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byContinent	<i>Fetch countries by continent</i>
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### Description

Obtain country data matching language first one or more letters

### Usage

```
byContinent(
  name = c("asia", "europe", "africa", "north america", "south america", "oceania"),
  full.list = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

name	name of continent
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

**Details**

Note that choices for names of continent includes 'asia','europe','africa','north america','south america','oceania'

**Value**

country data list matching continent

**Examples**

```
# task 1: get only names of countries that contains with "africa" or "AFrica"
# note that the search in case-insensitive
byContinent("africa", full.list = FALSE)

# task 2: get only names of countries that contains with "ASIA" or "asia"
byContinent("asia", full.list = FALSE)

# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country
byContinent("europe", full.list = TRUE)
```

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callingCodeOf

*Fetch the calling code of a country*

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**Description**

With specified country name or names, get the associated calling code

**Usage**

```
callingCodeOf
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 193.

**Value**

a list containing all countries and their corresponding calling code

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 6
head(names(callingCodeOf))

#task 0: check if the calling code of japan is included
#should be all in lower case
grep("japan",names(callingCodeOf), value = TRUE)
```

```
#task 1: check the calling code of nigeria
callingCodeOf$nigeria

#task 2: check the calling code of united states
callingCodeOf$`united states`

#task 3: check calling code of multiple countries
callingCodeOf[c("slovenia","romania","malaysia")]

#task 4: what if the calling code is not available
callingCodeOf[c("randomcountry","mexico","luxembourg")]
```

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capitalOf

*Fetch the latest capital of a country*

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### Description

With specified country name or names, get the associated capital

### Usage

```
capitalOf
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 193.

### Value

a list containing all countries and their corresponding capital

### Examples

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 6
head(names(capitalOf))

#task 0: check if the capital of japan is included
#should be all in lower case
grep("japan",names(capitalOf), value = TRUE)

#task 1: check the capital of nigeria
capitalOf$nigeria

#task 2: check the capital of united states
capitalOf$`united states`

#task 3: check capital of multiple countries
```

```
capitalOf[c("slovenia", "romania", "malaysia")]  
  
#task 4: what if the capital is not available  
capitalOf[c("randomcountry", "mexico", "luxembourg")]
```

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city\_time

*Dataset of current time in Cities*

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### **Description**

Dataset containing time different in various cities with respect to USA/New York time

### **Usage**

```
data(city_time)
```

### **Format**

A data frame with the current time in various cities

**City** Names of cities

**Timediff** Time difference relative to New York time

### **Value**

cities and the current time relative to New York

### **Source**

Internal data consisting of cities and their corresponding time

### **References**

<https://www.timeanddate.com>

### **Examples**

```
# load the cities and languages dataset  
data(city_time)  
  
# view content of the city-language data  
head(city_time)
```

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continentOf	<i>Fetch the continent of a country</i>
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**Description**

Get the continent that a particular country belongs to

**Usage**

```
continentOf
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 193.

**Value**

a list containing all countries and corresponding continents

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 15
names(continentOf)[1:15]

#task 1: view the continent of algeria
continentOf$algeria

#task 2: view the continent of nigeria
continentOf$nigeria

#task 3: view the continent of multiple countries
continentOf[c("niger", "china", "colombia")]

#task 4: if the continent is not available
continentOf[c("niger", "china", "randomtest")]
```

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COUNTRIES	<i>Names of all countries in upper case</i>
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**Description**

Fetch the names of all countries in upper case

**Usage**

```
COUNTRIES
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 193.

**Value**

Names of all countries in the globe in upper case

**Examples**

```
# list all the countries
COUNTRIES

# list only 5 countries
COUNTRIES[1:5]

# create a dataset with all countries of the world
data.frame(ID = 1, Names = COUNTRIES)
```

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countries	<i>Names of all countries</i>
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**Description**

Fetch the names of all countries

**Usage**

```
countries
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 193.

**Value**

Names of all countries in the globe

**Examples**

```
# list all the countries
countries

# list only 5 countries
countries[1:5]

# create a dataset with all countries of the world
data.frame(ID = quickcode::number(length(countries)), Names = countries)
```

countryEndsWith      *Fetch countries that ends with specified characters*

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### **Description**

Subset and return countries given a specified characters to search

### **Usage**

```
countryEndsWith(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

char	character to search for
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### **Value**

country data list matching a specified character

### **See Also**

[countryStartsWith()] for country search starting with specified characters, and [countryHas()] for countries that contain specified characters.

