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Description

cols4all stands for: color palettes for all people, including those with color vision deficiency. Popular color palette series, such as ColorBrewer, have been organized by type and have been scored on several properties such as color-blind-friendliness and fairness (i.e. do colors stand out equally?). Own palettes can also be loaded and analysed. Besides the common palette types (categorical, sequential, and diverging) it also includes bivariate color palettes. ggplot2 scales are included.

Details

This page provides a brief overview of all package functions.

Main functions

c4a_gui	Dashboard for analyzing the palettes
c4a	Get the colors from a palette (c4a_na for the associated color for missing values)
c4a_plot	Plot a color palette

Palette names and properties

<code>c4a_palettes</code>	Get available palette names
<code>c4a_series</code>	Get available series names
<code>c4a_overview</code>	Get an overview of palettes per series x type
<code>c4a_citation</code>	Show how to cite palettes (with bibtex code)
<code>c4a_info</code>	Get information from a palette, such as type and maximum number of colors)
<code>.P</code>	Environment via which palette names can be browsed with auto-completion (using \$)

Importing and exporting palettes

<code>c4a_data</code>	Build color palette data
<code>c4a_load</code>	Load color palette data
<code>c4a_sysdata_import</code>	Import system data
<code>c4a_sysdata_export</code>	Export system data

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://mtennekes.github.io/cols4all/>
- <https://github.com/mtennekes/cols4all>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/mtennekes/cols4all/issues>

c4a

*Get a cols4all color palette***Description**

Get a cols4all color palette: `c4a` returns the colors of the specified palette, and `c4a_na` returns the color for missing value that is associated with the specified palette. Run `c4a_gui` to see all available palettes, which are also listed with `c4a_palettes`.

Usage

```
c4a(
  palette = NULL,
  n = NA,
  m = NA,
  type = c("cat", "seq", "div", "bivs", "bivc", "bivd", "bivg"),
  reverse = FALSE,
  order = NULL,
  range = NA,
  format = c("hex", "RGB", "HCL"),
  nm_invalid = c("error", "repeat", "interpolate"),
  verbose = TRUE
)

c4a_na(palette = NULL, type = c("cat", "seq", "div"), verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>palette</code>	name of the palette. See <code>c4a_palettes</code> for options. If omitted, the default palette is provided by <code>c4a_default_palette</code> . The palette name can be prefixed with a "-" symbol, which will reverse the palette (this can also be done with the <code>reverse</code> argument).
<code>n</code>	number of colors. If omitted then: for type "cat" the maximum number of colors is returned, for types "seq" and "div", 9 colors.
<code>m</code>	number of rows in case type is "bivs", "bivc", "bivd" or "bivg" (which stand for respectively sequential, categorical, diverging and desaturated (g for 'grayscale')).
<code>type</code>	type of color palette, in case <code>palette</code> is not specified: one of "cat" (categorical/qualitative palette), "seq" (sequential palette), "div" (diverging palette), and "bivs"/"bivc"/"bivd"/"bivg" (bivariate: respectively seq-seq seq-cat, seq-div, and seq-desaturated).
<code>reverse</code>	should the palette be reversed?
<code>order</code>	order of colors. Only applicable for "cat" palettes

range	a vector of two numbers between 0 and 1 that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential "seq" palettes, 0 means the leftmost (normally lightest) color, and 1 the rightmost (often darkest) color. For diverging "seq" palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start).
format	format of the colors. One of: "hex" character vector of hex color values, "RGB" 3 column matrix of RGB values, or "HCL" 3-column matrix of HCL values
nm_invalid	what should be done in case n or m is larger than the maximum number of colors or smaller than the minimum number? Options are "error" (an error is returned), "repeat", the palette is repeated, "interpolate" colors are interpolated. For categorical "cat" palettes only.
verbose	should messages be printed?

Value

A vector of colors (c4a) and a color (c4a_na)

Examples

```
c4a_palettes("div")
c4a(type = "cat")
(pal = c4a("tol.sunset", n = 7, range = c(0, .6)))
c4a_plot(pal)
c4a("set2")
c4a("hcl.set2")
c4a("hcl.set2", n = 8)
# reversed palette
c4a("hcl.set2", reverse = TRUE, n = 8)
# handy shortcut
c4a("-hcl.set2", n = 8)
# the color for missing values is white:
c4a_na("hcl.set2")
```

Description

Show how to cite palettes

Usage

