

# Package ‘ontoProc’

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**Title** processing of ontologies of anatomy, cell lines, and so on  
**Description** Support harvesting of diverse bioinformatic ontologies, making particular use of the ontologyIndex package on CRAN. We provide snapshots of key ontologies for terms about cells, cell lines, chemical compounds, and anatomy, to help analyze genome-scale experiments, particularly cell x compound screens. Another purpose is to strengthen development of compelling use cases for richer interfaces to emerging ontologies.  
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allGOterms

*allGOterms: data.frame with ids and terms*


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## Description

allGOterms: data.frame with ids and terms

## Usage

```
allGOterms
```

## Format

data.frame instance

## Source

This is a snapshot of all the terms available from GO.db (3.4.2), August 2017, using keys(GO.db, keytype="TERM").

## Examples

```
data(allGOterms)
head(allGOterms)
```

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c, TermSet-method	<i>combine TermSet instances</i>
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**Description**

combine TermSet instances

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'TermSet'
c(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	TermSet instance
...	additional instances

**Value**

TermSet instance

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cellTypeToGO	<i>utilities for approximate matching of cell type terms to GO categories and annotations</i>
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**Description**

utilities for approximate matching of cell type terms to GO categories and annotations

**Usage**

```
cellTypeToGO(celltypeString, gotab, ...)

cellTypeToGenes(celltypeString, gotab, orgDb, cols = c("ENSEMBL",
  "SYMBOL"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

celltypeString	character atom to be used to search GO terms using
gotab	a data.frame with columns GO (goids) and TERM (term strings) <a href="#">agrep</a>
...	additional arguments to <a href="#">agrep</a>
orgDb	instances of orgDb
cols	columns to be retrieved in select operation

**Value**

data.frame  
data.frame

**Note**

Very primitive, uses agrep to try to find relevant terms.

**Examples**

```
data(allGOterms)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
head(cellTypeToGO("serotonergic neuron", allGOterms))
head(cellTypeToGenes("serotonergic neuron", allGOterms, org.Hs.eg.db))
```

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cleanCLNames	<i>obtain named character vector of terms from Cell Line Ontology, omitting obsolete and trailing 'cell'</i>
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**Description**

obtain named character vector of terms from Cell Line Ontology, omitting obsolete and trailing 'cell'

**Usage**

```
cleanCLNames()
```

**Value**

```
character()
```

**Examples**

```
cleanCLNames()[1:10]
```

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demoApp	<i>demonstrate the use of makeSelectInput</i>
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**Description**

demonstrate the use of makeSelectInput

**Usage**

```
demoApp()
```

**Value**

Run only for side effect of starting a shiny app.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  require(shiny)
  print(demoApp())
}
```

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dropStop	<i>dropStop is a utility for removing certain words from text data</i>
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**Description**

dropStop is a utility for removing certain words from text data

**Usage**

```
dropStop(x, drop, lower = TRUE, splitby = " ")
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector of strings to be cleaned
drop	character vector of words to scrub
lower	logical, if TRUE, x converted with <a href="#">tolower</a>
splitby	character, used with strsplit to tokenize x

**Value**

a list with one element per input string, split by " ", with elements in drop removed

**Examples**

```
data(minicorpus)
minicorpus[1:3]
dropStop(minicorpus)[1:3]
```

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fastGrep	<i>some fields of interest are lists, and grep per se should not be used – this function checks and uses grep within vapply when appropriate</i>
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**Description**

some fields of interest are lists, and grep per se should not be used – this function checks and uses grep within vapply when appropriate

**Usage**

```
fastGrep(patt, onto, field, ...)
```

**Arguments**

patt	a regular expression whose presence in field should be checked
onto	an ontologyIndex instance
field	the ontologyIndex component to be searched
...	passed to grep



instance of ontology\_index (S3) from ontologyIndex  
instance of ontology\_index (S3) from ontologyIndex,

**Note**

produced from HCAO.owl at <https://github.com/HumanCellAtlas/ontology> as of 15 Aug 2018

**Examples**

