

# Package ‘SDGdetector’

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add_sdg_pattern	<i>Users Can Add Customized Patterns for Each SDG or Target</i>
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### Description

Users Can Add Customized Patterns for Each SDG or Target

### Usage

```
add_sdg_pattern(sdg_id, x, operator = "AND", quiet = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

sdg_id	SDG Goal's ID or Target's ID, in the format of 'SDGx_y', e.g., SDG1_1, SDG2_general
x	A vector of strings
operator	'AND', 'OR' to combine a vector of keywords for identifying SDG Goals or Targets.
quiet	Logical. Suppress info message

### Value

A regex string

### Examples

```
terms_new <- c("improve", "farmer", "income")
add_sdg_pattern(sdg_id = 'SDG1_2', x = terms_new, operator = 'AND')
```

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codelist_panel	<i>List of Names and ISO Code for Countries</i>
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**Description**

List of Names and ISO Code for Countries

**Usage**

```
codelist_panel
```

**Format**

```
codelist_panel:  
A data frame with 28941 rows and 55 columns:  
country.name.en Country name in English  
iso2c, iso3c 2 & 3 letter ISO country codes  
year Year ...
```

**Source**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_and\\_territories\\_by\\_land\\_and\\_maritime\\_borders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_territories_by_land_and_maritime_borders)

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country_region_names	<i>Datasets of country and region names.</i>
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**Description**

Datasets of country and region names.

**Usage**

```
country_region_names
```

**Format**

```
country_region_names: A data frame with 644 rows and 3 variables
```

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detect\_region                      *Detect country or region names in text for further mapping*

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**Description**

Detect country or region names in text for further mapping.

**Usage**

```
detect_region(x, col)
```

**Arguments**

x	Data frame or a string
col	Column name for text to be assessed

**Value**

Returns the tool text outputs.

**Examples**

```
x <- c("This paper explores the method and results from an independent  
evidence based assessment of Australia's progress towards the SDGs",  
"Last year alone, the United States experienced 14 separate billion-dollar  
disasters related to climate change")  
col <- data.frame(x)  
regions <- detect_region(x, col)
```

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func\_AND\_vector                      **Last update on: 3/31/2022**

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**Description**

**New changes:**

**Usage**

```
func_AND_vector(v)
```

**Arguments**

v	a vector of characters
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**Details**

Compare to the earlier version, we made the following changes

1. Instead of combining multiple term lists by OR for one particular target, it is more intuitive and accurate to add each alternative term list to the search term table or database directly.
2. Added Look around function to more accurately match SDG targets.

Use AND to Concatenate a Vector of Terms

**Value**

A character

**Examples**

```
words <- c('apple', 'bean', 'food')
func_AND_vector(v= words)
```

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func\_OR\_vector

*Use OR to Concatenate a Vector of Terms*

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**Description**

Use OR to Concatenate a Vector of Terms

**Usage**

```
func_OR_vector(v)
```

**Arguments**

v                    a vector of characters

**Value**

A character

**Examples**

```
words <- c('apple', 'bean', 'food')
func_OR_vector(v= words)
```

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list\_of\_un\_goals\_targets

*The Names, ID, and Descriptions of all the 17 SDGs and 169 Targets*

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### Description

The Names, ID, and Descriptions of all the 17 SDGs and 169 Targets

### Usage

list\_of\_un\_goals\_targets

### Format

list\_of\_un\_goals\_targets:

A data frame with 169 rows and 3 columns:

**GoalID** The ID of each SDG

**GoalName** The name of each SDG

**target\_id\_un** The name of each Target

**target\_desc\_un** The description for each Target

### Source

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>

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lookaround\_nearby\_n *Look Around*

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### Description

Look around to match pattern in a sentence

### Usage

lookaround\_nearby\_n(word\_ls1, word\_ls2, n, exclude = "", third\_AND\_string = "")

### Arguments

word\_ls1 is a string, which includes a list of words connected by "|" that indicates 'OR'

word\_ls2 is a string, which includes a list of words connected by "|" that indicates 'OR'

n is a number, indicates the number of words to look around

exclude is a vector, including a list of words to be excluded from match

third\_AND\_string similar to word\_ls1 or word\_ls2, it is a string that includes a list of words connected by "|" that indicates 'OR'

**Value**

A regex string

**Examples**

```
con1 <- c('apple', 'bean', 'food')
con2 <- c('big', 'delicious')
lookaround_nearby_n(word_ls1 = con1, word_ls2 = con2, n = 2, exclude = "", third_AND_string = "")
```

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plot\_sdg\_bar

*SDG bar plot*

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**Description**

SDG bar plot

**Usage**

```
plot_sdg_bar(data, sdg = "sdg", value = "value", quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame as the input
sdg	Vector with SDG code to be visualized.
value	The value, e.g., number of SDGs, to be show in the thematic map
quiet	Logical. Suppress info message

**Value**

Returns the tool text outputs.

