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`.get_ott_lineage`      *Get the lineage of a set of taxa. `.get_ott_lineage` uses `rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()` with `include_lineage = TRUE`.*

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### Description

Get the lineage of a set of taxa. `.get_ott_lineage` uses `rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()` with `include_lineage = TRUE`.

### Usage

```
.get_ott_lineage(input_ott_match)
```

**Arguments**

input\_ott\_match  
An Output of check\_ott\_input function.

**Value**

A taxonomy\_taxon\_info object

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check_ott_input	<i>Check input for other functions</i>
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**Description**

check\_ott\_input is currently used in functions [get\\_ott\\_clade\(\)](#), [get\\_ott\\_children\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
check_ott_input(input = NULL, ott_ids = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

input           Optional. A character vector of names.  
ott\_ids         If not NULL, it takes this argument and ignores input. A numeric vector of ott ids obtained with [rotl::taxonomy\\_taxon\\_info\(\)](#) or [rotl::tnrs\\_match\\_names\(\)](#) or [tnrs\\_match\(\)](#).

**Details**

By default, it uses the ott\_id argument if it is not NULL.

**Value**

A named numeric vector of valid Open Tree Taxonomy (OTT) ids.

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classification_paths_from_taxonomy	<i>Gets classification paths for a vector of taxa</i>
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**Description**

This uses the taxize package's wrapper of the Global Names Resolver to get taxonomic paths for the vector of taxa you pass in. Sources is a vector of source labels in order (though it works best if everything uses the same taxonomy, so we recommend doing just one source). You can see options by doing `taxize::gnr_datasources()`. Our default is Catalogue of Life

**Usage**

```
classification_paths_from_taxonomy(taxa, sources = "Catalogue of Life")
```

**Arguments**

taxa	Vector of taxon names
sources	Vector of names of preferred sources; see <code>taxize::gnr_datasources()</code> . Currently supports 100 taxonomic resources, see details.

**Details**

Taxonomies supported by `taxize::gnr_datasources()`

1. Catalogue of Life
2. Wikispecies
3. ITIS
4. NCBI
5. Index Fungorum
6. GRIN Taxonomy for Plants
7. Union 4
8. The Interim Register of Marine and Nonmarine Genera
9. World Register of Marine Species
10. Freebase
11. GBIF Backbone Taxonomy
12. EOL
13. Passiflora vernacular names
14. Inventory of Fish Species in the Wami River Basin
15. Pheasant Diversity and Conservation in the Mt. Gaoligonshan Region
16. Finding Species
17. Birds of Lindi Forests Plantation
18. Nemertea
19. Kihansi Gorge Amphibian Species Checklist
20. Mushroom Observer
21. TaxonConcept
22. Amphibia and Reptilia of Yunnan
23. Common names of Chilean Plants
24. Invasive Species of Belgium
25. ZooKeys
26. COA Wildlife Conservation List
27. AskNature

28. China: Yunnan, Southern Gaoligongshan, Rapid Biological Inventories Report No. 04
29. Native Orchids from Gaoligongshan Mountains, China
30. Illinois Wildflowers
31. Coleorrhyncha Species File
32. /home/dimus/files/dwca/zoological names.zip
33. Peces de la zona hidrogeográfica de la Amazonia, Colombia (Spreadsheet)
34. Eastern Mediterranean Syllidae
35. Gaoligong Shan Medicinal Plants Checklist
36. birds\_of\_tanzania
37. AmphibiaWeb
38. tanzania\_plant\_sepecimens
39. Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
40. Taiwanese IUCN species list
41. BioPedia
42. AnAge
43. Embioptera Species File
44. Global Invasive Species Database
45. Sendoya S., Fernández F. AAT de hormigas (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) del Neotrópico 1.0 2004 (Spreadsheet)
46. Flora of Gaoligong Mountains
47. ARKive
48. True Fruit Flies (Diptera, Tephritidae) of the Afrotropical Region
49. 3i - Typhlocybinae Database
50. CATE Sphingidae
51. ZooBank
52. Diatoms
53. AntWeb
54. Endemic species in Taiwan
55. Dermaptera Species File
56. Mantodea Species File
57. Birds of the World: Recommended English Names
58. New Zealand Animalia
59. Blattodea Species File
60. Plecoptera Species File
61. /home/dimus/files/dwca/clemens.zip
62. Coreoidea Species File
63. Freshwater Animal Diversity Assessment - Normalized export

