

# Package ‘rmdwc’

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ipynbcount

*Count text elements in Jupyter Notebook files***Description**

This function extracts text from specific cell types (e.g., markdown) in one or more .ipynb files and counts the number of characters, words, and lines. It optionally excludes certain patterns (e.g., code fences). The function uses a helper function `rmcount()` to perform the counting on the extracted text.

**Usage**

```
ipynbcount(
  files,
  celltype = c("markdown"),
  space = "[[:space:]]",
  word = "[[:space:]]+",
  line = "\n",
  exclude = "```\{\..*?\}```"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>files</code>	character: vector of paths to .ipynb (Jupyter Notebook) files.
<code>celltype</code>	character: vector indicating which cell types to include (default is 'markdown'). Valid values include 'markdown' and 'code'.
<code>space</code>	character: pattern to split a text at spaces (default: '[[:space:]]')
<code>word</code>	character: pattern to split a text at word boundaries (default: '[[:space:]]+')
<code>line</code>	character: pattern to split lines (default: '\n')
<code>exclude</code>	character: pattern to exclude text parts, e.g. code chunks (default: '```\{\..*?\}```')

**Details**

This function assumes that the notebook files are valid JSON and contain a list of cells under the `cells` field. It temporarily writes the extracted content to a file to reuse the `rmcount()` logic.

**Value**

A data frame with counts of characters, words, and lines for each file. Additional columns include file (base name) and path (directory).

**Examples**

```
file <- system.file('ipynb/example_data_analysis.ipynb', package="rmdwc")
ipynbcount(file) # without code
ipynbcount(file, celltype=c("markdown", "code")) # with code
```

rmdcount

*Word, character and non-whitespace characters count*

## Description

rmdcount counts lines, words, bytes, characters and non-whitespace characters in R Markdown files excluding code chunks. txtcount counts lines, words, bytes, characters and non-whitespace characters in plain text files.

Note that the counts may differ a bit from unix wc and Libre Office because it depends on the definition of a line, a word and a character.

## Usage

```
rmdcount(
  files = NULL,
  space = "[[:space:]]",
  word = "[[:space:]]+",
  line = "\n",
  exclude = "```\{\..*?```"
)

txtcount(
  files = NULL,
  space = "[[:space:]]",
  word = "[[:space:]]+",
  line = "\n"
)
```

## Arguments

files	character: file name(s)
space	character: pattern to split a text at spaces (default: '[[:space:]]')
word	character: pattern to split a text at word boundaries (default: '[[:space:]]+')
line	character: pattern to split lines (default: '\n')
exclude	character: pattern to exclude text parts, e.g. code chunks (default: '```\{\..*?```')

## Details

We define:

**Line** the number of lines. It differs from unix wc -l since wc counts the number of newlines.

**Word** it is considered to be a character or characters delimited by white space. However, a "word" is in general a fuzzy concept, for example is "3.141593" a word? Therefore different programs may count differently, for more details see the discussion to the Libreoffice bug [Word count gives wrong results - Another Example](#) Comment 5.

The following approach is used to detect lines, words, characters and non-whitespace characters.

**lines** `strsplit(rmd, line)[[1]]` with `line='\n'`

**bytes** `charToRaw(rmd)`

**words** `strsplit(rmd, word)[[1]]` with `word='[:space:]+'`

**characters** `strsplit(rmd, '')[[1]]`

**non-whitespace characters** `strsplit(gsub(space, '', rmd), '')[[1]]` with `space='[:space:]'`

If `txtcount` is used then code chunks are deleted with `gsub('```\{\.*?```\}', '', rmd)` before counting.

## Value

a data frame with following elements

**file** basename of file

**lines** number of lines

**words** number of words

**bytes** number of bytes

**chars** number of characters

**nonws** number of non-whitespace characters

**path** path of file

## Examples

```
# count excluding code chunks
files <- system.file('rmarkdown/rstudio_pdf.Rmd', package="rmdwc")
rmdcount(files)
# count including code chunks
txtcount(files) # or rmdcount(files, exclude='')
# count for a set of R Markdown docs
files <- list.files(path=system.file('rmarkdown', package="rmdwc"),
                    pattern="*.Rmd", full.names=TRUE)
rmdcount(files)
# use of rmdcount() in a R Markdown document
if (interactive()) {
  files <- system.file('rmarkdown/rstudio_pdf.Rmd', package="rmdwc")
  file.edit(files) # SAVE(!) the file and knit it
}
# count including code chunks
files <- system.file('rmarkdown/rstudio_pdf.Rmd', package="rmdwc")
txtcount(files)
```

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rmdcountAddin	<i>rmdcountAddin</i>
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**Description**

Applies rmdcount to the current R Markdown document

**Usage**

```
rmdcountAddin()
```

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) rmdcountAddin()
```

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rmdwcl	<i>Word-, character and non-whitespace characters count for a text</i>
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**Description**

Counts words, characters and non-whitespace characters in a string. Is used in rmdcount, see details there.

**Usage**

```
rmdwcl(rmd, space = "[[:space:]]", word = "[[:space:]]+", line = "\n")
```

**Arguments**

rmd	character: R Markdown document as string
space	character: pattern to split a text at spaces (default: '[[:space:]]')
word	character: pattern to split a text at word boundaries (default: '[[:space:]]+')
line	character: pattern to split lines (default: '\n')

**Value**

a list

**Examples**

```
file <- system.file('rmarkdown/rstudio_pdf.Rmd', package="rmdwc")
fcont <- readChar(file, file.info(file)$size)
rmdwcl(fcont)
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