

PANTHER.db

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PANTHER.db-objects *PANTHER.db objects and their related methods and functions*

Description

In much the same way as an AnnotationDb object allows access to select for many other annotation packages, PANTHER.db is meant to allow usage of select methods and other supporting methods to enable the easy extraction of data from the PANTHER gene ontology.

select, columns and keys are used together to extract data via an PANTHER.db object.

columns shows which kinds of data can be returned for the PANTHER.db object.

keytypes allows the user to discover which keytypes can be passed in to select or keys via the keytype argument.

keys returns keys for the database contained in the PANTHER.db object. By default it will return the primary keys for the database, which are FAMILY_ID keys, but if used with the keytype argument, it will return the keys from that keytype.

select will retrieve the data as a data.frame based on parameters for selected keys and columns and keytype arguments.

species shows the species label currently attached to the PANTHER.db objects database. The species supported by PANTHER.db is currently restricted to the species supported by the main annotation packages in Bioconductor.

The PANTHER.db object will be loaded whenever you load the PANTHER.db package. This object will be set up to return information on PANTHER ontology terms and accessions based on all available species. The species<- method can be used to restrict queries to a specific species and resetSpecies can be used to remove the species restriction.

availablePantherSpecies is a helper function to list out the available Species currently supported by the PANTHER.db package along with their official taxonomy IDs that are available by Uniprot.

The PANTHER Protein Class ontology was adapted from the PANTHER/X molecular function ontology, and includes commonly used classes of protein functions, many of which are not covered by GO molecular function. traverseClassTree can be used to traverse the tree structure of the PANTHER Protein Class ontology.

Usage

```
species(x)
availablePantherSpecies(x)
resetSpecies(x)
traverseClassTree(x, query, scope)
```

Arguments

x	the PANTHER.db object.
query	character vector of valid PANTHER class identifiers e.g. PC00000
scope	character CHILD, PARENT, ANCESTOR or OFFSPRING to define the scope of the PANTHER class identifiers returned.
...	other arguments

Value

keys, columns, keytypes, traverseClassTree and species each return a character vector of possible values.

select and availablePantherSpecies each return a data.frame.

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See Also

select

Examples

```
## look at the object
PANTHER.db

## get the current species
species(PANTHER.db)

## list the possible key types
keytypes(PANTHER.db)

## list the columns that can be retrieved
columns(PANTHER.db)

## list all possible keys of type entrez gene ID.
head(keys(PANTHER.db))

## use select to extract some data
keys <- c("E1C9F4", "014618")
cols <- c("FAMILY_ID", "SPECIES", "FAMILY_TERM")
```

```
kt <- "UNIPROT"  
select(PANTHER.db, keys, cols, kt)
```

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