64. Catalogue of Vascular Plant Species of Central and Northeastern Brazil
65. Wikipedia in EOL
66. Database of Vascular Plants of Canada (VASCAN)
67. Phasmida Species File
68. OBIS
69. USDA NRCS PLANTS Database
70. Catalog of Fishes
71. Aphid Species File
72. The National Checklist of Taiwan
73. Psocodea Species File
74. FishBase
75. 3i - Typhlocybae Database
76. Belgian Species List
77. EUNIS
78. CU\*STAR
79. Orthoptera Species File
80. Bishop Museum
81. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species
82. BioLib.cz
83. Tropicos - Missouri Botanical Garden
84. nlbif
85. The International Plant Names Index
86. Index to Organism Names
87. uBio NameBank
88. Arctos
89. Checklist of Beetles (Coleoptera) of Canada and Alaska. Second Edition.
90. The Paleobiology Database
91. The Reptile Database
92. The Mammal Species of The World
93. BirdLife International
94. Checklist da Flora de Portugal (Continental, Açores e Madeira)
95. FishBase Cache
96. Silva
97. Open Tree of Life Reference Taxonomy
98. iNaturalist
99. The Interim Register of Marine and Nonmarine Genera
100. Gymno

**Value**

A list with resolved taxa (a tibble, from `taxize::gnr_resolve`) and a vector of taxa not resolved

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clean\_ott\_chronogram *Clean up some issues with Open Tree of Life chronograms For now it 1) checks unmapped taxa and maps them with tnrs\_match.phylo, 2) roots the chronogram if unrooted*

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## Description

Clean up some issues with Open Tree of Life chronograms For now it 1) checks unmapped taxa and maps them with tnrs\_match.phylo, 2) roots the chronogram if unrooted

## Usage

```
clean_ott_chronogram(phy)
```

## Arguments

phy                    A phylo object.

## Details

There is no limit to the number of names that can be queried and matched.

The output will preserve all elements from original input phylo object and will add

**phy\$mapped** A character vector indicating the state of mapping of phy\$tip.labels:

**original** Tnrs matching was not attempted. Original labeling is preserved.

**ott** Matching was manually made by a curator in Open Tree of Life.

**tnrs** Tnrs matching was attempted and successful with no approximate matching. Original label is replaced by the matched name.

**approximated** Tnrs matching was attempted and successful but with approximate matching. Original labeling is preserved.

**unmatched** Tnrs matching was attempted and unsuccessful. Original labeling is preserved.

**phy\$original.tip.label** A character vector preserving all original labels.

**phy\$ott\_ids** A numeric vector with ott id numbers of matched tips. Unmatched and original tips will be NaN.

if tips are duplicated, tnrs will only be run once (avoiding increases in function running time) but the result will be applied to all duplicated tip labels

## Value

An object of class data frame or phylo, with the added class match\_names.

NULL

NULL

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clean\_taxon\_info\_children

*Identify, extract and clean taxonomic children names from a [taxonomy\\_taxon\\_info\(\)](#) output.*

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### Description

clean\_taxon\_info\_children eliminates all taxa that will give problems when trying to retrieve an induced subtree from Open Tree of Life.

### Usage

```
clean_taxon_info_children(
  taxon_info,
  invalid = c("barren", "extinct", "uncultured", "major_rank_conflict",
             "incertae_sedis", "unplaced", "conflict", "environmental", "not_otu", "hidden",
             "hybrid")
)
```

### Arguments

taxon_info	An output of <a href="#">rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()</a> .
invalid	A character vector of "flags", i.e., characteristics that are used by Open Tree of Life Taxonomy to detect invalid taxon names.

### Value

A list with valid children unique OTT names, OTT ids and taxonomic ranks.

