

# Package: enrichR (via r-universe)

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**Title** Provides an R Interface to 'Enrichr'

**Version** 3.2

**Description** Provides an R interface to all 'Enrichr' databases.

'Enrichr' is a web-based tool for analysing gene sets and returns any enrichment of common annotated biological features.

Quoting from their website 'Enrichment analysis is a computational method for inferring knowledge about an input gene set by comparing it to annotated gene sets representing prior biological knowledge.' See

<<https://maayanlab.cloud/Enrichr/>> for further details.

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**License** GPL (>=2)

**Encoding** UTF-8

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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**Repository** <https://cogdisreslab.r-universe.dev>

**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/CogDisResLab/enrichR>

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.onAttach	<i>onLoad hook to setup package options</i>
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## Description

onLoad hook to setup package options

## Usage

```
.onAttach(libname, pkgname)
```

## Arguments

libname	(Required). Library name
pkgname	(Required). Package name

## Details

onLoad hook to setup package options and to check connection to website

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background	<i>Example background genes</i>
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## Description

This is a character vector which consists of 20,625 gene symbols taken from the Enrichr website.

## Usage

```
data(background)
```

## Format

vector

## Examples

```
data(background)
length(background)
```

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**enrichr***Gene enrichment using Enrichr*

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## Description

Gene enrichment using Enrichr

## Usage

```
enrichr(genes, databases = NULL, background = NULL, include_overlap = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

genes	(Required). Character vector of Entrez gene symbols as input. A data.frame of gene symbols in first column is also acceptable, optionally a score denoting the degree of membership between 0 and 1 in the second column.
databases	(Required). Character vector of databases to search. See <a href="https://maayanlab.cloud/Enrichr/">https://maayanlab.cloud/Enrichr/</a> for available databases.
background	(Optional). Character vector of Entrez gene symbols to be used as background. A data.frame of gene symbols in first column is also acceptable. Default is "NULL". Enrichment analysis with background genes is only available on the main site (Enrichr). Also, it is using a different API service (Speedrichr), hence it is a little slower to complete and return the results.
include_overlap	(Optional). Download database in GMT format to include 'Overlap' in the resulting data.frame when analysing with a background. Default is "FALSE".

## Details

Gene enrichment using Enrichr, also, you can now try adding a background.

## Value

Returns a list of data.frame of enrichment terms, p-values, ...

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```

data(input) # Load example input genes
data(background) # Load example background genes
dbs <- c("GO_Molecular_Function_2023", "GO_Cellular_Component_2023",
        "GO_Biological_Process_2023")
if (getOption("enrichR.live")) {
  enriched1 <- enrichr(input, dbs)
  print(head(enriched1[[1]]))

  # Include background
  enriched2 <- enrichr(input, dbs, background = background)
  print(head(enriched2[[1]]))

  # Include background and add 'Overlap' info
  enriched3 <- enrichr(input, dbs, background = background, include_overlap = TRUE)
  print(head(enriched3[[1]]))
}

```

genes790

*790 gene symbols*

## Description

This is a character vector which consists of randomly selected 790 genes.

## Usage

```
data(genes790)
```

## Format

vector

## Examples

```

data(genes790)
length(genes790)

```

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`getEnrichr`

*Helper function for HTTP methods GET and POST*

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## Description

Helper function

## Usage

```
getEnrichr(method = "GET", url, ...)
```

## Arguments

method	(Required). HTTP method. Default is "GET"
url	(Required). URL address requested
...	(Optional). Additional parameters to pass to GET/POST

## Details

Helper function for HTTP methods GET and POST

## Value

same as GET/POST

## Author(s)

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`input`

*Example input genes*

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## Description

This is a character vector which consists of 375 gene symbols taken from the Enrichr website.

