

# Package ‘KOR.addrlink’

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**Description** Matches a data set with semi-structured address data, e.g., street and house number as a concatenated string, wrongly spelled street names or non-existing house numbers to a reference index. The methods are specifically designed for German municipalities ('KOR'-community) and German address schemes.

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KOR.addrlink-package    *KOR.addrlink*

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## Description

Geocode address data from German municipalities

## Details

- [split\\_address](#) Splits strings into street, house number and additional letter
- [split\\_number](#) Splits strings into house number and additional letter
- [addrlink](#) Matches splitted address data to reference table

Matching is based on street name, house number and additional letter.

## Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

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addrlink                    *Merge Data To Reference Index*

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## Description

Takes two data.frames with address data and merges them together.

## Usage

```
addrlink(df_ref, df_match,
col_ref = c("Strasse", "Hausnummer", "Hausnummernzusatz"),
col_match = c("Strasse", "Hausnummer", "Hausnummernzusatz"),
fuzzy_threshold = 0.9, seed = 1234)
```

## Arguments

df_ref	data.frame with address references
df_match	data.frame with addresses to be matched
col_ref	character vector of length three, naming the df_ref columns which contain the street names, house numbers and additional letters (in that order)
col_match	character vector of length three, naming the df_match columns which contain the street names, house numbers and additional letters (in that order)
fuzzy_threshold	The threshold used for fuzzy matching street names
seed	Seed for random numbers

## Details

The matching is done in four stages.

**Stage 1** (qAdress = 1). This is an exact match (highest quality, qscore = 1)

**Stage 2** (qAdress = 2). Exact match on street name, but no valid house number could be found. Be aware that random house numbers might be used. Consider setting your own seed. qscore indicates the match quality. See [match\\_number](#) for details.

**Stage 3** (qAdress = 3). No exact match on street name could be found. Street names are fuzzy matched. The method "jw" (Jaro-Winkler distance) from package stringdist is used (see stringdist-metrics). If  $1 - [\text{Jaro-Winkler distance}]$  is greater than fuzzy\_threshold, a match is assumed. The highest score is taken and house number matching is done as outlined in Stage 2. qscore is  $\text{fuzzy\_score} * [\text{house number score}]$ .

**Stage 4** (qAdress = 4). No match (qscore = 0)

## Value

A list

ret	The merged dataset
QA	The quality markers (qAdress and qscore)

## Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

## See Also

[split\\_address](#), [split\\_number](#)

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Adressen *Address data from the city of Dortmund*

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**Description**

This data set gives all the addresses in the city of Dortmund.

**Usage**

Adressen

**Format**

A data.frame

STRNAME	character	street name
STRSL	numeric	street number
HNR	numeric	house number
HNRZ	character	additional letter
RW	numeric	longitude
HW	numeric	latitude
UBZ	numeric	subdistrict number

**Source**

<https://open-data.dortmund.de>

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df1 *Example dataset 1*

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**Description**

This dataset contains separate street and house number information.

**Usage**

df1

**Format**

A data.frame

gross_strasse	character	street names
hausnr	character	house number and additional letter
Var1	numeric	Variable 1
Var2	character	Variable 2

**Source**

Dortmunder Statistik

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df2

*Example dataset 2*

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**Description**

This dataset contains concatenated street and house number information.

**Usage**

df2

**Format**

A data.frame

Adresse	character	street name, house number and additional letter
Var1	numeric	Variable 1
Var2	character	Variable 2

**Source**

Dortmunder Statistik

helper\_split\_address *Splits A Single Address Into Street, House Number And Additional Letter*

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**Description**

This is an internal function. Please use [split\\_address](#)

**Usage**

```
helper_split_address(x, debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A character vector of length 1
debug	If true, print(x)

**Value**

A list with three elements

strasse	Extracted street name
hnr	Extracted house number
hnrz	Extracted extra letter

**Author(s)**

Daniel Schürmann

**See Also**

[split\\_address](#)

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helper\_split\_number *Splits A Single House Number Into House Number And Additional Letter*

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**Description**

This is an internal function. Please use [split\\_number](#)

**Usage**

```
helper_split_number(x, debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A character vector of length 1
debug	If true, print(x)

**Value**

A data.frame with two elements

Hausnummer	Extracted house number
Zusatz	Extracted extra letter

**Author(s)**

Daniel Schürmann

**See Also**

[split\\_number](#)

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l1score

*Calculate L1-Distance Based Scores*

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**Description**

Reversed normalized absolute distance from zero.

