

Package ‘usdoj’

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Description Fetch data from the <https://www.justice.gov/developer/api-documentation/api_v1> API such as press releases, blog entries, and speeches. Optional parameters allow users to specify the number of results starting from the earliest or latest entries, and whether these results contain keywords. Data is cleaned for analysis and returned in a dataframe.

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doj_blog_entries	<i>Retrieve DOJ Blog Entries</i>
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Description

This function retrieves blog entries from the U.S. Department of Justice API. You can specify the number of results, sort direction, and an optional keyword filter.

Usage

```
doj_blog_entries(  
  n_results = 50,  
  search_direction = "DESC",  
  keyword = NULL,  
  clean = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

n_results	Integer. Number of blog entries to retrieve. Default is 50.
search_direction	Character. Sort order: either "ASC" (oldest first) or "DESC" (newest first). Default is "DESC".
keyword	Optional character string to filter results by keyword.
clean	Logical. If TRUE, cleans up the blog body and teaser fields. Default is TRUE.

Value

A cleaned dataframe containing DOJ blog entry metadata and content.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Retrieve a single DOJ blog entry  
result <- doj_blog_entries(n_results = 1)  
print(result)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

doj_press_releases *Retrieve DOJ Press Releases*

Description

This function retrieves press releases from the U.S. Department of Justice API. You can specify the number of results, search direction, and optional keyword filtering.

Usage

```
doj_press_releases(  
  n_results = 50,  
  search_direction = "DESC",  
  keyword = NULL,  
  clean = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

n_results	Integer. Number of press releases to retrieve. Default is 50.
search_direction	Character. "ASC" or "DESC" for ascending or descending sort by date. Default is "DESC".
keyword	Optional character string to filter results by keyword.
clean	Logical. If TRUE, cleans up the text fields. Default is TRUE.

Value

A cleaned dataframe containing DOJ press release metadata and content.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Retrieve a single DOJ press release  
result <- doj_press_releases(n_results = 1)  
print(result)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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