmaddress=.efetch("gene", disp, type))
```

### Arguments

...	Vectorized set of Genbank accession numbers or NCBI UIDs
disp	Either "Data" or "Browser" (default is data). Data returns a XMLDoc, while Browser will display information in the user's browser.
type	Denotes whether the arguments are accession numbers or UIDs. Defaults to accession values.
pmaddress	Specific path to the pubmed efetch engine from the NCBI website.

## Details

A simple function to retrieve Genbank data given a specific ID, either through XML or through a web browser. This function will accept either Genbank accession numbers or NCBI UIDs (defined as a Pubmed ID or a Medline ID) - although the types must not be mixed in a single call.

WARNING: The powers that be at NCBI have been known to ban the IP addresses of users who abuse their servers (currently defined as less than 2 seconds between queries). Do NOT put this function in a tight loop or you may find your access revoked.

## Value

If the option "data" is used, an object of type XMLDoc is returned, unless there was an error with the query in which case an object of type try-error is returned.

If the option "browser" is used, nothing is returned.

## Author(s)

R. Gentleman

## See Also

[pubmed](#), [xmlTreeParse](#)

## Examples

```
## Use UIDs to get data in both browser & data forms

if ( interactive() ) {
  disp <- c("data","browser")
} else {
  disp <- "data"
}

for (dp in disp)
  genbank("12345", "9997", disp=dp, type="uid")

## Use accession numbers to retrieve browser info
if ( interactive() )
  genbank("U03397", "AF030427", disp="browser")
```

---

getAnnMap

*Get annotation map*

---

## Description

This function retrieves a map object from an annotation data package. It is intended to serve as a common interface for obtaining map objects from both SQLite-based and environment-based annotation data packages.

## Usage

```
getAnnMap(map, chip, load = TRUE, type = c("db", "env"))
```

**Arguments**

map	a string specifying the name of the map to retrieve. For example, "ENTREZID" or "GO"
chip	a string describing the chip or genome
load	a logical value. When TRUE, getAnnMap will try to load the annotation data package if it is not already attached.
type	a character vector of one or more annotation data package types. The currently supported types are "db" and "env". If load is TRUE, you can specify both "db" and "env" and the order will determine which type is tried first. This provides a fall-back mechanism when the preferred annotation data package type is not available. If type is missing, then the first matching annotation package found in the search path will be used, and then the default value of type takes over.

**Details**

getAnnMap uses the search path (see search) to find an appropriate annotation data package; when called with chip="hgu95av2", the function will use the first hgu95av2 package on the search path whether it be db or environment-based. If load=TRUE and no suitable package is found on the search path, then the function will attempt to load an appropriate package. The type argument is used to determine which type of package (db or env) is loaded first.

**Value**

If type is "db", an S4 object representing the requested map. If type is "env", an R environment object representing the requested map.

**Author(s)**

Seth Falcon

**Examples**

```
map <- getAnnMap("ENTREZID", "hgu95av2", load=TRUE, type=c("env", "db"))
class(map)
```

---

getEvidence

*Get the Evidence codes for a set of GO terms.*

---

**Description**

For each mapping of a gene to a GO term there are a set of evidence codes that are used. Genes can be mapped using one, or more evidence codes and this function obtains the evidence codes for all genes provided in the input list.

**Usage**

```
getEvidence(inlist)
```

**Arguments**

inlist	A list of GO identifiers.
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**Value**

A list of the same length as the input list, each element is a vector of evidence codes.

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**See Also**

[getOntology](#), [dropECode](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
bb <- hgu95av2GO[["39613_at"]]
getEvidence(bb)
```

---

getGOTerm

*Functions to Access GO data.*

---

**Description**

These functions provide access to data in the GO package. The data are assembled from publically available data from the Gene Ontology Consortium (GO), [www.go.org](http://www.go.org). Given a list of GO identifiers they access the children (more specific terms), the parents (less specific terms) and the terms themselves.

**Usage**

```
getGOTerm(x)
getGOParents(x)
getGOChildren(x)
getGOOntology(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A character vector of valid GO identifiers.

**Details**

GO consists of three (soon to be more) specific hierarchies: Molecular Function (MF), Biological Process (BP) and Cellular Component (CC). For more details consult the GO website. For each GO identifier each of these three hierarchies is searched and depending on the function called the appropriate values are obtained and returned.

It is possible for a GO identifier to have no children or for it to have no parents. However, it must have a term associated with it.

**Value**

A list of the same length as `x`. The list contains one entry for each element of `x`. That entry is itself a list. With one component named `Ontology` which has as its value one of `MF`, `BP` or `CC`. The second component has the same name as the suffix of the call, i.e. `Children`, `Parents`, or `Term`. If there was no match in any of the ontologies then a length zero list is returned for that element of `x`.

For `getGOontology` a vector of categories (the names of which are the original GO term names). Elements of this list that are `NA` indicate term names for which there is no category (and hence they are not really term names).

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**References**

The Gene Ontology Consortium

**Examples**

```
library("GO.db")

sG <- sample(keys(GO.db, "GOID"), 8)

gT <- getGOTerm(sG)
gP <- getGOParents(sG)
gC <- getGOChildren(sG)
gcat <- getGOontology(sG)
```

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getOntology

*Get GO terms for a specified ontology*

---

**Description**

Find the subset of GO terms for the specified ontology, for each element of the supplied list of associations. The input list is typically from one of the chip-specific meta-data files.

**Usage**

```
getOntology(inlist, ontology=c("MF", "BP", "CC"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>inlist</code>	A list of GO associations
<code>ontology</code>	The name of the ontology you want returned.

**Details**

The input list should be a list of lists, each element of `inlist` is itself a list containing the information that maps from a specified ID (usually `LocusLink`) to GO information. Each element of the inner list is a list with elements `GOID`, `Ontology` and `Evidence`.

**Value**

A list of the same length as the input list. Each element of this list will contain a vector of GOIDs for those terms that match the requested ontology.

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**See Also**

[getEvidence](#), [dropECode](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
bb <- hgu95av2G0[["39613_at"]]
getOntology(bb)
sapply(bb, function(x) x$Ontology)
```

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getPMInfo	<i>extract publication details and abstract from annotate::pubmed function output</i>
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**Description**

extract publication details and abstract from annotate::pubmed function output

**Usage**

```
getPMInfo(x)
```

**Arguments**

x an object of class xmlDocument; assumed to be result of a pubmed() call

**Details**

uses xmlDOMApply to extract and structure key features of the XML tree returned by annotate::pubmed()

**Value**

a list with one element per pubmed id processed by pubmed. Each element of the list is in turn a list with elements for author list, title, journal info, and abstract text.

**Note**

this should be turned into a method returning an instance of a formal class representing articles.

**Author(s)**

Vince Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
demo <- pubmed("11780146",
              "11886385", "11884611")
getPMInfo(demo)
```

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getQueryLink	<i>Functions to create hypertext links that can be placed in a table cell of a HTML file</i>
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**Description**

Given a vector of ids, the functions will create a vector of hypertext links to a defined public repositories such as LocusLink, UniGene .... The linkages can be placed in a html file constructed by [htmlpage](#).