```
co = getCellOnto()
co
clo = getCellLineOnto()
length(clo$id)
che = getChebiLite()
length(che$id)
efo = getEFOnto()
length(efo$id)
```

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humrna

*humrna: a data.frame of SRA metadata related to RNA-seq in humans*

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**Description**

humrna: a data.frame of SRA metadata related to RNA-seq in humans

**Usage**

```
humrna
```

**Format**

```
data.frame
```

**Note**

arbitrarily chosen from RNA-seq studies for taxon 9606

**Source**

NCBI SRA

**Examples**

```
data(humrna)
names(humrna)
head(humrna[, 1:5])
```

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liberalMap	<i>Produce a data.frame with a set of naive terms mapped to all matching ontology ids and their formal terms</i>
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### Description

Produce a data.frame with a set of naive terms mapped to all matching ontology ids and their formal terms

### Usage

```
liberalMap(terms, onto, useAgrep = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

terms	character() vector, can use grep-compatible regular expressions
onto	an instance of ontologyIndex::ontology_index
useAgrep	logical(1) if TRUE, agrep will be used
...	passed to agrep if used

### Value

a data.frame

### Examples

```
cands = c("astrocyte$", "oligodendrocyte", "oligodendrocyte precursor",
          "neoplastic", "^neuron$", "^vascular", "badterm")
co = ontoProc::getCellOnto()
liberalMap(cands, co)
```

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makeSelectInput	<i>generate a selectInput control for an ontologyIndex slice</i>
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### Description

generate a selectInput control for an ontologyIndex slice

### Usage

```
makeSelectInput(onto, term, type = "siblings", inputId, label,
               multiple = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

onto	ontologyIndex instance
term	character(1) term used as basis for term list option set in the control
type	character(1) 'siblings' or 'children', relationship to 'term' that the options will satisfy
inputId	character(1) for use in server
label	character(1) for labeling in ui
multiple	logical(1) passed to <a href="#">selectInput</a>
...	additional parameters passed to <a href="#">selectInput</a>

**Value**

a [selectInput](#) control

**Examples**

```
makeSelectInput
```

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mapOneNaive	<i>use grep or agrep to find a match for a naive token into ontology</i>
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**Description**

use grep or agrep to find a match for a naive token into ontology

**Usage**

```
mapOneNaive(naive, onto, useAgrep = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

naive	character(1)
onto	an instance of ontologyIndex::ontology_index
useAgrep	logical(1) if TRUE, agrep will be used
...	passed to agrep if used

**Value**

if a match is found, the result of grep/agrep with value=TRUE is returned; otherwise a named NA\_character\_ is returned

named vector, names are ontology identifiers, values are matched strings

**Examples**

```
co = ontoProc::getCellOnto()
mapOneNaive("astrocyte", co)
```

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minicorpus	<i>minicorpus: a vector of annotation strings found in 'study title' of SRA metadata.</i>
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**Description**

minicorpus: a vector of annotation strings found in 'study title' of SRA metadata.

**Usage**

```
minicorpus
```

**Format**

character vector

**Note**

arbitrarily chosen from titles of RNA-seq studies for taxon 9606

**Source**

NCBI SRA

**Examples**

```
data(minicorpus)
head(minicorpus)
```

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nomenCheckup	<i>repair nomenclature mismatches (to curated term set) in a vector of terms</i>
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**Description**

repair nomenclature mismatches (to curated term set) in a vector of terms

**Usage**

```
nomenCheckup(cand, namedOffic, n = 1, tagcolname = "tag", ...)
```

**Arguments**

cand	character vector of candidate terms
namedOffic	named character vector of curated terms, the names are regarded as tags, intended to be identifiers in curated ontologies
n	numeric(1) number of nearest neighbors to return
tagcolname	character(1) prefix used to name columns for tags in output
...	passed to <a href="#">adist</a>

**Value**

a data.frame instance with 2n+1 columns (column 1 is candidate, remaining n pairs of columns are (term, tag) for n nearest neighbors as measured by adist.

