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attach_file_to_node	<i>attach_file_to_node</i>
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Description

Attach a file to an existing resource node

Usage

```
attach_file_to_node(nid, url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =  
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), file_path,  
  attach = 1)
```

Arguments

nid	character: DKAN resource node ID
url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
file_path	character: path to file on local machine
attach	numeric: Setting the attach parameter to 0 ensures that the file will replace any existing file on the resource. Setting it to 1 will result in a rejected request if the resource already has an attached file (but it will work if the resource file upload field is empty).

create_node	<i>create_node</i>
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Description

Create a DKAN node

Usage

```
create_node(url = get_url(), body, credentials = list(cookie =  
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), as = "json", ...)
```

Arguments

url	character: The DKAN site URL
body	json: A JSON object to be passed to the body of the request
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
as	character: Output format. Options are: 'json' or 'list'
...	Other optional parameters passed to the underlying GET request

Value

dkan_node object

Examples

```
## Not run:  
create_node(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com", body = {"title": "TEST DATASET"})  
  
## End(Not run)
```

delete_node	<i>delete_node</i>
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Description

Delete an existing DKAN node

Usage

```
delete_node(nid, url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =  
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), as = "json", ...)
```

Arguments

nid	character: DKAN node ID
url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
as	character: Output format. Options are: 'json' or 'list'
...	Other optional parameters passed to the underlying GET request

Value

character or dkan_node object

Examples

```
## Not run:
delete_node(nid = 1, url = "http://demo.getdkan.com")

## End(Not run)
```

dkanr_logout	<i>dkanr_logout</i>
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Description

Close connection with DKAN API initiated by dkanr_setup()

Usage

```
dkanr_logout(url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()))
```

Arguments

url	Character: API root URL. Default value is the url returned by get_url()
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()

Value

json

dkanr_settings	<i>Get or set dkanr DKAN settings</i>
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Description

Get or set dkanr DKAN settings

Usage

```
dkanr_settings()  
  
get_url()  
  
get_cookie()  
  
get_token()
```

Value

dkanr_settings prints your base url, API cookie and token (if used) dkanr_setup sets your production settings

See Also

[dkanr_setup](#), [get_url](#)

Examples

```
dkanr_settings()
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dkanr_setup	<i>Configure default DKAN settings</i>
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Description

Configure default DKAN settings

Usage

```
dkanr_setup(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com", username = NULL,  
            password = NULL)
```

Arguments

url	A DKAN URL (optional), default: "http://demo.getdkan.com"
username	Username (optional, character)
password	Password (optional, character)

Details

`dkanr_setup` sets DKAN connection details. `dkanr` functions default to use the default URL and API key unless specified explicitly.

Examples

```
## Not run:
DKAN users without admin/editor privileges could run:
dkanr_setup(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com")

Privileged DKAN editor/admin users can run:
dkanr_setup(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com", username = "your-username", password = "your-password")

Not specifying the default DKAN URL will reset the DKAN URL to its default
"http://demo.getdkan.com":
dkanr_setup()

## End(Not run)
```

<code>ds_is_available</code>	<i>ds_is_available</i>
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Description

Returns TRUE if a data file has been imported in the DKAN datastore, returns FALSE otherwise

Usage

```
ds_is_available(metadata)
```

Arguments

`metadata` list: Resource level metadata

Value

logical vector

Examples

```
## Not run:
metadata <- retrieve_node(nid = '140366', as = 'list')
ds_is_available(metadata)

## End(Not run)
```

ds_search

*ds_search***Description**

Search csv resource file stored in the datastore.

Usage

```
ds_search(resource_id, fields = NULL, filters = NULL, limit = 100,
  offset = 0, sort = NULL, q = NULL, url = get_url(),
  credentials = list(cookie = dkanr::get_cookie(), token =
    dkanr::get_token()))
```

Arguments

resource_id	character: DKAN resource ID
fields	character vector: fields to be returned by the request
filters	named character vector: filters to be applied when retrieving records
limit	numeric: Number of records to retrieve
offset	numeric: Number of results to skip in the beginning
sort	named character vector: field to be sorted by
q	character: full text query filter
url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()

Value

data.frame or character

Examples

```
## Not run:
ds_search(resource_id = '10c578a6-63c4-40bd-a55d-0c27bf276283',
  fields = c('Country', 'City', 'Region', 'Population'),
  filters = list('Country'=c('co', 'my'), 'Region'=c('04', '09', '22')),
  limit = 20,
  offset = 0,
  sort = c('Country'='asc'),
  q = "puertica",
  url = get_url(),
  as = 'df')

## End(Not run)
```

ds_search_all

*ds_search_all***Description**

Search csv resource file stored in the datastore.

Usage

```
ds_search_all(resource_id, fields = NULL, filters = NULL,
              num_records = NULL, offset = 0, sort = NULL, q = NULL,
              url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie = dkanr::get_cookie(),
              token = dkanr::get_token()), as = "df")
```

Arguments

resource_id	character: DKAN resource ID
fields	character vector: fields to be returned by the request
filters	named character vector: filters to be applied when retrieving records
num_records	numeric: Number of records to retrieve
offset	numeric: Number of results to skip in the beginning
sort	named character vector: field to be sorted by and the order of sorting
q	character: full text query filter
url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
as	character: output format - json, list or data frame

Value

character, list, or data frame

Examples