### **Examples**

```
# task 1: get only names of countries that end with "A" or "a"  
# note that the search is case-insensitive  
countryEndsWith("A", full.list = FALSE)  
  
# task 2: get only names of countries that end with "No" or "no"  
countryEndsWith("no", full.list = FALSE)  
  
# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country  
countryEndsWith("no")
```



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countryHas	<i>Fetch countries that contains with specified characters</i>
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### Description

Subset to obtain data for countries containing specified characters to search

### Usage

```
countryHas(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	character to search for
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### Value

country data list matching content from a specified character

### See Also

[countryStartsWith](#) for country search starting with specified characters, and [countryEndsWith\(\)](#) for countries that end with a specified characters.

### Examples

```
# task 1: get only names of countries that contains with "ER" or "er"
# note that the search in case-insensitive
countryHas("er", full.list = FALSE)

# task 2: get only names of countries that contains with "LAND" or "land" or "Land"
countryHas("LAND", full.list = FALSE)

# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country
countryHas("many", full.list = TRUE)
```

---

countryStartsWith      *Fetch countries that start with specified characters*

---

### Description

Subset and return countries given a specified characters to search

### Usage

```
countryStartsWith(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	character to search for
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### Value

country data list matching a specified character

### See Also

[countryEndsWith()] for country search ending in specified character, and [countryHas()] for countries that contain specified characters.

### Examples

```
# task 1: get only names of countries that start with "A" or "a"  
# note that the search is case-insensitive  
countryStartsWith("A", full.list = FALSE)  
  
# task 2: get only names of countries that start with "No" or "no"  
countryStartsWith("no", full.list = FALSE)  
  
# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country  
countryStartsWith("no")
```

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country\_calling\_code *Dataset of countries and their calling code*

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**Description**

Dataset containing country IDs and their calling code

**Usage**

```
data(country_calling_code)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the calling code of countries

**ID** country identifiers

**callingcode** Calling code of countries

**Value**

calling code of countries

**Source**

Internal data consisting of countries and their calling code

**References**

<https://countrycode.org>

**See Also**

Data [country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with country calling code

**Examples**

```
# load the calling code dataset
data(country_calling_code)

# view content of the city-calling code data
head(country_calling_code)
```

---

country\_capital      *Dataset of countries and their capitals*

---

**Description**

Dataset containing country IDs and their capitals

**Usage**

```
data(country_capital)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the capitals that countries belong to

**ID** country identifiers

**capital** capitals of various country

**Value**

corresponding capitals of countries

**Source**

Internal data consisting of countries and their capital

**References**

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

**See Also**

Data [country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with capital

**Examples**

```
# load the capitals dataset
data(country_capital)
data(country_names)
finaldb <- cbind(country_names, country_capital)

# view content of the country and population
head(finaldb)
```

---

country\_continent      *Dataset of countries and their continents*

---

**Description**

Dataset containing country IDs and their continents

**Usage**

```
data(country_continent)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the continents that countries belong to

**ID** country identifiers

**continent** continents of various country

**Value**

corresponding continents of countries

**Source**

Internal data consisting of countries and their continent

**References**

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

**See Also**

Data [country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with continent

**Examples**

```
# load the continent dataset
data(country_continent)
data(country_names)
finaldb <- cbind(country_names, country_continent)

# view content of the country and population
head(finaldb)
```

---

country\_language      *Dataset of country official languages*

---

**Description**

Data for all countries and their associated languages

**Usage**

```
data(country_language)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the languages of countries

**ID** Identifier for the countries

**officiallanguage** official languages of countries

**Value**

country ID and official languages

**Source**

Internal data consisting of all country IDs and their official languages

**References**

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

**See Also**

Data [country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with country names

**Examples**

```
# load the country ID and languages
data(country_language)

# view content of the countries languages
head(country_language)
```

---

country\_money

*Dataset for Country Currencies*

---

### Description

Data for all country currency names and symbols

### Usage

```
data(country_money)
```

### Format

A data frame with all countries and columns for currency

**ID** Identifier for countries

**currency** name of the currency

**symbol** symbol of the currency

**isocode** The ISO code of the currency

**fractionalunity** The fractional unit of the currency

### Value

data for currencies by country

### Source

Internal data for currencies belonging to every country

### References

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

### See Also

[country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with country names

### Examples

```
data(country_money)

# view content of the countries currency
head(country_money)
```

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country_names	<i>Dataset of country names</i>
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**Description**

Data for all country currency names and associated ID

**Usage**

```
data(country_names)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the names of all countries

**ID** Identifier for the countries

**name** name of the countries

**Value**

data for names of country

**Source**

Internal data consisting of all country names

**References**

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

**Examples**

```
# load the country names
data(country_names)

# view content of the countries currency
head(country_names)
```



---

country\_population     *Dataset of countries and their latest population*

---

**Description**

Dataset containing country IDs and their population by year

**Usage**

```
data(country_population)
```

**Format**

A data frame with the population of countries

**ID** country identifiers

**population2023** country population as of 2023

**Value**

corresponding population size of countries

**Source**

Internal data consisting of countries and their population

**References**

<https://www.wikipedia.org>

**See Also**

Data [country\\_names](#) for linkage of IDs with country population size

**Examples**

```
# load the population dataset
data(country_population)
data(country_names)
finaldb <- cbind(country_names, country_population)

