

Package ‘shinydataviewer’

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data_viewer_card_ui *Data Viewer Module Wrapped in a Card*

Description

Data Viewer Module Wrapped in a Card

Usage

```
data_viewer_card_ui(
  id,
  title = NULL,
  full_screen = TRUE,
  sidebar_title = NULL,
  table_controls_position = c("top", "bottom"),
  plot_color = NULL
)
```

Arguments

id	Module id.
title	Optional card title.
full_screen	Whether the wrapper card can enter full screen mode.
sidebar_title	Optional title for the variable summary sidebar.
table_controls_position	Where table pagination controls should appear. One of "top" or "bottom".
plot_color	Optional CSS color used by the variable-summary mini plots. Accepts values such as "#2c7fb8", "rebeccapurple", "rgb(44 127 184)", or "var(--bs-success)". If NULL, the active Bootstrap primary color is used.

Value

A card containing the module UI.

Examples

```
ui <- bslib::page_fillable(
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 5),
  bslib::layout_columns(
    col_widths = c(4, 8),
    bslib::card(
      bslib::card_header("Context"),
      bslib::card_body("Supporting content")
    ),
    data_viewer_card_ui(
      "viewer",
      title = "Dataset",
```

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        full_screen = FALSE
      )
    )
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    data_viewer_server(
      "viewer",
      data = shiny::reactive(mtcars)
    )
  }

  if (interactive()) {
    shiny::shinyApp(ui, server)
  }

```

data_viewer_server	<i>Data Viewer Module Server</i>
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Description

Data Viewer Module Server

Usage

```

data_viewer_server(
  id,
  data,
  top_n = 6,
  default_page_size = NULL,
  page_size_options = c(15, 25, 50, 100),
  searchable = TRUE,
  filterable = TRUE,
  sortable = TRUE,
  summary_card_fn = variable_summary_card,
  reactable_theme = NULL,
  default_col_def = NULL,
  reactable_args = list()
)

```

Arguments

id	Module id.
data	Reactive returning a data frame. Supported column classes are numeric, integer, character, factor, logical, Date, and POSIXct/POSIXt, and hms/difftime.
top_n	Maximum number of categorical levels to keep in compact summary views before collapsing the remainder into "Other".

default_page_size	Optional default number of rows to show in the table. If NULL, the module shows all rows up to the largest page-size option.
page_size_options	Page-size options shown in the table controls.
searchable	Whether the table search box is enabled.
filterable	Whether column filters are enabled.
sortable	Whether column sorting is enabled.
summary_card_fn	Function used to render each variable summary card. It must accept at least (summary_row, index) and return a Shiny UI tag.
reactable_theme	Optional reactable::reactableTheme() object. If NULL, the module uses its built-in theme.
default_col_def	Optional default reactable::colDef() to apply to all columns. If NULL, the module uses its built-in default column definition.
reactable_args	Optional named list of additional arguments passed to reactable::reactable(). These values override the module defaults.

Value

Invisibly returns a list of reactives named data and summary.

Examples

```
custom_summary_card <- function(summary_row, index) {
  htmltools::tags$div(
    class = "custom-summary-card",
    sprintf("%s: %s", summary_row$var_name[[1]], summary_row$type[[1]])
  )
}

ui <- bslib::page_fillable(
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 5),
  data_viewer_card_ui("viewer", title = "Iris")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  data_viewer_server(
    "viewer",
    data = shiny::reactive(iris),
    searchable = TRUE,
    filterable = TRUE,
    sortable = TRUE,
    summary_card_fn = custom_summary_card
  )
}
```

```

if (interactive()) {
  shiny::shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

data_viewer_ui

*Data Viewer Module UI***Description**

Data Viewer Module UI

Usage

```

data_viewer_ui(
  id,
  standalone = TRUE,
  table_title = NULL,
  sidebar_title = NULL,
  table_controls_position = c("top", "bottom"),
  plot_color = NULL
)

```

Arguments

id	Module id.
standalone	Whether to render with the built-in table card. Set to FALSE when embedding inside another <code>bslib::card()</code> .
table_title	Optional title for the table region.
sidebar_title	Optional title for the variable summary sidebar.
table_controls_position	Where table pagination controls should appear. One of "top" or "bottom".
plot_color	Optional CSS color used by the variable-summary mini plots. Accepts values such as "#2c7fb8", "rebeccapurple", "rgb(44 127 184)", or "var(--bs-success)". If NULL, the active Bootstrap primary color is used.

Value

The module UI.

Examples

```

ui <- bslib::page_fillable(
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 5),
  data_viewer_ui("viewer")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {

```

```

    data_viewer_server(
      "viewer",
      data = shiny::reactive(iris)
    )
  }

  if (interactive()) {
    shiny::shinyApp(ui, server)
  }

```

summarize_columns

Summarize Columns in a Data Frame

Description

Summarize Columns in a Data Frame

Usage

```
summarize_columns(df, top_n = 6)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame to summarize. Supported column classes are numeric, integer, character, factor, logical, Date, POSIXct/POSIXt, and hms/difftime.
top_n	Maximum number of categorical levels to keep before collapsing the remainder into "Other".

Value

A data frame with one row per column and the following columns: var_name, type, n_missing, pct_missing, n_unique, summary_stats, and distribution_data. summary_stats is a list-column containing per-type summary values used by the details accordion. distribution_data is a list-column containing precomputed histogram or categorical count payloads used by the compact mini charts.

Examples

```

column_summary <- summarize_columns(iris)
column_summary[c(
  "var_name",
  "type",
  "n_missing",
  "pct_missing",
  "n_unique"
)]

```

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