**Usage**

```
getQueryLink(ids, repository = "ug", ...)
getTDRows(ids, repository = "ug", ...)
getCells(ids, repository = "ug", ...)
getQuery4UG(ids, ...)
getQuery4SP(ids, ...)
getQuery4GB(ids, ...)
getQuery4OMIM(ids, ...)
getQuery4Affy(ids, ...)
getQuery4FB(ids, ...)
getQuery4EN(ids, ...)
getQuery4TR(ids, ...)
getQuery4ENSEMBL(ids, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ids	A character vector of ids, or alternatively, a list containing character vectors of ids. These will be used to construct hypertext links. A list should be used in cases where there are multiple ids per gene.
repository	A character string for the name of a public repository. Valid values include "ll", "ug", "gb", "sp", "omim", "affy", "en", and "fb". See the details section for more information.
...	Allows end user to pass additional arguments. See details for <a href="#">getQuery4ENSEMBL</a> for more information.

**Details**

[getQuery4GB](#) constructs hypertext links to GenBank using the provided ids.

[getQuery4UG](#) constructs hypertext links to UniGene using the provided ids.

[getQuery4Affy](#) constructs hypertext links to Affymetrix using the provided ids.

[getQuery4SP](#) constructs hypertext links to SwissProt using the provided ids.

[getQuery4OMIM](#) constructs hypertext links to OMIM using the provided ids.

[getQuery4FB](#) constructs hypertext links to FlyBase using the provided ids.

[getQuery4EN](#) constructs hypertext links to EntrezGene using the provided ids.

[getQuery4TR](#) constructs hypertext links to TAIR using the provided ids.

[getQuery4ENSEMBL](#) constructs hypertext links to Ensembl using the provided ids. An additional 'species' argument must be passed to this function via the ... argument to `htmlpage`. The form of the argument must be e.g., `species="Homo_sapiens"` for human. Note the capitalized genus and underscore (\_) separator.

[getQueryLink](#) directs calls to construct hypertext links using the provided ids.

[getTDRows](#) constructs each row of the resulting table.

[getCells](#) constructs each cell of the resulting table.

Note that some of these functions (`getQuery40MIM`, `getQuery4UG`, `getQuery4FB`) attempt to return empty cells for ids that don't make sense, rather than broken links. For the other `getQuery4XX` functions, the end user must replace all nonsense ids with "&nbsp;" in order to have an empty cell.

Also note that creating additional links is quite simple. First, define a new 'getQuery4XX()' function modeled on the existing functions, then add this function to the `getQueryLink` function.

### Value

Returns a vector of character strings representing the hypertext links.

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang <jzhang@jimmy.harvard.edu> with further modifications by James W. MacDonald <jmacdon@med.umich.edu>

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getSEQ	<i>Queries the NCBI database to obtain the sequence for a given GenBank Accession number</i>
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### Description

Given a GenBank Accession number, `getSEQ` queries the NCBI database for the nucleotide sequence.

### Usage

```
getGI(accNum)
getSEQ(gi)
```

### Arguments

accNum	accNum a character string for a GenBank Accession number (i.e. M22490)
gi	gi a character string or numeric numbers for a GenBank accession number or gi number. A gi number is a series of digits that are assigned consecutively to each sequence record processed by NCBI

### Details

The NCBI database is queried for the given GenBank Accession number to obtain the nucleotide sequence in FASTA format. The leading identification line of the sequence data is then dropped to return only the nucleotide sequence.

`getGI` returns the gi number corresponding to a given GenBank accession number.

**Value**

getSEQ returns a character string of nucleotide sequence

**Author(s)**

Jianhua Zhang

**References**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>

**Examples**

```
getSEQ("M22490")
```

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getSYMBOL

*Functions to deal with Data Packages*

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**Description**

The functions documented here are intended to make it easier to map from a set of manufacturers identifiers (such as you will get from the chips etc) to other identifiers.

**Usage**

```
getSYMBOL(x, data)
getEG(x, data)
getGO(x, data)
getPMID(x, data)
getGODesc(x, which)
lookUp(x, data, what, load = FALSE)
getUniqAnnItem()
```

**Arguments**

x	The identifiers to be mapped (usually manufacturer)
data	The basename of the meta-data package to be used.
what	what a character string for the name of an annotation element of an annotation data package
which	which a character string in the form of MF, BP, CC, or ANY to indicated the GO categories of interest
load	A logical value indicating whether to attempt to load the required annotation data package if it isn't already loaded.

## Details

Users must supply the basename of the meta-data package that they want to use to provide the mappings. The name of the meta-data package is the same as the basename.

Appropriate translations are done. In some cases such as getEG and getSYMBOL there will only be one match and a vector is returned. In other cases such as getPMID and getGO there may be multiple matches and a list is returned.

For getG0desc *x* contains GO identifiers (not manufacturer identifiers) and the output is a list of G0Terms objects, if which specifies some subset of the ontologies (MF, BP or CC) then only terms for that ontology are retained.

lookUp is a general function that can be used to look up matches. All other translation functions use lookUp

A BioC annotation data package contains annotation data environments whose names are package name (e. g. hgu95av2) + element name (e. g. PMID). what must be one of the element names for the given data package.

getUniqAnnItem keeps track of the annotation elements that have one to one mappings.

## Value

Either a vector or a list depending on whether multiple values per input are possible.

## Author(s)

R. Gentleman

## See Also

[mget](#)

## Examples

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
library("GO.db")

data(sample.ExpressionSet)
gN <- featureNames(sample.ExpressionSet)[100:105]
lookUp(gN, "hgu95av2", "SYMBOL")

# Same as lookUp for SYMBOL except the return is a vector
getSYMBOL(gN, "hgu95av2" )
gg <- getGO(gN, "hgu95av2")
lookUp(gg[[2]][[1]][["GOID"]], "GO", "TERM")

# Same as lookUp for TERM
getG0desc(gg[[2]][[1]][["GOID"]], "ANY")

# For BP only
getG0desc(gg[[2]][[1]][["GOID"]], "BP")
getEG(gN, "hgu95av2")
getPMID(gN, "hgu95av2")
```

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GO2heatmap	<i>Compute a heatmap for the specified data, for either a GO category or a KEGG pathway.</i>
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### Description

For a given GO category or KEGG pathway, all probes in the supplied data are mapped to the pathway and a heatmap is produced.