```
c4a_citation(name, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

name	name of a palette or series
verbose	should text be printed (if FALSE only a <code>utils::bibentry</code> object is returned)

Value

`utils::bibentry` object

Examples

```
c4a_citation("hcl")
```

```
c4a_citation("poly.glasbey")
```

c4a_data

Build and load palette data

Description

Build palette data. Both `c4a_data` and `c4a_data_as_is` build data palette. The difference is that the former may restructure the palette colors (see details) whereas the latter takes the palette colors as they are. Data can subsequently be loaded into `cols4all` via `c4a_load`. The `c4a_data` function can also be used to read `c4a_info` objects, which contain data for a single palette.

Usage

```
c4a_data(
  x,
  xNA = NA,
  types = "cat",
  series = "x",
  nmin = NA,
  nmax = NA,
  ndef = NA,
  mmin = NA,
  mmax = NA,
  mdef = NA,
  format.palette.name = TRUE,
  remove.blacks = TRUE,
```

```

    take.gray.for.NA = TRUE,
    remove.other.grays = FALSE,
    light.to.dark = TRUE,
    remove.names = TRUE,
    biv.method = "byrow",
    space = "rgb",
    range_matrix_args = list(NULL),
    bib = NA,
    description = NA
  )

c4a_load(data, overwrite = FALSE)

c4a_data_as_is(
  ...,
  format.palette.name = FALSE,
  remove.blacks = FALSE,
  take.gray.for.NA = FALSE,
  remove.other.grays = FALSE,
  light.to.dark = FALSE,
  remove.names = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	either a named list of color palettes or a <code>c4a_info</code> object. For the first case: see details for indexing. The second case will bypass the other arguments.
<code>xNA</code>	colors for missing values. Vector of the same length as <code>x</code> (or length 1). For NA values, the color for missing values is automatically determined (preferable a light grayscale color, but if it is indistinguishable by color blind people, a light color with a low chroma value is selected)
<code>types</code>	character vector of the same length as <code>x</code> (or length 1), which determines the type of palette: "cat", "seq", "div", "bivs", "bivc", "bivd", or "bivg". See details.
<code>series</code>	a character vector of the same length as <code>x</code> (or length 1), which determines the series.
<code>nmin, nmax, ndef</code>	minimum / maximum / default number of colors for the palette. By default: <code>nmin = 1</code> , for "cat" <code>nmax</code> and <code>ndef</code> the number of supplied colors. For the other types, <code>nmax</code> is Inf. <code>ndef</code> is 7 for "seq", 9. For diverging palettes, these numbers refer to the number of columns. (See <code>mmin, mmax, mdef</code> for the rows)
<code>mmin, mmax, mdef</code>	minimum / maximum / default number of rows for bivariate palettes.
<code>format.palette.name</code>	should palette names be formatted to lowercase/underscore format?
<code>remove.blacks, take.gray.for.NA, remove.other.grays</code>	These arguments determine the processing of grayscale colors for categorical "cat" palettes: if <code>remove.blacks</code> and there are (near) blacks, these are removed

	first. Next, if <code>take.gray.for.NA</code> , <code>xNA</code> is NA, and a palette contains at least one grayscale color (which can also be white), this is used as color for missing values. In case there are more than one grayscale color, the lightest is taken. <code>remove.other.grays</code> determines what happens with the other grays.
<code>light.to.dark</code>	should sequential "seq" palettes be automatically ordered from light to dark?
<code>remove.names</code>	should individual color names be removed?
<code>biv.method</code>	method to create bivariate palette. Options are "byrow" means that the colors are wrapped row-wise to a color matrix where the number of rows and columns is automatically determined, "byrowX" the same but with X (integer between 2 and 9) columns, "bycol" and "bycolX" similar but wrapped column-wise. "div2seqseq" and "div2catseq" means that colors are extracted from a diverging palette. The former translates colors into a matrix with the neutral color in the diagonal, while the latter places the neutral color in the middle column. "seq2uncseq"
<code>space</code>	color space in which interpolated colors are determined. Options: "rgb" (RGB) and "Lab" (CIE Lab).
<code>range_matrix_args</code>	list of lists, one for each palette. Each such list specifies the range of sequential and diverging palettes, in case they are not indexed. See details.
<code>bib</code>	bibtex reference in the form of a <code>utils::bibentry</code> object.
<code>description</code>	description of the series. If <code>series</code> contains multiple series (rather than one value), please specify a vector of the same length as <code>series</code> . See c4a_series for the descriptions of the currently loaded series.
<code>data</code>	cols4all data created with <code>c4a_data</code>
<code>overwrite</code>	in case the palettes already exist (i.e. the full names), should the old names be overwritten?
<code>...</code>	passed on to <code>c4a_data</code>

Details

In `cols4all`, palettes are organized by series and by type. The **series** or 'family' specifies where the palettes belong to. For instance "brewer" stands for the color palettes from ColorBrewer. Run [c4a_series](#) to get an overview of loaded series. The **type** specifies what kind of palette it is; see [c4a_types](#) for a description of the implemented ones.

This function structures the palette data, such that it is consistent with the other palette data. This includes:

- Palette names are made consistent. We use the convention "my_series.my_palette", so all lower case, a period to separate the series name from the palette name, and underscores to separate words.
- (Only for `c4a_data`, bypassed for `c4a_data_as_is`) Categorical palettes: black is removed from categorical palettes, and a grayscale color is assigned to be used for missing values (other grayscale colors are removed). Sequential palettes are sorted from light to dark.

Indexing: for a categorical "cat" palette, an optional "index" attribute determines which colors to use for which lengths: if the palette consists of k colors, index should be a list of k, where the i-th

element is an integer vector of length i with values $1, 2, \dots, k$. See `c4a_info("rainbow")` and for an example.

Range: sequential and diverging palettes are usually defined for 9+ colors. The optional `"range_matrix"` attribute determines that range is used for less colors. It is a $n \times 2$ matrix where row i defines the applied range of a palette of length i . For sequential palettes a range `c(0, 1)` means that the palette is generated (via a color ramp) between the two outermost colors. For diverging palettes, a range `c(x, y)` means that both sides of the palette are generated (via a color ramp) from x , which is the distance to the center color, to y which represents both outermost colors.

The range is automatically set for sequential and diverging palettes that have no `"index"` or `"range_matrix"` attribute via the parameter `range_matrix_args`, which is a list per palette. The arguments for a sequential palette are: `nmin` the minimum number of colors for which the range is reduced, `nmax`, the number of colors for which the range is set to `c(0, 1)`, `slope_min` and `slope_max` determine the slopes of range reduction from a palette of length `nmax` to `nmin`, and `space` sets the color space for which the color ramp is applied (`"rgb"` or `"Lab"`). The arguments for a diverging palette are the same, but only one `slope` is used (namely for the outermost colors).

It may take some time to process, especially large categorical palettes, because of calculations of the color blind checks.

Value

`c4a_data` object, which is a list of four items: `data`, `s`, `citation`, and `description`

Examples