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clean\_tnrs

*Eliminates unmatched (NAs) and invalid taxa from a [rotl::tnrs\\_match\\_names\(\)](#) or [tnrs\\_match\(\)](#) output. Useful to get ott ids to retrieve an induced synthetic Open Tree of Life. Needed because using `include_suppressed = FALSE` in [rotl::tnrs\\_match\\_names\(\)](#) does not drop all invalid taxa.*

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### Description

Eliminates unmatched (NAs) and invalid taxa from a [rotl::tnrs\\_match\\_names\(\)](#) or [tnrs\\_match\(\)](#) output. Useful to get ott ids to retrieve an induced synthetic Open Tree of Life. Needed because using `include_suppressed = FALSE` in [rotl::tnrs\\_match\\_names\(\)](#) does not drop all invalid taxa.



**Usage**

```
clean_tnrs(
  tnrs,
  invalid = c("barren", "extinct", "uncultured", "major_rank_conflict", "incertae",
             "unplaced", "conflict", "environmental", "not_otu"),
  remove_nonmatches = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

`tnrs` A data.frame, usually an output from `tnrs_match()` or `rotl::tnrs_match_names()`, but see details.

`invalid` A character string with flags to be removed from final object.

`remove_nonmatches` Boolean, whether to remove unsuccessfully matched names or not.

**Details**

Input can be any data frame or named list that relates taxa stored in an element named "unique" to a validity category stored in "flags".

**Value**

A data.frame or named list (depending on the input) with valid taxa only.

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date\_with\_pbdb *Date with Paleobiology Database and paleotree.*

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**Description**

This will take a topology, look up information about fossils for taxa on the tree, and use `paleotree::timePaleoPhy()` to compute branch lengths.

**Usage**

```
date_with_pbdb(phy, recent = FALSE, assume_recent_if_missing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`phy` A phylo object.

`recent` If TRUE, forces the minimum age to be zero for any taxon

`assume_recent_if_missing` If TRUE, any taxon missing from PBDB is assumed to be recent.

**Value**

A dated tree.

**Examples**

```

taxa <- c(
  "Archaeopteryx", "Pinus", "Quetzalcoatlus", "Homo sapiens",
  "Tyrannosaurus rex", "Megatheriidae", "Metasequoia", "Aedes", "Panthera"
)
phy <- tree_from_taxonomy(taxa, sources = "The Paleobiology Database")$phy
# end donttest

```

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extract_ott_ids	<i>Get OTT ids from a character vector containing species names and OTT ids.</i>
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**Description**

Get OTT ids from a character vector containing species names and OTT ids.

**Usage**

```
extract_ott_ids(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
extract_ott_ids(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A character vector of taxon names, or a phylo object with tip names containing OTT ids.
na.rm	A logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped from the output.

**Value**

An object of class numeric containing OTT ids only.

NULL

**Examples**

```

canis <- rotl::tnrs_match_names("canis")
canis_taxonomy <- rotl::taxonomy_subtree(canis$ott_id)
my_ott_ids <- extract_ott_ids(x = canis_taxonomy$tip_label)
# Get the problematic elements from input
canis_taxonomy$tip_label[attr(my_ott_ids, "na.action")]

```

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get_fossil_range	<i>Get the ages for a taxon from PBDB</i>
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**Description**

This uses the Paleobiology Database's API to gather information on the ages for all specimens of a taxon. It will also look for all descendants of the taxon. It fixes name misspellings if possible.

**Usage**

```
get_fossil_range(taxon, recent = FALSE, assume_recent_if_missing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	The scientific name of the taxon you want the range of occurrences of
recent	If TRUE, forces the minimum age to be zero
assume_recent_if_missing	If TRUE, any taxon missing from pbdb is assumed to be recent

**Value**

a data.frame of max\_ma and min\_ma for the specimens

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get_opentree_chronograms	<i>Get all chronograms from Open Tree of Life database</i>
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**Description**

Get all chronograms from Open Tree of Life database

**Usage**

```
get_opentree_chronograms(max_tree_count = "all")
```

```
get_oto1_chronograms(max_tree_count = "all")
```

**Arguments**

max_tree_count	Default to "all", it gets all available chronograms. For testing purposes, a numeric value indicating the max number of trees to be cached.
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**Value**

A list of 4 elements:

**authors** A list of lists of author names of the original studies that published chronograms currently stored in the Open Tree of Life database.