### Usage

```
GO2heatmap(x, eset, data, ...)  
KEGG2heatmap(x, eset, data, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The name of the category or pathway.
eset	An ExpressionSet providing the data.
data	The name of the chip.
...	Additional parameters to pass to heatmap.

### Details

For the given pathway or GO category all matching probes are determined, these are used to subset the data and heatmap is invoked on that set of data. Extra parameters can be passed through to heatmap using the ... parameter. The annotation slot of the eset argument is used to determine the appropriate annotation data to use.

### Value

The value returned by heatmap is passed back to the user.

### Author(s)

R. Gentleman

### See Also

[heatmap](#)

### Examples

```
library("hgu95av2.db")  
data(sample.ExpressionSet)  
KEGG2heatmap("04810", sample.ExpressionSet, "hgu95av2")
```

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`G0mnplot`*A function to plot by group means against each other.*

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**Description**

For a two sample comparison, as determined by group, and a specified KEGG pathway or GO category, per group means are computed and plotted against each other.

**Usage**

```
G0mnplot(x, eset, data = "hgu133plus2", group, ...)  
KEGGmnplot(x, eset, data = "hgu133plus2", group, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The name of the KEGG pathway or GO category.
<code>eset</code>	An ExpressionSet containing the data.
<code>data</code>	The name of the chip that was used to provide the data.
<code>group</code>	The variable indicating group membership, should have two different values.
<code>...</code>	Extra parameters to pass to the call to plot.

**Details**

All probes in `eset` that map to the given category are determined. Then per group, per probe means are computed and plotted against each other. Extra parameters can be passed to the plot function via the dots argument.

**Value**

The matrix of per group means, for each probe.

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**See Also**

[KEGG2heatmap](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")  
data(sample.ExpressionSet)  
KEGGmnplot("04810", sample.ExpressionSet, sample.ExpressionSet$sex,  
           data = "hgu95av2")
```

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hasGOannotate	<i>Check for GO annotation</i>
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### Description

Given a GO term, or a vector of GO terms and an ontology this function determines which of the terms have GO annotation in the specified ontology.

### Usage

```
hasGOannotate(x, which="MF")
```

### Arguments

x	A character vector, an instance of the GOTerms class or a list of GOTerms.
which	One of "MF", "BP" or "CC"

### Details

The available GO annotation is searched and a determination of whether a specific GO identifier has a value in the specified ontology is made.

### Value

A logical vector of the same length as x.

### Author(s)

R. Gentleman

### See Also

[get](#)

### Examples

```
library("GO.db")
t1 <- "GO:0003680"
hasGOannotate(t1)
hasGOannotate(t1, "BP")
```

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hgByChroms	<i>A dataset to show the human genome base pair locations per chromosome.</i>
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**Description**

The data is described above.

**Usage**

```
data(hgByChroms)
```

**Format**

A list, with the names consisting of the names of the chromosomes in the human genome (thus 24 elements). Each element consists of a named vector of +/- values - where each value represents the location of a base pair (the numeric value is the location, while the +/- denotes the strand value), with the name providing the name of the base pair.

**Source**

Cheng Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

**Examples**

```
data(hgByChroms)
```

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hgCLengths	<i>A dataset which contains the lengths (in base pairs) of the human chromosomes.</i>
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**Description**

The data is described above.

**Usage**

```
data(hgCLengths)
```

**Format**

A vector containing 24 values, each corresponding to the total chromosome length.

**Source**

UCSC Human Genome Project

**Examples**

```
data(hgCLengths)
```

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`hgu95Achromloc`*Annotation data for the Affymetrix HGU95A GeneChip*

---

**Description**

Data, in the form of environments for the Affymetrix U95A chip.

**Usage**

```
data(hgu95Achromloc)
```

**Format**

These data sets provide environments with mappings from the Affymetrix identifiers to chromosomal location, in bases. The environments function like hashtables and can be accessed using `mget`. If the returned value is NA then the current mapping was unable to identify this. Mappings and data sources are constantly evolving so updating often is recommended.

**Source**

The AnnBuilder package.

**Examples**

```
data(hgu95Achromloc)
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
mget(featureNames(sample.ExpressionSet)[330:340], env=hgu95Achromloc,
      ifnotfound=NA)
```

---

`hgu95Achrom`*Annotation data for the Affymetrix HGU95A GeneChip*

---

**Description**

Data, in the form of environments for the Affymetrix U95A chip.

**Usage**

```
data(hgu95Achrom)
```

**Format**

This data set provides an environment (treat as a hashtable) with mappings from the Affymetrix identifiers to chromosome number/name. The environment functions like a hashtable and can be accessed using `mget`. If the returned value is NA then the current mapping was unable to identify this. Mappings and data sources are constantly evolving so updating often is recommended.

**Source**

The AnnBuilder package.

**Examples**

```
data(hgu95Achrom)
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
mget(featureNames(sample.ExpressionSet)[330:340], env=hgu95Achrom, ifnotfound=NA)
```

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hgu95A11

*Annotation data for the Affymetrix HGU95A GeneChip*


---

**Description**

Data, in the form of environments for the Affymetrix U95A chip.

**Usage**

```
data(hgu95A11)
```

**Format**

These data sets provide environments with mappings from the Affymetrix identifiers to Entrez Gene identifiers. The environment functions like a hashtable and can be accessed using `mget`. If the returned value is NA then the current mapping was unable to identify this. Mappings and data sources are constantly evolving so updating often is recommended.

**Source**

The AnnBuilder package.

**Examples**

```
data(hgu95A11)
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
mget(featureNames(sample.ExpressionSet)[330:340], env=hgu95A11, ifnotfound=NA)
```

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hgu95AProbLocs

*chromLocation instance hgu95AProbLocs, an example of a chromLocation object*


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**Description**

gives chromosome locations for Affy U95 probes

**Slots**

species: Object of class character, value: 'Human'  
datSource: Object of class character, value  
nChrom: Object of class numeric, value: 24  
chromNames: Object of class character, value: 1:22, X,Y  
chromLocs: Object of class list, value: long: sense and antisense locations associated with affy identifiers  
chromLengths: Object of class numeric,  
geneToChrom: Object of class environment  
class: Object of class character, value: 'chromLocation'

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hgu95Asym

*Annotation data for the Affymetrix HGU95A GeneChip*

---

**Description**

Data, in the form of environments for the Affymetrix U95A chip.

**Usage**

