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<<https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/computer-science/gis-database>>, the R package 'GISINTEGRATION' offers a robust solution for efficiently preparing GIS data for advanced spatial analyses. This package excels in simplifying intricate procedures like data cleaning, normalization, and format conversion, ensuring that the data are optimally primed for precise and thorough analysis.

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`chzInput`*Consulting User*

Description

After the pre processing of the data sets by preproc function, a series of changes were made on the names of the two variables for uniformity. Sometimes these changes of names based on synonyms are not desired by the user. In this function, according to the output of the preproc function, the user is asked to tell the program that any change in the name of the variables that he does not want.

Usage

```
chzInput(d1, d2, chz = "NULL")
```

Arguments

d1	A data frame.
d2	A data frame.
chz	the number of the name of the variable that the user does not want to change based on the output of the preproc function.

Details

For more details about this function, refer to preproc function manual.

Value

A vector of characters. It is a vector of characters that shows the names of the variables of the second data set based on the opinion of the user who said which variable name should not be changed.

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See Also

[preproc](#)

Examples

```
d1 = RLdata500
d2 = RLdata10000
chzInput(d1, d2)
```

Description

First, after calling the two data sets, preliminary data preprocessing is done using `preproc` function. Then, according to its output, the user decides which variables should not be renamed. Then this function performs complementary data preprocessing such as sorting the names of the variables, matching the gender variable with different formats, etc. and produces two new data frames.

Usage

```
create_new_data(d1, d2, chz = "NULL")
```

Arguments

<code>d1</code>	A data frame.
<code>d2</code>	A data frame.
<code>chz</code>	the number of the name of the variable that the user does not want to change based on the output of the <code>preproc</code> function.

Value

Two data frames.

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See Also

[preproc](#)

Examples

```
d1 = RLdata500
d2 = RLdata10000
create_new_data(d1, d2)
```

```
preproc          Preprocessing and Unification of Variable Names of Two Input Data Sets
```

Description

In this function data preprocessing has been meticulously executed to cover a wide range of datasets, ensuring that variable names are standardized using synonyms.

Usage

```
preproc(d1, d2)
## S3 method for class 'explain'
print(x,...)
```

Arguments

d1	A data frame.
d2	A data frame.
x	an object of class 'explain'.
...	further arguments passed to preproc function.

Details

Because we want users to be able to change their names. The output of this function gives the names and classes that have changed in the new version and the previous version, as well as the number of changes in both datasets. Returns the corresponding number for the chz argument in the chzInput function.

Value

preproc an object of class 'explain'.

An object of class 'explain' is a list containing the following components:

- Changed variable's names
Character.
- Changed variable's classes
Character.
- Initial variable's names
Character.
- Initial variable's classes
Character.
- A number of changed variable values for the first dataset are
Data frame.
- A number of changed variable values for the second dataset
Data frame.
- Number of changed variable's names
Vector.

Note

This function has a comprehensible output if changes have been made on the names of the variables for equalization, otherwise it has no specific output and everything is zero.

In addition, it should be noted that the names of the variables of the second data set are matched and the necessary changes are made based on the first data set.

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See Also

[chzInput](#)

Examples

```
d1 = RLdata500
d2 = RLdata10000
preproc(d1, d2)
```

preprocLinkageDBF *GIS Integration*

Description

This function enables users to effectively preprocess GIS data before conducting complex spatial analyses. By automating complex processes like data cleaning, normalization, and format transformation, GeoLinkR ensures that data are prepared for precise and reliable analysis.

Usage

```
preprocLinkageDBF(d1,d2,chz="NULL",var="area",threshold=0.9)
```

Arguments

d1	A data frame.
d2	A data frame.
chz	the number of the name of the variable that the user does not want to change based on the output of the preproc function.
var	The vector of the names of the blocked variables that the user chooses based on the output of the selVar function that gives the vector of the names of the common variables between the two data sets.
threshold	A numeric value between 0 and 1.

Details

The results are stored in the .dbf file in the system default path.

Value

dbf file.

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See Also

[selVar](#), [chzInput](#)

Examples

```
library(sf)
nc1 <- system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf")
nc2 <- system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf")

nc1 <- st_read(nc1, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
nc2 <- st_read(nc2, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

d1 <- data.frame(nc1)
d2 <- data.frame(nc2)

preprocLinkageDBF(d1, d2, var='area')
```

selVar

Display the names of common variables

Description

This function displays the names of common variables based on the `create_new_data` function so that the user can give any variable he/she wants as a blocked variable in the `preprocLinkage` function.

Usage

```
selVar(d1, d2, chz = "NULL")
```

Arguments

d1	A data frame.
d2	A data frame.
chz	the number of the name of the variable that the user does not want to change based on the output of the <code>preproc</code> function.

Value

Character.

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See Also

[preproc](#)

Examples

```
d1 = RLdata500  
d2 = RLdata10000  
selVar(d1, d2)
```

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