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# Description

Country codes

## **Format**

All possible ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 standard country codes.

# Examples

data("countrycodes")

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oc\_bbox

List of bounding boxes for OpenCage queries

# Description

Create a list of bounding boxes for OpenCage queries.

#### Usage

```
oc_bbox(...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
oc_bbox(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
oc_bbox(data, xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bbox'
oc_bbox(bbox, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

• • •	Ignored.
xmin	$Minimum\ longitude\ (also\ known\ as\ {\tt min\_lon},\ southwest\_lng,\ west,\ or\ {\tt left}).$
ymin	$Minimum\ latitude\ (also\ known\ as\ \texttt{min\_lat},\ \texttt{southwest\_lat},\ \texttt{south},\ or\ \texttt{bottom}).$
xmax	$Maximum \ longitude \ (also \ known \ as \ max\_lon, northeast\_lng, east, or \ right).$
ymax	Maximum latitude (also known as max_lat, northeast_lat, north, or top).
data	A data.frame containing at least 4 columns with xmin, ymin, xmax, and ymax values, respectively.
bbox	A bbox object, see sf::st_bbox.

#### Value

A list of bounding boxes, each of class bbox.

```
oc_bbox(-5.63160, 51.280430, 0.278970, 51.683979)
xdf <-
  data.frame(
    place = c("Hamburg", "Hamburg"),
    northeast_lat = c(54.0276817, 42.7397729),
    northeast_lng = c(10.3252805, -78.812825),
    southwest_lat = c(53.3951118, 42.7091669),
    southwest_lng = c(8.1053284, -78.860521)</pre>
```

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```
)
oc_bbox(
 xdf,
  southwest_lng,
  southwest_lat,
  northeast_lng,
  northeast_lat
)
# create bbox list column with dplyr
library(dplyr)
xdf %>%
  mutate(
   bbox =
      oc_bbox(
        southwest_lng,
        southwest_lat,
        northeast_lng,
        northeast_lat
  )
# create bbox list from a simple features bbox
if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(sf)
  bbox <- st_bbox(c(xmin = 16.1, xmax = 16.6, ymax = 48.6, ymin = 47.9),
   crs = 4326
  oc_bbox(bbox)
}
```

oc\_clear\_cache

Clear the opencage cache

## **Description**

Forget past results and reset the **opencage** cache.

#### Usage

```
oc_clear_cache()
```

```
system.time(oc_reverse(latitude = 10, longitude = 10))
system.time(oc_reverse(latitude = 10, longitude = 10))
oc_clear_cache()
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```
system.time(oc_reverse(latitude = 10, longitude = 10))
```

oc\_config

Configure settings

# Description

Configure session settings for opencage.