```
data(hgu95Asym)
```

**Format**

This data set provides an environment with mappings from the Affymetrix identifiers to gene symbol. The environment functions like a hashtable and can be accessed using `mget`. If the returned value is NA then the current mapping was unable to identify this. Mappings and data sources are constantly evolving so updating often is recommended.

**Source**

The AnnBuilder package.

**Examples**

```
data(hgu95Asym)
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
mget(featureNames(sample.ExpressionSet)[330:340], env=hgu95Asym, ifnotfound=NA)
```

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homoData-class	Class "homoData"
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### Description

A class to present data for HomologGene data of a matching sequence

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("homoData", ...)`.

### Slots

**homoOrg**: Object of class "character" the scientific name of the organism of interest

**homoLL**: Object of class "numeric" the LocusLink id of the gene of interest

**homoType**: Object of class "character" the type of similarity. Valid values include B - a reciprocal best best between 3 or more organisms, b - a reciprocal best match, and c - a curated homology relationship

**homoPS**: Object of class "numeric" percent similarity value

**homoURL**: Object of class "character" the URL for curated homology relationship

**homoACC**: Object of class "character" the accession number

**homoHGID**: Object of class "numeric" the internal HomologGeneID

### Methods

**homoPS** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoPS

**homoLL** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoLL

**homoOrg** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoOrg

**homoType** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoType

**homoURL** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoURL

**homoACC** signature(object = "homoData"): the get function for slot homoACC

**homoHGID** signature(object = "homoHGID"): the get function for slot homoHGID

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

### References

<ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/HomoloGene/README>

### Examples

```
new("homoData", homoPS = 82.3, homoLL = 2324853, homoOrg = "Homo sapiens",  
homoType = "B", homoURL = "", homoHGID = 12345)
```

htmlpage

*Functions to build HTML pages***Description**

This function is designed to create an HTML table containing both static information as well as links to various online annotation sources.

**Usage**

```
htmlpage(genelist, filename, title, othernames, table.head,
        table.center = TRUE, repository = list("en"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>genelist</code>	A list or <code>data.frame</code> of character vectors containing ids to be made into hyper-text links. See details for more information.
<code>filename</code>	A filename for the resultant HTML table.
<code>title</code>	A title for the table.
<code>othernames</code>	A list or <code>data.frame</code> of other things to add to the table. These will not be hyperlinks. The list of othernames can contain vectors, matrices, <code>data.frames</code> or lists.
<code>table.head</code>	A character vector of column headers for the table.
<code>table.center</code>	Center the table? Defaults to TRUE.
<code>repository</code>	A list of repositories to use for creating the hypertext links. Currently available repositories include 'gb' (GenBank), 'en' (EntrezGene), 'omim' (Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man), 'sp' (SwissProt), 'affy' (Affymetrix), 'ug' (UniGene), 'fb' (FlyBase), 'go' (Gene Ontology), 'ens' (Ensembl). Additional repositories can easily be added. See <code>setRepository</code> for more information.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to be passed. See details for more information.

**Details**

This function will accept a list or `data.frame` of character vectors, each containing different ids that are to be turned into hyperlinks (e.g., a list containing affy ids, genbank accession numbers, and Entrez Gene ids). For instances where there are more than one id per gene, use a sub-list of character vectors. See the vignette 'HowTo: Get HTML Output' for more information. Othernames should be a list or `data.frame`. Again, if there are multiple entries for a given gene, use a sub-list. This is more easily explained using an example - please see the examples section below and the above mentioned vignette.

In even the simplest case the `genelist`, `othernames` and `repository` have to be lists. A simple character vector will not suffice.

Note that this function now uses `xtable` to create the HTML table, and there is the ability to pass some arguments on to either `xtable` or `print.xtable`. One such argument would be 'append=TRUE', which would allow one to put lots of tables in one page, as long as the filename argument remained the same.

Additionally, the Ensembl repository needs a species argument in order to form a usable URI. This argument can be passed in the form of e.g., `species = "Homo_sapiens"`. Note the capitalization of the genus, and the separation by an underscore (`_`).

**Value**

This function is used only for the side effect of creating an HTML table.

**Author(s)**

Robert Gentleman <rgentlem@fhcrc.org>, further modifications by James W. MacDonald <jmacdon@med.umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
## A very simple example. Two columns, one with links, the other without.

gos <- paste("GO:000000", 1:9, sep="")
notlinks <- LETTERS[1:9]

htmlpage(list(gos), "simple.html", "Two column data", list(notlinks),
          c("GO IDs", "Letters"), repository = list("go"))

if(!interactive())
  file.remove("simple.html")

## A more complex example with multiple links per cell
## first we create data to annotate
unigene <- list("Hs.600536",c("Hs.596913","HS.655491"),"Hs.76704")
refseq <- list(c("NM_001030050", "NM_001030047", "NM_001648",
               "NM_001030049"), "NM_000860", c("NM_001011645", "NM_000044"))
entrez <- c("354", "3248", "367")
genelist <- list(unigene, refseq, entrez)

## now some other data

symb <- c("KLK3", "HPGD", "AR")
desc <- c("Prostate-specific antigen precursor",
         "15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase",
         "Androgen receptor")
t.stat <- c(40.21, -22.14, 21.56)
p.value <- rep(0,3)
fold.change <- c(3.54, -2.35, 3.18)
expression <- matrix(c(11.78, 11.69, 11.62, 8.17, 5.78, 5.58, 5.68,
                      8.26, 9.08, 9.28, 9.19, 6.05), ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)

otherdata <- list(symb, desc, t.stat, p.value, fold.change, expression)
table.head <- c("UniGene", "RefSeq", "EntrezGene", "Symbol",
              "Description", "t-stat", "p-value", "fold change",
              paste("Sample", 1:4))

htmlpage(genelist, "test.html", "Some gene expression data", otherdata,
          table.head, repository = list("ug","gb","en"))

if(!interactive())
  file.remove("test.html")
```

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HTMLPage-class

*Classes to represent HTML pages*

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### Description

Class HTMLPage and FramedHTMLPage are a pair of experimental classes used to explore concepts of representing HTML pages using S4 objects.

### Slots

**fileName:** Object of class "character" The filename of the HTML page  
**pageText:** Object of class "character" The text of the HTML page  
**pageTitle:** Object of class "character" The title of the HTML page  
**topPage:** Object of class "HTMLPage" The header page for a FramedHTMLPage  
**sidePage:** Object of class "HTMLPage" The side index page for a FramedHTMLPage  
**mainPage:** Object of class "HTMLPage" The primary page for a FramedHTMLPage

### Methods

**show** signature(object = "HTMLPage"): Describes information about the page  
**fileName** signature(object = "HTMLPage"): Gets the fileName slot  
**pageText** signature(object = "HTMLPage"): Gets the pageText slot  
**pageTitle** signature(object = "HTMLPage"): Gets the pageTitle slot  
**toFile** signature(object = "HTMLPage"): Writes the page out to the file designated by the fileName slot

### Note

These classes are currently experimental.

FramedHTMLPage is modeled after the framing layout of the Bioconductor website ([www.bioconductor.org](http://www.bioconductor.org)).

### Author(s)

Jeff Gentry

### Examples

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
```

