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apply_class	<i>Match and convert a classification</i>
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Description

Match and convert a classification

Usage

```
apply_klass(  
  x,  
  classification,  
  date = NULL,  
  variant = NULL,  
  correspond = NULL,  
  language = "nb",  
  output_level = NULL,  
  output = "name",  
  format = TRUE  
)  
  
ApplyKlass(  
  x,  
  klass,  
  date = NULL,  
  variant = NULL,
```

```

    correspond = NULL,
    language = "nb",
    output_level = NULL,
    output = "name",
    format = TRUE
  )

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Input vector of classification codes. Vector must match "code" column from a call to <code>get_klass()</code> .
<code>classification</code>	Classification number
<code>date</code>	String for the required date of the classification. Format must be "yyyy-mm-dd". For an interval, provide two dates as a vector. If blank, will default to today's date.
<code>variant</code>	The classification variant to fetch (if a variant is wanted).
<code>correspond</code>	ID number for target in correspondence table. For correspondence between two dates within the same classification, use <code>correspond = TRUE</code> .
<code>language</code>	Default "nb" for Norwegian (Bokmål). Also "nn" (Nynorsk) and "en" (English available for some classifications)
<code>output_level</code>	Desired output level
<code>output</code>	String describing output. May be "name" (default), "code" or "both".
<code>format</code>	Logical for whether to run formatting on input vector <code>x</code> (Default = TRUE), important to check if formatting is in one level.
<code>klass</code>	Deprecated; use 'classification' instead.

Value

A vector or data frame is returned with names and/or code of the desired output level.

Examples

```

data(klassdata)
kommune_names <- apply_klass(
  x = klassdata$kommune,
  classification = 131,
  language = "en",
  format = FALSE
)

```

correspond_list	<i>Correspondence list Print a list of correspondence tables for a given classification with source and target IDs</i>
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Description

Correspondence list Print a list of correspondence tables for a given classification with source and target IDs

Usage

```
correspond_list(classification, date = NULL)
```

```
CorrespondList(klass, date = NULL)
```

Arguments

classification Classification number

date Date for classification (format = "YYYY-mm-dd"). Default is current date

klass Deprecated; use 'classification' instead.

Value

Data frame with list of correspondence tables, source ID and target ID.

Examples

```
correspond_list("7")
```

get_family	<i>Identify corresponding family from a classification number</i>
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Description

Identify corresponding family from a classification number

Usage

```
get_family(classification)
```

```
GetFamily(klass)
```

Arguments

classification Classification number
klass Deprecated; use 'classification' instead.

Value

Family number

Examples

```
get_family(classification = 7)
```

get_klass

Fetch Statistics Norway classification data using API

Description

Fetch Statistics Norway classification data using API

Usage

```
get_klass(  
  classification,  
  date = NULL,  
  correspond = NULL,  
  correspondID = NULL,  
  variant = NULL,  
  output_level = NULL,  
  language = "nb",  
  output_style = "normal",  
  notes = FALSE,  
  quiet = TRUE  
)
```

```
GetKlass(  
  klass,  
  date = NULL,  
  correspond = NULL,  
  correspondID = NULL,  
  variant = NULL,  
  output_level = NULL,  
  language = "nb",  
  output_style = "normal",  
  notes = FALSE,  
  quiet = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

classification	Number/string of the classification ID/number. (use klass_list() to find this)
date	String for the required date of the classification. Format must be "yyyy-mm-dd". For an interval, provide two dates as a vector. If blank, will default to today's date.
correspond	Number/string of the target classification for correspondence table (if a correspondence table is requested).
correspondID	ID number of the correspondence table to retrieve. Use as an alternative to correspond.
variant	The classification variant to fetch (if a variant is wanted).
output_level	Number/string specifying the requested hierarchy level (optional).
language	Two letter string for the requested language output. Default is Bokmål ("nb"). Nynorsk ("nn") and English ("en") also available for some classification.)
output_style	String variable for the output type. Default is "normal". Specify "wide" for a wide formatted table output.
notes	Logical for if notes should be returned as a column. Default FALSE
quiet	Logical for whether to suppress the printing of the API address. Default TRUE.
klass	Deprecated; use 'classification' instead.

Value

The function returns a data frame of the specified classification/correspondence table. Output variables include: code, parentCode, level, and name for standard lists. For correspondence tables variables include: sourceCode, sourceName, targetCode and targetName. For date correspondence tables variables include: oldCode, oldName, newCode and newName. For "wide" output, code and name with level suffixes is specified. For date ranges, validFromInRequestedRange and validToInRequestedRange give the dates for the classification. Variable ChangeOccured gives the effective date for classification change in classification change tables.