```
# palettes extracted Pink Floyd albums
pf = list(piper = c("#391C1C", "#C6C6AA", "#713939", "#C6391C",
  "#C6E3C6", "#AA7155", "#AA8E71", "#C68E71"),
  saucerful = c("#000000", "#1C1C1C", "#393939", "#FFFFFF",
  "#555555", "#8E8E71", "#E3C6AA", "#715539"),
  atom = c("#C6E3FF", "#397139", "#557139", "#E3E3C6",
  "#1C1C1C", "#1C551C", "#AAAA8E", "#8EC6E3"),
  meddle = c("#715539", "#553939", "#8E7155", "#71AAAA",
  "#8E8E71", "#1CAAE3", "#55C6E3", "#AA7155"),
  obscured = c("#000000", "#1C1C1C", "#393939", "#717155",
  "#8E8E71", "#715539", "#C6AA8E", "#E3C6AA"),
  moon = c("#000000", "#FF0000", "#FF9224", "#FFFF00",
  "#71C600", "#00C6FF", "#8E398E", "#FFFFFF"),
  wish = c("#FFFFFF", "#AAC6E3", "#8E8E8E", "#717155",
  "#555539", "#8E8E71", "#555555", "#8E7155"),
  animals = c("#391C39", "#393955", "#E3C671", "#718E8E",
  "#AAAA8E", "#C67139", "#AA5539", "#E3AA39"),
  wall = c("#FFFFFF", "#E3E3E3", "#C6C6C6", "#AAAAC6",
  "#1C1C1C", "#000000", "#8E8E8E", "#E3C6E3"),
  cut = c("#000000", "#E30000", "#AA0000", "#391C55",
  "#FFE3E3", "#1C1C00", "#FFAA55", "#8E8E55"),
  lapse = c("#000000", "#8E8EC6", "#8E8E71", "#7171AA",
  "#39391C", "#717171", "#AAAAAA", "#E3E3E3"),
  division = c("#000000", "#FFFC6", "#00398E", "#AA8E55",
  "#39558E", "#C6AA71", "#39391C", "#555571"),
  more = c("#0055AA", "#FFAA1C", "#1C71AA", "#003971"),
```

