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crucial_lbk	<i>Crucial loanbook columns for match_name()</i>
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Description

This is a helper to select the minimum loanbook columns you need to run `match_name()`. Using more columns may use too much time and memory.

Usage

```
crucial_lbk()
```

Value

A character vector.

See Also

Other helpers: [prioritize_level\(\)](#)

Examples

```
crucial_lbk()
```

data_dictionary	<i>Data Dictionary</i>
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Description

A table of column names and descriptions of data frames used or exported by the functions in this package.

Usage

```
data_dictionary
```

Format

```
data_dictionary:
```

dataset Name of the dataset

column Name of the column

typeof Type of the column

definition Definition of the column

Examples

```
data_dictionary
```

match_name	<i>Match a loanbook to asset-based company data (abcd) by the name_* columns</i>
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Description

match_name() scores the match between names in a loanbook dataset (columns can be name_direct_loantaker, name_intermediate_parent* and name_ultimate_parent) with names in an asset-based company data (column name_company). The raw names are first internally transformed, and aliases are assigned. The similarity between aliases in each of the loanbook and abcd is scored using `stringdist::stringsim()`.

Usage

```

match_name(
  loanbook,
  abcd,
  by_sector = TRUE,
  min_score = 0.8,
  method = "jw",
  p = 0.1,
  overwrite = NULL,
  join_id = NULL,
  sector_classification = default_sector_classification(),
  ...
)

```

Arguments

loanbook, abcd	data frames structured like <code>r2dii.data::loanbook_demo</code> and <code>r2dii.data::abcd_demo</code> .
by_sector	Should names only be compared if companies belong to the same sector?
min_score	A number between 0-1, to set the minimum score threshold. A score of 1 is a perfect match.
method	Method for distance calculation. One of <code>c("osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex")</code> . See stringdist::stringdist-metrics .
p	Prefix factor for Jaro-Winkler distance. The valid range for p is $0 \leq p \leq 0.25$. If $p=0$ (default), the Jaro-distance is returned. Applies only to <code>method='jw'</code> .
overwrite	A data frame used to overwrite the sector and/or name columns of a particular direct loantaker or ultimate parent. To overwrite only sector, the value in the name column should be NA and vice-versa. This file can be used to manually match loanbook companies to abcd.
join_id	A join specification passed to <code>dplyr::inner_join()</code> . If a character string, it assumes identical join columns between loanbook and abcd. If a named character vector, it uses the name as the join column of loanbook and the value as the join column of abcd.
sector_classification	A data frame containing sector classifications in the same format as <code>r2dii.data::sector_classifications</code> . The default value is <code>r2dii.data::sector_classifications</code> .
...	Arguments passed on to stringdist::stringsim() .

Value

A data frame with the same groups (if any) and columns as loanbook, and the additional columns:

- `id_2dii` - an id used internally by `match_name()` to distinguish companies
- `level` - the level of granularity that the loan was matched at (e.g `direct_loantaker` or `ultimate_parent`)
- `sector` - the sector of the loanbook company

- sector_abcd - the sector of the abcd company
- name - the name of the loanbook company
- name_abcd - the name of the abcd company
- score - the score of the match (manually set this to 1 prior to calling `prioritize()` to validate the match)
- source - determines the source of the match. (equal to loanbook unless the match is from `overwrite`)

The returned rows depend on the argument `min_value` and the result of the column `score` for each loan: * If any row has score equal to 1, `match_name()` returns all rows where score equals 1, dropping all other rows. * If no row has score equal to 1, `match_name()` returns all rows where score is equal to or greater than `min_score`. * If there is no match the output is a 0-row tibble with the expected column names – for type stability.

Assigning aliases

The transformation process used to compare names between loanbook and abcd datasets applies best practices commonly used in name matching algorithms:

- Remove special characters.
- Replace language specific characters.
- Abbreviate certain names to reduce their importance in the matching.
- Spell out numbers to increase their importance.

Handling grouped data

This function ignores but preserves existing groups.