# Usage

```
oc_config(
  key = Sys.getenv("OPENCAGE_KEY"),
  rate_sec = getOption("oc_rate_sec", default = 1L),
  no_record = getOption("oc_no_record", default = TRUE),
  show_key = getOption("oc_show_key", default = FALSE),
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

key	Your OpenCage API key as a character vector of length one. Do not pass the key directly as a parameter, though. See details.
rate_sec	Numeric vector of length one. Sets the maximum number of requests sent to the OpenCage API per second. Defaults to the value set in the oc_rate_sec option, or, in case that does not exist, to 1L.
no_record	Logical vector of length one. When TRUE, OpenCage will not create log entries of the queries and will not cache the geocoding requests. Defaults to the value set in the oc_no_record option, or, in case that does not exist, to TRUE.
show_key	Logical vector of length one. This is only relevant when debugging oc_forward() or oc_reverse() calls with the return = "url_only" argument. When TRUE, the result will show your OpenCage API key in the URL as stored in the OPENCAGE_KEY environment variable. When not TRUE, the API key will be replaced with the string OPENCAGE_KEY. show_key defaults to the value set in the oc_show_key option, or, in case that does not exist, to FALSE.
	Ignored.

# Set your OpenCage API key

opencage will conveniently retrieve your API key if it is saved in the environment variable "OPENCAGE\_KEY".
oc\_config() will help to set that environment variable. Do not pass the key directly as a parameter
to the function, though, as you risk exposing it via your script or your history. There are three safer
ways to set your API key instead:

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1. Save your API key as an environment variable in .Renviron as described in What They Forgot to Teach You About R or Efficient R Programming. From there it will be fetched by all functions that call the OpenCage API. You do not even have to call oc\_config() to set your key; you can start geocoding right away. If you have the usethis package installed, you can edit your .Renviron with usethis::edit\_r\_environ(). We strongly recommend storing your API key in the user-level .Renviron, as opposed to the project-level. This makes it less likely you will share sensitive information by mistake.

- 2. If you use a package like **keyring** to store your credentials, you can safely pass your key in a script with a function call like this oc\_config(key = keyring::key\_get("opencage")).
- 3. If you call oc\_config() in an base::interactive() session and the OPENCAGE\_KEY environment variable is not set, it will prompt you to enter the key in the console.

## Set your OpenCage API rate limit

The rate limit allowed by the API depends on the OpenCage plan you purchased and ranges from 1 request/sec for the "Free Trial" plan to 15 requests/sec for the "Medium" or "Large" plans, see <a href="https://opencagedata.com/pricing">https://opencagedata.com/pricing</a> for details and up-to-date information. You can set the rate limit persistently across sessions by setting an oc\_rate\_sec option in your .Rprofile. If you have the **usethis** package installed, you can edit your .Rprofile with usethis::edit\_r\_profile().

#### Prevent query logging and caching

By default, OpenCage will store your queries in its server logs and will cache the forward geocoding requests on their side. They do this in order to speed up response times and to be able to debug errors and improve their service. Logs are automatically deleted after six months according to OpenCage's page on data protection and GDPR.

If you set no\_record to TRUE, the query contents are not logged nor cached. OpenCage still records that you made a request, but not the specific query you made. oc\_config(no\_record = TRUE) sets the oc\_no\_record option for the active R session, so it will be used for all subsequent OpenCage queries. You can set the oc\_no\_record option persistently across sessions in your .Rprofile.

For increased privacy **opencage** sets no\_record to TRUE, by default. Please note, however, that **opencage** always caches the data it receives from the OpenCage API locally, but only for as long as your R session is alive.

For more information on OpenCage's policies on privacy and data protection see their FAQs, their GDPR page, and, for the no\_record parameter, see the relevant blog post.

oc\_forward

Forward geocoding

#### **Description**

Forward geocoding from a character vector of location names to latitude and longitude tuples.

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#### Usage

```
oc_forward(
  placename,
  return = c("df_list", "json_list", "geojson_list", "url_only"),
  bounds = NULL,
  proximity = NULL,
  countrycode = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  limit = 10L,
 min_confidence = NULL,
  no_annotations = TRUE,
  roadinfo = FALSE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
  add_request = FALSE,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

placename A character vector with the location names or addresses to be geocoded.

If the locations are addresses, see OpenCage's instructions on how to format

addresses for best forward geocoding results.

return A character vector of length one indicating the return value of the function, either

a list of tibbles (df\_list, the default), a JSON list (json\_list), a GeoJSON list (geojson\_list), or the URL with which the API would be called (url\_only).

bounds A list of bounding boxes of length one or length(placename). Bounding

boxes are named numeric vectors, each with four coordinates forming the southwest and north-east corners of the bounding box: list(c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)). bounds restricts the possible results to the supplied region. It can be specified with the oc\_bbox() helper. For example: bounds = oc\_bbox(-0.563160,

51.280430, 0.278970, 51.683979). Default is NULL.

proximity A list of points of length one or length(placename). A point is a named numeric vector of a latitude, longitude coordinate pair in decimal format. proximity

provides OpenCage with a hint to bias results in favour of those closer to the specified location. It can be specified with the oc\_points() helper. For exam-

ple: proximity = oc\_points(51.9526, 7.6324). Default is NULL.