```

    "#E38E55", "#E3AAAA", "#718EAA", "#71718E"),
  umma = c("#AA8E71", "#555539", "#39391C", "#1C1C1C",
    "#E3E3C6", "#715539", "#391C1C", "#8E7155"),
  relics = c("#3955AA", "#1C3971", "#5571C6", "#715555",
    "#8E7155", "#E3AA71", "#8E8EAA", "#E3FFFF"),
  river = c("#393939", "#555555", "#39558E", "#C6C6C6",
    "#718EAA", "#1C1C1C", "#717171", "#E3C68E"))

if (requireNamespace("colorblindcheck", quietly = TRUE)) {
  pfdata = c4a_data_as_is(pf, series = "pinkfloyd",
    description = "Palettes extracted from Pink Floyd album covers")
  c4a_load(pfdata)

  c4a_series()
  c4a_overview()

  if (requireNamespace("shiny") &&
    requireNamespace("shinyjs") &&
    requireNamespace("kableExtra") &&
    requireNamespace("colorblindcheck") &&
    interactive()) {
    c4a_gui(series = "pinkfloyd", n = 8)
  }
}

```

c4a_gui

Graphical user interface to analyse palettes

Description

Graphical user interface to analyse palettes. `c4a_table` shows a table that can be opened in the browser. `c4a_gui` is a graphical user interface (shiny app) around this table.

Usage

```

c4a_gui(type = "cat", n = NA, series = "all")

c4a_table(
  type = c("cat", "seq", "div", "bivs", "bivc", "bivd", "bivg"),
  n = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  cvd.sim = c("none", "deutan", "protan", "tritan"),
  sort = "name",
  text.format = "hex",
  text.col = "same",
  series = "all",
  range = NA,
  include.na = FALSE,
  show.scores = FALSE,

```

```

    columns = NA,
    verbose = TRUE
  )

```

Arguments

type	type of palette. Run c4a_types to see the implemented types and their description. For <code>c4a_gui</code> it only determines which type is shown initially.
n, m	n is the number of displayed colors. For bivariate palettes "biv", n and m are the number of columns and rows respectively. If omitted: for "cat" the full palette is displayed, for "seq" and "div", 9 colors, and for "bivs"/"bivc"/"bivd"/"bivg" 4 columns and rows. For <code>c4a_gui</code> it only determines which number of colors initially.
series	Series of palettes to show. See c4a_series for options. By default, "all", which means all series. For <code>c4a_gui</code> it only determines which series are shown initially.
cvd.sim	color vision deficiency simulation: one of "none", "deutan", "protan", "tritan"
sort	column name to sort the data. The available column names depend on the arguments type and show.scores. They are listed in the warning message. Use a "-" prefix to reverse the order.
text.format	The format of the text of the colors. One of "hex", "RGB" or "HCL".
text.col	The text color of the colors. By default "same", which means that they are the same as the colors themselves (so invisible, but available for selection). "auto" means automatic: black for light colors and white for dark colors.
range	vector of two numbers that determine the range that is used for sequential and diverging palettes. Both numbers should be between 0 and 1. The first number determines where the palette begins, and the second number where it ends. For sequential palettes, 0 means the leftmost (normally lightest) color, and 1 the rightmost (often darkest) color. For diverging palettes, 0 means the middle color, and 1 both extremes. If only one number is provided, this number is interpreted as the endpoint (with 0 taken as the start). By default, it is set automatically, based on n.
include.na	should color for missing values be shown? FALSE by default
show.scores	should scores of the quality indicators be printed? See details for a description of those indicators.
columns	number of columns. By default equal to n or, if not specified, 12. Cannot be higher than the palette lengths.
verbose	should messages and warnings be printed?

Value

An HTML table (`kableExtra` object)

See Also

References of the palettes: [cols4all-package](#).

Examples

