

# Package ‘capesR’

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**Title** Access to CAPES Data

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**Description** Provides simplified access to the data from the Catalog of Theses and Dissertations of the Brazilian Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES, <<https://catalogodeteses.capes.gov.br>>) for the years 1987 through 2022. The dataset includes variables such as Higher Education Institution (institution), Area of Concentration (area), Graduate Program Name (program\_name), Type of Work (type), Language of Work (language), Author Identification (author), Abstract (abstract), Advisor Identification (advisor), Development Region (region), State (state).

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**Depends** R (>= 4.0.0)

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**Imports** arrow, dplyr, magrittr, rlang, stringr, utils

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL** <<https://github.com/hugoavmedeiros/capesR>>

**Config/Needs/website** tidyverse/tidytemplate

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capes_synthetic_df	<i>Synthetic CAPES Data</i>
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### Description

Aggregated data from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations, containing summarized information by year, institution, area, program, type, region, and state (UF).

### Usage

```
capes_synthetic_df
```

### Format

A data frame with the following columns:

- base\_year** Reference year of the data.
- institution** Higher Education Institution.
- area** Area of Concentration.
- program\_name** Name of the Graduate Program.
- type** Type of work (e.g., Master's, Doctorate).
- region** Region of Brazil.
- state** Federative Unit (state).
- n** Total number of works.

### Source

Synthetic data created from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations.

### Examples

```
data(capes_synthetic_df)
head(capes_synthetic_df)
```

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download\_capes\_data     *Download CAPES Data*

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**Description**

Downloads CAPES theses and dissertations data files from OSF for selected years.

**Usage**

```
download_capes_data(years, destination = tempdir(), timeout = 120)
```

```
baixar_dados_capes(years, destination = tempdir(), timeout = 120)
```

**Arguments**

years                    A vector with the desired years.  
destination            The directory where the files will be saved (default: temporary directory).  
timeout                 The timeout in seconds for the download process (default: 120 seconds).

**Value**

A list of file paths for the downloaded or already existing files.

**Examples**

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990  
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
```

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read\_capes\_data             *Read and filter data from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations*

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**Description**

This function combines data from multiple Parquet files and applies optional filters, including text-based searches.

**Usage**

```
read_capes_data(files, filters = list())
```

```
ler_dados_capes(files, filters = list())
```

**Arguments**

files	A vector or list of paths to Parquet files.
filters	A list of filters to apply (e.g., list(base_year = 1987, state = "SP", title = "education")).

**Value**

A 'data.frame' containing the combined and filtered data.

**Examples**

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
# Combine all selected data
combined_data <- read_capes_data(capes_files)
```

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search_capes_text	<i>Search for terms in text fields of the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations data</i>
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**Description**

This function allows searching for specific terms in the text fields of a previously loaded 'data.frame'.

**Usage**

```
search_capes_text(data, term, field)
buscar_texto_capes(data, term, field)
```

**Arguments**

data	A 'data.frame' containing the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations data.
term	A string, the term to search for.
field	A string, the name of the field to search in (e.g., "resumo", "titulo").

**Value**

A 'data.frame' with rows matching the search or a message indicating no results were found.

**Examples**

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
# Combine all selected data
combined_data <- read_capes_data(capes_files)
# Search data
results <- search_capes_text(
  data = combined_data,
  term = "Educação",
  field = "titulo"
)
```

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years_osf	<i>Identifiers (IDs) on OSF for the annual data of the Catalog of Theses and Dissertations from the Brazilian Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)</i>
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**Description**

A data frame containing the years and the corresponding IDs for downloading the files.

**Usage**

```
years_osf
```

**Format**

A data frame with the following columns:

**year** Year of the data (1987-2022).

**osf\_id** OSF ID corresponding to the year.

**Source**

<https://osf.io/>

**Examples**

```
data(years_osf)
head(years_osf)
```

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