**Usage**

```
l1score(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector
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**Details**

$$1 - \frac{|x|}{\max\{1, |x|\}}$$

**Value**

A numeric vector of the same length as x

**Author(s)**

Daniel Schürmann

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 match\_number

*Find Best House Number Match Within Given Street*


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### Description

This is an internal function. Please use [addrlink](#)

### Usage

```
match_number(record, Adressen, weights = c(0.9, 0.1))
```

### Arguments

record	data.frame with one row and three columns (Strasse, Hausnummer, Hausnummernzusatz)
Adressen	data.frame of all valid addresses (same columns as record data.frame)
weights	The weighing factors between house number and additional letter

### Details

If no house number and no additional letter is provided, a random address in the given street is selected (qscore = 0).

If only an additional letter but no house number is given and the letter is unique, returns the corresponding record (qscore = 0.05). Otherwise returns a random one as mentioned above (qscore = 0).

If no additional letter, but house number is provided and the maximum distance to a valid house number is 4, return the closest match as calculated by [l1score](#) (qscore is the result of l1score). Otherwise a random record is returned (qscore = 0).

If additional letter and house number are available and the house number distance is smaller than 4, calculates the l1scores of the house number distance and additional letters distance and selects the best match (qscore is the sum of both weighted l1scores). Otherwise a random record is selected (qscore = 0).

### Value

A data.frame	
qscore	The quality score of the match
Strasse	matched street
Hausnummer	matched house number
Hausnummernzusatz	matched additional letter

### Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

**See Also**[addrlink](#)

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sanitize_street	<i>Clean Steet Names And Make Them Mergeable</i>
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**Description**

This function replaces Umlauts, expands "str" to "strasse", transliterates all non-ascii characters, removes punctuation and converts to lower case.

**Usage**

```
sanitize_street(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A character vector containing the steet names

**Details**

This is an internal function used in `addrlink`. Make sure house numbers have already been extracted. Use `split_number` or `split_address` for that. Only steet names can go into `sanitize_street`.

**Value**

A character vector of the same length as `x` containing the sanitized street names.

**Author(s)**

Daniel Schürmann

**See Also**

[split\\_address](#), [split\\_number](#), [addrlink](#)

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`split_address`*Split Adresses Into Street, House Number And Additional Letter*

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### Description

This function takes a character vector where each element is made up from a concatenation of street name, house number and possibly an additional letter and splits it into its parts.

### Usage

```
split_address(x, debug = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A character vector
<code>debug</code>	If true, all records will be printed to the console

### Details

If the function fails, consider using `debug = TRUE`. This will print the record, which caused the error. Consider filing an issue on the linked git project (see DESCRIPTION).

### Value

A data.frame with three columns

<code>Strasse</code>	A character column containing the extracted street names
<code>Hausnummer</code>	House number
<code>Hausnummernzusatz</code>	Additional letter

### Note

For a more advanced, general purpose solution see `libpostal`.

### Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

### See Also

[split\\_number](#)

### Examples

```
split_address(c("Teststr. 8-9 a", "Erster Weg 1-2", "Ahornallee 100a-102c"))
```

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split_number	<i>Split house number into house number and additional letter</i>
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### Description

This function takes a character vector where each element is made up from a concatenation of house number and possibly an additional letter and splits it into its parts.

### Usage

```
split_number(x, debug = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A character vector
debug	If true, all records will be printed to the console

### Details

If the function fails, consider using `debug = TRUE`. This will print the record, which caused the error. Consider filing an issue on the linked git project (see DESCRIPTION).

### Value

A data.frame with two columns

Hausnummer	House number
Hausnummernzusatz	Additional letter

### Note

For a more advanced, general purpose solution see `libpostal`.

### Author(s)

Daniel Schürmann

### See Also

[split\\_address](#)

### Examples

```
split_number(c("8-9 a", "1-2", "100a-102c"))
```

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