```

if (requireNamespace("shiny") &&
    requireNamespace("shinyjs") &&
    requireNamespace("kableExtra") &&
    requireNamespace("colorblindcheck") &&
    interactive()) {

c4a_gui()

# categorical palettes with maximum number of colors
c4a_table(type = "cat")

# sort sequential palettes by hue
c4a_table(type = "seq", n = 7, sort = "H")

# sort sequential palettes by hue type (how many hues are used)
c4a_table(type = "seq", n = 5, sort = "hueType")
}

```

c4a_info

Get information from a cols4all palette

Description

Get information from a cols4all palette

Usage

```
c4a_info(palette, no.match = c("message", "error", "null"), verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

palette	name of the palette
no.match	what happens is no match is found? Options: "message": a message is thrown with suggestions, "error": an error is thrown, "null": NULL is returned
verbose	should messages be printed?

Value

list with the following items: name, series, fullname, type, palette (colors), na (color), nmax, and reverse. The latter is TRUE when there is a "-" prefix before the palette name.

c4a_modify	<i>Edit cols4all palettes (in development)</i>
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Description

Edit cols4all palettes. `c4a_duplicate` duplicates an existing cols4all palette, and `c4a_modify` is used to change the colors. Use `c4a_data` to create palettes from scratch.

Usage

```
c4a_modify(palette, x = NULL, xNA = NULL)
```

```
c4a_duplicate(palette, name = NA)
```

Arguments

palette	name of the palette
x	vector of the new colors. It should either be the same length, or a named vector, where the names correspond to the index numbers. E.g. <code>c("3" = "#AABCC")</code> will replace the third color with the color <code>"#AABCC"</code> .
xNA	the new color for missing values.
name	name of new palette

See Also

[c4a_data\(\)](#)

Examples

```
c4a_duplicate("brewer.set2", "set2_mod")
c4a_modify("set2_mod", c("4" = "#EA8AB8"))
```

c4a_options	<i>Set cols4all options</i>
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Description

Get or set global options for c4a. Works similar as the base function `options`

Usage

```
c4a_options(...)
```

Arguments

... Use character values to retrieve options. To set options, either use named arguments (where the names refer to the options), a list that consists of those options.

Details

Option	Description
defaults	Default palettes per type
CBF_th	Parameters that label a palette as color blind friendly
CBU_th	Parameters that label a palette as color blind unfriendly
CrangeFair	Maximum chroma range for which a palette is considered harmonic
CrangeUnfair	Minimum chroma range for which a palette is considered disharmonic
LrangeFair	Maximum luminance range for which a palette is considered harmonic
LrangeUnfair	Minimum luminance range for which a palette is considered disharmonic
Cintense	Chroma of colors that are considered intense
Cpastel	Chroma of colors that are considered 'pastel'
HwidthDivRainbow	A diverging palette is labeled as 'rainbow hue' if HwidthL or HwidthR are at least HwidthDivRainbow
HwidthDivSingle	A diverging palette is labeled as 'single hue' if HwidthL and HwidthR are at most HwidthDivSingle
HwidthSeqRainbow	A sequential palette is labeled as 'rainbow hue' if Hwidth is at least HwidthSeqRainbow
HwidthSeqSingle	A sequential palette is labeled as 'single hue' if Hwidth is at most HwidthSeqSingle

Value

A list of options

c4a_palettes

Get available palette names and series

Description

c4a_palettes lists all available cols4all color palettes. Palettes are organized by series. The available series are listed with c4a_series. Palettes are also organized per functional type, where we currently support: categorical "cat", sequential "seq", and diverging "div" palette types. The function c4a_types lists all available types. The function c4a_overview gives an overview table of the number of palette per series and type. In an IDE with auto-completion (such as RStudio) it is possible to browse through the palette names with .P (using \$ like in lists).