**curators** A list of lists of curator names that uploaded chronograms to the Open Tree of Life database.

**studies** A list of study identifiers from original studies that published chronograms currently stored in the Open Tree of Life database.

**trees** A multiPhylo object storing the chronograms from Open Tree of Life database.

**update** A character vector indicating the time when the database object was last updated.

**version** A character vector indicating when the chronogram database opentree\_chronograms object was last updated. Format is year.month.day

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get_ott_children	<i>Use this instead of <code>rotl::tol_subtree()</code> when taxa are not in synthesis tree and you still need to get all species or an induced OpenTree subtree</i>
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**Description**

Use this instead of `rotl::tol_subtree()` when taxa are not in synthesis tree and you still need to get all species or an induced OpenTree subtree

**Usage**

```
get_ott_children(input = NULL, ott_ids = NULL, ott_rank = "species", ...)
```

**Arguments**

input	Optional. A character vector of names.
ott_ids	If not NULL, it takes this argument and ignores input. A numeric vector of ott ids obtained with <code>rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()</code> or <code>rotl::tnrs_match_names()</code> or <code>tnrs_match()</code> .
ott_rank	A character vector with the ranks you wanna get lineage children from.
...	Other arguments to pass to <code>get_valid_children()</code> .

**Value**

A data.frame object.

**Examples**

```

# An example with the dog genus:

# It is currently not possible to get an OpenTree subtree of a taxon that is
# missing from the OpenTree synthetic tree.
# The dog genus is not monophyletic in the OpenTree synthetic tree, so in
# practice, it has no node to extract a subtree from.
# Get the Open Tree Taxonomy identifier (OTT id) for "Canis":
tnrs <- tnrs_match("Canis")

## Not run:
rotl::tol_subtree(tnrs$ott_id[1])
#> Error: HTTP failure: 400
#> [/v3/tree_of_life/subtree] Error: node_id was not found (broken taxon).

## End(Not run) # end dontrun

ids <- tnrs$ott_id[1]
names(ids) <- tnrs$unique_name
children <- get_ott_children(ott_ids = ids) # or
# children <- get_ott_children(input = "Canis")
str(children)
ids <- children$Canis$ott_id
names(ids) <- rownames(children$Canis)
tree_children <- rotl::tol_induced_subtree(ott_ids = ids)
plot(tree_children, cex = 0.3)

# An example with flowering plants:

# orders <- get_ott_children(input = "magnoliophyta", ott_rank = "order")
# Get the number of orders of flowering plants that we have
# sum(orders$Magnoliophyta$rank == "order")

# end donttest

```

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get\_ott\_clade

*Get the Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifiers (OTT ids) and name of one or several given taxonomic ranks from one or more input taxa.*

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**Description**

Get the Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifiers (OTT ids) and name of one or several given taxonomic ranks from one or more input taxa.

**Usage**

```
get_ott_clade(input = NULL, ott_ids = NULL, ott_rank = "family")
```

**Arguments**

input	Optional. A character vector of names.
ott_ids	If not NULL, it takes this argument and ignores input. A numeric vector of ott ids obtained with <code>rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()</code> or <code>rotl::tnrs_match_names()</code> or <code>tnrs_match()</code> .
ott_rank	A character vector with the ranks you wanna get lineage children from.

**Value**

A list of named numeric vectors with OTT ids from input and all requested ranks.

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get_ott_lineage	<i>Get the Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifier (OTT id) and name of all lineages from one or more input taxa.</i>
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**Description**

Get the Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifier (OTT id) and name of all lineages from one or more input taxa.