Examples

```
# Get classification for occupation classifications
head(get_klass(classification = "7"))
# Get classification for occupation classifications in English
head(get_klass(classification = "7", language = "en"))
```

get_name

Get the name of a classification version

Description

Get the name of a classification version

Usage

```
get_name(version)
```

```
GetName(version)
```

Arguments

version Version number

Value

string or vector of strings with name of version

Examples

```
get_name("33")
```

get_version	<i>Get version number of a class given a date</i>
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Description

Get version number of a class given a date

Usage

```
get_version(classification = NULL, date = NULL, family = NULL, klassNr = FALSE)
```

```
GetVersion(klass = NULL, date = NULL, family = NULL, klassNr = FALSE)
```

Arguments

classification Classification number

date Date for version to be valid

family Family ID number if a list of version number for all classes is desired

klassNr True/False for whether to output classification numbers. Default = FALSE

klass Deprecated; use 'classification' instead.

Value

Number, vector or data frame with version numbers and classification numbers if specified.

Examples

```
get_version(7)
```

klassdata

Testdata for klassR package

Description

A dataset containing variables for testing of Statistics Norways classification API with the klassR package. Some observations are missing or incorrect for testing and demonstrations.

Usage

```
klassdata
```

Format

A data frame containing 100 rows and 7 variables:

ID Identification number

sex 1/2 variable for sex

education 4-digit number for education standard ISCED97 (level and subject area) NUS (klass = 66) 2015.01.01

kommune 4-digit code for Norwegian municipality (klass = 131). Based on 2015.01.01

kommune2 Numeric variable for Norwegian municipality with dropped leading zero's for testing (klass = 131). Based on 2015.01.01

nace5 5-digit code for industry (NACE). Based on 01.01.2015 standard industry codes (klass = 7)

occupation 4-digit occupation codes using standard for STYRK-08 (klass = 7) 2015.01.01

klass_131_1964_graph

Test Graph data for municipalities in 1964

Description

A nested list of graph data for using in testing

Usage

```
klass_131_1964_graph
```

Format

An object of class igraph of length 2000.

klass_131_2020_graph	<i>Test Graph data for municipalities in 2020</i>
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Description

A nested list of graph data for using in testing

Usage

klass_131_2020_graph

Format

An object of class igraph of length 2000.

klass_131_graph	<i>Test Graph data for municipalities in 2024</i>
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Description

A nested list of graph data for using in testing

Usage

klass_131_graph

Format

An object of class igraph of length 2000.

klass_graph	<i>Build a directed graph of code changes based on a Klass classification</i>
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Description

Build a directed graph of code changes based on a Klass classification

Usage

klass_graph(classification, date = NULL)

Arguments

`classification` The ID of the desired classification.

`date` The date which the edges of the graph should be directed towards.
Defaults to the current year plus one, which ensures the graph is directed to the most recent codes.

Value

An igraph object with the vertexes representing codes, and edges representing changes between codes. The direction of the edges represent changes towards the date specified in `date`.

Examples

```
library(klassR)

# Build a graph directed towards the most recent codes
## Not run:
klass_131 <- klass_graph(131)

## End(Not run)

# Build a graph directed towards valid codes in 2020.
## Not run:
klass_131_2020 <- klass_graph(131, "2020-01-01")

## End(Not run)
```

<code>klass_node</code>	<i>Given a Klass graph, find the node corresponding to a code and (optionally) a date.</i>
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Description

Given a Klass graph, find the node corresponding to a code and (optionally) a date.

Usage

```
klass_node(graph, x, date = NA)
```

Arguments

`graph` A graph generated by `klass_graph`.

`x` The code to search for.

`date` Optional. The specific date the supplied code is valid in.

Value

The node in the graph corresponding to the supplied code. If date is not provided, the node with the most recent code is returned. If date is provided, the code with date between validFrom and validTo is returned.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Build a graph directed towards the most recent codes.
library(klassR)
klass_131 <- klass_graph(131)

# Find the most recent node in the graph representing the code "0101" (Halden,
# valid to 2020.)
halden_node <- klass_node(klass_131, "0101")

## End(Not run)
```

list_family	<i>Classification family list Print a list of all families and the number of classifications in each</i>
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Description

Classification family list Print a list of all families and the number of classifications in each

Usage

```
list_family(family = NULL, codelists = FALSE, language = "nb")

ListFamily(family = NULL, codelists = FALSE, language = "nb")
```

Arguments

family	Input family ID number to get a list of classifications in that family
codelists	True/False for whether to include codelists. Default = FALSE
language	Two letter string for the requested language output. Default is Bokmål ("nb"). Nynorsk ("nn") and English ("en").

Value

dataset containing a list of families

Examples

```
list_family(family = 1)
```

list_klass	<i>Classification list Get a full list of all classifications and codelists</i>
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Description

Classification list Get a full list of all classifications and codelists

Usage

