

Package ‘unjoin’

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Title Separate a Data Frame by Normalization

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Description Separate a data frame in two based on key columns. The function `unjoin()` provides an inside-out version of a nested data frame. This is used to identify duplication and normalize it (in the database sense) by linking two tables with the redundancy removed. This is a basic requirement for detecting topology within spatial structures that has motivated the need for this package as a building block for workflows within more applied projects.

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Suggests gapminder, tidyr, testthat, covr

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Description

Split a table in two and remove repeated values.

Usage

```
unjoin(data, ..., key_col = "idx0")

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
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unjoin_(data, unjoin_cols = character(), key_col = ".idx0")

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Arguments

<code>data</code>	A data frame.
<code>...</code>	Specification of columns to unjoin by. For full details, see the ‘ <code>dplyr::select</code> ’ documentation.
<code>key_col</code>	The name of the new column to key the two output data frames.
<code>unjoin_cols</code>	character list of unjoin column names for ‘ <code>unjoin_</code> ’ backwards compatibility

Details

The data frame on input is treated as "data", the new data frame is treated as the normalized key. This means that the split-off and de-duplicated table has the name given via the ‘`key_col`’ argument (defaults to ".idx0") and shares this name with the common key.

It’s not yet clear if this flexibility around naming is a good idea, but it enables a simple scheme for chaining unjoins, though you’d better not use the same ‘`key_col`’ again.

This is a subset of the tasks done by [nest](#).

See Also

‘`dplyr::inner_join`’ for the inverse operation.

‘`tidyr::nest`’ for the complementary operation resulting in one nested data frame

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data("Seatbelts", package= "datasets")
x <- unjoin(as.data.frame(Seatbelts), front, law)
y <- inner_join(x$.idx0, x$data) %>% select(-.idx0)
all.equal(y[colnames(Seatbelts)], as.data.frame(Seatbelts))

iris %>% unjoin(-Species)
chickwts %>% unjoin(weight)

if (require("gapminder")) {
  gapminder %>%
    group_by(country, continent) %>%
    unjoin()

  gapminder %>%
    unjoin(-country, -continent)
  unjoin(gapminder)
}
unjoin(iris, Petal.Width) %>% unjoin(Species, key_col = ".idx1")
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