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GeneAnswers-package     *Integrated Interpretation of Genes*

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## Description

GeneAnswers provide an integrated tool for biological or medical interpretation of the given one or more groups of genes by means of statistical test.

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## Examples

```
data('humanExpr')
data('humanGeneInput')
x <- geneAnswersBuilder(humanGeneInput, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='GO.BP', testType='hyperG', pvalueT=0.05)
class(x)
```

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 buildNet

*build and display a network for given IDs and interaction Matrix*


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### Description

A function to build and display a network for given IDs and interaction Matrix with specified filtered IDs.

### Usage

```
buildNet(graphIDs, idType=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction', 'Customized'), ed
  annLib=c('org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Mm.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db', 'org.Dm.eg.db', 'customized'), output=
  vertexSize = NULL, edgeColor = NULL, colorMap=NULL, zeroColorIndex=NULL, matchMode=c('absolute',
  directed=FALSE, direction=c('up', 'down', 'both'), showModeForNodes=c('nodes', 'filters'), verbos
```

### Arguments

graphIDs	a character vector for given IDs
idType	type of IDs, could be one of 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction' and 'Customized'
edgeM	a 2-column Matrix representing a network
layers	an integer, specify how many layers will be retrieved.
filterGraphIDs	a character vector for filtered IDs or a 2- or 3-column matrix for extra values.
filterLayer	an integer, specify where filterGraphIDs are applied.
annLib	type for annotation library, 'org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Mm.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db', 'org.Dm.eg.db' and 'customized'. For 'customized', edgeM is necessary
output	type to specify output figure types
netMode	type to show network, see details
vertexSize	an integer, the size of vertices in the network, default is NULL
edgeColor	a R compatible color type, the color of edges in the network, default is NULL
colorMap	a R compatible color character vector, or NULL by embedded color scheme.
zeroColorIndex	index of color corresponding to zero, see details
matchMode	the mode of values matching colors, valid only if inputValue is not NULL, see details
label	logic, specify whether put labels for non-given nodes in the network.
directed	logic, the network is a directed or not
direction	search direction, it could be 'up', 'down' and 'both'. Valid for directed network only.
showModeForNodes	type, the show mode for nodes on the network, only valid if filterGraphIDs is not NULL, see details
verbose	logic, specify to show information or not.
readable	logic, specify whether show IDs or Terms/Names for nodes
labelSize	an integer, the size of label for nodes
labelColor	an R compatible color, default is #666666
...	other parameters used by 'getCategoryTerms'

## Details

Currently, if idType is 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC' or 'GO.MF', edgeM will be ignore.

edgeM is a 2-column matrix. For directional connection, the direction is from column 1 elements to column 2 elements. For non-directional connection, each connection should be reversely presented twice, one is from column 1 element to column 2 element, while another is from column 2 element to column 1 element. In other words, non-directional connection is considered as two reverse directional connections.

filterGraphIDs are applied only at the filterLayer and more outer layers. This means the nodes between the filterLayer layer and the most external layer belong to the filterGraphIDs. The nodes between given graphIDs and the (filterLayer-1) layer are or are not from filterGraphIDs, but those nodes not in filterGraphIDs should be able to be finally connected by given graphIDs and filter-GraphIDs.

There are two type of color matching methods. 'absolute' means, given zeroColorIndex that is color index in the colorMap for value 0, any value more than 0 will be matched to color between zeroColorIndex and the last one in colorMap based on the ratio of the value to the maximum of the inputValue, while the value less than 0 will be matched to color between the first color in colorMap and zeroColorIndex, also based on the ratio of the value to the minimum of the inputValue.

showModeForNodes stands for, if the filterGraphIDs is not NULL, some or all of filterGraphIDs could be nodes for given IDs multiple search. If it is set to 'nodes', it means only the values of nodes in the display network will be used to match color by matchMode. For 'filters', it means the values of all filter nodes will be used to match color. If values for color of nodes in the network are not large, while the maximum of color of filter nodes is large, it is recommended to set to 'nodes', or it is difficult to see difference for the nodes. For comparing two networks, for example, one is up-search and another is down-search for the same IDs, it is better to set to 'absolute' for easy comparisons.

There are two types of output figures. "Fixed" means a network will be drawn on a regular R canvas, while "interactive" will generate a tck/tk canvas. Users can adjust nodes on it by mouse.

If the filterGraphIDs is a ID vector. The filterGraphIDs nodes will be black, others will be white. If filterGraphIDs is a 2- or 3-column matrix, the 1st column is filter IDs and 2nd column is for color of nodes. If the 3rd column is available, it is for size of nodes.

There are two types of netMode. 'layer' means size of nodes will be smaller and smaller for more and more external layers. And also color of edges change for different layers. 'connection' mode just distinguish direct or indirect connection. The size of the given IDs the largest. However, if filterGraphIDs is a 3-column matrix, the size of nodes will be determined by the 3rd column of filterGraphIDs.

The graphIDs nodes are yellow circled solid dots. Color depends on colorMap and filterGraphIDs 2nd column. If no value available, all given graphIDs filterGraphIDs nodes are black, others are white.

## Value

invisibly return a list containing elements to represent a network.

## Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

## References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**[getCategoryTerms](#)**Examples**

```
require(GeneAnswers)
example(GeneAnswers)
filterM <- cbind(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x)), -log2(getEnrichmentInfo(x)[,7]), getEnrichmentInfo(x)[,1])

## Not run: buildNet(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x))[6:9], layers=5, filterGraphIDs=filterM, filterLayer=3, d
## Not run: buildNet(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x))[200:204], layers=2, filterGraphIDs=filterM, filterLayer=
## Not run: buildNet(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x))[6:9], layers=3, filterGraphIDs=filterM[,1:2], filterLayer=
```

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`caBIO2entrez`*map caBIO gene IDs to Entrez gene IDs*

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**Description**

Function to map the given caBIO gene IDs to the Entrez gene IDs. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

**Usage**

```
caBIO2entrez(caBIOIds)
```

**Arguments**

`caBIOIds`            an `caBIOIds` gene IDs vector

**Value**

return a Entrez genes ID list, names of the list are the given caBIO gene IDs and elements are Entrez gene IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
## Not run: caBIO2entrez(c('2933', '7326'))
```

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`categoryNet`*Plot Category Links*

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**Description**

Function to plot a linkages of specified categories.

**Usage**

```
categoryNet(catGenesList, centroidSize=NULL, output=c('fixed','interactive'))
```

**Arguments**

<code>catGenesList</code>	a list of categories.
<code>centroidSize</code>	a numeric vector to specify the size of concept nodes. If NULL, all of concept nodes are represented as the same size solid circles.
<code>output</code>	type to specify output figure types.

**Details**

`catGenesList` is a list of categories. Each element contains the genes in the corresponding category, respectively. And the names of the list are categories. If `centroidSize` is a numeric vector, its values are mapped to the categories in the `catGenesList` sequentially.

**Value**

A category linkage is generated.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[help](#)

**Examples**

```
input <- list('cat1'=c(1,4,2,5), 'cat2'=c(3,5,8,9), 'cat3'=c(2,4,5,9), 'cat4'=c(1,5,3))  
## Not run: categoryNet(input)
```

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 chartPlots

*Pie Chart and Bar Plots*


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### Description

Make pie chart and bar plot based on the given data frame.

### Usage

```
chartPlots(x, chartType = c("pieChart", "barPlot", "all"), specifiedCols = c("genes in Category"),
```

### Arguments

x	a data frame to be used for pie chart and box plot
chartType	plot type, "pieChart", "barPlot" or both could be specified.
specifiedCols	the column will be used to be represented.
top	number to specify how many first categories will be drawn.
newWindow	logic, determine whether draw on a new canvas.
...	additional arguments passed to piechart or barplot.

### Details

chartType could be pie chart, bar plot or both (parameter is "all"). specifiedCols is the column that will be used to plot. It could be column name or number. If chartType is set to 'all', the barplot will be drawn on a new canvas whatever newWindow is set to TRUE or FALSE.

### Value

A pie chart and/or barplot are generated depends on specification.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
x <- matrix(c(6,9,3,30,13,2,15,20), nrow = 4, ncol=2, byrow=FALSE,
            dimnames = list(c("group1", "group2", "group3", "group4"),
                           c("value1", "value2")))
chartPlots(x, chartType='all', specifiedCol = "value2", top = 3)
```



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`DmIALite`*Fly gene interaction matrix*

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**Description**

Preprocessed fly gene interaction matrix

**Usage**

```
data(DmIALite)
```

**Details**

a 4-column matrix containing fly interacted genes and evidences

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(DmIALite)
DmIALite[1:4,]
```

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`DO`*Several data objects related with DO (Disease Ontology) and its mapping to genes*

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**Description**

Several data objects related with DO (Disease Ontology) and its mapping to genes

**Usage**