**Usage**

```
get_ott_lineage(input = NULL, ott_ids = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

input	Optional. A character vector of names.
ott_ids	If not NULL, it takes this argument and ignores input. A numeric vector of ott ids obtained with <code>rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()</code> or <code>rotl::tnrs_match_names()</code> or <code>tnrs_match()</code> .

**Value**

A list of named numeric vectors of ott ids from input and all the clades it belongs to.

**Examples**

```
taxa <- c("Homo", "Bacillus anthracis", "Apis", "Salvia")
# lin <- get_ott_lineage(taxa)

# Look up an unknown OTT id:
get_ott_lineage(ott_id = 454749)

# end donttest
```

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get\_valid\_children      *Extract valid children from given taxonomic name(s) or Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifiers (OTT ids) from a taxonomic source.*

---

### Description

Extract valid children from given taxonomic name(s) or Open Tree of Life Taxonomic identifiers (OTT ids) from a taxonomic source.

### Usage

```
get_valid_children(input = NULL, ott_ids = NULL, taxonomic_source = "ncbi")
```

### Arguments

**input**                      Optional. A character vector of names.

**ott\_ids**                    If not NULL, it takes this argument and ignores input. A numeric vector of ott ids obtained with `rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info()` or `rotl::tnrs_match_names()` or `tnrs_match()`.

**taxonomic\_source**            A character vector with the desired taxonomic sources. Options are "ncbi", "gbif" or "irmng". Any other value will retrieve data from all taxonomic sources. The function defaults to "ncbi".

### Details

GBIF and other taxonomies contain deprecated taxa that are not marked as such in the Open Tree of Life Taxonomy. We are relying mainly in the NCBI taxonomy for now.

### Value

A named list containing valid taxonomic children of given taxonomic name(s).

### Examples

```
# genus Dictyophyllidites with ott id = 6003921 has only extinct children
# in cases like this the same name will be returned

tti <- rotl::taxonomy_taxon_info(6003921, include_children = TRUE)
gvc <- get_valid_children(ott_ids = 6003921)

# More examples:

get_valid_children(ott_ids = 769681) # Psilotopsida
get_valid_children(ott_ids = 56601) # Marchantiophyta
```

---

is\_good\_chronogram      *Check if a tree is a valid chronogram.*

---

**Description**

Check if a tree is a valid chronogram.

**Usage**

```
is_good_chronogram(phy)
```

**Arguments**

phy                      A phylo object.

**Value**

TRUE if it is a valid tree.

---

is\_phylo                      *Checks if phy is a phylo object and/or a chronogram.*

---

**Description**

Checks if phy is a phylo object and/or a chronogram.

**Usage**

```
is_phylo(phy = NULL, brlen = FALSE, dated = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

phy                      A phylo object.  
brlen                    Boolean. If TRUE it checks if phylo object has branch lengths.  
dated                    Boolean. If TRUE it checks if phylo object is ultrametric.

**Value**

Nothing



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make\_all\_associations *Find all authors and where they have deposited their trees*

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**Description**

Find all authors and where they have deposited their trees

**Usage**

```
make_all_associations(outputfile = "depositorcache.RData")
```

**Arguments**

outputfile      Path including file name. NULL to prevent saving.

**Value**

a data.frame of "person" and "urls".

---

make\_contributor\_cache  
*Create a cache from Open Tree of Life*

---

**Description**

Create a cache from Open Tree of Life

**Usage**

```
make_contributor_cache(outputfile = "contributorcache.RData")
```

**Arguments**

outputfile      Path including file name

**Value**

List containing author and curator results

---

`make_otol_associations`*Associate Open Tree of Life authors with studies*

---

**Description**

Associate Open Tree of Life authors with studies

**Usage**

```
make_otol_associations()
```

**Value**

`data.frame` with author last name, author first and other names, and comma delimited URLs for Open Tree of Life studies

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`make_overlap_table`     *Create an overlap table*

---

**Description**

Create an overlap table

**Usage**

```
make_overlap_table(results_table)
```

**Arguments**

`results_table`     An "author.results" or "curator.results" `data.frame`

**Value**

A `data.frame` with information on curators and what clades they've worked on

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make\_treebase\_associations

*Associate TreeBase authors with studies*

---

### **Description**

Associate TreeBase authors with studies

### **Usage**

```
make_treebase_associations()
```

### **Value**

data.frame with author last name, author first and other names, and comma delimited URLs for TreeBase studies

---

make\_treebase\_cache

*Create a cache from TreeBase*

---

### **Description**

Create a cache from TreeBase

### **Usage**

```
make_treebase_cache(outputfile = "treebasecache.RData")
```

### **Arguments**

outputfile      Path including file name

### **Value**

List containing author and curator results

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map_nodes_ott	<i>Add Open Tree of Life Taxonomy to tree nodes.</i>
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### Description

Add Open Tree of Life Taxonomy to tree nodes.