A two letter code as defined by the ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 standard that restricts the results to the given country or countries. E.g. "AR" for Argentina, "FR" for

France, "NZ" for the New Zealand. Multiple countrycodes per placename must

be wrapped in a list. Default is NULL.

language An IETF BCP 47 language tag (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian

> Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternatively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does

not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

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limit	Numeric vector of integer values to determine the maximum number of results returned for each placename. Integer values between 1 and 100 are allowed. Default is 10.
min_confidence	Numeric vector of integer values between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results with at least the requested confidence will be returned. Default is NULL.
no_annotations	Logical vector indicating whether additional information about the result location should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not contain annotations.
roadinfo	Logical vector indicating whether the geocoder should attempt to match the nearest road (rather than an address) and provide additional road and driving information. Default is FALSE.
no_dedupe	Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE the results will not be deduplicated.
abbrv	$Logical\ vector\ (default\ FALSE),\ when\ TRUE\ addresses\ in\ the\ formatted\ field\ of\ the\ results\ are\ abbreviated\ (e.g.\ "Main\ St."\ instead\ of\ "Main\ Street").$
add_request	Logical vector (default FALSE) indicating whether the request is returned again with the results. If the return value is a df_list, the query text is added as a column to the results. json_list results will contain all request parameters, including the API key used! This is currently ignored by OpenCage if return value is geojson_list.
	Ignored.

#### Value

Depending on the return argument, oc\_forward returns a list with either

- the results as tibbles ("df\_list", the default),
- the results as JSON specified as a list ("json\_list"),
- the results as GeoJSON specified as a list ("geojson\_list"), or
- the URL of the OpenCage API call for debugging purposes ("url\_only").

When the results are returned as (a list of) tibbles, the column names coming from the OpenCage API are prefixed with "oc\_".

#### See Also

oc\_forward\_df() for inputs as a data frame, or oc\_reverse() and oc\_reverse\_df() for reverse geocoding. For more information about the API and the various parameters, see the OpenCage API documentation.

```
# Geocode a single location, an address in this case
oc_forward(placename = "Triererstr 15, 99432, Weimar, Deutschland")
```

```
# Geocode multiple locations
locations <- c("Nantes", "Hamburg", "Los Angeles")</pre>
oc_forward(placename = locations)
# Use bounding box to help return accurate results
# for each placename
bounds <- oc_bbox(xmin = c(-2, 9, -119),
                  ymin = c(47, 53, 34),
                  xmax = c(0, 10, -117),
                  ymax = c(48, 54, 35))
oc_forward(placename = locations, bounds = bounds)
# Another way to help specify the desired results
# is with country codes.
oc_forward(placename = locations,
           countrycode = c("ca", "us", "co"))
# With multiple countrycodes per placename
oc_forward(placename = locations,
           countrycode = list(c("fr", "ca") , c("de", "us"), c("us", "co"))
# Return results in a preferred language if possible
oc_forward(placename = c("Brugge", "Mechelen", "Antwerp"),
           language = "fr")
# Limit the number of results per placename and return json_list
oc_forward(placename = locations,
           bounds = bounds,
           limit = 1,
           return = "json_list")
```

oc\_forward\_df

Forward geocoding with data frames

#### **Description**

Forward geocoding from a column or vector of location names to latitude and longitude tuples.