```
data(DO)
```

**Details**

The data file "DO.rda" includes five datasets:

`DO.graph.gene`: a graphNEL object, which shows the ontology relations of DO

`DO.graph.closure.gene`: a graphNEL object, whose edges represent the link between a DO term and its offspring ontology terms. Only the DO terms with gene mappings were included.

`DO2gene.map`: a list show the mapping from DOIDs to genes

`gene2DO.map`: a list show the mapping from genes to DOIDs

`DO.terms`: a named character vector. Its names are DOIDs and elements are DO.terms

**Examples**

```
data(D0)

datasets <- c("D0.graph.gene", "D0.graph.closure.gene", "D02gene.map", "gene2D0.map", "D0.terms")
# check the existence of these datasets:
sapply(datasets, exists)
```

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DOLite

*Disease Ontology Annotation List*


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**Description**

Disease Ontology Annotation List

**Usage**

```
data(DOLite)
```

**Details**

a standard list, whose names are DOLite IDs and each element contains the gene Entrez IDs belonging to the corresponding DOLite IDs.

**Source**

~~ reference to a publication or URL from which the data were obtained ~~

**References**

Du, P., Feng, G., Flatow, J., Song, J., Holko, M., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., (2009) 'From disease ontology to disease-ontology lite: statistical methods to adapt a general-purpose ontology for the test of gene-ontology associations', *Bioinformatics* 25(12):i63-8

**Examples**

```
data(DOLite)
DOLite[1:2]
```

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DOLiteTerm

*Disease Ontology Annotation Vector*


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**Description**

Disease Ontology Annotation Vector

**Usage**

```
data(DOLiteTerm)
```

**Details**

a character vector, where names are DOLite IDs and elements are Terms

**Source**

~~ reference to a publication or URL from which the data were obtained ~~

**References**

Du, P., Feng, G., Flatow, J., Song, J., Holko, M., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., (2009) 'From disease ontology to disease-ontology lite: statistical methods to adapt a general-purpose ontology for the test of gene-ontology associations', *Bioinformatics* 25(12):i63-8

**Examples**

```
data(DOLiteTerm)
DOLiteTerm[1:10]
```

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drawTable

*Concept-Gene Networking Plotting*


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**Description**

A function to generate a multigroup concepts-genes table

**Usage**

```
drawTable(dataMatrix, topCat=10, heatMap=TRUE, matrixOfHeatmap=NULL, clusterTable=c('geneNum', 'p', 'n'),
addRowLabel=TRUE, cex.axis=c(1.1, 0.9), reverseOfCluster=FALSE, xGridLine=FALSE, colorBar=TRUE, n)
```

**Arguments**

dataMatrix	a top concepts-genes matrix generated by <a href="#">getConceptTable</a> .
topCat	number to specify how many top concepts-genes analysis will show.
heatMap	logic, determine whether the multiple group concepts-genes table is presented by heatmap.
matrixOfHeatmap	NULL or a concepts-genes matrix generated by <a href="#">getConceptTable</a> , which is used to show enrichment test significance for each concept.
clusterTable	cluster data to specify which type of values will be used for cluster.
methodOfCluster	cluster method
mar	marginal parameter for table, please see <a href="#">par</a>
addRowLabel	logic, whether add row names
cex.axis	font size parameter for table, please see <a href="#">par</a>
reverseOfCluster	logic, whether reverse the cluster order.
xGridLine	logic, whether add horizontal line in table or not

colorBar	logic, whether show color bar or not
newWindow	logic, whether present table in current active window or not
endOfColBar	a character string for color bar.
heatMapColor	a two R color element vector to define maximum and minimum colors.
canvasWidth	width of the canvas, the default is NULL, the value will be determined by the function.
canvasHeight	height of the canvas, the default is NULL, the value will be determined by the function.
...	other parameters used by 'sort'

### Details

an image based multigroup concepts-genes table is generated. If heatmap is on, the statistical significant cells are shaded by different level green. Specified top gene amounts are highlighted as red.

### Value

No return value.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

See Also as [getConceptTable](#), [groupReport](#)

### Examples

```
data(sampleGroupsData)
gAKEGGL <- lapply(sampleGroupsData, geneAnswersBuilder, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='KEGG', pvalueT=0.1, ve
#output<- getConceptTable(gAKEGGL, items='geneNum')
## Not run: drawTable(output[[1]], matrixOfHeatmap=output[[2]], mar=c(2,15,3,2), clusterTable=NULL)
```

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entrez2caBIO

*map Entrez gene IDs to caBIO gene IDs*

---

### Description

Function to map the given Entrez gene IDs to the caBIO gene IDs. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

### Usage

```
entrez2caBIO(11s)
```

**Arguments**

lls                    an Entrez gene IDs vector

**Value**

return a caBIO genes ID list, names of the list are Entrez gene IDs and elements are caBIO gene IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
## Not run: entrez2caBIO(c('1647', '596'))
```

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geneAnnotationHeatmap    *Make a concept-gene cross tabulation*

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**Description**

Function to make a concept-gene cross tabulation

**Usage**

```
geneAnnotationHeatmap(annotationList, dataMatrix = NULL, addGeneLabel = TRUE, colorMap = c("#000000"))
```

**Arguments**

annotationList    a list of annotation to gene mapping.

dataMatrix        a 2-dimensional numeric matrix. If it is provided, it will be plot side by side with the annotation heatmap.

addGeneLabel     logic, indicate whether add gene labels

colorMap         vector to specify color map of the two-color annotation heatmap

sortBy            string to specify whether to sort the annotation matrix by row, column, both row and column or none of them

standardize.data    logic, specify whether to standardize the dataMatrix by row~~

colorMap.data     string to specify color map of the dataMatrix heatmap

showGeneMax      an integer, the maximum of gene number to show genes id or symbol on the heatmap

sortBy.data       string to specify whether to sort the dataMatrix by row, column, both row and column or none of them

mar                integer vector to speicify margin of the plot

<code>cex.axis</code>	integer vector to specify the character size of row and column labels
<code>mapType</code>	string to specify concept-gene map type
<code>displayAll</code>	logic, specify to show all of gene expression profile or remove redundant entries.
<code>symmetry</code>	logic, indicate the values corresponding to two extreme colors are same if TRUE.
<code>colorBar</code>	logic, show colorbar or not
<code>colorBarLabel</code>	character vector to show color bar label.

### Details

This function basically generates two maps in one canvas. Left side is a heatmap based on given expression matrix. Right side is a concept-gene map, which could be represented as two-color heatmap or table, depends on parameter "mapType".

### Value

The function will generate a map without return value.

### Author(s)

Pan Du, Gang Feng and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
a <- list(group1 = c('a','b','c','d','f'), group2= c('b','d','e','a','g','h'))
b <- matrix(rnorm(48), nrow=8,ncol=6)
rownames(b) <- tolower(LETTERS[1:8])
colnames(b) <- c('ctrl1', 'ctrl2', 'ctrl3', 'treat1', 'treat2', 'treat3')
## Not run: geneAnnotationHeatmap(a,dataMatrix=b)
```

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GeneAnswers-class	<i>Class GeneAnswers: contain and describe the relationship between given gene data and specified category</i>
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### Description

This is a class representation of the relationship between given gene data and specified category.

### Creating Objects

Objects can be created using the function [geneAnswersBuilder](#).

**Slots**

Slot specific to GeneAnswers:

**geneInput:** a data frame containing gene Entrez IDs with or without any values. Current version only supports gene Entrez IDs. The values could be foldChange, p value, or other values. These data can be used for concept-gene network. Genes with positive values will be represented as red nodes, while negative value genes are green nodes.

**testType:** statistical test method. Current version supports hypergeometric test to test relationship between genes and specified categories.

**pvalueT:** the cutoff value of statistical test. Any categories will not be reported if the p value is more than the cutoff.

**genesInCategory:** a list containing genes belonging to categories. The names of the list are categories.

**geneExprProfile:** a data frame to store gene expression data. If not available, it could be NULL.

**annLib:** annotation database used for statistical test.

**categoryType:** functional or medical category used for statistical test.

**enrichmentInfo:** a data frame containing filtered categories with statistical results by specified pvalueT.

**Methods****Class-specific methods:**

**getGeneInput(GeneAnswers):** Access the geneInput slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getTestType(GeneAnswers):** Access the testType slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getPValueT(GeneAnswers):** Access the pvalueT slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getGenesInCategory(GeneAnswers):** Access the genesInCategory slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getGeneExprProfile(GeneAnswers):** Access the geneExprProfile slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getAnnLib(GeneAnswers):** Access the annLib slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getCategoryType(GeneAnswers):** Access the categoryType slot of GeneAnswers object.

**getEnrichmentInfo(GeneAnswers):** Access the enrichmentInfo slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setGeneInput(GeneAnswers, geneInput):** Assign the geneInput slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setTestType(GeneAnswers, type=c('hyperG', 'none')):** Assign the testType slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setPValueT(GeneAnswers, pvalueT):** Assign the pvalueT slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setGenesInCategory(GeneAnswers, genesInCategory):** Assign the genesInCategory slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setGeneExprProfile(GeneAnswers, geneExprProfile):** Assign the geneExprProfile slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setAnnLib(GeneAnswers, annLib):** Assign the annLib slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setCategoryType(GeneAnswers, type=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'DOLITE', 'KEGG', 'REACTOME')):** Assign the categoryType slot of GeneAnswers object.

**setEnrichmentInfo(GeneAnswers, enrichmentInfo):** Assign the enrichmentInfo slot of GeneAnswers object.

**summary(GeneAnswers):** Briefly summarize the information of GeneAnswers object and show contents of GeneAnswers object.

**show(GeneAnswers):** Briefly show contents of GeneAnswers object.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[geneAnswersBuilder](#)

**Examples**

