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rphylotastic-package    *rphylotastic: An R Interface to 'Phylotastic' Web Services*

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## Description

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## Details

See `vignette("rphylotastic", package = "rphylotastic")` for an overview of the package and its utilities.

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/phylostatic/rphylostatic>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/phylostatic/rphylostatic/issues>

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arclabels	<i>Add arc labels to tips of a phylogeny; works for non-monophyletic groups and single tip lineages.</i>
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**Description**

Add arc labels to tips of a phylogeny; works for non-monophyletic groups and single tip lineages.

**Usage**

```
arclabels(phy, tips, ...)

## Default S3 method:
arclabels(
  phy = NULL,
  tips,
  text,
  plot_singletons = TRUE,
  ln.offset = 1.02,
  lab.offset = 1.06,
  cex = 1,
  orientation = "horizontal",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

phy	An object of class phylo.
tips	A character vector (or a list ?) with the names of the tips that belong to the clade or group. If multiple groups are going to be plotted, tips must be given in the form of a list.
...	optional arguments for arc.cladelabels.

text	A character vector indicating the desired text to label the arcs.
plot_singletons	Boolean. If TRUE (default), it will add arcs (and labels) to single tip lineages too. If FALSE, no arc or labels will be plotted over that tip..
ln.offset	line offset (as a function of total tree height) for arc.cladelabels.
lab.offset	label offset for arc.cladelabels.
cex	character expansion factor.
orientation	orientation of the text. Can be orientation = "vertical" (the default) or "horizontal".

**Value**

NULL

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file\_get\_scientific\_names

*Function to pull scientific names from file*

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**Description**

This uploads a file (a PDF, Microsoft Word document, plain text file, etc.) and extracts all scientific names from it. For example, you can input a PDF of a scientific article and it will return all the scientific names in that article.

**Usage**

```
file_get_scientific_names(file_name, search_engine = 0, above_species = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file_name	The file path and name to extract names from
search_engine	1 to use TaxonFinder, 2 to use NetiNeti, 0 to use both
above_species	Boolean. Default to FALSE. If TRUE it will only return scientific names above the species level.

**Details**

It requires that curl is installed on your system.

**Value**

A vector of scientific names

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

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`file_get_scientific_names_from_GNRD`*Function to pull scientific names from file using GNRD*

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### Description

This uploads a file (a PDF, Microsoft Word document, plain text file, etc.) and extracts all scientific names from it. For example, you can input a PDF of a scientific article and it will return all the scientific names in that article.

### Usage

```
file_get_scientific_names_from_GNRD(  
  file_name,  
  search_engine = 0,  
  above_species = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>file_name</code>	The file path and name to extract names from
<code>search_engine</code>	1 to use TaxonFinder, 2 to use NetiNeti, 0 to use both
<code>above_species</code>	Boolean. Default to FALSE. If TRUE it will only return scientific names above the species level.

### Details

It requires that curl is installed on your system.

### Value

A vector of scientific names

### See Also

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

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flower\_plant\_fams      *Flowering plants families from Open Tree Taxonomy*

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**Description**

Flowering plants families from Open Tree Taxonomy

**Usage**

```
flower_plant_fams
```

**Format**

A character vector

**Details**

```
flower_plant_fams <- datelife::get_ott_children(ott_ids = 99252, ott_rank = "family") flower_plant_fams
<- flower_plant_fams[[1]] flower_plant_fams <- rownames(flower_plant_fams)[as.character(flower_plant_fams[, "rank"])
== "family"] usethis::use_data(flower_plant_fams, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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**Source**

<https://tree.opentreeoflife.org/about/taxonomy-version/ott3.0>

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get\_base\_url      *Get Phylotastic base URL return The URL for the phylotastic server*

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**Description**

Get Phylotastic base URL return The URL for the phylotastic server

**Usage**

```
get_base_url()
```

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`get_list_server_url` *Return Species List server URL*

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**Description**

Return Species List server URL

**Usage**

```
get_list_server_url()
```

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`get_species_from_list` *Get existing list/lists of species*

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**Description**

Get existing list/lists of species

**Usage**

```
get_species_from_list(  
    userid,  
    access_token,  
    list_id,  
    verbose = FALSE,  
    content = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>userid</code>	A valid gmail address of the user
<code>access_token</code>	Access token of the gmail address
<code>list_id</code>	An integer id of the list to retrieve
<code>verbose</code>	(optional)By default FALSE and shows minimal meta-data of the list.
<code>content</code>	(optional)By default TRUE and shows the species collection of the list

**Value**

An existing list with metadata and content based on parameters

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

**Examples**

```
# This gives you the syntax, but since the access token expires after one hour,
# this particular example will not work.
## Not run:
userid = "abusalehmdtayeen@gmail.com"
access_token = "ya29..zQLmLjbyujJjwV6RVSM2sy-mkeaKu-9"
list_id = 12
verbose = TRUE
content = FALSE
get_species_from_list(userid, access_token, list_id, verbose, content)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
insert_species_in_list
```

*Insert list of species*

---

**Description**

Insert list of species

**Usage**