## Usage

```
oc_forward_df(...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
oc_forward_df(
   data,
   placename,
   bind_cols = TRUE,
```

```
output = c("short", "all"),
  bounds = NULL,
  proximity = NULL,
  countrycode = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  limit = 1L,
 min_confidence = NULL,
 no_annotations = TRUE,
  roadinfo = FALSE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'character'
oc_forward_df(
  placename,
  output = c("short", "all"),
  bounds = NULL,
  proximity = NULL,
  countrycode = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  limit = 1L,
 min_confidence = NULL,
 no_annotations = TRUE,
  roadinfo = FALSE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Ignored.

data A data frame.

placename An unquoted variable name of a character column or vector with the location

names or addresses to be geocoded.

If the locations are addresses, see OpenCage's instructions on how to format

addresses for best forward geocoding results.

bind\_cols When bind\_col = TRUE, the default, the results are column bound to data.

When FALSE, the results are returned as a new tibble.

output A character vector of length one indicating whether only latitude, longitude,

and formatted address variables ("short", the default), or all variables ("all")

variables should be returned.

bounds A list of length one, or an unquoted variable name of a list column of bound-

ing boxes. Bounding boxes are named numeric vectors, each with 4 coor-

dinates forming the south-west and north-east corners of the bounding box:

> list(c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)). bounds restricts the possible results to the supplied region. It can be specified with the oc\_bbox() helper. For example: bounds = oc\_bbox(-0.563160, 51.280430, 0.278970, 51.683979). Default is NULL.

proximity

A list of length one, or an unquoted variable name of a list column of points. Points are named numeric vectors with latitude, longitude coordinate pairs in decimal format. proximity provides OpenCage with a hint to bias results in favour of those closer to the specified location. It can be specified with the oc\_points() helper. For example: proximity = oc\_points(41.40139, 2.12870). Default is NULL.

countrycode

Character vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, of two-letter codes as defined by the ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 standard that restricts the results to the given country or countries. E.g. "AR" for Argentina, "FR" for France, "NZ" for the New Zealand. Multiple countrycodes per placename must be wrapped in a list. Default is NULL.

language

Character vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, of IETF BCP 47 language tags (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternatively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

limit

Numeric vector of integer values, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, to determine the maximum number of results returned for each placename. Integer values between 1 and 100 are allowed. Default is 1.

min\_confidence Numeric vector of integer values, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results with at least the requested confidence will be returned. Default is NULL).

no\_annotations Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, indicating whether additional information about the result location should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not contain annotations.

roadinfo

Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, indicating whether the geocoder should attempt to match the nearest road (rather than an address) and provide additional road and driving information. Default is FALSE.

no\_dedupe

Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector. Default is FALSE. When TRUE the results will not be deduplicated.

abbrv

Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector. Default is FALSE. When TRUE addresses in the oc\_formatted variable of the results are abbreviated (e.g. "Main St." instead of "Main Street").

#### Value

A tibble. Column names coming from the OpenCage API are prefixed with "oc\_".

#### See Also

oc\_forward() for inputs as vectors, or oc\_reverse() and oc\_reverse\_df() for reverse geocoding. For more information about the API and the various parameters, see the OpenCage API documentation.

```
library(tibble)
df \leftarrow tibble(id = 1:3,
             locations = c("Nantes", "Hamburg", "Los Angeles"))
# Return lat, lng, and formatted address
oc_forward_df(df, placename = locations)
# Return more detailed information about the locations
oc_forward_df(df, placename = locations, output = "all")
# Do not column bind results to input data frame
oc_forward_df(df, placename = locations, bind_cols = FALSE)
# Add more results by changing the limit from the default of 1.
oc_forward_df(df, placename = locations, limit = 5)
# Restrict results to a given bounding box
oc_forward_df(df, placename = locations,
              bounds = oc_bbox(-5, 45, 15, 55)
# oc_forward_df accepts unquoted column names for all
# arguments except bind_cols and output.
# This makes it possible to build up more detailed queries
# through the data frame passed to the data argument.
df2 <- add_column(df,
 bounds = oc_bbox(xmin = c(-2, 9, -119),
                  ymin = c(47, 53, 34),
                   xmax = c(0, 10, -117),
                   ymax = c(48, 54, 35)),
 limit = 1:3,
 countrycode = c("ca", "us", "co"),
 language = c("fr", "de", "en"))
# Use the bounds column to help return accurate results and
# language column to specify preferred language of results
oc_forward_df(df2, placename = locations,
              bounds = bounds,
              language = language)
# Different limit of results for each placename
oc_forward_df(df2, placename = locations,
              limit = limit)
```

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oc\_points

List of points for OpenCage queries

# **Description**

Create a list of points (latitude/longitude coordinate pairs) for OpenCage queries.

#### Usage

```
oc_points(...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
oc_points(latitude, longitude, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
oc_points(data, latitude, longitude, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
... Ignored. latitude, longitude
```

Numeric vectors of latitude and longitude values.

data

A data.frame containing at least 2 columns with latitude and longitude values.

#### Value

A list of points. Each point is a named vector of length 2 containing a latitude/longitude coordinate pair.

