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ImmuneSpaceR-package *A Thin Wrapper Around ImmuneSpace*

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### Description

ImmuneSpaceR provides a convenient API for accessing data sets within the ImmuneSpace database.

### Details

Uses the Rlabkey package to connect to ImmuneSpace. Implements caching, and convenient methods for accessing data sets.

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check\_netrc *Check netrc file*

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### Description

Check that there is a netrc file with a valid entry for ImmuneSpace.

### Usage

```
check_netrc()
```

### Details

In order to connect to ImmuneSpace, you will need a `.netrc` file in your contains a `'machine'` name (hostname of ImmuneSpace), and `'login'` and `'password'`. See [here](<https://www.labkey.org/wiki/home/Documentation/>) for more information. By default Rcurl will look for the file in your home directory.

If no netrc is available or it is not formatted properly, `write_netrc` can be used to write one. Otherwise, when specifying login and password in `CreateConnection`, a temporary file will be created for that connection.

### Value

The name of the netrc file

### See Also

`CreateConnection` `write_netrc`

### Examples

```
try(check_netrc())
```

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CreateConnection      *CreateConnection*

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## Description

Constructor for ImmuneSpaceConnection class

## Usage

```
CreateConnection(study = NULL, login = NULL, password = NULL,
  use.data.frame = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

study	A "character" vector naming the study.
login	A "character". Optional argument. If there is no netrc file a temporary one can be written by passing login and password of an active ImmuneSpace account.
password	A "character". Optional. The password for the selected login.
use.data.frame	A "logical". If set to TRUE, the functions will return data.frame objects instead of data.table.
verbose	A "logical" whether to print the extra details for troubleshooting.

## Details

Instantiates an ImmuneSpaceConnection for study The constructor will try to take the values of the various 'labkey.\*' parameters from the global environment. If they don't exist, it will use default values. These are assigned to 'options', which are then used by the ImmuneSpaceConnection class.

## Value

an instance of an ImmuneSpaceConnection

## See Also

ImmuneSpaceConnection

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Single study
con <- CreateConnection("SDY269")
# Cross study
con <- CreateConnection("")

## End(Not run)

sdy <- try(CreateConnection("SDY269"))
if(inherits(sdy, "try-error")){
  print("Read the Introduction vignette for more information on how to set up
  a .netrc file.")
}
```

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 ImmuneSpaceConnection-class

*The ImmuneSpaceConnection class*


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## Description

A connection represents a study or a set of studies available on ImmuneSpace. It provides function to download and display the data within these studies.

## Details

Uses global variables `labkey.url.base`, and `labkey.url.path`, to access a study. `labkey.url.base` should be `https://www.immunespace.org/`. `labkey.url.path` should be `/Studies/studyname`, where 'studyname' is the accession number of the study. The `ImmunespaceConnection` will initialize itself, and look for a `.netrc` file in `"~/`" the user's home directory. The `.netrc` file should contain a machine, login, and password entry to allow access to ImmuneSpace, where machine is the host name like `"www.immunespace.org"`.

## Value

An instance of an `ImmuneSpaceConnection` for a study in 'labkey.url.path'

## Fields

`study` A character. The study accession number. Use an empty string (`""`) to create a connection at the project level.

`config` A list. Stores configuration of the connection object such as URL, path and username.

`available_datasets` A data table. The table of datasets available in the connection object.

`data_cache` A list. Stores the data to avoid downloading the same tables multiple times.

`constants` A list. Used to store information regarding gene-expression data.

## Methods

`EMNames(EM = NULL, colType = "participant_id")` Change the sampleNames of an ExpressionSet fetched by `getGEMatrix` using the information in the `phenoData` slot.

`x`: An ExpressionSet, as returned by `getGEMatrix`.

`colType`: A character. The type of column names. Valid options are 'expsample\_accession' and 'participant\_id'.

`addTrt(x = NULL)` Add treatment information to the `phenoData` of an expression matrix available in the connection object.

`x`: A character. The name of a expression matrix that has been downloaded from the connection.

`clear_cache()` Clear the `data_cache`. Remove downloaded datasets and expression matrices.

`getDataset(x, original_view = FALSE, reload = FALSE, colFilter = NULL, ...)` Get a dataset from the connection

`original_view`: A logical. If set to `TRUE`, download the `ImmPort` view. Else, download the default grid view.

`reload`: A logical. Clear the cache. If set to `TRUE`, download the dataset, whether a cached version exist or not.

`colFilter`: A character. A filter as returned by `Rlabkey`'s `makeFilter` function.

`'...'`: Extra arguments to be passed to `labkey.selectRows`.

`getGEAnalysis(...)` Downloads data from the gene expression analysis results table.

`'...'`: A list of arguments to be passed to `labkey.selectRows`.

`getGEFiles(files, destdir = ".")` Download gene expression raw data files.

`files`: A character. Filenames as shown on the `gene_expression_files` dataset.

`destdir`: A character. The local path to store the downloaded files.

`getGEMatrix(x = NULL, cohort = NULL, summary = FALSE, reload = FALSE)` Downloads a normalized gene expression matrix from `ImmuneSpace`.

`'x'`: A 'character'. The name of the gene expression matrix to download.