**Examples**

```
candidates = c("JHH7", "HUT102", "HS739T", "NCIH716")
# the candidates are cell line names returned in the text dump from
# https://portals.broadinstitute.org/ccle/page?gene=AHR
# note that one must travel to the third nearest neighbor
# to find the match (and tag) for Hs 739.T
# in this example, we compare to cell line names in Cell Line Ontology
nomenCheckup(candidates, cleanCLONames(), n=3, tagcolname="clo")
```

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secLevGen	<i>simple generation of children of 'choices' given as terms, returned as TermSet</i>
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**Description**

simple generation of children of 'choices' given as terms, returned as TermSet

**Usage**

```
secLevGen(choices, ont)
```

**Arguments**

choices	vector of terms
ont	instance of ontology_index (S3) from ontologyIndex package

**Value**

TermSet instance

**Examples**

```
efoOnto = getEFOnto()
secLevGen("disease", efoOnto )
```

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selectFromMap	<i>select a set of elements from a term 'map' and return a contribution to a data.frame</i>
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**Description**

select a set of elements from a term 'map' and return a contribution to a data.frame

**Usage**

```
selectFromMap(namedvec, index)
```

**Arguments**

namedvec	named character vector, as returned from <a href="#">mapOneNaive</a>
index	numeric() or integer(), typically of length one

**Value**

a data.frame; if index does not inherit from numeric, a data.frame of one row with columns 'ontoid' and 'term' populated with NA\_character\_ is returned, otherwise a similarly named data.frame is returned with contents from the selected elements of namedvec

**Examples**

```
co = ontoProc::getCellOnto()
mast = mapOneNaive("astrocyte", co)
selectFromMap(mast, 1)
```

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siblings_TAG	<i>generate a TermSet with siblings of a given term, excluding that term by default</i>
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**Description**

generate a TermSet with siblings of a given term, excluding that term by default  
 acquire the label of an ontology subject tag  
 acquire the labels of children of an ontology subject tag

**Usage**

```
siblings_TAG(Tagstring = "EFO:1001209", ontology, justSibs = TRUE)

label_TAG(Tagstring = "EFO:0000311", ontology)

children_TAG(Tagstring = "EFO:1001209", ontology)
```

**Arguments**

Tagstring        a character(1) that identifies a term  
 ontology        instance of ontology\_index (S3) from ontologyIndex  
 justSibs        character(1)

**Value**

TermSet instance  
 character(1)  
 TermSet instance

**Note**

for label\_TAG, Tagstring may be a vector

**Examples**

```
efoOnto = getEF0Onto()
siblings_TAG( "EFO:1001209", efoOnto )
efoOnto = getEF0Onto()
label_TAG( "EFO:0000311", efoOnto )
efoOnto = getEF0Onto()
children_TAG( ontology = efoOnto )
```

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stopWords	<i>stopWords: vector of stop words from xpo6.com</i>
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**Description**

stopWords: vector of stop words from xpo6.com

**Usage**

stopWords

**Format**

character vector

**Note**

"Stop words" are english words that are assumed to contribute limited semantic value in the analysis of free text.

**Source**

<http://xpo6.com/list-of-english-stop-words/>

**Examples**

```
data(stopWords)
head(stopWords)
```

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TermSet-class	<i>manage ontological data with tags and a DataFrame instance</i>
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**Description**

manage ontological data with tags and a DataFrame instance  
abbreviated display for TermSet instances

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'TermSet'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            instance of TermSet class

**Value**

instance of TermSet

**Examples**

```
efoOnto = getEFOnto()  
defsibs = siblings_TAG("EFO:1001209", efoOnto)  
class(defsibs)  
defsibs
```

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