**Examples**

```
data("sdgstat")
plot_sdg_bar(sdgstat, sdg = "SDG", value = "Value")
```

plot\_sdg\_map

*SDG Map Plot*

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**Description**

SDG map plot

**Usage**

```
plot_sdg_map(data, sdg = sdg, value = value,  
             country = country, by_sdg = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame as the input
sdg	Vector with SDG code to be visualized.
value	The value, e.g., number of SDGs, to be show in the thematic map
country	Country that are associated with the SDGs.
by_sdg	If mapping by SDG, TRUE or FALSE.

**Value**

Returns the tool text outputs.

**Examples**

```
data("sdgstat")  
plot_sdg_map(sdgstat,  
             sdg = "SDG", value = "Value",  
             country = "Country", by_sdg = FALSE  
            )
```

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SDGdetector*Identify SDGs in text*

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**Description**

Identify 17 Sustainable Development Goals and associated 169 targets in text.

**Usage**

```
SDGdetector(x, col, quiet = FALSE)
```



**Arguments**

x	Data frame or a string
col	Column name for text to be assessed
quiet	Logical. Suppress info message

**Details**

In 2015, leaders worldwide adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with 169 targets to be achieved by 2030 (<https://sdgs.un.org>). The framework of SDGs serves as a blueprint for shared prosperity for both people and the earth. SDGdetector identifies both direct and indirect expressions of SDGs and associated targets in chunks of text. It takes a data frame with a specified column of text to process as inputs and outputs a data frame with original columns plus matched SDGs and targets.

**Value**

Data frame with the same columns as the df plus one extra column named "sdgs", which list the occurrence (or hits) of SDG goals or targets detected from each sentence in rows. Users can further use our function `summarize_sdg()` to clean the result for visualization.

**Examples**

```
my_col <- c("our goal is to end poverty globally", "this product
contributes to slowing down climate change")
my_text <- data.frame(my_col)
SDGdetector(my_text, my_col)
```

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sdgstat

*Datasets of SDG statistics.*

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**Description**

Datasets of SDG statistics.

**Usage**

```
sdgstat
```

**Format**

sdgstat: A data frame with 62 rows and 4 variables

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sdg_color	<i>Color scheme for the 17 SDGs</i>
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**Description**

Color scheme for the 17 SDGs

**Usage**

```
sdg_color(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A number, which indicates the SDG ID
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**Value**

HTML color code of a specified SDG

**Examples**

```
sdg_color(1)  
sdg_color(x = 1:17)
```

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sdg_icon	<i>Icons for SDGs</i>
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**Description**

The `sdg_icon` function provides the specific icon for each SDG

**Usage**

```
sdg_icon(x, res = 200)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric code for each SDG, ranging from 1 to 17
res	Resolution of SDG icon. Default: <code>res = 200</code> indicates resizing proportionally to 200px

**Examples**

```
sdg_icon(x = 17, res = 300)
```

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`sdg_icons`*List SDG Icons*

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**Description**

List SDG Icons

**Usage**`sdg_icons`**Format**`sdg_icons`: External pointer of class "magick-image"**Source**

[https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/SDG\\_Guidelines\\_AUG\\_2019\\_Final.pdf](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/SDG_Guidelines_AUG_2019_Final.pdf)

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`SDG_keys`*SDG\_keys*

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**Description**

Database of SDG search terms

Datasets of SDG keys.

**Usage**`data(SDG_keys)``SDG_keys`**Format**An object of class `data.frame` with 557 rows and 3 columns.`SDG_keys`: A data frame with 557 rows and 3 variables**Details**

The search terms are developed at the "Target" level (SDG Goal/Target/Indicator) to extract SDG-related statements. These SDG search terms can be "direct mention", such as "SDG 1", or "indirect mention", which means a statement aligns with the description of certain SDGs or targets. For example, "Our company has embraced CO2 emissions mitigation as a priority within our sustainability strategy") is an indirect mention of "SDG 13.a" ("Implement the commitment... in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and ...").

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**Examples**

```
data(SDG_keys)
```

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shp	<i>Datasets of shapefiles.</i>
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**Description**

Datasets of shapefiles..

**Usage**

```
shp
```

**Format**

shp: A data frame with 241 rows and 6 variables

**Author(s)**

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summarize_sdg	<i>Summarize results from SDGdetector at either the Goal level or Target level.</i>
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**Description**

Summarize results from SDGdetector at either the Goal level or Target level.

**Usage**

```
summarize_sdg(data, sum_by = "target", quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame or a string
sum_by	The group level to be chosen for data summary. Default parameter is "target", and can also set at "goal" level.
quiet	Logical. Suppress info message

**Value**

Data frame with at least one column named "SDG" or "Target", and one column Freq that represent the total hits.

**Examples**

```
library(SDGdetector)
df <- data.frame(col = c(
  'our goal is to end poverty globally',
  'this product contributes to slowing down climate change'))
data <- SDGdetector(x = df, col = col)
summarize_sdg(data, sum_by = 'target', quiet = FALSE)
```

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