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isValidKey	<i>Get or verify valid IDs for a package or OrgDb object.</i>
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### Description

These functions either verify that a list of IDs are primary and valid IDs for a package, or else return all the valid primary IDs from a package

### Usage

```
isValidKey(ids, pkg)
allValidKeys(pkg)

## S4 method for signature 'character,character'
isValidKey(ids, pkg)

## S4 method for signature 'character,OrgDb'
isValidKey(ids, pkg)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
allValidKeys(pkg)

## S4 method for signature 'OrgDb'
allValidKeys(pkg)
```

### Arguments

ids	A character vector containing IDs that you wish to validate.
pkg	Either the name of an installed annotation package (e.g., "org.Hs.eg.db"), or an uninstalled annotation package, e.g., from AnnotationHub.

### Details

Every package has some kind of ID that is central to that package. For chip-based packages this will be some kind of probe, and for the organism based packages it will be something else (usually an entrez gene ID). isValidKey takes a list of IDs and tests to see whether or not they are present (valid) in a particular package. allValidKeys simply returns all the valid primary IDs for a package.

### Value

isValidKey returns a vector of TRUE or FALSE values corresponding to whether or not the ID is valid.

allValidKeys returns a vector of all the valid primary IDs.

### Author(s)

Marc Carlson

### See Also

[updateSymbolsToValidKeys](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## 2 bad IDs and a 3rd that will be valid
ids <- c("15S_rRNA_2", "21S_rRNA_4", "15S_rRNA")
isValidKey(ids, "org.Sc.sgd")

## 2 good IDs and a 3rd that will not be valid
ids <- c("5600", "7531", "altSymbol")
isValidKey(ids, "org.Hs.eg")

## Get all the valid primary id from org.Hs.eg.db
allValidKeys("org.Hs.eg")

## End(Not run)
```

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LL2homology

*DEFUNCT Functions that find the homology data for a given set of LocusLink ids or HomoloGeneIDs*


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**Description**

These functions are DEFUNCT. All this functionality has been replaced by inPARANOID packages. Given a set of LocusLink ids or NCBI HomoloGeneIDs, the functions obtain the homology data and represent them as a list of sub-lists using the homology data package for the organism of interest. A sub-list can be of length 1 or greater depending on whether a LocusLink id can be mapped to one or more HomoloGeneIDs.

**Usage**

```
LL2homology(homoPkg, llids)
HGID2homology(hgid, homoPkg)
ACC2homology(accs, homoPkg)
```

**Arguments**

llids	llids a vector of character strings or numeric numbers for a set of LocusLink ids whose homologous genes in other organisms are to be found
hgid	hgid a named vector of character strings or numeric numbers for a set of HomoloGeneIDs whose homologous genes in other organisms are to be found. Names of the vector give the code used by NCBI for organisms
accs	accs a vector of character strings for a set of GenBank Accession numbers
homoPkg	homoPkg a character string for the name of the homology data package for a given organism, which is a short version of the scientific name of the organism plus homology (e. g. hsahomology)

**Details**

The homology data package has to be installed before executing any of the two functions.

Each sub-list has the following elements:

homoOrg - a named vector of a single character string whose value is the scientific name of the organism and name the numeric code used by NCBI for the organism.

homoLL - an integer for LocusLink id.

homoHGID - an integer for internal HomoloGeneID.

homoACC - a character string for GenBank accession number of the best matching sequence of the organism.

homoType - a single letter for the type of similarity measurement between the homologous genes. homoType can be either B (reciprocal best best between three or more organisms), b (reciprocal best match between two organisms), or c (curated homology relationship between two organisms).

homoPS - a percentage value measured as the percent of identity of base pair alignment between the homologous sequences.

homoURL - a url to the source if the homology relationship is a curated orthology.

Sub-lists with homoType = B or b will not have any value for homoURL and objects with homoType = c will not have any value for homoPS.

### Value

Both functions returns a list of sub-lists containing data for homologous genes in other organisms.

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

### References

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?=homologene>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## hsahomology is a defunct package!
if(require("hsahomology")){
  llids <- ls(env = hsahomologyLL2HGID)[2:5]
  LL2homology("hsahomology", llids)
}

## End(Not run)
```

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makeAnchor

*A Function To Generate HTML Anchors*

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### Description

This function will take a set of links and titles and will generate HTML anchor tags out of these values

### Usage

```
makeAnchor(link, title, toMain = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

link	A vector of URLs
title	A vector of website names
toMain	Used for frame pages

**Value**

A vector of HTML anchor tags

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**Examples**

```
makeAnchor("http://www.bioconductor.org", "Bioconductor")
```

---

mapOrgs

*Functions to map to organism IDs used by NCBI homology.*

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**Description**

These functions help map to organism identifiers used at the NCBI.

**Usage**

```
mapOrgs(toMap, what = c("code", "name"))  
getOrgNameNCode()
```

**Arguments**

toMap	vect a vector of character strings
what	what a character string that can either be "code" or "name".

**Details**

mapOrgs converts organism codes to scientific names.

**Value**

mapOrgs returns a vector of character strings.

**Author(s)**

Jianhua Zhang

**References**

<ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/HomoloGene/README>

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organism	<i>Convenience function for getting the organism from an object or package</i>
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**Description**

The most basic organism method just takes a character string (which represents a particular annotation package) and returns the organism that said package is based upon.

**Usage**

```
organism(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a character string that names a package

**Value**

The name of the organism used for this package or object

**Author(s)**

Marc Carlson

**Examples**

```
require(hgu95av2.db)
## get the organism for this annotation package
organism("hgu95av2")

## get the organism this object refers to
## (for a ChromLocation object)
z <- buildChromLocation("hgu95av2")
organism(z)
```

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pm.abstGrep	<i>An interface to grep for PubMed abstracts.</i>
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**Description**

A user friendly interface to the functionality provided by pubmed.