Usage

```
c4a_palettes(
  type = c("all", "cat", "seq", "div"),
  series = NULL,
  full.names = TRUE
```

```
)  
c4a_series(type = c("all", "cat", "seq", "div"), as.data.frame = TRUE)  
c4a_types(series = NULL, as.data.frame = TRUE)  
c4a_overview()  
.P
```

Arguments

type	type of color palette: one of "all" (all palettes), "cat" (categorical/qualitative palettes), "seq" (sequential palettes) and "div" (diverging palettes).
series	series to list the palettes from. Run <code>c4a_series</code> to see the options.
full.names	should full names, i.e. with the prefix "series."? By default TRUE.
as.data.frame	should <code>c4a_series</code> and <code>c4a_types</code> return the result as a data.frame, with description included as a column?

Format

An object of class environment of length 17.

Value

names of the loaded color palettes

See Also

References of the palettes: [cols4all-package](#).

Examples

```
c4a_series()  
c4a_types()  
c4a_overview()  
c4a_palettes(type = "cat", series = "tol")  
c4a_palettes(type = "seq", series = "kovesi")  
  
# handy when auto-completion is available:  
.P$kovesi$seq$linear_terrain
```

`c4a_plot`*Plot a color palette*

Description

Plot a color palette, either a `cols4all` palette, or a color vector. `c4a_plot_cvd` is a shortcut to include color-blind simulated colors, `c4a_plot_hex` is a shortcut to print hex codes instead of labels.

Usage

```
c4a_plot(  
  palette,  
  ...,  
  dark = FALSE,  
  include.na = FALSE,  
  hex = FALSE,  
  include.cvd = FALSE,  
  nrows = NA,  
  ncols = NA  
)
```

```
c4a_plot_cvd(...)
```

```
c4a_plot_hex(...)
```

Arguments

<code>palette</code>	Palette name (see c4a) or a color vector
<code>...</code>	arguments passed on to c4a
<code>dark</code>	dark (black) background?
<code>include.na</code>	should a color for missing values be included?
<code>hex</code>	should hex codes be printed instead of color labels (or numbers)?
<code>include.cvd</code>	should color deficiency simulated colors be included?
<code>nrows, ncols</code>	Number of rows and columns. Ignored if <code>include.cvd = TRUE</code> (in that case, rows are used for the simulated colors). By default automatically calculated based on aspect ratio of the device.

Value

Besides the plot, a [gTree](#) is returned silently

Examples

```

c4a_plot("brewer.set1", nrows=1)

c4a_plot("greens", nrows=1)

c4a_plot("tol.pu_gn", nrows=1)

c4a_plot(.P$c4a$bivs$pu_gn_bivs, n = 5)

c4a_plot(.P$c4a$bivd$pu_gn_bivd, n = 5)

c4a_plot(.P$c4a$bivg$gn_bivg, n = 5)

```

c4a_scores

Get information from a cols4all palette

Description

Get information from a cols4all palette

Usage

```

c4a_scores(
  palette,
  n = NA,
  no.match = c("message", "error", "null"),
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

palette	name of the palette
n	number of colors
no.match	what happens is no match is found? Options: "message": a message is thrown with suggestions, "error": an error is thrown, "null": NULL is returned
verbose	should messages be printed?

Value

list with the following items: name, series, fullname, type, palette (colors), na (color), nmax, and reverse. The latter is TRUE when there is a "-" prefix before the palette name.

c4a_sysdata_import *Import and export system data*

Description

Import and export system data. `c4a_sysdata_import` will import system data and overwrite the current system data, `c4a_sysdata_export` will export the current system data, and `c4a_sysdata_remove` (partly) removes system data.

Usage

```
c4a_sysdata_import(data)
```

```
c4a_sysdata_export()
```

```
c4a_sysdata_remove(fullnames = NULL, series = NULL, are.you.sure = NA)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	cols4all data (see <code>c4a_data</code>)
<code>fullnames</code>	full palette names (so in the format <code>series.palette_name</code>)
<code>series</code>	a character vector of series names that should be removed (use "all" to remove all).
<code>are.you.sure</code>	are you sure you want to remove series?