### Usage

```
map_nodes_ott(tree)
```

### Arguments

tree            A tree either as a newick character string or as a phylo object.

### Value

A phylo object with "nodelabels".

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Load the Open Tree chronograms database cached in datelife:  
utils::data(opentree_chronograms)  
  
# Get the small chronograms (i.e., chronograms with less than ten tips) to generate a pretty plot:  
small <- opentree_chronograms$trees[unlist(sapply(opentree_chronograms$trees, ape::Ntip)) < 10]  
  
# Now, map the Open Tree taxonomy to the nodes of the first tree  
phy <- map_nodes_ott(tree = small[[1]])  
# and plot it:  
# plot_phylo_all(phy)  
library(ape)  
plot(phy)  
nodelabels(phy$node.label)  
  
## End(Not run) # end dontrun
```

---

opentree\_chronograms *Open Tree of Life Chronogram database in R*

---

### Description

Now storing >200 chronograms from Open Tree of Life

### Usage

```
opentree_chronograms
```

### Format

A list of four elements, containing data from OpenTree of Life chronograms

**authors** A list of lists of author names of the original studies that published chronograms in the Open Tree of Life database.

**curators** A list of lists of curator names that uploaded chronograms to the Open Tree of Life database.

**studies** A list of study identifiers.

**trees** A multiPhylo object storing the chronograms from Open Tree of Life database.

**update** A character vector indicating the time when the database object was last updated.

**version** A character vector indicating when the chronogram database opentree\_chronograms object was last updated. Format is year.month.day

### Details

```
Generated with devtools::install_github("ropensci/rotl", ref = devtools::github_pull("137"))
remotes::install_github("ROpenSci/bibtex") opentree_chronograms <- get_opentree_chronograms()
opentree_chronograms$update_time <- Sys.time() opentree_chronograms$version <- format(Sys.time(),
"%Y.%m.%d") usethis::use_data(opentree_chronograms, overwrite = T, compress="xz") and up-
dated with update_datelife_cache()
```

### Source

<http://opentreeoflife.org>

phylo\_has\_brlen      *Check if a tree has branch lengths*

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**Description**

Check if a tree has branch lengths

**Usage**

```
phylo_has_brlen(phy)
```

**Arguments**

phy                  A phylo object.

**Value**

A TRUE or FALSE

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phylo\_tiplabel\_space\_to\_underscore  
*Convert spaces to underscores in trees.*

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**Description**

Convert spaces to underscores in trees.

**Usage**

```
phylo_tiplabel_space_to_underscore(phy)
```

**Arguments**

phy                  A phylo object.

**Value**

A phylo object.

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 phylo\_tiplabel\_underscore\_to\_space

*Convert underscores to spaces in trees.*


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**Description**

Convert underscores to spaces in trees.

**Usage**

```
phylo_tiplabel_underscore_to_space(phy)
```

**Arguments**

phy                    A phylo object.

**Value**

A phylo object.

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problematic\_chronograms

*Problematic chronograms from Open Tree of Life.*


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**Description**

Problematic chronograms from Open Tree of Life.

**Usage**