`'cohort'`: A 'character'. The name of a cohort that has an associated gene expression matrix. Note that if `'cohort'` isn't `NULL`, then `'x'` is ignored. `'summary'`: A 'logical'. If set to `TRUE`, Downloads a matrix with expression averaged by gene symbol. `'reload'`: A 'logical'. If set to `TRUE`, the matrix will be downloaded again, even if a cached copy exist in the `ImmuneSpace-Connection` object.

`listDatasets(which = c("datasets", "expression"))` List the datasets available in the study or studies of the connection.

`listGEAnalysis()` List available gene expression analysis for the connection.

`quick_plot(...)` Plots a selected dataset. This is the function used by the `DataExplorer` module on `ImmuneSpace`.

`dataset`: A character. The name of the dataset to plot, as displayed by the `listDataset` method.

`normalize_to_baseline`: A logical. If set to `TRUE`, the values are plotted as  $\log_2$  fold-change from baseline.

`type`: A character. The type of plot. Valid choices are `'auto'`, `'heatmap'`, `'boxplot'`, `'lineplot'`, `'violinplot'`. If set to `'auto'`, the function will select an appropriate plot type for the selected data.

`filter`: A filter as created by the `makeFilter` function from `Rlabkey`.

`facet`: The faceting for `ggplot2` based plots. Valid choices are `'grid'` and `'wrap'`.

`text_size`: The size of all text elements in the plot.

`legend`: A character. Columns of the dataset or demographics to be added as legend on the heatmap. This argument is ignored if the plot type isn't heatmap.

`show_virus_strain`: A logical. Should all the virus strains be shown or should the values be averaged. Only used when `dataset = 'hai'`.

`interactive`: A logical. If set to `TRUE`, an interactive plot will be created. The default is `FALSE`.

`'...'`: Extra argument to be passed to `ggplot`. e.g: `shape = 'Age'`, `color = 'Race'`.

**See Also**

[CreateConnection ImmuneSpaceR-package](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
sdy269 <- CreateConnection("SDY269")
sdy269

## End(Not run)
```

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ISpalette	<i>ImmuneSpace palette</i>
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**Description**

Create a color gradient of the selected length that matches the ImmuneSpace theme.

**Usage**

```
ISpalette(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n` A numeric. The length of the desired palette.

**Value**

A character vector colors in hexadecimal code of length `n`.

**Examples**

```
plot(1:10, col = ISpalette(10), cex = 10, pch = 16)
```

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loadConnection	<i>Save/Load an ImmuneSpaceConnection object from disk</i>
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**Description**

Connection can hold a lot of data in cache. If a lot of work has been done (e.g: lots of downloaded datasets and gene-expression matrices), it can be useful to save the connection for later work or even offline use.

**Usage**

```
loadConnection(file)
```

```
saveConnection(con, file)
```

**Arguments**

`file` The file name to be saved to or loaded from

`con` An ImmuneSpaceConnection. The connection to save to file. To be loaded later using loadConnection.

**Value**

An ImmuneSpaceConnection object

## Examples

```
#Sample saved connection with pre-downloaded expression matrices and datasets
saved <- system.file("extdata/saved_con.rds", package = "ImmuneSpaceR")
new_con <- loadConnection(saved)
new_con
names(new_con$data_cache)
## Not run:
  saveConnection(new_con, tempfile())

## End(Not run)
```

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template\_IS

*template\_IS*

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## Description

A HTML template for knitted reports that matches ImmuneSpace's graphic style. It is based on [html\\_document](#) from the **rmarkdown** package with css, theme, and template parameters disabled.

## Usage

```
template_IS(...)
```

## Arguments

... See [html\\_document](#)

## Details

See the documentation for [html\\_document](#) or the [online documentation](#) for additional details on using the html\_document format. Compared to html\_document, it:

- uses a custom css stylesheet
- does not use bootstrap themes

## Value

R Markdown output format to pass to [render](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(ImmuneSpaceR)
rmarkdown::render("input.Rmd", template_IS())
rmarkdown::render("input.Rmd", template_IS(toc = TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

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 theme\_IS
 

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*theme\_IS***Description**

Theme that matches ImmuneSpace's graphic style. The theme modifies the background, the grid lines, the axis, and the colors used by continuous and gradient scales.

**Usage**

```
theme_IS(base_size = 12)
```

**Arguments**

`base_size`      A numeric. Base font size.

**Details**

List of modified ggplot2 elements: `panel.background`, `panel.grid.major`, `panel.grid.minor`, `axis.ticks`, `axis.line.x`, `axis.line.y`, `plot.title`, and `strip.background`.

The default `scale_fill_gradient`, `scale_fill_continuous`, `scale_colour_gradient` and `scale_colour_continuous` are also replaced by a custom scale.

**Value**

A theme object

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(data = mtcars) + geom_point(aes(x = mpg, y = cyl, color = hp)) + facet_grid(vs ~ am)
p + theme_IS()
```

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 write\_netrc
 

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*Write a netrc file***Description**

Write a netrc file that is valid for accessing ImmuneSpace

**Usage**

```
write_netrc(login, password, file = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`login`            A character. The email address used for logging in on ImmuneSpace.

`password`        A character. The password associated with the login.

`file`             A character. The credentials will be written into that file. If left NULL, the netrc will be written into a temporary file.



**Value**

A character vector containing the file paths for netrc

**Examples**

```
write_netrc("immunespaceuser@gmail.com", "mypassword")
```

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