```
insert_species_in_list(userid, listObj)
```

**Arguments**

userid	A valid gmail address of the user
listObj	A list object

**Value**

A list with the id of the new list created

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

**Examples**

```
userid = "abusalehmdtayeen@gmail.com"
listObj = list(list_extra_info="", list_description="A sublist on the bird species added",
  list_keywords=c("bird", "endangered species", "Everglades"),
  list_curator="HD Laughinghouse", list_origin="webapp",
  list_curation_date="02-24-2016", list_source="des", list_focal_clade="Aves",
  list_title="Bird Species List",list_author=c("Bass", "O. & Cunningham", "R."),
  list_date_published="01-01-2017", is_list_public=TRUE,
  list_species=list(list(family="",scientific_name="Aix sponsa",
    scientific_name_authorship="", vernacular_name="Wood Duck",
```

```
        phylum="", nomenclature_code="ICZN", order="Anseriformes", class=""),
        list(family="", scientific_name="Anas strepera",
            scientific_name_authorship="", vernacular_name="Gadwall",
            phylum="", nomenclature_code="ICZN",
            order="Anseriformes", class="") ))
insert_species_in_list(userid, listObj)
```

---

remove\_species\_from\_list

*Remove an existing list of species*

---

### Description

Remove an existing list of species

### Usage

```
remove_species_from_list(userid, access_token, list_id)
```

### Arguments

userid	A valid gmail address of the user
access_token	Access token of the gmail address
list_id	An integer id of the list to retrieve

### Value

A list with the id of the list removed

### See Also

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

### Examples

```
# This gives you the syntax, but since the access token expires after one hour,
# this particular example will not work.
## Not run:
userid = "abusalehmdtayeem@gmail.com"
access_token = "ya29..zQLmLjbyujJjwV6RVSM2sy-mkeaKu-9"
list_id = 12
remove_species_from_list(userid, access_token, list_id)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`replace_species_in_list`*Replace a list of species*

---

**Description**

Replace a list of species

**Usage**

```
replace_species_in_list(userid, access_token, list_id, speciesObj)
```

**Arguments**

<code>userid</code>	A valid gmail address of the user
<code>access_token</code>	Access token of the gmail address
<code>list_id</code>	An integer id of the list to be modified
<code>speciesObj</code>	A species object to replace with

**Value**

A list with the old species and new species list

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

**Examples**

```
# This gives you the syntax, but since the access token expires after one hour,  
# this particular example will not work.  
## Not run:  
userid = "abusalehmdtayeem@gmail.com"  
access_token = "ya29..zQLmLjbyujJjwV6RVSM2sy-mkeaKu-9"  
list_id = 12  
speciesObj = list( list(family="", scientific_name="Aix sponsa", scientific_name_authorship="",  
vernacular_name="Wood Duck", phylum="", nomenclature_code="ICZN", order="Anseriformes", class=""))  
replace_species_in_list(userid, access_token, list_id, speciesObj)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`species_get_image_data`*Get image metadata of a list of species*

---

**Description**

Get image metadata of a list of species

**Usage**

```
species_get_image_data(species)
```

**Arguments**

`species`            A vector of names

**Value**

A data frame of image metadata(image urls, license info etc.) of species

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or <https://eol.org/api/>

---

`species_get_info`*Get information from Encyclopedia of Life of a list of species*

---

**Description**

Get information from Encyclopedia of Life of a list of species

**Usage**

```
species_get_info(species)
```

**Arguments**

`species`            A vector of names

**Value**

A data frame of species information from Encyclopedia of Life. Type of information available varies among species.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or <https://eol.org/api/>

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taxa\_common\_to\_scientific

*Convert common names to scientific names.*

---

**Description**

Convert common names to scientific names.

**Usage**

```
taxa_common_to_scientific(taxa, service = "NCBI", multiple = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

taxa	A character vector of common names. Binomials can be spaced with underscore or white space.
service	Which service to use: NCBI, ITIS, or TROPICOS
multiple	If TRUE, then the service will return multiple matches (if available) for each common name in the input list.

**Value**

A vector of scientific names. Output order may not correspond to input order.

**See Also**

taxize package for name resolution in general and its sci2comm function.

**Examples**

```
taxa <- c("blue_whale", "swordfish", "killer whale")
scientific <- taxa_common_to_scientific(taxa)
print(scientific)
```



**Value**

A phylo object

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the interface of phylomatic <http://phylodiversity.net/phylomatic/>

**Examples**

```
phy <- taxa_get_phylomatic_tree(c("Panthera leo", "Panthera onca",  
                                "Panthera tigris", "Panthera uncia"))  
plot(phy)
```

---

taxa\_resolve\_names\_with\_gnr  
*Resolve Scientific Names with GNR TNRS*

---

**Description**

Resolve Scientific Names with GNR TNRS

**Usage**

```
taxa_resolve_names_with_gnr(taxa)
```

**Arguments**

taxa            The vector of names

**Details**

Mispelled or incorrect names will be dropped.

