

Package ‘ehelp’

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Title Enhanced Help to Enable ``Docstring"-Comments in Users Functions

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Description By overloading the R help() function, this package allows users to use ``docstring" style comments within their own defined functions. The package also provides additional functions to mimic the R basic example() function and the prototyping of packages.

URL <https://github.com/mponce0/eHelp>

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eexample	<i>function that allows to execute the examples from user defined functions</i>
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Description

function that allows to execute the examples from user defined functions

Usage

```
eexample(..., skip.donts = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	function name of a user defined fn
skip.donts	boolean argument to specify whether dontest or dontrun examples should be skipped or not

help	<i>Wrapper Help Function</i>
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Description

This function is a wrapper around the R's system help() function. It allows the user to include docstring styles documentation and displayed it as help or information to the users using the help() command.

Usage

```
help(
  topic,
  package = NULL,
  lib.loc = NULL,
  verbose = getOption("verbose"),
  try.all.packages = getOption("help.try.all.packages"),
  help_type = getOption("help_type")
)
```

Arguments

topic	topic/or/function name to search for
package	package where to search
lib.loc	location of R libraries
verbose	for displaying the filename
try.all.packages	attempt to go trough all installed packages
help_type	format of the displayed help (text,html, or pdf)

Details

Parameters are the same as in `utils::help`, see `help(help,package='utils')` for further details.

Examples

```
compute3Dveloc <- function(x,y,z,t){
#' @fnName compute3Dveloc
#' this function computes the velocity of an object in a 3D space
#' @param x vector of positions in the x-axis
#' @param y vector of positions in the y-axis
#' @param z vector of positions in the z-axis
#' @param t time vector corresponding to the position vector

# number of elements in vectors
n <- length(t)
# compute delta_t
delta_t <- t[2:n]-t[1:n-1]
# compute delta_x
delta_x <- x[2:n]-x[1:n-1]
# compute delta_y
delta_y <- y[2:n]-y[1:n-1]
# compute delta_z
delta_z <- z[2:n]-z[1:n-1]
# do actual computation of velocity...
veloc3D <- list(delta_x/delta_t, delta_y/delta_t, delta_z/delta_t)
# return value
return(veloc3D)
}

help(compute3Dveloc)
```

simulatePackage	<i>function that allows to load the functions from a package in preparation for CRAN, as if it is being loaded by loading all the fns defined in the R sub-directory of the package, ie. "myPckg/R"</i>
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Description

function that allows to load the functions from a package in preparation for CRAN, as if it is being loaded by loading all the fns defined in the R sub-directory of the package, ie. "myPckg/R"

Usage

```
simulatePackage(pkgLocation = NULL)
```

Arguments

pkgLocation	path to the base loaction of the package, under which is expected to found the R sub-directory
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