```
problematic_chronograms
```

**Format**

A list of trees with unmapped taxa

**Details**

Before we developed tools to clean and map tip labels for our cached trees we found some trees that were stored with unmapped tip labels we extracted them and saved them to be used for testing functions. Generated with `problematic_chronograms <- opentree_chronograms$trees[sapply(sapply(opentree_chronograms$trees, "[", "tip.label"), function(x) any(grepl("not.mapped", x)))]` `usethis::use_data(problematic_chronograms)` `opentree_chronograms` object from commit <https://github.com/phylo-tastic/datelife/tree/be894448f6fc437241cd0916fab45e84> `["", "tip.label"), function(x) any(grepl("not.mapped", x)))]`: `R:%22,%20%22tip.label%22,%20function(x)%20any(grepl(%22`

**Source**

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recover_mrcaott	<i>Get an mrcaott tag from an OpenTree induced synthetic tree and get its name and ott id</i>
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**Description**

Get an mrcaott tag from an OpenTree induced synthetic tree and get its name and ott id

**Usage**

```
recover_mrcaott(tag)
```

**Arguments**

tag	A character vector with the mrca tag
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**Value**

A numeric vector with ott id from original taxon named with the corresponding ott name

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summarize_fossil_range	<i>Summarize taxon age from PBDB to just a single min and max age</i>
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**Description**

This uses the Paleobiology Database's API to gather information on the ages for all specimens of a taxon. It will also look for all descendants of the taxon. It fixes name misspellings if possible. It is basically a wrapper for `get_fossil_range`.

**Usage**

```
summarize_fossil_range(taxon, recent = FALSE, assume_recent_if_missing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	The scientific name of the taxon you want the range of occurrences of
recent	If TRUE, forces the minimum age to be zero
assume_recent_if_missing	If TRUE, any taxon missing from pbdb is assumed to be recent

**Value**

a single row data.frame of `max_ma` and `min_ma` for the specimens, with rowname equal to taxon input



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tnrs_match	<i>Taxon name resolution service (tnrs) applied to a vector of names by batches</i>
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### Description

Taxon name resolution service (tnrs) applied to a vector of names by batches

### Usage

```
tnrs_match(input, reference_taxonomy, tip, ...)

## Default S3 method:
tnrs_match(input, reference_taxonomy = "otl", ...)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
tnrs_match(input, reference_taxonomy = "otl", tip = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

input	A character vector of taxon names, or a phylo object with tip names, to be matched to taxonomy.
reference_taxonomy	A character vector specifying the reference taxonomy to use for tnrs.
tip	A vector of mode numeric or character specifying the tips to match. If left empty all tips will be matched.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">rotl::tnrs_match_names</a>
context_name	name of the taxonomic context to be searched (length-one character vector or NULL). Must match (case sensitive) one of the values returned by <a href="#">tnrs_contexts</a> . Default to "All life".
do_approximate_matching	A logical indicating whether or not to perform approximate string (a.k.a. "fuzzy") matching. Using FALSE will greatly improve speed. Default, however, is TRUE.
ids	A vector of ids to use for identifying names. These will be assigned to each name in the names array. If ids is provided, then ids and names must be identical in length.
include_suppressed	Ordinarily, some quasi-taxa, such as incertae sedis buckets and other non-OTUs, are suppressed from TNRS results. If this parameter is true, these quasi-taxa are allowed as possible TNRS results.

### Details

There is no limit to the number of names that can be queried and matched.

The output will preserve all elements from original input phylo object and will add

**phy\$mapped** A character vector indicating the state of mapping of phy\$tip.labels:

**original** Tnrs matching was not attempted. Original labeling is preserved.

**ott** Matching was manually made by a curator in Open Tree of Life.

**tnrs** Tnrs matching was attempted and successful with no approximate matching. Original label is replaced by the matched name.

**approximated** Tnrs matching was attempted and successful but with approximate matching. Original labeling is preserved.

**unmatched** Tnrs matching was attempted and unsuccessful. Original labeling is preserved.

**phy\$original.tip.label** A character vector preserving all original labels.

**phy\$ott\_ids** A numeric vector with ott id numbers of matched tips. Unmatched and original tips will be NaN.

if tips are duplicated, tnrs will only be run once (avoiding increases in function running time) but the result will be applied to all duplicated tip labels

### Value

An object of class data frame or phylo, with the added class `match_names`.

NULL

NULL

### Examples