**Usage**

```
pm.abstGrep(pattern, absts, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	A pattern for the call to grep.
absts	A list containing abstracts downloaded using pubmed or equivalent.
...	Extra arguments passed to grep.

**Details**

The absts are a list of PubMed XML objects that have been downloaded and parsed. This function lets the user quickly search the abstracts for any regular expression. The returned value is a logical vector indicating which of the abstracts contain the regular expression.

**Value**

The returned value is a logical vector indicating which of the abstracts contain the regular expression.

**Author(s)**

Robert Gentleman

**See Also**

[pm.getabst](#), [pm.titles](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
hoxa9 <- "37806_at"
absts <- pm.getabst(hoxa9, "hgu95av2")
pm.abstGrep("SH3", absts[[1]])
pm.abstGrep("autism", absts[[1]])
```

---

pm.getabst

*Obtain the abstracts for a set PubMed list.*

---

**Description**

The data provided by PubMed is reduced to a small set. This set is then suitable for further rendering.

**Usage**

```
pm.getabst(geneids, basename)
```

**Arguments**

geneids	The identifiers used to find Abstracts
basename	The base name of the annotation package to use.

## Details

We rely on the annotation in the package associated with the basename to provide PubMed identifiers for the genes described by the gene identifiers. With these in hand we then use the `pmfetch` utility to download the PubMed abstracts in XML form. These are then translated (transformed) to a shorter version containing a small subset of the data provided by PubMed.

This function has the side effect of creating an environment in `.GlobalEnv` that contains the mapping for the requested data. This is done for efficiency – so we don't continually read in the data when there are many different queries to be performed.

## Value

A list of lists containing objects of class `pubMedAbst`. There will be one element of the list for each identifier. Each of these elements is a list containing one abstract (of class `pubMedAbst` for each PubMed identifier associated with the gene identifier.

## Author(s)

Robert Gentleman

## See Also

[pm.abstGrep](#), [pm.titles](#)

## Examples

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
hoxa9 <- "37806_at"
absts <- pm.getabst(hoxa9, "hgu95av2")
```

---

pm.titles

*Obtain the titles of the PubMed abstracts.*

---

## Description

This function returns the titles from a list of PubMed abstracts.

## Usage

```
pm.titles(absts)
```

## Arguments

`absts`            The list of PubMed abstracts.

## Details

It simply uses `sapply`.

## Value

A character vector of length equal to the number of abstracts. Each element is the title of the corresponding abstract.

**Author(s)**

Robert Gentleman

**See Also**[pm.abstGrep](#)**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
hoxa9 <- "37806_at"
absts <- pm.getabst(hoxa9, "hgu95av2")
pm.titles(absts)[[1]][[1]]
```

pmAbst2HTML

*HTML Generation for PubMed Abstracts***Description**

This function will take a `pubMedAbst` object, or a list of these objects and generate a web page that will list the titles of the abstracts and link to their full page on PubMed

**Usage**

```
pmAbst2HTML(absts, filename, title, frames = FALSE, table.center = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>absts</code>	A list of <code>pubMedAbst</code> (or a single object)
<code>filename</code>	The output filename. If <code>frames</code> is <code>FALSE</code> , this is the name of the single output file and defaults to <code>absts.html</code> . Otherwise, this is taken to be the base of a set of filenames, and the default base is the empty string. See value for more information on output files.
<code>title</code>	Extra title information for your listing
<code>frames</code>	If <code>frames</code> is <code>TRUE</code> , the resulting page will use HTML frames, resulting in a more complex set of output pages.
<code>table.center</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , will center the listing of abstracts

**Details**

This function uses the Entrez functionality provided by NCBI to retrieve the abstract URL at the PubMed site. It will then create a tabular webpage which will list the titles of the abstracts provided and have them link to the appropriate PubMed page. If `frames` is `TRUE`, the table of links will be on the left hand side of the page and the right hand will link directly to the appropriate PubMed page.

**Value**

If `frames` is `FALSE`, a simple HTML file is created with the name specified by `filename`.

If `frames` is `TRUE`, then there are four HTML files created, of the form `XXXtop.html`, `XXXside.html`, `XXXmain.html` and `XXXindex.html`, where `XXX` is the string provided by `filename`.

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**See Also**

pubMedAbst

**Examples**

```
x <- pubmed("9695952", "8325638", "8422497")
a <- xmlRoot(x)
numAbst <- length(xmlChildren(a))
absts <- list()
for (i in 1:numAbst) {
  absts[[i]] <- buildPubMedAbst(a[[i]])
}
## First try it w/o frames - using a temporary
## file for the output
fname <- tempfile()
pmAbst2HTML(absts, filename=fname)

if (interactive())
  browseURL(paste("file://", fname, sep=""))

## Now try it w/ frames, using temporary files again.
fnameBase <- tempfile()
pmAbst2HTML(absts, filename=fnameBase, frames=TRUE)

if (interactive())
  browseURL(paste("file://", fnameBase, "index.html", sep=""))
```

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pmid2MIAME

*use web to populate MIAME instance with pubmed details*


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**Description**

use web to populate MIAME instance with pubmed details

**Usage**

```
pmid2MIAME(pmid)
```

**Arguments**

```
pmid          string encoding PMID
```

**Details**

uses XML library to decode parts of the query response and load a MIAME object

**Value**

An instance of class [MIAME](#)

**Author(s)**

Vince Carey <stvjc@channing.harvard.edu>

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) pmid2MIAME("9843569")
```

---

PMIDAmat

*A function to compute the probe to PubMed id incidence matrix.*

---

**Description**

For a given chip or a given set of genes, it computes the mapping from probes to PubMed id.

**Usage**

```
PMIDAmat(pkg, gene=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pkg	The package name of the chip for which the incidence matrix should be computed.
gene	A character vector of interested probe set ids or NULL (default).

**Details**

Not much to say, just find which probes are associated with which PubMed ids and return the incidence matrix, with PubMed ids as rows and probes as columns.

To specify a set of probes to use, let the argument gene to be a vector of probe ids. By this way, the calculations are not involved with non-interested genes/PubMed ids so that the whole process could finish soon.

**Value**

A matrix containing zero or one, depending on whether the probe (column) is associated with a PubMed id (row).

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
probe <- names(as.list(hgu95av2ACCNUM))
Amat <- PMIDAmat("hgu95av2", gene=sample(probe, 10))
```

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pmidQuery	<i>A function to query PubMed</i>
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**Description**

Given a PMID, will create a URL which can be used to open a browser and retrieve the specified information from PubMed.

