

Package ‘websearchr’

July 22, 2025

Title Access Domains and Search Popular Websites

Version 0.0.3

Description Functions that allow for accessing domains and a number of search engines.

Depends R (>= 3.4.0)

Imports utils

License MIT + file LICENSE

LazyData true

RoxygenNote 6.1.0

Encoding UTF-8

URL <https://github.com/fschaff/websearchr>

BugReports <https://github.com/fschaff/websearchr/issues>

NeedsCompilation no

Author Florian S. Schaffner [aut, cre] (ORCID:
<<https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3352-6191>>),
Charles Crabtree [ctb]

Maintainer Florian S. Schaffner <florian.schaffner@outlook.com>

Repository CRAN

Date/Publication 2018-10-23 12:10:03 UTC

Contents

bing	2
crossref	2
duckduckgo	3
github	3
google	4
google_scholar	4
qwant	5
rdocumentation	5
rdr_io	6

reddit	6
r_bloggers	7
stackoverflow	7
twitter	8
web	8
wikipedia	9
wolframalpha	9
Index	10

bing	<i>Search Bing</i>
------	--------------------

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Bing directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

bing(search_terms)

Arguments

search_terms Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

bing("my search terms")

crossref	<i>Find DOI's and other bibliographic metadata</i>
----------	--

Description

Search crossref.org directly from the R console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

crossref(search_terms)

Arguments

search_terms Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

crossref("my source")

`duckduckgo`*Search Duckduckgo*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching with duckduckgo.com directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
duckduckgo(search_terms)
```

```
ddg(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
duckduckgo("my search terms")  
ddg("r-project")
```

`github`*Search GitHub*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching GitHub directly from R console.

Usage

```
github(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
github("ggplot extensions")
```

`google`*Search Google*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching google directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
google(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
google("my search terms")
```

`google_scholar`*Search Google Scholar*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Google Scholar directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
google_scholar(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
google_scholar("my search terms")
```

`qwant`*Search Qwant*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Qwant directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
qwant(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
qwant("my search terms")
```

`rdocumentation`*Search rdocumentation.org*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching rdocumentation.org directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
rdocumentation(search_terms)
```

```
rdoc(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
rdocumentation("my search terms")  
rdoc("package I am looking for")
```

`rdr.io`*Search rdr.io*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching `rdr.io` directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
rdr.io(search_terms)
```

```
rdr(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
rdr.io("my search terms")  
rdr("my search terms")
```

`reddit`*Search Reddit*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching `Reddit` directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
reddit(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
reddit("my search terms")
```

`r_bloggers`*Search r-bloggers.com*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching r-bloggers.com directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
r_bloggers(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
r_bloggers("my search terms")
```

`stackoverflow`*Search Stackoverflow*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Stackoverflow directly from R console.

Usage

```
stackoverflow(search_terms)
```

```
so(search_terms)
```

Arguments

`search_terms` Search terms encapsulated in " ".

Examples

```
stackoverflow("r date conversion")  
so("r ggplot2 geom_smooth()")
```

`twitter`*Search Twitter*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Twitter directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
twitter(search_terms, lang = c("en", "de", "es", "fr"))
```

Arguments

<code>search_terms</code>	Search terms encapsulated in " ".
<code>lang</code>	Specify in which language Twitter should be accessed One of c("en", "de", "es", "fr") for English, German, Spanish and French, respectively.

Examples

```
twitter("rstudiotips")
```

`web`*Access Domain*

Description

Improve your workflow by accessing web directly from R console.

Usage

```
web(address, https = TRUE, suppressWWW = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>address</code>	The web address you want to open, encapsulated in " ".
<code>https</code>	if FALSE "http" will be used instead of the default "https".
<code>suppressWWW</code>	if TRUE "www" will be suppressed and the user input will follow directly after https://

Examples

```
web("r-project.org")
```

`wikipedia`*Search Wikipedia*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching Wikipedia directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
wikipedia(search_terms, lang = c("en", "de", "es", "fr"))
```

```
wp(search_terms, lang = c("en", "de", "es", "fr"))
```

Arguments

<code>search_terms</code>	Search terms encapsulated in " ".
<code>lang</code>	In which language Wikipedia should be accessed. One of c("en", "de", "es" "fr") for English, German, Spanish and French, respectively.

Examples

```
wikipedia("my search terms")  
wp("my search terms")
```

`wolframalpha`*Search WolframAlpha*

Description

Improve your workflow by searching WolframAlpha directly from the console without having to switching to the browser and opening a new tab first.

Usage

```
wolframalpha(search_terms)
```

```
wolfram(search_terms)
```

Arguments

<code>search_terms</code>	Search terms encapsulated in " ".
---------------------------	-----------------------------------

Examples

```
wolframalpha("my search terms")  
wolfram("my search terms")
```

Index

- * **DOI**
 - crossref, 2
- * **bibliography**
 - crossref, 2
- * **bing**
 - bing, 2
- * **duckduckgo**
 - duckduckgo, 3
- * **github**
 - github, 3
- * **google**
 - google, 4
 - google_scholar, 4
- * **internet**
 - bing, 2
 - crossref, 2
 - duckduckgo, 3
 - github, 3
 - google, 4
 - google_scholar, 4
 - qwant, 5
 - r_bloggers, 7
 - rdocumentation, 5
 - rdr.io, 6
 - reddit, 6
 - twitter, 8
 - wikipedia, 9
 - wolframalpha, 9
- * **qwant**
 - qwant, 5
- * **r-bloggers**
 - r_bloggers, 7
- * **rdocumentation**
 - rdocumentation, 5
- * **rdr.io**
 - rdr.io, 6
- * **reddit**
 - reddit, 6
- * **scholar**
 - google_scholar, 4
- * **stackoverflow**
 - stackoverflow, 7
- * **web**
 - stackoverflow, 7
 - web, 8
- * **wikipedia**
 - twitter, 8
 - wikipedia, 9
- * **wolframalpha**
 - wolframalpha, 9
- * **workflow**
 - bing, 2
 - crossref, 2
 - duckduckgo, 3
 - github, 3
 - google, 4
 - google_scholar, 4
 - qwant, 5
 - r_bloggers, 7
 - rdocumentation, 5
 - rdr.io, 6
 - reddit, 6
 - stackoverflow, 7
 - twitter, 8
 - web, 8
 - wikipedia, 9
 - wolframalpha, 9
- bing, 2
- crossref, 2
- ddg (duckduckgo), 3
- duckduckgo, 3
- github, 3
- google, 4
- google_scholar, 4
- qwant, 5

`r_bloggers`, [7](#)
`rdoc (rdocumentation)`, [5](#)
`rdocumentation`, [5](#)
`rdr (rdr_io)`, [6](#)
`rdr_io`, [6](#)
`reddit`, [6](#)

`so (stackoverflow)`, [7](#)
`stackoverflow`, [7](#)

`twitter`, [8](#)

`web`, [8](#)
`wikipedia`, [9](#)
`wolfram (wolframalpha)`, [9](#)
`wolframalpha`, [9](#)
`wp (wikipedia)`, [9](#)