```
data('humanExpr')
data('humanGeneInput')
x <- geneAnswersBuilder(humanGeneInput, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='GO.BP', testType='hyperG', pvalueT=0.05)
class(x)
```

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geneAnswersBuilder      *Build an object of a GeneAnswers class*

---

**Description**

A function to build an object of a GeneAnswers class based on given information.

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersBuilder(geneInput, annotationLib, categoryType = NULL, testType = c("hyperG", "none"),
```

**Arguments**

geneInput	a dataframe containing gene IDs and possible values associated with given gene IDs.
annotationLib	name of given annotation library file or user provided annotation list.
categoryType	name of given annotation category or NULL for user provided annotation list.
testType	name of enrichment test.
known	logic, specify only known annotation gene enrichment test.
totalGeneNumber	number of total genes to perform hypergeometric test.
geneExpressionProfile	data frame containing gene expression file or NULL.
categorySubsetIDs	a character vector of user-specified subset of categories to be tested.
pvalueT	p-value threshold of the enrichment test.
FDR.correction	logic, indicating if FDR correction of the enrichment test p-value is performed or not.
verbose	logic, display current building stage.
sortBy	sorted type
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">getGOList</a> .



## Details

As the input of geneAnswersBuilder, geneInput could be a character vector (Gene Entrez ID vector), a matrix or a dataframe. For the matrix and dataframe, the first column is for Gene Entrez IDs, while other columns could be any interested values that could be used to represent gene expression direction for generating concepts-genes network. Rownames are not necessary.

annotationLib could be Disease Ontology library, Entrez annotation libraries for a specie, such as 'org.Hs.eg.db'. Current version supports "org.Ag.eg.db", "org.Bt.eg.db", "org.Ce.eg.db", "org.Cf.eg.db", "org.Dm.eg.db", "org.Dr.eg.db", "org.EcK12.eg.db", "org.EcSakai.eg.db", "org.Gg.eg.db", "org.Hs.eg.db", "org.Mm.eg.db", "org.Mmu.eg.db", "org.Pt.eg.db", "org.Rn.eg.db", "org.Ss.eg.db", "org.Xl.eg.db", "org.At.tair.db", "org.Pf.plasmo.db" and "org.Sc.sgd.db". User can also use own annotation library. User's annotation library should be a list. Each element in this list is a vector of genes for a user-specified category. Names of this annotation list are categories' names.

categoryType could be "GO", "GO.BP", "GO.CC", "GO.MF", "DOLITE", "KEGG", "REACTOME.PATH" and "CABIO.PATH". "GO.BP" only test biological process Gene Ontology terms, "GO.CC" for cellular components, "GO.MF" for molecular functions, "GO" for all of these three categories, "KEGG" for all KEGG pathways, and "REACTOME.PATH" for all REACTOME pathways. For user provided annotation library, it should be NULL in most cases.

"caBIO.PATH", which was for NCI-Nature curated, Biocarta and REACTOME, is not supported starting this version because of the termination of caBig project.

If known is set to TRUE, the enrichment test only considers the genes with annotation. If FALSE, the total number of genes in that species will be returned. If user has own annotationLib, totalGeneNumber should be an integer, or one of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "worm", "canine", "fly", "zebrafish", "ecolistraink12", "ecolistrainsakai", "chicken", "human", "mouse", "rhesus", "malaria", "chimp", "rat", "yeast", "pig" and "xenopus". NULL only works when "known" is set TRUE. geneAnswersBuilder will automatically assign the corresponding value to totalGeneNumber. User can get total gene numbers by [getTotalGeneNumber](#), too.

sortBy could be one of "geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPvalue" and "none". Default value is 'pvalue'.

## Value

A GeneAnswers class containing geneInput, enrichmentInfo, etc.

## Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

## References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

## See Also

[getTotalGeneNumber](#)

## Examples

```
data('humanExpr')
data('humanGeneInput')
x <- geneAnswersBuilder(humanGeneInput, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='GO.BP', testType='h', pvalueT=0.1, FDR
class(x)
```

---

geneAnswersChartPlots *Make pie chart and bar plot*

---

### Description

Make pie chart and bar plot for given GeneAnswers instance

### Usage

```
geneAnswersChartPlots(x, chartType=c('pieChart', 'barPlot', 'all'), sortBy = c('geneNum', 'pvalue
```

### Arguments

x	a GeneAnswers instance
chartType	plot type, "pieChart", "barPlot" or both could be specified.
sortBy	the column will be used to be represented.
newWindow	logic, determine whether draw on a new canvas.
...	additional arguments passed to piechart or barplot.

### Details

chartType could be pie chart, bar plot or both (parameter is "all"). specifiedCols is the column of enrichmentInfo that will be used to plot. It could be one of 'genes in Category', 'p value' or 'fdr p value'. If chartType is set to 'all', the barplot will be drawn on a new canvas whatever newWindow is set to TRUE or FALSE.

### Value

A pie chart and/or barplot are generated depends on specification.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[chartPlots](#)

### Examples

```
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersChartPlots(x)
```

---

 geneAnswersConceptNet *Concept-Gene Networking Plotting*


---

**Description**

A function to generate a concept-gene network by given gene information

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersConceptNet(x, colorValueColumn = NULL, centroidSize = c("pvalue", "geneNum", "foldChange"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a GeneAnswers instance.
colorValueColumn	number or column name of geneInput slot to specify the colors of leaves
centroidSize	type to represent the size of concepts.
output	output type of final output.
showCats	a numeric or string vector specified categories
geneLayer	an integer, specify how many layers of genes connecting to concepts
edgeM	a 2-column Matrix representing a network
catTerm	a logic value to specify whether mapping category IDs to category names
geneSymbol	a logic value to specify whether mapping gene IDs to gene symbols
catID	a logic value to specify whether show category IDs when catTerm is set to TRUE
nameLength	show how many first letters for long term names, 'all' for full name
...	other parameters used by 'geneConceptNet'

**Details**

colorValueColumn specifies which column of the geneInput of the GeneAnswers instance is used for color of nodes. centroidSize could be one of "geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPvalue". Each one defines to which the size of concept dot is proportional geneNum: number of genes connecting to the concept pvalue: p value of enrichment test foldChange: fold of gene overrepresent in concepts oddsRatio: odds ratio of enrichment test correctedPvalue: adjusted p value of enrichment test output defines whether the final figure is interactive or not. Interactive figure calls igraph package to generate a tck/tk canvas. Fixed figure is a non-interactive png figure. None will not output any figure but a list. See details in [geneConceptNet](#)

**Value**

One concept-gene figure is generated. It could be a R figure or tcltk figure depends on how the user set parameter output.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

## References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

## See Also

[getMultiLayerGraphIDs](#), [geneConceptNet](#)

## Examples

```
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersConceptNet(x, colorValueColumn='foldChange', centroidSize='pvalue', output='interacti
```

---

geneAnswersConceptRelation

*Display a network related to given concepts for a GeneAnswers instance*

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## Description

A function to display a network related to given concepts of a GeneAnswer instance

## Usage

```
geneAnswersConceptRelation(x, showCats=c(1:5), conceptsIDs=NULL, directed=TRUE, direction=c('down
```

## Arguments

x	a GeneAnswers instance
showCats	a numeric or string vector specified categories
conceptsIDs	a vector or a data frame or matrix containing possible relative concepts, see details
directed	logic, the network is a directed or not
direction	search direction, it could be 'up', 'down' and 'both'. Valid for directed network only.
catTerm	a logic value to specify whether mapping category IDs to category names
catID	a logic value to specify whether show category IDs when catTerm is set to TRUE
nameLength	show how many first letters for long term names, 'all' for full name
...	other parameters used by 'getConnectedGraph'

## Details

conceptsIDs could be a character vector or a data frame or a matrix. As a character vector, it is a group of concept IDs or names depending on the given GeneAnswers instance, which are used to be a group of filters to draw a network relative to given concepts specified by showCats. When it is a data frame or matrix, it could be a 2- or 3-column data frame or matrix. The column 2 is always used to be represent nodes color, while the 3rd column is for size of nodes if available.