```
## Not run:
ds_search_all(resource_id = '10c578a6-63c4-40bd-a55d-0c27bf276283',
              fields = c('Country', 'City', 'Region', 'Population'),
              filters = list('Country'=c('co', 'my'), 'Region'=c('04', '09', '22')),
              num_records = 20,
              offset = 0,
              limit = 100,
              sort = c('Country'='asc'),
              q = "puertica",
              url = get_url(),
              as = 'df')

## End(Not run)
```

err_handler	<i>err_handler</i>
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Description

Helper function to capture error messages returned by the API

Usage

err_handler(x)

Arguments

x response: The API response

filters_to_text_query	<i>filters_to_text_query</i>
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Description

Helper function to build API query string

Usage

filters_to_text_query(filters, text)

Arguments

filters named vector: filters to be applied
text vector: The key word used for filtering

get_resource_nids	<i>get_resource_nids</i>
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Description

Returns all the resource node ids attached to a specific node id

Usage

get_resource_nids(metadata)

Arguments

metadata list: Dataset level metadata

Value

character vector

Examples

```
## Not run:  
metadata <- retrieve_node(nid = '140177', as = 'list')  
get_resource_nids(metadata)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_resource_url	<i>get_resource_url</i>
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Description

Returns the download link or external page URL for a specific resource

Usage

```
get_resource_url(metadata)
```

Arguments

metadata list: Resource level metadata

Value

character vector

Examples

```
## Not run:  
metadata <- retrieve_node(nid = '140366', as = 'list')  
get_resource_url(metadata)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

is.dkan_list	<i>dkan_list class helpers</i>
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Description

dkan_list class helpers

Usage

```
is.dkan_list(x)
```

Arguments

x	Variety of things, character, list, or dkan_list class object as.dkan_list <- function(x, ...) UseMethod("as.dkan_list") #' @export as.dkan_list.character <- function(x, ...) retrieve_node(x, ...) #' @export as.dkan_list.dkan_list <- function(x, ...) x #' @export as.dkan_list.list <- function(x, ...) structure(x, class = "dkan_list")
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is.dkan_node	<i>dkan_node class helpers</i>
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Description

dkan_node class helpers

Usage

```
is.dkan_node(x)
```

Arguments

x	Variety of things, character, list, or dkan_node class object # create item class from only an item ID as.dkan_node("22") # gives back itself (x <- as.dkan_node("22")) as.dkan_node(x) as.dkan_node <- function(x, ...) UseMethod("as.dkan_node") #' @export as.dkan_node.character <- function(x, ...) retrieve_node(x, ...) #' @export as.dkan_node.dkan_node <- function(x, ...) x #' @export as.dkan_node.list <- function(x, ...) structure(x, class = "dkan_node")
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list_nodes	<i>list_nodes</i>
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Description

Returns list of nodes

Usage

```
list_nodes(url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), fields = NULL,
  filters = NULL, pagesize = NULL, page = NULL, as = "json", ...)
```

Arguments

url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
fields	character vector: fields to be returned by the request
filters	named character vector: filters to be applied to the search
pagesize	numeric: Number of records to get per page (max = 20).
page	numeric: The zero-based index of the page to get, defaults to 0.
as	character: Output format. Options are: 'json', 'list', or 'df' (data frame)
...	Other optional parameters to be passed to the underlying GET request

Value

json, dkan_node (list), or data frame

Examples

```
## Not run:
list_nodes(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com")
list_nodes(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com",
  fields = c('nid', 'type', 'uri'),
  filters = c(type='resource'))

## End(Not run)
```

list_nodes_all	<i>list_nodes_all</i>
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Description

Returns list of nodes

Usage

```
list_nodes_all(url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =  
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), fields = NULL,  
  filters = NULL, as = "df", ...)
```

Arguments

url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
fields	character vector: fields to be returned by the request
filters	named character vector: filters to be applied to the search
as	character: Output format. Options are: 'json', 'list' or 'df' (data frame)
...	Other optional parameters to be passed to the underlying GET request

Value

json, dkan_node (list), or data frame

Examples

```
## Not run:  
list_nodes_all(url = "http://demo.getdkan.com",  
  fields = c('nid', 'type'),  
  filters = c(type = 'resource'))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

retrieve_node	<i>retrieve_node</i>
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Description

Returns metadata associated with an existing DKAN Node ID.

Usage

```
retrieve_node(nid, url = get_url(), credentials = list(cookie =
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), as = "json", ...)
```

Arguments

nid	character: DKAN node ID
url	character: The DKAN site URL
credentials	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by dkan_setup()
as	character: Output format. Options are: 'json' or 'list'
...	Other optional parameters passed to the underlying GET request

Value

dkan_node object

Examples

```
## Not run:
retrieve_node(nid = 1, url = "http://demo.getdkan.com")

## End(Not run)
```

update_node	<i>update_node</i>
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Description

Update an existing DKAN node

Usage

```
update_node(nid, url = get_url(), body, credentials = list(cookie =
  dkanr::get_cookie(), token = dkanr::get_token()), as = "json", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>nid</code>	character: DKAN node ID
<code>url</code>	character: The DKAN site URL
<code>body</code>	json: A JSON object to be passed to the body of the request
<code>credentials</code>	Optional list parameter. Default values are Cookie and Token generated by <code>dkan_setup()</code>
<code>as</code>	character: Output format. Options are: 'json' or 'list'
<code>...</code>	Other optional parameters passed to the underlying GET request

Value

`dkan_node` object

Examples

```
## Not run:  
update_node(nid = 1, url = "http://demo.getdkan.com")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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