Value

`c4a_sysdata_export` returns the system data (a list)

Examples

```
x = c4a_sysdata_export()
c4a_sysdata_import(x)
y = c4a_sysdata_export()
identical(x, y)
```

scale_color_discrete_c4a_cat
col4all scales for ggplot2

Description

col4all scales for ggplot2. The scale functions are organized as `scale_<aesthetic>_<mapping>_c4a_<type>`, where the `<aesthetic>` should be either `colo(u)r` or `fill`, `<mapping>` refers to the mapping that is applied (discrete, continuous or binned), and `<type>` is the palette type: `cat`, `seq`, or `div`.

Usage

```
scale_color_discrete_c4a_cat(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  order = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_colour_discrete_c4a_cat(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  order = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_fill_discrete_c4a_cat(palette = NULL, reverse = FALSE, order = NULL, ...)
```

```
scale_color_discrete_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_colour_discrete_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_fill_discrete_c4a_seq(palette = NULL, reverse = FALSE, range = NULL, ...)
```

```
scale_color_discrete_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_colour_discrete_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

```
scale_fill_discrete_c4a_div(palette = NULL, reverse = FALSE, range = NULL, ...)
```

```
scale_color_continuous_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_colour_continuous_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_fill_continuous_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_color_continuous_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_colour_continuous_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_fill_continuous_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,
```

```
reverse = FALSE,  
range = NULL,  
mid = 0,  
n_interp = 11,  
...  
)  
  
scale_color_binned_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_colour_binned_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_fill_binned_c4a_seq(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_color_binned_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,  
  n_interp = 11,  
  ...  
)  
  
scale_colour_binned_c4a_div(  
  palette = NULL,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  mid = 0,
```

```

    n_interp = 11,
    ...
  )

scale_fill_binned_c4a_div(
  palette = NULL,
  reverse = FALSE,
  range = NULL,
  mid = 0,
  n_interp = 11,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

palette, reverse, order, range
See [c4a](#).

... parameters passed on to the underlying scale functions: [discrete_scale](#), [continuous_scale](#), and [binned_scale](#).

mid data value that should be mapped to the mid-point of the diverging color scale

n_interp number of discrete colors that should be used to interpolate the continuous color scale. Recommended to use an odd number to include the midpoint

Value

A ggplot2 component that defines the scale

Examples

```

if (require("ggplot2")) {
  data("diamonds")
  diam_exp = diamonds[diamonds$price >= 15000, ]
  diam_exp$clarity[1:500] = NA

  # discrete categorical scale
  ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = price, color = color)) +
    geom_point(size = 2) +
    scale_color_discrete_c4a_cat("carto.safe") +
    theme_light()

  # missing values
  c4a_plot("tol.muted", 8)
  ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = price, fill = clarity)) +
    geom_point(size = 2, shape = 21) +
    scale_fill_discrete_c4a_cat("tol.muted") +
    theme_light()

  # discrete sequential scale
  ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = price, color = cut)) +
    geom_point(size = 2) +

```

```
scale_color_discrete_c4a_seq("hcl.blues2") +  
theme_light()  
  
# continuous sequential scale  
ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = price, color = depth)) +  
geom_point(size = 2) +  
scale_color_continuous_c4a_seq("hcl.blues2", range = c(0.4, 1)) +  
theme_light()  
  
# continuous diverging scale  
ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = depth, color = price)) +  
geom_point(size = 2) +  
scale_color_continuous_c4a_div("wes.zissou1", mid = mean(diam_exp$price)) +  
theme_light()  
  
# binned sequential scale  
ggplot(diam_exp, aes(x = carat, y = price, color = depth)) +  
geom_point(size = 2) +  
scale_color_binned_c4a_seq("scico.batlow", range = c(0.4, 1)) +  
theme_light()  
}
```

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