**Value**

return a invisible list representing the network.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getConnectionedGraph](#)

**Examples**

```
require(GeneAnswers)
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersConceptRelation(x, UP=FALSE, directed=TRUE, netMode='connection')
```

---

geneAnswersConcepts      *Concept-Gene Networking Plotting*

---

**Description**

A function to generate a concept-gene network by given gene information

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersConcepts(x, centroidSize=c('geneNum', 'pvalue', 'foldChange', 'oddsRatio', 'correctedP
```

**Arguments**

x	a GeneAnswers instance.
centroidSize	type to represent the size of concepts.
output	output type of final output.
showCats	a numeric or string vector specified categories
catTerm	a logic value to specify whether mapping category IDs to category names
catID	a logic value to specify whether show category IDs when catTerm is set to TRUE

**Details**

centroidSize could be one of "geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPvalue". Each one defines to which the size of concept dot is proportional geneNum: number of genes connecting to the concept pvalue: p value of enrichment test foldChange: fold of gene overrepresent in concepts oddsRatio: odds ratio of enrichment test correctedPvalue: adjusted p value of enrichment test output defines whether the final figure is interactive or not. Interactive figure calls igrph package to generate a tck/tk canvas. Fixed figure is a non-interactive png figure.

**Value**

One category-linkage figure is generated. It could be a R figure or tcltk figure depends on how the user set parameter output.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[categoryNet](#)

**Examples**

```
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersConcepts(x, centroidSize='pvalue', output='interactive')
```

---

geneAnswersHeatmap      *Generate Concept-Gene Tabulates*

---

**Description**

A function to generate specified Concept-Gene Tabulates

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersHeatmap(x, showCats = c(1:5), catTerm = FALSE, geneSymbol = FALSE, catID=FALSE, nameLen
```

**Arguments**

x	an instance of GeneAnswers objects
showCats	a numeric or string vector specified categories
catTerm	a logic value to specify whether mapping category IDs to category names
geneSymbol	a logic value to specify whether mapping gene IDs to gene symbols
catID	a logic value to specify whether show category IDs when catTerm is set to TRUE
nameLength	show how many first letters for long term names, 'all' for full name
showAllGenes	logic, show all genes in the heatmap or not
...	other parameters used by geneAnnotationHeatmap

**Details**

This function generates concept-gene tabulates for an input GeneAnswers instance. The concept-gene tabulates contain two maps. Left side is a heatmap based on given expression matrix. Right side is a concept-gene map, which could be represented as two-color heatmap or table.

**Value**

The function will generate a map without return value.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[geneAnnotationHeatmap](#)

**Examples**

```
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersHeatmap(x, catTerm=TRUE, geneSymbol=TRUE)
```

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geneAnswersHomoMapping

*Mapping homogenes for a GeneAnswers instance*

---

**Description**

A function to mapping homogenes in all of slots of a GeneAnswer instance

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersHomoMapping(x, species = c("human", "rat", "mouse", "fly"), speciesL = c("human", "rat"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a GeneAnswers instance
species	species of the current genes
speciesL	species of the mapped genes
mappingMethod	mapping method, see details
filterGenes	a gene symbol vector to filter genes
verbose	logical, show current stage or not

**Details**

There are two mapping methods supported by current version. "direct" only works between human and mouse because most of human gene symbols are capitalized and only the first letter is uppercase for those homogenes in mouse. Another way is by means of package "biomaRt", which contains more information while the network connection is necessary to access biomaRt online server. Since two methods are based on different mechanisms, it is highly recommended to employ same method during mapping. Each method might introduce more homogenes, so users can remove ones that do not belong to original genes by optional "filterGeneList".

**Value**

return a mapped GeneAnswers instance

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getHomoGeneIDs](#)

**Examples**

```
example(GeneAnswers)
## Not run: geneAnswersHomoMapping(x, species='human', speciesL='mouse', mappingMethod='direct')
```

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geneAnswersReadable     *Make GeneAnswers Instance readable*

---

**Description**

a function to mapping category IDs and gene IDs to names and symbols.

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersReadable(x, catTerm = TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, strict = FALSE, verbose=TRUE, missing=c(
```

**Arguments**

x	a GeneAnswers instance containing category IDs and geneIDs
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping category IDs to names
geneSymbol	logic value to determine whether mapping gene IDs to symbols
strict	logic value to determine whether interrupt conversion if NA is introduced.
verbose	logical, show current stage or not
missing	type of handling NA mapping.
...	other parameters used by <a href="#">getCategoryTerms</a>

**Details**

Conversion could stop if NA is introduced and strict is set to TRUE. There are three types of parameters for variable 'missing'. 'name' means the NA mapping values are replaced by their names. 'keep' means all of NA values are kept. 'remove' means all of NA values are removed. Occasionally, Reactome uses the same name for species-mixed pathways based on in vivo and in vitro experiments, so we highly recommend to set addID as TRUE for Reactome test.



**Value**

return a GeneAnswers instance with category names and/or gene symbols.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getSymbols](#), [getCategoryTerms](#)

**Examples**

```
example(GeneAnswers)
xx <- geneAnswersReadable(x)
```

---

geneAnswersSort

*Sort enrichmentInfo of a GeneAnswers instance*

---

**Description**

a function to sort enrichmentInfo data frame in GeneAnswers objects.

**Usage**

```
geneAnswersSort(x, sortBy = c("geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPvalue"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a GeneAnswers instance
sortBy	sorted type

**Details**

sortBy could be one of "geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio" and "correctedPvalue".

**Value**

return a new GeneAnswers instance with sorted by the specified type.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**[GeneAnswers-class](#)**Examples**

```
example(GeneAnswers)
xx <- geneAnswersSort(x, sortBy='correctedPvalue')
```

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<code>geneConceptNet</code>	<i>Generate Concept-gene network</i>
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**Description**

Function to generate concept-gene network based on given list.

**Usage**

```
geneConceptNet(inputList, lengthOfRoots=NULL, inputValue = NULL, centroidSize = "geneNum", output
```

**Arguments**

<code>inputList</code>	a character list to generate concept-gene network. Names of the list are concepts.
<code>lengthOfRoots</code>	an integer, how many first elements could be root nodes.
<code>inputValue</code>	NULL or a numeric vector to be used for color of nodes.
<code>centroidSize</code>	'geneNum' or a numeric vector to specify the size of concept nodes.
<code>output</code>	type to specify output figure types
<code>colorMap</code>	a R compatible color character vector, or NULL by embedded color scheme.
<code>bgColor</code>	a R compatible color, default is '#ffffff' (white)
<code>matchMode</code>	the mode of values matching colors, valid only if <code>inputValue</code> is not NULL, see details
<code>zeroColorIndex</code>	index of color corresponding to zero, see details
<code>verbose</code>	logic, determine whether show messages
<code>symmetry</code>	logic, determine whether positive and negative values use the same color level.

**Details**

The color of gene nodes could be specified by `inputValue`. Its length should be same as the total number of unique genes in `inputList`. There are two type of color matching methods. 'absolute' means, given `zeroColorIndex` that is color index in the `colorMap` for value 0, any value more than 0 will be matched to color between `zeroColorIndex` and the last one in `colorMap` based on the ratio of the value to the maximum of the `inputValue`, while the value less than 0 will be matched to color between the first color in `colorMap` and `zeroColorIndex`, also based on the ratio of the value to the minimum of the `inputValue`. 'relative' means, set the first and last colors in `colorMap` to minimum and maximum of the `inputValue`, respectively, then any value between them will be mapped. If `colorMap` is set to NULL, the default color scheme will be applied. If the matching method is 'absolute', the color of 0 or the median of `inputValue` for 'relative' method, is set by `bgColor`, default value is '#ffffff' (white). The most positive value is represented as '#ff0000' (red), '#00ff00' (green) for the most negative value.

There are two types of output figures. "Fixed" means a network will be drawn on a regular R canvas, while "interactive" will generate a tck/tk canvas. Users can adjust nodes on it by mouse. "none" means no graphics output and return the attributes of vertices and edges.

**Value**

a concept-gene network is generated. A 3-element (1st one: igraph object; 2nd one: a dataframe for vertices attributes; 3rd one: a dataframe for edge attributes) list is returned when output is set to "none".

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
input <- list('ele01'=c('Aa', 'Bb'), 'ele02'=c('Bb', 'Cc', 'dd'))
## Not run: geneConceptNet(input)
```

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getcaBIOPATHList	<i>Retrieve caBIO path categories containing given genes</i>
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**Description**

Function to retrieve caBIO pathway IDss containing the given genes. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

**Usage**

```
getcaBIOPATHList(lls)
```

**Arguments**

lls                    an Entrez gene IDs vector

**Details**

The given gene IDs should be Entrez gene IDs. And the return list also only contains Entrez gene IDs besides caBIO pathway IDs.

**Value**

return an Entrez genes ID list, names of the list are caBIO pahtway IDs and elements are Entrez gene IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also** [getCategoryList](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run: a <- getcaBIOPATHList('1647')
## Not run: length(a)
```

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`getcaBIOPATHTerms`*Get Pathway names of given REACTOME PATH\_DB IDs*

---

**Description**

Function to map given caBIO pathway IDs to Pathway names. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

**Usage**

```
getcaBIOPATHTerms(caBIOPATHIDs)
```

**Arguments**

`caBIOPATHIDs` a caBIO pathway IDs vector

**Details**

caBIO(Cancer Bioinformatics Infrastructure Objects, <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/tools/cabio>) integrates three pathway databases from NCI-Nature curated, Biocarta and Reactome. Therefore, terms could be same from different databases and the source library is added the end of each term.