See Also

Other main functions: [prioritize\(\)](#)

Examples

```
library(r2dii.data)
library(tibble)

# Small data for examples
loanbook <- head(loanbook_demo, 50)
abcd <- head(abcd_demo, 50)

match_name(loanbook, abcd)

match_name(loanbook, abcd, min_score = 0.9)

# match on LEI
loanbook <- tibble(
  sector_classification_system = "NACE",
  sector_classification_direct_loantaker = "D35.11",
```

```

    id_ultimate_parent = "UP15",
    name_ultimate_parent = "Won't fuzzy match",
    id_direct_loantaker = "C294",
    name_direct_loantaker = "Won't fuzzy match",
    lei_direct_loantaker = "LEI123"
  )

abcd <- tibble(
  name_company = "alpine knits india pvt. limited",
  sector = "power",
  lei = "LEI123"
)

match_name(loanbook, abcd, join_id = c(lei_direct_loantaker = "lei"))

# Use your own `sector_classifications`
your_classifications <- tibble(
  sector = "power",
  borderline = FALSE,
  code = "D35.11",
  code_system = "XYZ"
)

loanbook <- tibble(
  sector_classification_system = "XYZ",
  sector_classification_direct_loantaker = "D35.11",
  id_ultimate_parent = "UP15",
  name_ultimate_parent = "Alpine Knits India Pvt. Limited",
  id_direct_loantaker = "C294",
  name_direct_loantaker = "Yuamen Xinneng Thermal Power Co Ltd"
)

abcd <- tibble(
  name_company = "alpine knits india pvt. limited",
  sector = "power"
)

match_name(loanbook, abcd, sector_classification = your_classifications)

```

prioritize

Pick rows where score is 1 and level per loan is of highest priority

Description

When multiple perfect matches are found per loan (e.g. a match at `direct_loantaker` level and `ultimate_parent` level), we must prioritize the desired match. By default, the highest priority is the most granular match (i.e. `direct_loantaker`).

Usage

```
prioritize(data, priority = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame like the validated output of <code>match_name()</code> . See <i>Details</i> on how to validate data.
priority	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NULL: defaults to the default level priority as returned by <code>prioritize_level()</code>.• A character vector giving a custom priority.• A function to apply to the output of <code>prioritize_level()</code>, e.g. <code>rev</code>.• A quosure-style lambda function, e.g. <code>~ rev(.x)</code>.

Details

How to validate data Write the output of `match_name()` into a `.csv` file with:

```
# Writing to current working directory
matched %>%
  readr::write_csv("matched.csv")
```

Compare, edit, and save the data manually:

- Open *matched.csv* with any spreadsheet editor (Excel, Google Sheets, etc.).
- Compare the columns `name` and `name_abcd` manually to determine if the match is valid. Other information can be used in conjunction with just the names to ensure the two entities match (sector, internal information on the company structure, etc.)
- Edit the data:
 - If you are happy with the match, set the `score` value to 1.
 - Otherwise set or leave the `score` value to anything other than 1.
- Save the edited file as, say, *valid_matches.csv*.

Re-read the edited file (validated) with:

```
# Reading from current working directory
valid_matches <- readr::read_csv("valid_matches.csv")
```

Value

A data frame with a single row per loan, where `score` is 1 and `priority` level is highest.

Handling grouped data

This function ignores but preserves existing groups.

See Also

`match_name()`, `prioritize_level()`.

Other main functions: `match_name()`

Examples

```

library(dplyr)

# styler: off
matched <- tribble(
  ~sector, ~sector_abcd, ~score, ~id_loan, ~level,
  "coal", "coal", 1, "aa", "ultimate_parent",
  "coal", "coal", 1, "aa", "direct_loantaker",
  "coal", "coal", 1, "bb", "intermediate_parent",
  "coal", "coal", 1, "bb", "ultimate_parent",
)
# styler: on

prioritize_level(matched)

# Using default priority
prioritize(matched)

# Using the reverse of the default priority
prioritize(matched, priority = rev)

# Same
prioritize(matched, priority = ~ rev(.x))

# Using a custom priority
bad_idea <- c("intermediate_parent", "ultimate_parent", "direct_loantaker")

prioritize(matched, priority = bad_idea)

```

`prioritize_level` *Arrange unique level values in default order of priority*

Description

Arrange unique level values in default order of priority

Usage

```
prioritize_level(data)
```

Arguments

`data` A data frame, commonly the output of `match_name()`.

Value

A character vector of the default level priority per loan.

See Also

Other helpers: [crucial_lbk\(\)](#)

Examples

```
matched <- tibble::tibble(  
  level = c(  
    "intermediate_parent_1",  
    "direct_loantaker",  
    "direct_loantaker",  
    "direct_loantaker",  
    "ultimate_parent",  
    "intermediate_parent_2"  
  )  
)  
prioritize_level(matched)
```

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