```
list_klass(codelists = FALSE, language = "nb")
```

```
ListKlass(codelists = FALSE, language = "nb")
```

Arguments

codelists	True/False for whether to include codelists. Default = FALSE
language	Two letter string for the requested language output. Default is Bokmål ("nb"). Nynorsk ("nn") and English ("en").

Value

A data frame containing a full list of classifications. The data frame includes the classification name, number, family and type.

Examples

```
head(list_klass(codelists = TRUE))
```

search_klass	<i>Search Klass</i>
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Description

Search Klass

Usage

```
search_klass(query, codelists = FALSE, size = 20)
```

```
SearchKlass(query, codelists = FALSE, size = 20)
```

Arguments

query	String with key word to search for
codelists	True/False for whether to include codelists. Default = FALSE
size	The number of results to show. Default = 20.

Value

Data frame of possible classifications that match the query

Examples

```
search_klass("occupation")
```

update_klass	<i>Update multiple Klass codes to a desired date.</i>
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Description

Update multiple Klass codes to a desired date.

Usage

```
update_klass(
  codes,
  dates = NA,
  classification = NULL,
  date = NULL,
  graph = klass_graph(classification, date),
  output = "code",
  report = FALSE,
  combine = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

codes	Codes to be updated.
dates	Optional. Can be used to specify what date each of the codes was valid in. Supply a character vector of either length 1 to specify the same valid date for all codes, or of the same length as codes to specify valid dates for each code. The character vector(s) should have a format coercible by as.Date , e.g. YYYY-MM-DD. The function will return an error if a code was not valid at the specified date.
classification	The ID of the desired classification.
date	Optional. Can be used to specify the date the codes should be updated to, e.g. if you have codes that are valid in year T, but want to change the codes to the corresponding version in year T-1. If unspecified (the default), the function will update codes to the most recent version.
graph	Optional. A graph object generated by klass_graph . If you're making multiple calls to [update_klass], you can save some time by generating the graph beforehand and reusing it for each call to [update_klass] with this parameter. If providing the graph directly, you do not need to provide the classification and date parameters.

output	Either a character vector, containing one or more of the items in the list below, or TRUE to include all columns. "code" The Klass code. "name" The Klass name. "validFrom" The date that the code is valid from. "validTo" The date that the code is valid to. "split" Logical: Does the code split into two or more codes? "combined" Logical: Does two or more codes become this code? "nextCode" If split == FALSE, gives the code this code changed into. NA otherwise.
report	TRUE or FALSE. See the return section.
combine	TRUE or FALSE. See the return section.

Value

If output = "code", a vector of length length(codes) containing either a code if the update is successful or NA if the code has been split. If combine = FALSE, a code being combined with another code will also return NA.

If output == TRUE, a list of length length(codes) containing data.frames detailing the codes visited through the node search. The tables have the following columns.

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If report == TRUE and length(output) > 1 | TRUE, the result will be a list of data.frames with number of rows equal to the number of codes in the sequence of changes between the input codes and output codes. The columns in the data.frames are specified with output.

If report == TRUE and length(output) == 1, the result will be a list of character vectors with length equal to the number of codes in the sequence of changes between the input code and output code. The contents of the character vectors is specified with output.

If report == FALSE and length(output) > 1 | TRUE the result will be a list of data.frames with one row representing the last code in the change sequence and columns specified by output. If a code has been split, the result will be NA. If combine == FALSE and a code is the result of a combination of codes, the result will be NA.

If report == FALSE and length(output) == 1, the result will be a character vector containing information about the updated codes specified by output. If a code has been split, the result will be NA. If combine == FALSE and a code is the result of a combination of codes, the result will be NA.

Examples

```
library(klassR)
codes <- get_klass(131, date = "2020-01-01")["code"]

## Not run:
updated_codes <- update_klass(codes,
  dates = "2020-01-01",
  classification = 131
)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

update_klass_node	<i>Given a node and a graph, find the node at the end of a sequence of changes.</i>
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Description

Given a node and a graph, find the node at the end of a sequence of changes.

Usage

```
update_klass_node(graph, node)
```

Arguments

graph	A graph generated by klass_graph .
node	A node as returned by klass_node or V .

Value

A sequence of vertices, starting with node and ending with the last visited node.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Build a graph directed towards the most recent codes.
library(klassR)
klass_131 <- klass_graph(131)

# Find the most recent node in the graph representing the code "0101" (Halden,
# valid to 2020.)
halden_node <- klass_node(klass_131, "0101")

# Find the most recent code corresponding to 0101 Halden
halden_node_updated <- update_klass_node(klass_131, halden_node)

## End(Not run)
```

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