```
oc_points(-21.01404, 55.26077)

xdf <-
   data.frame(
    place = c("Hamburg", "Los Angeles"),
    lat = c(53.5503, 34.0536),
    lon = c(10.0006, -118.2427)
   )
oc_points(
   data = xdf,</pre>
```

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```
latitude = lat,
longitude = lon
)

# create a list column with points with dplyr
library(dplyr)
xdf %>%
  mutate(
    points =
        oc_points(
        lat,
        lon
        )
)
```

oc\_reverse

Reverse geocoding

#### **Description**

Reverse geocoding from numeric vectors of latitude and longitude pairs to the names and addresses of a location.

#### Usage

```
oc_reverse(
  latitude,
  longitude,
  return = c("df_list", "json_list", "geojson_list", "url_only"),
  language = NULL,
  min_confidence = NULL,
  no_annotations = TRUE,
  roadinfo = FALSE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
  add_request = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

latitude, longitude

Numeric vectors of latitude and longitude values.

return

A character vector of length one indicating the return value of the function, either a list of tibbles (df\_list, the default), a JSON list (json\_list), a GeoJSON list (geojson\_list), or the URL with which the API would be called (url\_only).

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language An IETF BCP 47 language tag (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternative of the statement of th

tively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English

not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

min\_confidence Numeric vector of integer values between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of

the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results

with at least the requested confidence will be returned. Default is NULL.

no\_annotations Logical vector indicating whether additional information about the result loca-

tion should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not

contain annotations.

roadinfo Logical vector indicating whether the geocoder should attempt to match the

nearest road (rather than an address) and provide additional road and driving

information. Default is FALSE.

no\_dedupe Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE the results will not be deduplicated.

abbrv Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE addresses in the formatted field of

the results are abbreviated (e.g. "Main St." instead of "Main Street").

add\_request Logical vector (default FALSE) indicating whether the request is returned again

with the results. If the return value is a df\_list, the query text is added as a column to the results. json\_list results will contain all request parameters, including the API key used! This is currently ignored by OpenCage if return

value is geojson\_list.

... Ignored.

#### Value

Depending on the return argument, oc\_reverse returns a list with either

- the results as tibbles ("df\_list", the default),
- the results as JSON specified as a list ("json\_list"),
- the results as GeoJSON specified as a list ("geojson\_list"), or
- the URL of the OpenCage API call for debugging purposes ("url\_only").

When the results are returned as (a list of) tibbles, the column names coming from the OpenCage API are prefixed with "oc\_".

#### See Also

oc\_reverse\_df() for inputs as a data frame, or oc\_forward() and oc\_forward() for forward geocoding. For more information about the API and the various parameters, see the OpenCage API documentation.

oc\_reverse\_df

## **Examples**

```
# Reverse geocode a single location
oc_reverse(latitude = -36.85007, longitude = 174.7706)

# Reverse geocode multiple locations
lat <- c(47.21864, 53.55034, 34.05369)
lng <- c(-1.554136, 10.000654, -118.242767)

oc_reverse(latitude = lat, longitude = lng)

# Return results in a preferred language if possible oc_reverse(latitude = lat, longitude = lng, language = "fr")

# Return results as a json list
oc_reverse(latitude = lat, longitude = lng, return = "json_list")</pre>
```

oc\_reverse\_df

Reverse geocoding with data frames

#### **Description**

Reverse geocoding from latitude and longitude pairs to the names and addresses of a location.

#### Usage

```
oc_reverse_df(...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
oc_reverse_df(
    data,
    latitude,
    longitude,
    bind_cols = TRUE,
    output = c("short", "all"),
    language = NULL,
    min_confidence = NULL,
    roadinfo = FALSE,
    no_annotations = TRUE,
    no_dedupe = FALSE,
    abbrv = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

oc\_reverse\_df

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
oc_reverse_df(
  latitude,
  longitude,
  output = c("short", "all"),
  language = NULL,
  min_confidence = NULL,
  no_annotations = TRUE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Ignored.
data A data frame.

latitude, longitude

Unquoted variable names of numeric columns or vectors of latitude and longi-

tude values.

bind\_cols When bind\_col = TRUE, the default, the results are column bound to data.

