Introduce githubinstall package and R Japanese community
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What is githubinstall?
Githubinstall is a package that can help when you install the package from github. When you install the package with devtools, you must specify a user and package name in github. However, by using the githubinstall, you can install the package without a username. We can remember only the package name when using this. We don’t use developer name. Therefore, we must re-examine the user name each time to install the package to the new environment. By using this githubinstall package, you can save the time and effort. If there are same package name in github, you can select any one.

In the case of devtools
> install_github("hadley/dplyr")
In the case of githubinstall
> githubinstall("dplyr") Not need to write username

Fussy string search
We can not remember exactly the package name. And we sometimes make typo. This function help you in this situations.

When the package name is accurate
> githubinstall("AnomalyDetects")

When the package name is not accurate
> githubinstall("AnomalyDetection")
> githubinstall("AnomalyDetect")
> githubinstall("anomaly-detection")
If you make typo, we can install package.

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R Package Database
In order to realize the function of this package, it is necessary to gather a set of package name and developer name. Therefore, we use github api to get them and update the package list every day. The result is shared by twitter bot (https://twitter.com/g_rpkg). Many packages are added everyday. And all the collected packages list is published at https://rpkg.gepuro.net. You can see that over 30000 packages are released in github. This database is used in available package (https://github.com/ropenscilabs/available) in addition to githubinstall package.

List of R package on github
Created by Atsushi Hayakawa, twitter : @g_rpkg
Number of packages : 30229, Download List
Warning: Some empty repositories are included.

http://rpkg.gepuro.net

@g_rpkg

Japan.R: R community in Japan
There is a community that some of the local community and Japan.R building them. Developers of githubinstall belong to Japan.R. I am the organizer of this Japan.R. We have web site http://japanr.net written in Japanese. Japan.R will be held once a year, there were 244 participants and 25 presenter in 2016. The local community is 13 or more. There is a community, which will be held about once a month. Besides, when the R users from overseas visit to Japan, we will hold a meetup event called by ‘Global Tokyo.R’ in English.

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