**Value**

return the caBIO pathway terms of given caBIO pathway IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
## Not run: getcaBIOPATHTerms(c('7622', '289', '7173'))
```

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getCategoryList	<i>Retrieve categories containing given genes</i>
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### Description

Function to retrieve specified category IDs containing given genes.

### Usage

```
getCategoryList(geneVector, lib, categoryType)
```

### Arguments

geneVector	an Entrez gene IDs vector
lib	annotation library to be used to retrieve categories terms.
categoryType	type of category

### Details

The current version only supports Bioconductor team maintained annotation libraries, like 'org.Bt.eg.db', 'org.Ce.eg.db', 'org.Cf.eg.edu', 'org.Dm.eg.db', 'org.Dr.eg.db', 'org.EcK12.eg.db', 'org.EcSakai.eg.db', 'org.Gg.eg.db', 'org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Mm.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db' and 'org.Ss.eg.db'.

### Value

return a category list, names of the list are category IDs and elements are genes IDs.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
getCategoryList(c('56458', '16590'), 'org.Mm.eg.db', 'PATH')
```

---

getCategoryTerms      *Mapping Category IDs to Terms*

---

**Description**

Function to map category IDs to category terms.

**Usage**

```
getCategoryTerms(catIDs, catType, strict = FALSE, missing=c('name', 'keep', 'remove'), nameLength)
```

**Arguments**

catIDs	a character vector containing category IDs
catType	type of category
strict	logic value to stop conversion if NA is introduced.
missing	type of handling NA mapping.
nameLength	show how many first letters for long term names, 'all' for full name
addID	logic, add term IDs following term names or not

**Details**

The current version only supports 'GO', 'DOLITE', 'KEGG', 'REACTOME.PATH' and 'CABIO.PATH'. There are three types of parameters for variable 'missing'. 'name' means the NA mapping values are replaced by their names. 'keep' means all of NA values are kept. 'remove' means all of NA values are removed.

**Value**

return category terms of given category IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
getCategoryTerms(c("04640", "05221", "05215"), catType='KEGG')
```

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getConceptTable	<i>Generate top concepts-genes table</i>
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**Description**

Function to generate a top concepts-genes table based on a given GeneAnswers instance list.

**Usage**

```
getConceptTable(gAList, topCat=10, items=c('both', 'geneNum', 'pvalue'), sortBy = c('pvalue', 'geneNum'))
```

**Arguments**

gAList	a GeneAnswers instance list
topCat	a numeric or string vector specified categories
items	specify the contents in cells, see details
sortBy	sorted type
catTerm	a logic value to specify whether mapping category IDs to category names
strict	logic value to stop conversion if NA is introduced.

**Details**

A list containing two top concepts-genes tables is generated. The first table consists of gene amounts and enrichment test p values if 'items' is set to 'both'. Only gene amounts are kept if items is set to 'geneNum' or enrichment test p values if it is set to 'p values', while the second table contains enrichment test p values

**Value**

return a concepts-genes matrix list.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[geneAnswersBuilder](#)

**Examples**

```
data(sampleGroupsData)
gAKEGGL <- lapply(sampleGroupsData, geneAnswersBuilder, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='KEGG', pvalueT=0.1, verbose=FALSE)
output<- getConceptTable(gAKEGGL)
```

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getConnectedGraph      *build and display a network for given IDs*

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### Description

A function to build and display a network by different show types for given IDs and interaction Matrix with specified filtered IDs.

### Usage

```
getConnectedGraph(graphIDs, idType=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction', 'Customized'),
searchAll=FALSE, showAllNodes=FALSE, directed=FALSE, direction=c('up', 'down', 'both'), filterGra
```

### Arguments

graphIDs	a character vector for given IDs
idType	type of IDs, could be one of 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction' and 'Customized'
edgeM	a 2-column Matrix representing a network
limitedLayers	logic, user specified layers to stop search
layers	an integer, specify how many layers will be retrieved.
treeMergeFilter	logic, determine whether apply filterGraphIDs during searching a merged tree, see details
searchAll	logic, determine whether search all nodes
showAllNodes	logic, determine whether show all nodes based on searching result
directed	logic, the network is a directed or not
direction	search direction, it could be 'up', 'down' and 'both'. Valid for directed network only.
filterGraphIDs	a character vector for filtered IDs or a 2- or 3-column matrix for extra values.
filterLayer	an integer, specify where filterGraphIDs are applied.
verbose	logic, specify to show information or not.
...	other parameters used by 'buildNet'

### Details

Currently, if idType is 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC' or 'GO.MF', edgeM will be ignore.

edgeM is a 2-column matrix. For directional connection, the direction is from column 1 elements to column 2 elements. For non-directional connection, each connection should be reversely presented twice, one is from column 1 element to column 2 element, while another is from column 2 element to column 1 element. In other words, non-directional connection is considered as two reverse directional connections.

filterGraphIDs are applied only at the filterLayer and more outer layers. This means the nodes between the filterLayer layer and the most external layer belong to the filterGraphIDs. The nodes between given graphIDs and the (filterLayer-1) layer are or are not from filterGraphIDs, but those nodes not in filterGraphIDs should be able to be finally connected by given graphIDs and filter-GraphIDs.



The function at first searches a merged tree based on given IDs. During searching, filterGraphIDs could be applied if 'treeMergeFilter' is set to TRUE. If a merged tree is found, searching process stops unless 'searchAll' is set to TRUE. However, 'limitedLayers' is set to TRUE, searching process also stops when searching layers reach 'layers'. Only all filterGraphIDs specified nodes as well as given nodes will be displayed if 'showAllNodes' is set to FALSE, or all connected nodes will be displayed.

See buildnet for network layout.

### Value

invisibly return a list containing elements to represent a network.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[buildNet](#)

### Examples

```
require(GeneAnswers)
example(GeneAnswers)
filterM <- cbind(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x)), -log2(getEnrichmentInfo(x)[,7]), getEnrichmentInfo(x)[,1])
## Not run: getConnectedGraph(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x))[c(1:5)], filterGraphIDs=filterM, output='fixe
```

---

getDOLiteTerms

*Get DOLite Terms of Given DOLite IDs*

---

### Description

function to map DOLite IDs to DOLite Terms

### Usage

```
getDOLiteTerms(DOLiteIDs)
```

### Arguments

DOLiteIDs        a character vector containing DOLite IDs

### Value

return a DOLite term vector based on given DOLite IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getCategoryTerms](#)

**Examples**

```
data('DOLiteTerm')
getDOLiteTerms(c('DOLite:25', 'DOLite:142'))
```

---

getGOList

*Get GO list of given genes*

---

**Description**

Retrieve GO IDs based on given gene IDs.

**Usage**

```
getGOList(geneVector, lib, GOCat = c("ALL", "BP", "CC", "MF"), level = 1)
```

**Arguments**

geneVector	a character vector containing entrez IDs
lib	annotation library
GOCat	type of Gene Ontology
level	positive integer to specify how many levels GO IDs will be removed.

**Details**

User can specify which subtype of GO can be kept. "ALL" means all of subtypes are kept. Gene Ontology is a tree-like structure. Level can be used to remove top noncritical GO IDs.

**Value**

return a GO list, whose names are GO IDs. Elements are gene entrez IDs belonging to the corresponding GO categories.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getCategoryList](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- getGOList(c('56458', '16590'), 'org.Mm.eg.db', GOcat='BP', level=2)
length(a)
```

---

getHomoGeneIDs

*Get homologous genes of given genes*

---

**Description**

Map given gene IDs to homologous gene IDs.

**Usage**

```
getHomoGeneIDs(oriGeneIDs, species = c("human", "rat", "mouse", "yeast", "fly"), speciesL = c("hum
```

**Arguments**

oriGeneIDs	a given entrez gene IDs
species	species of the current genes
speciesL	species of the mapped genes
mappingMethod	mapping method, see details

**Details**

There are two mapping methods supported by current version. "direct" only works between human and mouse because most of human gene symbols are capitalized and only the first letter is uppercase for those homogenes in mouse. Another way is by means of package "biomaRt", which contains more information while the network connection is necessary to access biomaRt online server.

**Value**

return homologous gene IDs of given genes

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
getHomoGeneIDs(c('56458', '16590'), species='m', speciesL='h', mappingMethod='direct')
```

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```
getListGIF          getListGIF
```

---

**Description**

Function to grab the overrepresented concepts from a list of genes through ListGIF web server.

**Usage**

```
getListGIF(glist, output=NULL, background=c("white", "black"), type=c("genelevel", "riflevel", "g
```

**Arguments**

<code>glist</code>	a character vector or a list or an one-column data frame giving gene symbols for query
<code>output</code>	a character string specifying the name of the word cloud figure. Default is NULL, in this case the file name is generated by ListGIF web server
<code>background</code>	a character string specifying the background of the word cloud png file to be either "white" or "black". Default is "white"
<code>type</code>	a character string specifying the type of analysis implemented by ListGIF web server: "genelevel", "riflevel" or "goterm". Default is "genelevel"

**Details**

`glist` is a character vector of gene symbols in query. If `glist` is a list or a one-column data frame, it will be converted to a vector. `output` is the file name of the word cloud graph. If not specified, the original file name generated by ListGIF server is provided. `background` of the word cloud graph can be either white or black. Default is white. `type` specifies the word cloud to be either geneGIF, geneRIF or GO terms. geneRIF analysis requires considerable amount of time.