**Usage**

```
pmidQuery(query)
```

**Arguments**

query	The PubMed ID (or IDs)
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**Details**

Using published details from NCBI we construct an appropriate string for directing a web browser to the information available at the NCBI.

**Value**

A character string containing the appropriate URL

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**References**

NCBI, <https://www.ncbi.nih.gov/>

**See Also**

[UniGeneQuery](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- "9695952"  
pmidQuery(a)
```

---

pubmed

*A function to open the browser to Pubmed with the selected gene.*

---

### Description

Given a vector of Pubmed identifiers or accession numbers, the user can either have a browser display a URL showing a Pubmed query for those identifiers, or a XMLdoc object with the same data.

### Usage

```
pubmed(...,disp=c("data","browser"), type=c("uid","accession"),
        pmaddress=.efetch("PubMed", disp, type))
```

### Arguments

...	Vectorized set of Pubmed ID's
disp	Either "Data" or "Browser" (default is data). Data returns a XMLDoc, while Browser will display information in the user's browser.
type	Denotes whether the arguments are accession numbers or UIDS. Defaults to uids.
pmaddress	Specific path to the pubmed efetch engine from the NCBI website.

### Details

A simple function to retrieve Pubmed data given a specific ID, either through XML or through a web browser. This function will accept either pubmed accession numbers or NCBI UIDs (defined as a Pubmed ID or a Medline ID) - although the types must not be mixed in a single call.

WARNING: The powers that be at NCBI have been known to ban the IP addresses of users who abuse their servers (currently defined as less than 2 seconds between queries). Do NOT put this function in a tight loop or you may find your access revoked.

### Value

If the option "data" is used, an object of type XMLDoc is returned, unless there was an error with the query in which case an object of type try-error is returned.

If the option "browser" is used, nothing is returned.

### Author(s)

R. Gentleman

### See Also

[genbank](#), [xmlTreeParse](#)

**Examples**

```

if( interactive() )
  opts <- c("data","browser") else
  opts <- "data"
for (dp in opts)
  pubmed("11780146", "11886385", "11884611", disp=dp)

```

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pubMedAbst-class	<i>Class pubMedAbst, a class to handle PubMed abstracts, and methods for processing them.</i>
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**Description**

This is a class representation for PubMed abstracts.

**Creating Objects**

```

new('pubMedAbst',
  authors = ..., # Object of class vector
  pmid = ..., # Object of class character
  abstText = ..., # Object of class character
  articleTitle = ..., # object of class character
  journal = ..., # Object of class character
  pubDate = ..., # Object of class character
)

```

**Slots**

**pmid**: Object of class "character" The PubMed ID for this paper.  
**authors**: Object of class "vector" The authors of the paper.  
**abstText**: Object of class "character" The contained text of the abstract.  
**articleTitle**: Object of class "character" The title of the article the abstract pertains to.  
**journal**: Object of class "character" The journal the article was published in.  
**pubDate**: Object of class "character" The date the journal was published.

**Methods**

**pmid** signature(object = "pmid"): An accessor function for pmid  
**abstText** signature(object = "pubMedAbst"): An accessor function for abstText  
**articleTitle** signature(object = "pubMedAbst"): An accessor function for articleTitle  
**authors** signature(object = "pubMedAbst"): An accessor function for authors  
**journal** signature(object = "pubMedAbst"): An accessor function for journal  
**pubDate** signature(object = "pubMedAbst"): An accessor function for pubDate

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**See Also**

[pubmed](#), [genbank](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- pubmed("9695952", "8325638", "8422497")
a <- xmlRoot(x)
numAbst <- length(xmlChildren(a))
absts <- list()
for (i in 1:numAbst) {
  absts[[i]] <- buildPubMedAbst(a[[i]])
}
```

---

PWAmat

*A function to compute the probe to KEGG pathway incidence matrix.*

---

**Description**

For a given chip we compute the mapping from probes to KEGG pathways.

**Usage**

```
PWAmat(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`            The name of the chip for which the incidence matrix should be computed.

**Details**

Not much to say, just find which probes are in which pathways and return the incidence matrix, with pathways as rows and probes as columns.

It would be nice to be able to specify a set of probes to use, so that one does not do perform the calculations using all probes if they are not of interest.

**Value**

A matrix containing zero or one, depending on whether the probe (row) is in a pathway (column).

**Author(s)**

R. Gentleman

**See Also**

[KEGG2heatmap](#), [G0mplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library("hgu95av2.db")
Am1 <- PWAmat("hgu95av2")
```

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readGEOAnn	<i>Function to extract data from the GEO web site</i>
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### Description

Data files that are available at GEO web site are identified by GEO accession numbers. Given the url for the CGI script at GEO and a GEO accession number, the functions extract data from the web site and returns a matrix containing the data.

### Usage

```
readGEOAnn(GEOAccNum, url = "https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?")
readIDNAcc(GEOAccNum, url = "https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?")
getGPLNames(url = "https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/browse.cgi?")
getSAGEFileInfo(url =
    "https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/browse.cgi?view=platforms&prtype=SAGE&dt")
getSAGEGPL(organism = "Homo sapiens", enzyme = c("NlaIII", "Sau3A"))
readUrl(url)
```

### Arguments

url	url the url for the CGI script at GEO
GEOAccNum	GEOAccNum a character string for the GEO accession number of a desired file (e.g. GPL97)
organism	organism a character string for the name of the organism of interests
enzyme	enzyme a character string that can be either NlaII or Sau3A for the enzyme used to create SAGE tags

### Details

url is the CGI script that processes user's request. [readGEOAnn](#) invokes the CGI by passing a GEO accession number and then processes the data file obtained.

[readIDNAcc](#) calls [readGEOAnn](#) to read the data and the extracts the columns for probe ids and accession numbers. The GEOAccNum has to be the id for an Affymetrix chip.

[getGPLNames](#) parses the html file that lists GEO accession numbers and descriptions of the array represented by the corresponding GEO accession numbers.

### Value

Both [readGEOAnn](#) and [readIDNAcc](#) return a matrix.

[getGPLNames](#) returns a named vector of the names of commercial arrays. The names of the vector are the corresponding GEO accession number.

### Author(s)

Jianhua Zhang

### References

[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo)

## Examples

```
# Get array names and GEO accession numbers
#geoAccNums <- getGPLNames()
# Read the annotation data file for HG-U133A which is GPL96 based on
# examining geoAccNums
#temp <- readGEOAnn(GEOAccNum = "GPL96")
#temp2 <- readIDNAcc(GEOAccNum = "GPL96")
```

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serializeEnv

*A Function To Serialize Environment*

---

## Description

This function will serialize an environment in R to an XML format stored in a compressed file.