# view content of the country and population
head(finaldb)
```

---

`currencyOf`*Fetch the currency of a country*

---

**Description**

With specified country name or names, get the associated currency

**Usage**`currencyOf`**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 193.

**Value**

a list containing all countries and their corresponding currency

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 6
head(names(currencyOf))

#task 0: check if the currency of spain is included
#should be all in lower case
grep("spain",names(currencyOf), value = TRUE)

#task 1: check the currency of spain
currencyOf$spain

#task 2: check the currency of singapore list
currencyOf$singapore # return a list of singapore
currencyOf$singapore['symbol'] #returns the symbol
currencyOf$singapore['isocode'] #returns the iso code
currencyOf$singapore['fractionalunity'] #returns the fractional unit

#task 3: check currencies of multiple countries
currencyOf[c("slovenia","romania","malaysia")]

#task 4: what if the currency is not available
currencyOf[c("randomcountry","mexico","luxembourg")]
```

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languageEndsWith	<i>Fetch countries data with official language ending in specified character</i>
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### Description

Obtain country data matching language first one or more letters

### Usage

```
languageEndsWith(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	character to search in languages
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### Value

language list or country data list matching parts of a character search on languages

### See Also

[countryStartsWith](#) for country search starting with specified characters, and `[countryEndsWith()]` for countries that end with a specified characters.

### Examples

```
# task 1: get only language names that ends with "EN" or "en"
# note that the search is case-insensitive
languageEndsWith("eN", full.list = FALSE)

# task 2: get only language names that ends with "chi"
languageEndsWith("chi", full.list = FALSE)

# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country with the language
languageEndsWith("sin", full.list = TRUE)

# searching text with no results
languageEndsWith("er", full.list = FALSE)
```

---

languageHas	<i>Fetch countries data based on official language prefix</i>
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### Description

Obtain country data matching language first one or more letters

### Usage

```
languageHas(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	character to search for
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### Value

country data list matching content from a specified character

### See Also

[countryStartsWith](#) for country search starting with specified characters, and [\[countryEndsWith\(\)\]](#) for countries that end with a specified characters.

### Examples

```
# task 1: get only names of countries that contains with "ER" or "er"
# note that the search in case-insensitive
countryHas("er", full.list = FALSE)

# task 2: get only names of countries that contains with "LAND" or "land" or "Land"
countryHas("land", full.list = FALSE)

# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country
countryHas("many", full.list = TRUE)
```

---

languageOf	<i>Fetch the official language of a country</i>
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**Description**

With specified country name or names, get the associated official language(s)

**Usage**

```
languageOf
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 193.

**Value**

a list containing all countries and their corresponding language

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 6
head(names(languageOf))

#task 0: check if the language of japan is included
#should be all in lower case
grep("japan",names(languageOf), value = TRUE)

#task 1: check the language of nigeria
languageOf$nigeria

#task 2: check the language of united states
languageOf$`united states`

#task 3: check language of multiple countries
languageOf[c("slovenia","romania","malaysia")]

#task 4: what if the language is not available
languageOf[c("randomcountry","mexico","luxembourg")]
```

languageStartsWith      *Fetch countries data based on official language prefix*

---

### Description

Obtain country data matching language first one or more letters

### Usage

```
languageStartsWith(char, full.list = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	character to search in languages
full.list	whether to return only name of country or full list

### Value

language list or country data list matching parts of a character search on languages

### See Also

[countryStartsWith](#) for country search starting with specified characters, and [\[countryEndsWith\(\)\]](#) for countries that end with a specified characters.

### Examples

```
# task 1: get only language names that ends with "EN" or "en"
# note that the search in case-insensitive
languageStartsWith("eN", full.list = FALSE)

# task 2: get only language names that ends with "chi"
languageStartsWith("chi", full.list = FALSE)

# task 3: repeat task 2, but return full list for each country with the language
languageStartsWith("sin", full.list = TRUE)

# searching text with no results
languageStartsWith("er", full.list = FALSE)
```

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populationOf	<i>Fetch the latest population count of a country</i>
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**Description**

With specified country name or names, get the associated population

**Usage**

```
populationOf
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 193.

**Value**

a list containing all countries and their corresponding population

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable countries, return first 6  
head(names(populationOf))
```

```
#task 0: check if the population of japan is included  
#should be all in lower case  
grep("japan",names(populationOf), value = TRUE)
```

```
#task 1: check the population of nigeria  
populationOf$nigeria
```

```
#task 2: check the population of united states  
populationOf$`united states`
```

```
#task 3: check population of multiple countries  
populationOf[c("slovenia","romania","malaysia")]
```

```
#task 4: what if the population is not available  
populationOf[c("randomcountry","mexico","luxembourg")]
```

---

`timeIn`*Fetch the current time in a specific city*

---

**Description**

Get the current time using specified city name

**Usage**`timeIn`**Format**

An object of class list of length 2226.

**Value**

a list containing all cities and corresponding local time

**Examples**

```
# view the searchable cities, return first 10
names(timeIn)[1:10]

#task 0: check if the time in Delhi is present
#should be all in lower case
grep("delhi",names(timeIn), value = TRUE)

#task 1: check the time in delhi
timeIn$"india, delhi, new delhi"

#task 2: check the time in Boston
timeIn$"usa, massachusetts, boston"

#task 3: view the time in multiple countries
timeIn[c(
  "china, zhejiang, hangzhou",
  "nigeria, kano, kano",
  "usa, texas, garland"
)]

#task 4: what if the city is not available
timeIn[c("randomcity","york","jerusalem")]
```



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