## Usage

```
data(input)
```

## Format

vector

**Examples**

```
data(input)  
length(input)
```

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<code>listEnrichrDbs</code>	<i>Look up available databases on Enrichr</i>
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**Description**

Look up available databases on Enrichr

**Usage**

```
listEnrichrDbs()
```

**Details**

Look up available databases on Enrichr

**Value**

A data.frame of available Enrichr databases

**Author(s)**

Wajid Jawaaid <wj241@alumni.cam.ac.uk>

**Examples**

```
dbs <- listEnrichrDbs()
```

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<code>listEnrichrSites</code>	<i>List Enrichr Websites</i>
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**Description**

List modEnrichr Websites

**Usage**

```
listEnrichrSites()
```

**Details**

List Enrichr Websites

**Value**

print Enrichr Website status

**Author(s)**

Alexander Blume

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*plotEnrich**plotEnrich*

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**Description**

Visualise a Enrichr output as barplot

**Usage**

```
plotEnrich(  
  df,  
  showTerms = 20,  
  numChar = 40,  
  y = "Count",  
  orderBy = "P.value",  
  xlab = NULL,  
  ylab = NULL,  
  title = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	(Required). A single data.frame from a list of Enrichr output.
<code>showTerms</code>	(Optional). Number of terms to show. Default is 20.
<code>numChar</code>	(Optional). A single integer. Default is 40. Indicates the number characters to keep in the term description.
<code>y</code>	(Optional). A character string. Default is "Count". Indicates the variable that should be mapped to the y-axis. It can be either "Count" or "Ratio". Results that includes background genes in the analysis can only show "Count".
<code>orderBy</code>	(Optional). A character string. Default is "P.value". Indicates how to order the Enrichr results before subsetting to keep top N terms. It can be one of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "P.value"</li><li>• "Adjusted.P.value" (or "FDR")</li><li>• "Combined.Score" (or "Score")</li></ul>
<code>xlab</code>	(Optional). A character string. Default is NULL. Indicates the x-axis label.
<code>ylab</code>	(Optional). A character string. Default is NULL. Indicates the y-axis label.
<code>title</code>	(Optional). A character string. Default is NULL. Indicates the main title for the graphic.

## Details

Visualise Enrichr result from a selected gene-set library as barplot.

## Value

A [ggplot2](#) plot object

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## See Also

[ggplot](#)

## Examples

```
data(input) # Load example input genes
dbs <- c("GO_Molecular_Function_2023", "GO_Cellular_Component_2023",
        "GO_Biological_Process_2023")
if (getOption("enrichR.live")) {
  enriched <- enrichr(input, dbs)
  print(head(enriched[[1]]))
  # Plot top 20 terms from "GO_Biological_Process_2023" and ordered by P-value
  plotEnrich(enriched[[3]], showTerms = 20, numChar = 50, y = "Count",
             orderBy = "P.value")
}
```

**printEnrich**

*printEnrich*

## Description

Print Enrichr results

## Usage

```
printEnrich(
  data,
  prefix = "enrichr",
  showTerms = NULL,
  columns = c(1:9),
  outFile = c("txt", "excel"),
  write2file = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

data	(Required). Output list object from the "enrichr" function.
prefix	(Optional). Prefix of output file. Default is "enrichr".
showTerms	(Optional). Number of terms to show. Default is NULL to print all terms.
columns	(Optional). Columns from each entry of data. Default is c(1:9) to print all columns. * Results without background: 1-"Term", 2-"Overlap", 3-"P.value", 4-"Adjusted.P.value", 5-"Old.P.value", 6-"Old.Adjusted.P.value", 7-"Odds.Ratio", 8-"Combined.Score", 9-"Combined.Score". * In results with background, the second column is "Rank" if terms are not identical with those annotated in the Enrichr GMT files
outFile	(Optional). Output file format, choose from "txt" and "excel". Default is "txt".
write2file	(Optional). Deprecated argument. Always print to text or Excel file(s).

## Details

Print Enrichr results from the selected gene-set libraries to individual text files or a Excel spreadsheet.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
data(input) # Load example input genes
if (getOption("enrichR.live")) {
  enrichRLive <- TRUE
  dbs <- listEnrichrDbs()
  if(is.null(dbs)) enrichRLive <- FALSE

  dbs <- c("GO_Molecular_Function_2023", "GO_Cellular_Component_2023",
          "GO_Biological_Process_2023")
  enriched <- enrichr(input, dbs)
  print(head(enriched[[1]]))
  if (enrichRLive) printEnrich(enriched, write2file = FALSE)

}
```

## Description

Set Enrichr Website

**Usage**

```
setEnrichrSite(site)
```

**Arguments**

site	site requested
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**Details**

Set Enrichr Website

**Value**

Changes Enrichr Website connection

**Author(s)**

Alexander Blume

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