When FALSE, the results are returned as a new tibble.

output A character vector of length one indicating whether only the formatted address

("short", the default) or all variables ("all") variables should be returned.

language Character vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, of IETF BCP

47 language tags (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternatively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does not

have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

min\_confidence Numeric vector of integer values, or an unquoted variable name of such a vec-

tor, between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results with at least the requested

confidence will be returned. Default is NULL).

roadinfo Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, indicating whether

the geocoder should attempt to match the nearest road (rather than an address)

and provide additional road and driving information. Default is FALSE.

no\_annotations Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector, indicating whether

additional information about the result location should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not contain annotations.

no\_dedupe Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector. Default is FALSE.

When TRUE the results will not be deduplicated.

abbrv Logical vector, or an unquoted variable name of such a vector. Default is FALSE.

When TRUE addresses in the oc\_formatted variable of the results are abbrevi-

ated (e.g. "Main St." instead of "Main Street").

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#### Value

A tibble. Column names coming from the OpenCage API are prefixed with "oc\_".

#### See Also

oc\_reverse() for inputs as vectors, or oc\_forward() and oc\_forward() for forward geocoding. For more information about the API and the various parameters, see the OpenCage API documentation.

```
library(tibble)
df \leftarrow tibble(id = 1:4,
             lat = c(-36.85007, 47.21864, 53.55034, 34.05369),
             lng = c(174.7706, -1.554136, 10.000654, -118.242767))
# Return formatted address of lat/lng values
oc_reverse_df(df, latitude = lat, longitude = lng)
# Return more detailed information about the locations
oc_reverse_df(df, latitude = lat, longitude = lng,
              output = "all")
# Return results in a preferred language if possible
oc_reverse_df(df, latitude = lat, longitude = lng,
              language = "fr")
# oc_reverse_df accepts unquoted column names for all
# arguments except bind_cols and output.
# This makes it possible to build up more detailed queries
# through the data frame passed to the data argument.
df2 <- add_column(df,</pre>
                  language = c("en", "fr", "de", "en"),
                  confidence = c(8, 10, 10, 10)
# Use language column to specify preferred language of results
# and confidence column to allow different confidence levels
oc_reverse_df(df2, latitude = lat, longitude = lng,
              language = language,
              min_confidence = confidence)
```

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#### **Description**

Geocode with the OpenCage API, either from place name to longitude and latitude (forward geocoding) or from longitude and latitude to the name and address of a location (reverse geocoding), see https://opencagedata.com/.

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#### See Also

Useful links:

- https://docs.ropensci.org/opencage/
- https://github.com/ropensci/opencage
- Report bugs at https://github.com/ropensci/opencage/issues

opencage-deprecated

Deprecated functions in opencage

#### **Description**

These functions still work but will be removed (defunct) in the next version.

#### **Details**

- opencage\_forward()
- opencage\_reverse()
- opencage\_key()

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Forward geocoding

#### **Description**

#### Soft-deprecated

Soft deprecated: use oc\_forward or oc\_forward\_df for forward geocoding.

