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foodweb	<i>Create a foodweb</i>
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Description

A foodweb object describes the relationship of functions in an environment. It has two components: funmat (function matrix) which encodes the caller/callee relationships (i.e. which functions call which) and graphviz_spec which is a text representation of the graph and is used for the default plotting behaviour.

Usage

```
foodweb(  
  FUN = NULL,  
  env = parent.frame(),  
  filter = !is.null(FUN),  
  as.text = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

FUN	A function.
env	An environment, <code>parent.frame()</code> by default. Ignored if FUN is not NULL.
filter	Boolean. If TRUE, only functions that are direct descendants or antecedents of FUN will be shown.
as.text	Boolean. If TRUE, rather than rendering the graph the intermediate graphviz specification is returned.

Details

`foodweb()` looks at the global environment by default. If you want to look at another environment you can either pass a function to the FUN argument of `foodweb()` or pass an environment to the env argument. If FUN is provided then the value of env is ignored, and the environment of FUN will be used.

Value

If `as.text` is TRUE, a character vector. Otherwise, a foodweb object as described above.

Examples

```
# Create some functions to look at  
f <- function() 1  
g <- function() f()  
h <- function() {  
  f()  
}
```

```
    g()
  }
  i <- function() {
    f()
    g()
    h()
  }
  j <- function() j()

x <- foodweb()
x

# You can access the components directly or via getter functions
x$funmat
get_graphviz_spec(x)

# Calculate the foodweb of a function in another package
foodweb(glue::glue)
```

foodweb_matrix

Create a function caller/callee matrix

Description

Returns a matrix of 0s and 1s with a row and column for each function in an environment, such that if the function on the x-axis calls the function on the y-axis, the element is 1, otherwise 0.

Usage

```
foodweb_matrix(env = parent.frame())
```

Arguments

env Environment in which to search for functions.

Value

An $n \times n$ matrix where n is the number of functions in env.

`get_funmat`*Extract the function matrix from a foodweb object.*

Description

Extract the function matrix from a foodweb object.

Usage

```
get_funmat(x)
```

Arguments

x A foodweb

Value

x\$funmat - a numeric matrix.

`get_graphviz_spec`*Extract the GraphViz specification from a foodweb object.*

Description

Extract the GraphViz specification from a foodweb object.

Usage

```
get_graphviz_spec(x)
```

Arguments

x A foodweb

Value

x\$graphviz_spec - a character scalar.

`graphviz_spec_from_matrix`*Create a graphviz specification from a function matrix*

Description

Given a function matrix created by `foodweb_matrix()`, convert it into a text specification that can be passed to `DiagrammeR::grViz()`.

Usage

```
graphviz_spec_from_matrix(funmat)
```

Arguments

`funmat` A function matrix generated by `foodweb_matrix()`.

Value

A text string.

See Also

graphviz.org/

Examples

```
fm <- matrix(c(0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0), nrow = 3)
colnames(fm) <- rownames(fm) <- c("foo", "bar", "baz")
graphviz_spec_from_matrix(fm)
```

`is.foodweb`*Is an object a foodweb?*

Description

Is an object a foodweb?

Usage

```
is.foodweb(x)
```

Arguments

`x` The object to test

Value

Boolean

```
print.foodweb_matrix Print a foodweb_matrix
```

Description

Print a `foodweb_matrix`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'foodweb_matrix'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>foodweb_matrix</code>
<code>...</code>	Unused

Value

`x`, invisibly

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