**Value**

A png file is generated at current working directory if user-specified directory is not provided in the `output` argument.

**Author(s)**

Lei Huang

**References**

Wen, J., Wang X., Kibbe, W., Lin S., Lu, H., 'Visual Annotation of the Gene Database', Conf Proc IEEE Eng Med Biol Soc. 2009;2009:4175-7

**Examples**

```
glist <- c("MRPS35", "NBL1", "PSMD14", "PGK1", "SMC4", "SLC16A1", "CAV1")
## Not run: getListGIF(glist=glist)
## Not run: getListGIF(glist=glist, output="tmp2.png", background="black", type="riflevel")
```

---

getMultiLayerGraphIDs *retrieve multilayer interacted nodes for given IDs and interaction Matrix*

---

### Description

A function to retrieve multilayer interacted nodes for given IDs and interaction Matrix with specified filtered IDs.

### Usage

```
getMultiLayerGraphIDs(graphIDs, idType=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction', 'Cus
```

### Arguments

graphIDs	a character vector for given IDs
idType	type of IDs, could be one of 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'GeneInteraction' and 'Customized'
edgeM	a 2-column Matrix representing a network
layers	an integer, specify how many layers will be retrieved.
filterGraphIDs	a character vector for filtered IDs
filterLayer	an integer, specify where filterGraphIDs are applied.
UP	logic, determine search Parents or Children. Only valid for directed relation.
directed	logic, the network is a directed or not
verbose	logic, specify to show information or not.

### Details

Currently, if idType is 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC' or 'GO.MF', edgeM will be ignore. edgeM is a 2-column matrix. For directional connection, the direction is from column 1 elements to column 2 elements. For non-directional connection, each connection should be reversely presented twice, one is from column 1 element to column 2 element, while another is from column 2 element to column 1 element. In other words, non-directional connection is considered as two reverse directional connections. filterGraphIDs are applied only at the filterLayer and more outer layers. This means the nodes between the filterLayer layer and the most external layer belong to the filterGraphIDs. The nodes between given graphIDs and the (filterLayer-1) layer are or are not from filterGraphIDs, but those nodes not in filterGraphIDs should be able to be finally connected by given graphIDs and filterGraphIDs.

### Value

return a list containing elements to represent a network. The first element is a logic value, TRUE means no more connection between the most external layer nodes and other nodes. The second element is a list of layer-length. If the 1st element is FALSE, the length of 2nd element should be (layers + 1). And starting from the 3rd elements, the remaining elements construct a network.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getSingleLayerGraphIDs](#)

**Examples**

```
require(GeneAnswers)
example(GeneAnswers)
getMultiLayerGraphIDs(rownames(getEnrichmentInfo(x))[5:6], UP=FALSE)
```

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getNextGOIDs	<i>retrieve parents or children GO IDs for given GO IDs</i>
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**Description**

A function to retrieve parents or children GO IDs for given IDs with specified filtered IDs.

**Usage**

```
getNextGOIDs(GOIDs, GOType=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF'), remove=TRUE, filterGOIDs=NULL, UP=)
```

**Arguments**

GOIDs	a character GO ID vector
GOType	type of GO IDs, 'GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC' and 'GO.MF'
remove	logic, remove the empty GOIDs in the return values
filterGOIDs	a character vector for filtered GO IDs
UP	logic, determine search Parents or Children.

**Details**

filterGraphIDs is used to only keep nodes in filterGraphIDs.

**Value**

return a GO IDs list representing a network.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
getNextGOIDs(c('GO:0050794', 'GO:0034960'))
```

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getPATHList	<i>Retrieve KEGG categories containing given genes</i>
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**Description**

Function to retrieve KEGG category IDs containing given genes.

**Usage**

```
getPATHList(geneVector, lib)
```

**Arguments**

geneVector	an Entrez gene IDs vector
lib	annotation library to be used to retrieve KEGG IDs.

**Details**

The current version only supports Bioconductor team maintained annotation libraries, like 'org.Bt.eg.db', 'org.Ce.eg.db', 'org.Cf.eg.edu', 'org.Dm.eg.db', 'org.Dr.eg.db', 'org.EcK12.eg.db', 'org.EcSakai.eg.db', 'org.Gg.eg.db', 'org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Mm.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db' and 'org.Ss.eg.db'.

**Value**

return a KEGG genes ID list, names of the list are KEGG IDs and elements are genes IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getCategoryList](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- getPATHList(c('56458', '16590'), 'org.Mm.eg.db')
length(a)
```

---

getPathTerms                      *Get Pathway names of given KEGG IDs*

---

**Description**

Function to map given KEGG IDs to Pathway names.

**Usage**

```
getPathTerms(pathIDs)
```

**Arguments**

pathIDs                      a KEGG IDs vector

**Value**

return a KEGG pathway terms of given KEGG IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getCategoryTerms](#)

**Examples**

```
getPathTerms(c('04916', '05221'))
```

---

getREACTOMEPATHList            *Retrieve REACTOME path categories containing given genes*

---

**Description**

Function to retrieve REACTOME path\_db IDs containing given genes.

**Usage**

```
getREACTOMEPATHList(geneVector)
```

**Arguments**

geneVector                    an Entrez gene IDs vector



**Details**

geneVector should be a vector of Entrez IDs.

**Value**

return a REACTOME genes ID list, names of the list are REACTOME path IDs and elements are gene IDs.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[getCategoryList](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: a <- getREACTOMEPATHList(c('8772', '1017'))
## Not run: length(a)
```

---

getREACTOMEPATHTerms    *Get Pathway names of given REACTOME PATH\_DB IDs*

---

**Description**

Function to map given REACTOME PATH\_DB IDs to Pathway names.

**Usage**

```
getREACTOMEPATHTerms(pathIDs, allowNA=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

pathIDs	a REACTOME PATHWAY IDs vector
allowNA	logic, to determine whether change unrecognized term names or not

**Value**

return a REACTOME pathway terms of given REACTOME PATH\_DB IDs. If the REACTOME service is not available, the function will stop.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
## Not run: getREACTOMEPATHTerms(c('174143', '453274'))
```

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```
getSingleLayerGraphIDs
```

*retrieve direct interacted nodes for given IDs and interaction Matrix*

---

**Description**

A function to retrieve direct interacted nodes for given IDs and interaction Matrix with specified filtered IDs.

**Usage**

```
getSingleLayerGraphIDs(graphIDs, edgeM, remove=TRUE, filterGraphIDs=NULL, directed=FALSE, UP=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

graphIDs	a character vector for given IDs
edgeM	a 2-column Matrix representing connectionship
remove	logic, remove the non-connection graphIDs in the return values
filterGraphIDs	a character vector for filtered IDs
directed	logic, the network is a directed or not
UP	logic, determine search Parents or Children. Only valid for directed relation.

**Details**

edgeM is a 2-column matrix. For directional connection, the direction is from column 1 elements to column 2 elements. For non-directional connection, each connection should be reversely presented twice, one is from column 1 element to column 2 element, while another is from column 2 element to column 1 element. In other words, non-directional connection is considered as two reverse directional connections. filterGraphIDs is used to only keep nodes in filterGraphIDs.

**Value**

return a list representing a network.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```

m <- matrix(c('1','4', '2', '6', '1', '5', '3', '7', '5', '2'), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
m
getSingleLayerGraphIDs(c('1','2','3'), m)

# if the connection is not directional, the connection between '5' and '2' will be missed without changing m.
m <- rbind(m, c('2', '5'))
getSingleLayerGraphIDs(c('1','2','3'), m)

```

getSymbols

*Convert entrez gene IDs to gene symbols***Description**

function to convert given entrez gene IDs to gene symbols.

**Usage**

```
getSymbols(geneIDs, data, strict = FALSE, missing=c('name', 'keep', 'remove'))
```

**Arguments**

geneIDs	an Entrez gene IDs vector
data	annotation library
strict	logic value to stop conversion if NA is introduced.
missing	type of handling NA mapping.

