

Package ‘rwebstat’

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Title Download Data from the Webstat API

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w_data	<i>Request data from a Rhrefhttps://developer.webstat.banque-france.fr/Webstat dataset.</i>
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Description

Request data from a [Webstat](#) dataset.

Usage

```
w_data(dataset_name, series_name = NA, startPeriod = NA, endPeriod = NA,
       firstNObs = NA, lastNObs = NA, language = "fr", format = "json",
       base_url = "https://api.webstat.banque-france.fr/webstat-", client_ID)
```

Arguments

dataset_name	Mandatory. String (must be entered between quotes.) The datasets codes can be determined using the <code>w_datasets()</code> function.
series_name	Optional. String (must be entered between quotes.) The series names can be found using the <code>w_series(dataset)</code> function. Wildcarding is supported by replacing one (or several) dimensions by the "*" character. At least one dimension must be specified. Example: "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E" : US dollar exchange rate against the Euro, monthly Example: "*.*.EUR.SP00.E" : All available exchange rates against the Euro, all available frequencies
startPeriod	Optional. String. Start period (inclusive). ISO8601 (e.g. 2014-01) or SDMX reporting period (e.g. 2014-Q3).
endPeriod	Optional. String. End period (inclusive). ISO8601 (e.g. 2014-01-01) or SDMX reporting period (e.g. 2014-Q3).
firstNObs	Optional. String or Numeric. Maximum number of observations starting from the first observation
lastNObs	Optional. String or Numeric. Maximum number of observations counting back from the most recent observation
language	Optional. String. Defaults to "fr" (French). The only other available option is "en" (English). Determines the language of the metadata. Your Webstat "App" must be subscribed to the API in this language (or both languages) or you'll get a 501 http error.
format	Optional. String. Defaults to "json".The only other available option is "csv". The "json" option gives a better and cleaner results (POSIX dates, etc). "csv" files are smaller and could be used to request large datasets that generate time-outs. Dataframes might then have to be cleaned manually.
base_url	Optional. String. Defaults to "https://api.webstat.banque-france.fr/webstat-". For testing purposes.
client_ID	Optional. String. If you do not specify it when calling the function, it will check if a global variable called "webstat_client_ID" exists and use it. If not, you will be prompted. The easiest way is to save the client ID as a string in a "webstat_client_ID" global variable.

Value

A dataframe with metadata attributes (that you can access with the `w_meta()` function)

Warning

A full dataset download will usually take a very long time and might time out and fail. Please use the available arguments to restrict your data selection.

Identification

You should declare your Webstat client ID in a global "webstat_client_ID" variable. Alternatively, you can enter your client ID as a parameter or enter it when prompted.

Period formats

- Daily/Business YYYY-MM-DD
- Monthly YYYY-MM
- Quarterly YYYY-Q[1-4]
- Annual YYYY

Examples

```
## Request the US Dollar monthly exchange rates in Euro
w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E")

## Request the US Dollar monthly exchange rates in Euro, from May 2017 to April 2018
w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E",
        startPeriod = "2017-05", endPeriod = "2018-04")

## Request the three last values of the US Dollar monthly exchange rates in Euro with
## all metadata in English
w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E", lastNObs = 3, language = "en")

## Use wildcards : request all available monthly exchange rates in Euro
## (at least one dimension must be specified)
w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.*.EUR.SP00.E")

## Request more than one serie
w_data("EXR", series_name = "D.DKK.EUR.SP00.A+D.GBP.EUR.SP00.A+M.USD.EUR.SP00.A+M.USD.EUR.SP00.E")

## Request all series of a dataset
w_data("CPP")

## Access metadata of the US Dollar monthly exchange rates
df = w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E")
meta = w_meta(df)

## Not run:
## Your client ID can be entered as a parameter as follows or saved
```

```
## in a global variable named "webstat_client_ID" in order to reuse it.
w_data("CPP", client_ID = "1234abcd-12ab-12ab-12ab-123456abcdef")

## End(Not run)
```

w_datasets	<i>List all the available datasets from Webstat (codes and names) in a table. No arguments.</i>
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Description

List all the available datasets from Webstat (codes and names) in a table. No arguments.

Usage

```
w_datasets(language = "fr", client_ID)
```

Arguments

language	Optional. String. Defaults to "fr" (French). The only other available option is "en" (English). Determines the language of the metadata. Your Webstat "App" must be subscribed to the API in this language or you'll get a 501 http error.
client_ID	Optional. String. If you do not specify it when calling the function, it will check if a global variable called ".GlobalEnv\$webstat_client_ID" exists and use it. If not, you will be prompted. The easiest way is to save the client ID as a string in ".GlobalEnv\$webstat_client_ID".

Value

A data frame containing the dataset codes and datasets names

Identification

You should declare your Webstat client ID in a global "webstat_client_ID" variable. Alternatively, you can enter your client ID as a parameter or enter it when prompted.

Examples

```
## Request the dataset catalogue
w_datasets()

## Request the dataset catalogue, in English
w_datasets(language = "en")

## Not run:
## Your client ID can be entered as a parameter as follows or saved
```

```
## in a global variable named "webstat_client_ID" in order to reuse it.  
w_datasets(client_ID = "1234abcd-12ab-12ab-12ab-123456abcdef")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

w_meta	<i>Get metadata from a dataframe returned by w_data function</i>
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Description

Get metadata from a dataframe returned by w_data function

Usage

```
w_meta(data)
```

Arguments

data dataframe from w_data()

Value

dataframe

Examples

```
## Request the US Dollar monthly exchange rates in Euro  
df = w_data(dataset_name = "EXR", series_name = "M.USD.EUR.SP00.E")  
meta = w_meta(df)
```

w_series_list	<i>List the available series from a dataset.</i>
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Description

List the available series from a dataset.

Usage

```
w_series_list(dataset_name, language = "fr", client_ID)
```

Arguments

dataset_name	Mandatory. String (Must be between quotes.) The datasets codes can be determined with the w_datasets() function.
language	Optional. String. Defaults to "fr" (French). The only other available option is "en" (English). Determines the language of the metadata. Your Webstat "App" must be subscribed to the API in this language (or both) or you'll get a 501 http error.
client_ID	Optional. String. If you do not specify it when calling the function, it will check if a global variable called ".GlobalEnv\$webstat_client_ID" exists and use it. If not, you will be prompted. The easiest way is to save the client ID as a string in ".GlobalEnv\$webstat_client_ID".

Value

A data frame listing all the series from the requested dataset with their codes, titles and dimensions.

Identification

You should declare your Webstat client ID in a global "webstat_client_ID" variable. Alternatively, you can enter your client ID as a parameter or enter it when prompted.

Examples

```
## Request the list of all series from the BPM6 dataset
w_series_list("BPM6")

## Request the list of all series from the CPP dataset, with English metadata
w_series_list("CPP", language = "en")

## Not run:
## Your client ID can be entered as a parameter as follows or saved
## in a global variable named "webstat_client_ID" in order to reuse it.
w_series_list("CPP", client_ID = "1234abcd-12ab-12ab-12ab-123456abcdef")

## End(Not run)
```

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