```
tnrs_match(input = c("Mus"))
tnrs_match(input = c("Mus", "Mus musculus"))
tnrs_match(input = c("Mus", "Echinus", "Hommo", "Mus"))
```

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tree\_from\_taxonomy      *Gets a taxonomic tree from a vector of taxa*

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### Description

This uses the `taxize` package's wrapper of the Global Names Resolver to get taxonomic paths for the vector of `taxa` you pass in. Sources is a vector of source labels in order (though it works best if everything uses the same taxonomy, so we recommend doing just one source). You can see options by doing `taxize::gnr_datasources()`. Our default is Catalogue of Life. The output is a phylo object (typically with many singleton nodes if `collapse_singles` is `FALSE`: nodes with only one descendant (like "Homo" having "Homo sapiens" as its only descendant) but these singletons typically have `node.labels`

### Usage

```
tree_from_taxonomy(
  taxa,
  sources = "Catalogue of Life",
  collapse_singles = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

taxa	Vector of taxon names
sources	Vector of names of preferred sources; see <code>taxize::gnr_datasources()</code> . Currently supports 100 taxonomic resources, see details.
collapse_singles	If true, collapses singleton nodes

**Value**

A list containing a phylo object with resolved names and a vector with unresolved names

**Examples**

```
taxa <- c(
  "Homo sapiens", "Ursus arctos", "Pan paniscus", "Tyrannosaurus rex",
  "Ginkgo biloba", "Vulcan", "Klingon"
)
results <- tree_from_taxonomy(taxa)
print(results$unresolved) # The taxa that do not match
ape::plot.phylo(results$phy) # may generate warnings due to problems with singletons
ape::plot.phylo(ape::collapse.singles(results$phy), show.node.label = TRUE)
# got rid of singles, but this also removes a lot of the node.labels
# end donttest
```

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update\_all\_cached      *Update all data files as data objects for the package*

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**Description**

This includes opentree chronograms, contributors, treebase and curators For speed, datelife caches chronograms and other information. Running this (within the checked out version of datelife) will refresh these. Then git commit and git push them back

**Usage**

```
update_all_cached()
```

**Value**

None

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update\_datelife\_cache *Create an updated OpenTree chronograms database object*

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## Description

The function calls `get_opentree_chronograms()` to update the OpenTree chronograms database cached in datelife. It has the option to write the updated object as an .Rdata file, that will be independent of the opentree\_chronograms data object that you can load with `data("opentree_chronograms", package = "datelife")`.

## Usage

```
update_datelife_cache(
  write = TRUE,
  updated_name = "opentree_chronograms_updated",
  file_path = file.path(tempdir()),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>write</code>	Defaults to TRUE, it saves an .Rdata file named indicated by argument name, containing available chronograms from Open Tree of Life. Saves to path indicated by argument path.
<code>updated_name</code>	Used if <code>write = TRUE</code> . Defaults to "opentree_chronograms_updated". A character vector of length one indicating the name to assign to both the updated OpenTree chronogram database object and the ".Rdata" file. For example, if <code>name = "my_database"</code> , the function will assign the updated chronogram database to an object named <code>my_database</code> and will write it to a file named "my_database.Rdata" in the path indicated by argument <code>file_path</code> .
<code>file_path</code>	Used if <code>write = TRUE</code> . A character vector of length 1 indicating the path to write the updated database ".Rdata" file to, excluding file name. Defaults to temporary directory obtained with <code>base::tempdir()</code> and formatted with <code>base::file.path()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to <code>get_opentree_chronograms</code>
<code>max_tree_count</code>	Default to "all", it gets all available chronograms. For testing purposes, a numeric value indicating the max number of trees to be cached.

## Value

A list of 4 elements:

**authors** A list of lists of author names of the original studies that published chronograms currently stored in the Open Tree of Life database.

**curators** A list of lists of curator names that uploaded chronograms to the Open Tree of Life database.

**studies** A list of study identifiers from original studies that published chronograms currently stored in the Open Tree of Life database.

**trees** A multiPhylo object storing the chronograms from Open Tree of Life database.

**update** A character vector indicating the time when the database object was last updated.

**version** A character vector indicating when the chronogram database opentree\_chronograms object was last updated. Format is year.month.day

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