**Value**

return a gene symbols vector of given gene IDs. There are three types of parameters for variable 'missing'. 'name' means the NA mapping values are replaced by their names. 'keep' means all of NA values are kept. 'remove' means all of NA values are removed.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```

require('org.Mm.eg.db')
getSymbols(c('11651', '11836'), 'org.Mm.eg.db')

```

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getTotalGeneNumber      *Obtain the total number of genes in the given annotation library*

---

## Description

A function to Obtain the total number of genes in the given annotation library.

## Usage

```
getTotalGeneNumber(categoryType=c('GO', 'GO.BP', 'GO.CC', 'GO.MF', 'DOLITE', 'KEGG', 'REACTOME.PA
'org.Dr.eg.db', 'org.EcK12.eg.db', 'org.EcSakai.eg.db', 'org.Gg.eg.db', 'org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Mm.e
'org.Ss.eg.db', 'org.Xl.eg.db', 'org.At.tair.db', 'org.Pf.plasmo.db', 'org.Sc.sgd.db'))
```

## Arguments

categoryType      name of given annotation category or NULL for user provided annotation list.  
known              logic, specify only known annotation gene enrichment test.  
annotationLib      name of given annotation library file or user provided annotation list.

## Details

categoryType could be one of "GO", "GO.BP", "GO.CC", "GO.MF", "DOLITE", "KEGG" and "REACTOME.PATH".

annotationLib could be one of "org.Ag.eg.db", "org.Bt.eg.db", "org.Ce.eg.db", "org.Cf.eg.db", "org.Dm.eg.db", "org.Dr.eg.db", "org.EcK12.eg.db", "org.EcSakai.eg.db", "org.Gg.eg.db", "org.Hs.eg.db", "org.Mm.eg.db", "org.Mmu.eg.db", "org.Pt.eg.db", "org.Rn.eg.db", "org.Ss.eg.db", "org.Xl.eg.db", "org.At.tair.db", "org.Pf.plasmo.db" and "org.Sc.sgd.db". However, if caegoryType is set to "REACTOME.PATH", only 'org.At.tair.db'(516), 'org.Ce.eg.db'(627), 'org.Dm.eg.db'(686), 'org.EcK12.eg.db'(185), 'org.EcSakai.eg.db'(185), 'org.Gg.eg.db'(840), 'org.Hs.eg.db'(1019), 'org.Mm.eg.db'(900), 'org.Pf.plasmo.db'(308), 'org.Rn.eg.db'(883) and 'org.Sc.sgd.db'(473) are available. Since DOLITE is designed for human being, currently only 4051 genes are annotated in Disease Ontology. Other species could be mapped to homologous genes by [getHomoGeneIDs](#).

If known is set to TRUE, the enrichment test only considers the genes with annotation. If FALSE, the total number of genes in that species will be returned.

## Value

A number of total genes.

## Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

## References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

## See Also

[geneAnswersBuilder](#)

**Examples**

```
getTotalGeneNumber(categoryType='GO.CC', annotationLib='org.Hs.eg.db')
```

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groupReport

*Generate a multigroup Concepts-genes analysis report*


---

**Description**

Function to generate a html format top multigroup Concepts-genes analysis report based on a given GeneAnswers instance list. Currently, this function only works at Mac platform and Java 1.6 or latest version is required.

**Usage**

```
groupReport(dataMatrix, gAList, topCat=10, methodOfCluster=c('mds', 'sort'), matrixOfHeatmap=NULL,
  fileName = "multiConceptsGenes.html", title='Multigroup Genes Concepts Analysis', catType=c('GO',
  reverseOfCluster=FALSE, colorValueColumn = NULL, annLib=c('org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db', 'org.M
  bgColor='#ffffff', keepCytoscapeFiles=TRUE, wordleOn=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dataMatrix	a top concepts-genes matrix generated by <a href="#">getConceptTable</a> .
gAList	a GeneAnswers instance list.
topCat	number to specify how many top concepts-genes analysis will show.
methodOfCluster	cluster method
matrixOfHeatmap	NULL or a concepts-genes matrix generated by <a href="#">getConceptTable</a> , which is used to show enrichment test significance for each concept.
clusterTable	cluster data to specify which type of values will be used for cluster.
catTerm	logic, determine whether mapping category IDs to names
fileName	output html file name
title	output html title
catType	category type, current version supports 'GO', 'KEGG', 'DOLITE', 'REACTOME.PATH', 'CABIO.PATH' and customized annotation libraries, 'Unknown'.
reverseOfCluster	logic, whether reverse the cluster order.
colorValueColumn	numbers or column names of geneInput slots of the given GeneAnswers instance list to specify the colors of leaves
annLib	annotation library names, current version supports 'org.Hs.eg.db', 'org.Rn.eg.db', 'org.Mm.eg.db' and 'org.Dm.eg.db'.
nameLength	show how many first letters for long term names, 'all' for full name, default value is 94.
addID	logic, add term IDs following term names or not
interactive	logic, determine whether network is interactive or not. Interactive network requires java and flash supports.

bgColor            a R compatible color for html background color.  
 keepCytoscapeFiles    logic, determine whether to keep cytoscape files if interactive is set to TRUE  
 wordleOn            logic, determine whether a geneRif based worl cloud is generated or not. This requires an internet connection.  
 ...                other parameters used by 'sort'

### Details

In general, a html format top multigroup Concepts-genes analysis report is generated. It includes a multigroup concepts-genes table, several concepts-genes networks figures and a couple of tables containing genes and their information. colorValueColumn could be NULL, column name or a same length column-name vector as length of the given GeneAnswers instance list. No color for genes if it is NULL. All of GeneAnswers instances are applied color for genes based on the same column name if the length is one. Or the colors of genes in concepts-genes networks are based on the same length column-name vector. If catType is not set to 'Unknown', catTerm in function getConceptTable should be set to FALSE.

### Value

no value returned

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[getConceptTable](#), [drawTable](#)

### Examples

```
data(sampleGroupsData)
gAKEGGL <- lapply(sampleGroupsData, geneAnswersBuilder, 'org.Hs.eg.db', categoryType='KEGG', pvalueT=0.1, ve
output<- getConceptTable(gAKEGGL, catTerm=FALSE, items='geneNum')
## Not run: groupReport(output[[1]], gAKEGGL, matrixOfHeatmap=output[[2]], clusterTable=NULL, fileName='KEG
```

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HsIALite

*Human gene interaction matrix*

---

### Description

Preprocessed human gene interaction matrix

### Usage

```
data(HsIALite)
```

### Details

a 4-column matrix containing human interacted genes and evidences

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
data(HsIALite)
HsIALite[1:4,]
```

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humanExpr

*Example human expression data*

---

### Description

An example data of human expression

### Usage

```
data(humanExpr)
```

### Format

A data frame with 86 observations on the 6 variables.

### Details

This data frame is a part of expression profile from a human Illumina array experiment.

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
data(humanExpr)
humanExpr[1:10,]
```

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humanGeneInput	<i>Example human gene data</i>
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**Description**

An example of a group of human gene data.

**Usage**

```
data(humanGeneInput)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 86 observations. Column names are "Symbol", "foldChange" and "pValue". Row names are gene Entrez IDs. For general usage, row names of geneInput could be anything.

**Details**

Fold change could be negative, which means the ratio of treatment to control is less than 1 and the value is reciprocal of general fold change.

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(humanGeneInput)
humanGeneInput[1:10,]
```

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MmIALite	<i>Mouse gene interaction matrix</i>
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**Description**

Preprocessed mouse gene interaction matrix

**Usage**

```
data(MmIALite)
```

**Details**

a 4-column matrix containing mouse interacted genes and evidences

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10



**Examples**

```
data(MmIALite)
MmIALite[1:4,]
```

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mouseExpr	<i>Example mouse expression data</i>
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---

**Description**

Example data of mouse expression

**Usage**

```
data(mouseExpr)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 71 observations on the following 6 variables.

**Details**

This data frame is a part of expression profile from a mouse Illumina array experiment.

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(mouseExpr)
mouseExpr[1:10,]
```

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mouseGeneInput	<i>Example mouse gene data</i>
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**Description**

An example of a group of mouse gene data.

**Usage**

```
data(mouseGeneInput)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 71 observations. Column names are "Symbol", "foldChange" and "pValue". Row names are gene Entrez IDs. For general usage, row names of geneInput could be anything.

**Details**

Fold change could be negative, which means the ratio of treatment to control is less than 1 and the value is reciprocal of general fold change.

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(mouseGeneInput)
mouseGeneInput[1:10,]
```

---

RnIALite

*Rat gene interaction matrix*

---

**Description**

Preprocessed rat gene interaction matrix

**Usage**

```
data(RnIALite)
```

**Details**

a 4-column matrix containing rat interacted genes and evidences

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(RnIALite)
RnIALite[1:4,]
```

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sampleGroupsData	<i>Example human expression data</i>
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**Description**

An example data of human expression

**Usage**

```
data(sampleGroupsData)
```

**Format**

A data frame list containing genes and fold changes from 6 different comparisons.

**Details**

This date frame is a part of expression profile from a group of human Illumina array experiments.

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
data(sampleGroupsData)
head(sampleGroupsData)
```

---

searchEntrez	<i>Search specified information from Entrez site</i>
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**Description**

A function to search Entrez website by one given keywords list.

**Usage**

```
searchEntrez(tagList, species = "human")
```

**Arguments**

tagList	keyword list to search on Entrez.
species	specie for search on Entrez.

**Value**

an Entrez ID list containing all of relative genes from Entrez database.