## Usage

```
serializeEnv(env, fname)
serializeDataPkgEnvs(pkgDir)
```

## Arguments

env	The name of the environment to serialize.
fname	The name of the output file.
pkgDir	The directory where a data package is

## Details

The environment is converted into an XML format and then outputted to a gzipped file (using [gzfile](#)). The values in the environment are serialized (using [serialize](#)) in ASCII format although the keys are stored in plain text.

The format of the XML is very simple, with the primary block being values, which contain blocks of entries, and each entry having a key and a value. For instance, if we had an environment with one value in it, the character c with a key of a (e.g. `assign("a", "c", env=foo)`), this is what the output would look like.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<values xmlns:bt="http://www.bioconductor.org/RGDBM">
  <entry>
    <key>
      a
    </key>
    <value>
      A\n2\n131072\n66560\n1040\n1\n1033\n1\nc\n
    </value>
  </entry>
</values>
```

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**See Also**[gzfile](#), [serialize](#)**Examples**

```
z <- new.env()
assign("a", 1, env=z)
assign("b", 2, env=z)
assign("c", 3, env=z)
serializeEnv(z, tempfile())
```

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**setRepository***Functions to add arbitrary repositories*

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**Description**

These functions allow end users to add arbitrary repositories for use with the `htmlpage` function.

**Usage**

```
setRepository(repository, FUN, ..., verbose=TRUE)
getRepositories()
clearRepository(repository, verbose=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>repository</code>	A character name for the repository.
<code>FUN</code>	A function to build hyperlinks for the repository. See details for more information.
<code>...</code>	Allows one to pass arbitrary code to underlying functions.
<code>verbose</code>	Output warning messages?

**Details**

These functions allow end users to add, view, and remove repositories for use with the `htmlpage` function. `getRepositories` will output a vector of names for available repositories. `clearRepository` can be used to remove a repository if so desired. `setRepository` can be used to add a repository. See the examples section for the format of the `FUN` argument.

Once a new repository has been set, the `htmlpage` function can be called using the name of the new repository as a value in the `repository` argument (e.g., `htmlpage(<other args>, repository = list("newrepositoryname"))`)

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

## A simple fake URI
repofun <- function(ids, ...)
paste("http://www.afaakeuri.com/", ids, sep = "")

setRepository("simple", repofun)

## More complicated, we want to make sure that
## NAs get converted to empty cells

repofun <- function(ids, ...){
bIDs <- which(is.na(ids))
out <- paste("http://www.afaakeuri.com/", ids, sep = "")
out[bIDs] <- "&nbsp;"
out
}

setRepository("complex", repofun)

## More complicated URI where we need to pass more information
## An example is Ensembl, which requires a species as part of the URI
## Since htmlpage() has an '...' argument, we can pass arbitrary
## arguments to this function that will be passed down to our
## repfun. Here we assume the argument species="Homo_sapiens" has been
## included in the call to htmlpage().

repofun <- function(ids, ...){
if(!is.null(list(...)$species))
  species <- list(...)$species
else
  stop("To make links for Ensembl, you need to pass a 'species' argument.",
      call. = FALSE)
out <- paste("http://www.ensembl.org/", species, "/Search/Summary?species=",
            species, ";idx=q=", ids, sep = "")
out
}

setRepository("species_arg", repofun)

```

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UniGeneQuery

*Create a Query String for a UniGene Identifier*


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**Description**

Given a set of UniGene identifiers this function creates a set of URLs that can be used to either open a browser to the requested location or that can be used as anchors in the construction of HTML output.

**Usage**

```
UniGeneQuery(query, UGaddress="UniGene/", type="CID")
```

**Arguments**

query	The UniGene identifiers.
UGaddress	The address of UniGene, within the NCBI repository.
type	What type of object is being asked for; either CID or UGID

**Details**

Using published details from NCBI we construct an appropriate string for directing a web browser to the information available at the NCBI for that genomic product (usually an EST).

**Value**

A character vector containing the query string.

**Note**

Be very careful about automatically querying this resource. It is considered antisocial behavior by the owners.

**Author(s)**

Robert Gentleman

**References**

NCBI, <https://www.ncbi.nih.gov/>

**Examples**

```
q1<-UniGeneQuery(c("Hs.293970", "Hs.155650"))
q1
if( interactive())
  browseURL(q1[1])
```

---

updateSymbolsToValidKeys

*Take a list of symbols and translate them into the best possible ID for a package.*

---

**Description**

Given a list of gene symbols and a package, find a valid ID for that package. If there isn't a valid ID, then return the original symbol.

**Usage**

```
updateSymbolsToValidKeys(symbols, pkg)
```

**Arguments**

symbols	A character vector containing gene symbols that you wish to try and translate into valid IDs.
pkg	The package name of the chip for which we wish to validate IDs.

**Details**

This is a convenience function for getting from a possibly varied list of gene symbols mapped onto something that is a nice concrete ID such as an entrez gene ID. When such an ID cannot be found, the original symbol will come back to prevent the loss of any information.

**Value**

This function returns a vector of IDs corresponding to the symbols that were input. If the symbols don't have a valid ID, then they come back instead.

**Author(s)**

Marc Carlson

**See Also**

[isValidKey](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## one "bad" ID, one that can be mapped onto a valid ID, and a 3rd
## which already is a valid ID
syms <- c("15S_rRNA_2", "21S_rRNA_4", "15S_rRNA")
updateSymbolsToValidKeys(syms, "org.Sc.sgd")

## 3 symbols and a 4th that will NOT be valid
syms <- c("MAPK11", "P38B", "FLJ45465", "altSymbol")
updateSymbolsToValidKeys(syms, "org.Hs.eg")

## End(Not run)
```

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usedChromGenes	<i>A function to select used genes on a chromosome from an ExpressionSet.</i>
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**Description**

Given an instance of an ExpressionSet, a chromLocation object and the name of a chromosome this function returns all genes represented in the ExpressionSet on the specified chromosome.

**Usage**

```
usedChromGenes(eSet, chrom, specChrom)
```

**Arguments**

eSet	An instance of an ExpressionSet object.
chrom	The name of the chromosome of interest.
specChrom	An instance of a chromLocation object.

**Value**

Returns a vector of gene names that represent the genes from the ExpressionSet that are on the specified chromosome.

**Author(s)**

Jeff Gentry

**Examples**

```
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
data(hgu95AProbLocs)
usedChromGenes(sample.ExpressionSet, "1", hgu95AProbLocs)
```

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