#### Usage

```
opencage_forward(
  placename,
  key = opencage_key(),
  bounds = NULL,
  countrycode = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  limit = 10L,
  min_confidence = NULL,
  no_annotations = FALSE,
  no_dedupe = FALSE,
  no_record = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
  add_request = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

placename A character vector with the location names or addresses to be geocoded.

If the locations are addresses, see OpenCage's instructions on how to format

addresses for best forward geocoding results.

key Your OpenCage API key as a character vector of length one. By default, opencage\_key()

will attempt to retrieve the key from the environment variable OPENCAGE\_KEY.

bounds A list of bounding boxes of length one or length(placename). Bounding

boxes are named numeric vectors, each with four coordinates forming the southwest and north-east corners of the bounding box: list(c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)). bounds restricts the possible results to the supplied region. It can be specified with the oc\_bbox() helper. For example: bounds = oc\_bbox(-0.563160,

51.280430, 0.278970, 51.683979). Default is NULL.

countrycode A two letter code as defined by the ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 standard that restricts

the results to the given country or countries. E.g. "AR" for Argentina, "FR" for France, "NZ" for the New Zealand. Multiple countrycodes per placename must

be wrapped in a list. Default is NULL.

language An IETF BCP 47 language tag (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian

Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternatively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to

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return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

limit Numeric vector of integer values to determine the maximum number of results

returned for each placename. Integer values between 1 and 100 are allowed.

Default is 10.

min\_confidence Numeric vector of integer values between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of

the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results

with at least the requested confidence will be returned. Default is NULL.

no\_annotations Logical vector indicating whether additional information about the result loca-

tion should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not

contain annotations.

no\_dedupe Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE the results will not be deduplicated.

no\_record Logical vector of length one (default FALSE), when TRUE no log entry of the

query is created, and the geocoding request is not cached by OpenCage.

abbrv Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE addresses in the formatted field of

the results are abbreviated (e.g. "Main St." instead of "Main Street").

add\_request Logical vector (default FALSE) indicating whether the request is returned again

with the results. If the return value is a df\_list, the query text is added as a column to the results. json\_list results will contain all request parameters, including the API key used! This is currently ignored by OpenCage if return

value is geojson\_list.

#### Value

#### A list with

- results as a tibble with one line per result,
- the number of results as an integer,
- the timestamp as a POSIXct object,
- rate\_info tibble/data.frame with the maximal number of API calls per day for the used key, the number of remaining calls for the day and the time at which the number of remaining calls will be reset.

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opencage\_reverse

Reverse geocoding

#### Description

# Soft-deprecated

Soft deprecated: use oc\_reverse or oc\_reverse\_df for reverse geocoding.

## Usage

```
opencage_reverse(
  latitude,
  longitude,
  key = opencage_key(),
  bounds = NULL,
  countrycode = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  limit = 10,
  min_confidence = NULL,
  no_annotations = FALSE,
  no_record = FALSE,
  abbrv = FALSE,
  add_request = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

latitude Numeric vectors of latitude and longitude values.

longitude Numeric vectors of latitude and longitude values.

key Your OpenCage API key as a character vector of length one. By default, opencage\_key()

will attempt to retrieve the key from the environment variable OPENCAGE\_KEY.

bounds Bounding box, ignored for reverse geocoding.

Countrycode Country code, ignored for reverse geocoding.

language An IETF BCP 47 language tag (such as "es" for Spanish or "pt-BR" for Brazilian

Portuguese). OpenCage will attempt to return results in that language. Alternatively you can specify the "native" tag, in which case OpenCage will attempt to return the response in the "official" language(s). In case the language parameter is set to NULL (which is the default), the tag is not recognized, or OpenCage does not have a record in that language, the results will be returned in English.

limit How many results should be returned (1-100), ignored for reverse geocoding.

min\_confidence Numeric vector of integer values between 0 and 10 indicating the precision of

the returned result as defined by its geographical extent, (i.e. by the extent of the result's bounding box). See the API documentation for details. Only results

with at least the requested confidence will be returned. Default is NULL.

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no\_annotations Logical vector indicating whether additional information about the result location should be returned. TRUE by default, which means that the results will not contain annotations. Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE the results will not be deduplicated. no\_dedupe no\_record Logical vector of length one (default FALSE), when TRUE no log entry of the query is created, and the geocoding request is not cached by OpenCage. Logical vector (default FALSE), when TRUE addresses in the formatted field of abbrv the results are abbreviated (e.g. "Main St." instead of "Main Street"). add\_request Logical vector (default FALSE) indicating whether the request is returned again with the results. If the return value is a df\_list, the query text is added as a column to the results. json\_list results will contain all request parameters, including the API key used! This is currently ignored by OpenCage if return value is geojson\_list.

#### Value

#### A list with

- results as a tibble with one line per result,
- the number of results as an integer,
- the timestamp as a POSIXct object,
- rate\_info tibble/data.frame with the maximal number of API calls per day for the used key, the number of remaining calls for the day and the time at which the number of remaining calls will be reset.

```
opencage_reverse(
  latitude = 0, longitude = 0,
  limit = 2
)
```

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