**Author(s)**

Pan Du, Gang Feng and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
tagList <- list(FSHR=c("FSHR", "Follicle stimulating hormone receptor"), apoptosis=c('apoptosis'))
## Not run: entrezList <- searchEntrez(tagList, species='mouse')
```

---

topcaBIO.PATH

*Present top CABIO.PATH enrichment test information*

---

**Description**

Function to present top CABIO.PATH enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

**Usage**

```
topcaBIO.PATH(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a given GeneAnswers instance containing CABIO.PATH information
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping to CABIO.PATH terms or not
keepID	logic value to determine whether showing CABIO.PATH IDs or not
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategory

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[topCategory](#)

**Examples**

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance with CABIO.PATH test
## Not run: topcaBIO.PATH(x, top=10)
```

---

topcaBIO.PATHGenes      *Present top CABIO.PATH enrichment test information with genes*

---

### Description

Function to present top CABIO.PATH enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes. This function is not supported starting this version due to the termination of the caBig project.

### Usage

```
topcaBIO.PATHGenes(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a given GeneAnswers instance with CABIO.PATH test
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping CABIO.PATH IDs to CABIO.PATH terms
keepID	logic, to determine whether keep CABIO.PATH IDs
geneSymbol	logic value to determine whether mapping gene Entrez IDs to gene symbols
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategoryGenes

### Details

See function topCategoryGenes help for details

### Value

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[topCategoryGenes](#)

### Examples

```
##x is a GeneAnswers instance with CABIO.PATH test
## Not run: topcaBIO.PATHGenes(x, geneSymbol=TRUE, orderby='pvalue', top=10, topGenes='ALL', genesOrderBy='p
```

---

topCategory	<i>Present top enrichment test information</i>
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---

### Description

Function to present top enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance.

### Usage

```
topCategory(inputX, orderby = c("geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPvalue")
```

### Arguments

inputX	a given GeneAnswers instance
orderby	type to sort enrichmentInfo slot
top	integer to specify how many top rows to be presented
file	logic value to determine whether save to a file
fileName	string to specify file name, default file name is topCategory.txt

### Details

orderby could be one of 'geneNum', 'pvalue', 'foldChange', 'oddsRatio' and 'correctedPvalue'. top could be an integer or 'ALL'. The top former specified categories will be printed on screen while only 30 categories will be displayed for 'ALL'. All categories can be saved in a specified file.

### Value

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### Examples

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance
## Not run: topCategory(x, orderby='pvalue')
```

---

topCategoryGenes	<i>Present top enrichment test information with genes</i>
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---

**Description**

Function to present top enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes.

**Usage**

```
topCategoryGenes(inputX, orderby = c("geneNum", "pvalue", "foldChange", "oddsRatio", "correctedPv
```

**Arguments**

inputX	a given GeneAnswers instance
orderby	type to sort enrichmentInfo slot
top	integer to specify how many top rows to be presented
genesOrderBy	integer or characters to specify gene ordered column.
decreasing	logic value to specify gene order is descending or not
topGenes	integer to specify how many top genes to be presented
file	logic value to determine whether save to a file
fileName	string to specify file name, default file name is topCategoryGenes.txt

**Details**

orderby could be one of 'geneNum', 'pvalue', 'foldChange', 'oddsRatio' and 'correctedPvalue'. top could be an integer or 'ALL'. The top former specified categories will be printed on screen while only 30 categories will be displayed for 'ALL'. All categories can be saved in a specified file. topGenes is similar to top, but only top 5 genes will be displayed for 'ALL'. genesOrderBy could be an integer to specify column to be sorted. It can also be the column name. If set to 'none', no sorting for genes.

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**Examples**

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance
## Not run: topCategoryGenes(x, orderby='p')
```

---

topDOLITE

*Present top DOLITE enrichment test information*

---

### Description

Function to present top DOLITE enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance.

### Usage

```
topDOLITE(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a given GeneAnswers instance containing DOLITE information
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping to DOLITE terms or not
keepID	logic value to determine whether showing IDs or not
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategory

### Value

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[topCategory](#)

### Examples

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance with DOLITE test
## Not run: topDOLITE(x, top=10)
```



---

`topDOLITEGenes`*Present top DOLITE enrichment test information with genes*

---

**Description**

Function to present top DOLITE enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes.

**Usage**

```
topDOLITEGenes(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a given GeneAnswers instance with DOLITE test
<code>catTerm</code>	logic value to determine whether mapping DOLITE IDs to DOLITE terms
<code>keepID</code>	logic, to determine whether keep DOLITE IDs
<code>geneSymbol</code>	logic value to determine whether mapping gene Entrez IDs to gene symbols
<code>...</code>	other parameters to transfer to topCategoryGenes

**Details**

See function topCategoryGenes help for details

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[topCategoryGenes](#)

**Examples**

```
##x is a GeneAnswers instance with DOLITE test  
## Not run: topDOLITEGenes(x, geneSymbol=TRUE, orderBy='pvalue', top=10, topGenes='ALL', genesOrderBy='pValue')
```

---

topGO	<i>Present top GO enrichment test information</i>
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---

**Description**

Function to present top GO enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance.

**Usage**

```
topGO(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a given GeneAnswers instance containing GO test information
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping to GO terms or not
keepID	logic value to determine whether showing IDs or not
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategory

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[topCategory](#)

**Examples**

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance with GO test
## Not run: topGO(x, top=10)
```

---

`topGOGenes`*Present top GO enrichment test information with genes*

---

**Description**

Function to present top GO enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes.

**Usage**

```
topGOGenes(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a given GeneAnswers instance with GO test
<code>catTerm</code>	logic value to determine whether mapping GO IDs to GO terms
<code>keepID</code>	logic, to determine whether keep GO IDs
<code>geneSymbol</code>	logic value to determine whether mapping gene Entrez IDs to gene symbols
<code>...</code>	other parameters to transfer to topCategoryGenes

**Details**

See function topCategoryGenes help for details

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[topCategoryGenes](#)

**Examples**

```
##x is a GeneAnswers instance with GO test  
## Not run: topGOGenes(xxx, geneSymbol=F, catTerm=F, orderBy='p')
```

---

topPATH	<i>Present top KEGG enrichment test information</i>
---------	---

---

**Description**

Function to present top KEGG enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance.

**Usage**

```
topPATH(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a given GeneAnswers instance containing KEGG information
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping to DOLite terms or not
keepID	logic value to determine whether showing IDs or not
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategory

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

[topCategory](#)

**Examples**

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance with DOLite test
## Not run: topPATH(x, top=10)
```

---

topPATHGenes

*Present top KEGG enrichment test information with genes*


---

**Description**

Function to present top KEGG enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes.

**Usage**

```
topPATHGenes(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a given GeneAnswers instance with KEGG test
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping KEGG IDs to KEGG terms
keepID	logic, to determine whether keep KEGG IDs
geneSymbol	logic value to determine whether mapping gene Entrez IDs to gene symbols
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategoryGenes

**Details**

See function topCategoryGenes help for details

**Value**

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

**Author(s)**

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

**References**

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

**See Also**

~~objects to See Also as [topCategoryGenes](#), ~~~

**Examples**

```
##x is a GeneAnswers instance with KEGG test
## Not run: topPATHGenes(x, geneSymbol=TRUE, orderBy='genenum', top=6, topGenes=8, genesOrderBy='foldChange'
```

---

topREACTOME.PATH	<i>Present top REACTOME.PATH enrichment test information</i>
------------------	--

---

### Description

Function to present top REACTOME.PATH enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance.

### Usage

```
topREACTOME.PATH(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a given GeneAnswers instance containing REACTOME.PATH information
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping to REACTOME.PATH terms or not
keepID	logic value to determine whether showing REACTOME.PATH IDs or not
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategory

### Value

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[topCategory](#)

### Examples

```
# x is a GeneAnswers instance with REACTOME.PATH test
## Not run: topREACTOME.PATH(x, top=10)
```

---

topREACTOME.PATHGenes *Present top REACTOME.PATH enrichment test information with genes*

---

### Description

Function to present top REACTOME.PATH enrichmentInfo of given GeneAnswers instance with genes.

### Usage

```
topREACTOME.PATHGenes(x, catTerm = TRUE, keepID=TRUE, geneSymbol = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a given GeneAnswers instance with REACTOME.PATH test
catTerm	logic value to determine whether mapping REACTOME.PATH IDs to REACTOME.PATH terms
keepID	logic, to determine whether keep REACTOME.PATH IDs
geneSymbol	logic value to determine whether mapping gene Entrez IDs to gene symbols
...	other parameters to transfer to topCategoryGenes

### Details

See function topCategoryGenes help for details

### Value

print necessary information on the screen and save into a specified file if request.

### Author(s)

Gang Feng, Pan Du and Simon Lin

### References

Feng, G., Du, P., Krett, N., Tessel, M., Rosen, S., Kibbe, W.A. and Lin, S.M., 'A collection of bioconductor methods to visualize gene-list annotations', BMC Research Notes 2010, 3:10

### See Also

[topCategoryGenes](#)

### Examples

```
##x is a GeneAnswers instance with REACTOME.PATH test
## Not run: topREACTOME.PATHGenes(x, geneSymbol=TRUE, orderBy='pvalue', top=10, topGenes='ALL', genesOrderBy
```

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