**Value**

A vector of correct names. THE ORDER MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO YOUR INPUT ORDER.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the rotl package, another interface to Open Tree of Life, or the taxize package for name resolution  
in general.

---

`taxa_resolve_names_with_otol`*Resolve Scientific Names with Open Tree TNRS*

---

**Description**

Resolve Scientific Names with Open Tree TNRS

**Usage**

```
taxa_resolve_names_with_otol(taxa)
```

**Arguments**

`taxa`            The vector of names

**Value**

A vector of corrected names. THE ORDER MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO YOUR INPUT ORDER.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription) or the `rotl` package, another interface to Open Tree of Life, or the `taxize` package for name resolution in general.

**Examples**

```
my.species.raw <- c("Formica polycтена", "Formica exsectoides", "Farmica pacifica")
my.species.corrected <- taxa_resolve_names_with_otol(my.species.raw)
print(my.species.corrected)
```

---

`taxa_toss_binomials`    *Keep the first part of the binomial from a vector of taxon names that includes species binomial names*

---

**Description**

Keep the first part of the binomial from a vector of taxon names that includes species binomial names

**Usage**

```
taxa_toss_binomials(taxa)
```

**Arguments**

taxa                    A character vector of taxon names.

**Value**

A character vector of lineage names above the species level.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the `rotl` package, another interface to Open Tree of Life

**Examples**

```
taxa_toss_binomials("Vulpes_vulpes")
```

---

taxon\_get\_species            *Get all species from a taxon from Open Tree of Life taxonomy.*

---

**Description**

Get all species from a taxon from Open Tree of Life taxonomy.

**Usage**

```
taxon_get_species(taxon, filters = c("environmental", "sp\\.\"", "cf\\.\""))
```

**Arguments**

taxon                    A character vector of length 1. Specify the taxon name to get all species for. If vector is longer than 1, it will only take the first element and ignore all other names.

filters                  A character vector of strings to exclude.

**Value**

A character vector of species names.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the `rotl` package, another interface to Open Tree of Life

**Examples**

```
print(taxon_get_species("Vulpes"))
```

---

taxon\_get\_species\_from\_country  
*Get all species filtered by country from a taxon*

---

**Description**

Get all species filtered by country from a taxon

**Usage**

```
taxon_get_species_from_country(  
  taxon,  
  country,  
  filters = c("environmental", "sp\\.", "cf\\.")  
)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A character vector of length 1. Specify the taxon name to get a subset of species that are established in a particular country
country	A country name where species of the input taxon are established.
filters	A character vector of strings to exclude

**Value**

A vector of names

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the rotl package, another interface to Open Tree of Life

---

taxon\_get\_species\_with\_genome  
*Get all species that have genome sequence in NCBI from a taxon*

---

**Description**

Get all species that have genome sequence in NCBI from a taxon

**Usage**

```
taxon_get_species_with_genome(  
  taxon,  
  filters = c("environmental", "sp\\.", "cf\\.")  
)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A character vector of length 1. Specify the taxon name to get a subset of species having genome sequence
filters	A character vector of strings to exclude

**Value**

A vector of names

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription) or the rotl package, another interface to Open Tree of Life

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taxon\_separate\_dark\_taxa\_using\_genbank

*Separate dark from known taxa on another database*

---

**Description**

Separate dark from known taxa on another database

**Usage**

```
taxon_separate_dark_taxa_using_genbank(
  taxon,
  filters = c("environmental", "sp\\. ", "cf\\. ", "uncultured", "unidentified",
    " clone", " enrichment"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  sleep = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A taxon to get all species for
filters	A character vector of strings to exclude
verbose	Update on how many are done
sleep	How many seconds to sleep between calls (on top of rentrez's defaults)

**Value**

A list containing a vector of dark names, a vector of known names, and fraction.dark

---

`taxon_separate_dark_taxa_using_otol`*Separate dark from known taxa on OpenTree of Life*

---

**Description**

Separate dark from known taxa on OpenTree of Life

**Usage**

```
taxon_separate_dark_taxa_using_otol(  
  taxon,  
  filters = c("environmental", "sp\\.", "cf\\.", "uncultured", "unidentified",  
             " clone", " enrichment")  
)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A taxon to get all species for
filters	A character vector of strings to exclude

**Value**

A list containing a vector of dark names, a vector of known names, and fraction.dark

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)  
or the rotl package, another interface to Open Tree of Life

---

`terrestrial_plant_orders`*Flowering plants families from Open Tree Taxonomy*

---

**Description**

Flowering plants families from Open Tree Taxonomy

**Usage**

```
terrestrial_plant_orders
```

**Format**

A character vector

**Details**

```
terrestrial_plant_orders <- datelife::get_ott_children(ott_ids = 56610, ott_rank = "order") terrestrial_plant_orders <- terrestrial_plant_orders[[1]] terrestrial_plant_orders <- rownames(terrestrial_plant_orders)[as.character(== "order")] usethis::use_data(terrestrial_plant_orders, overwrite = TRUE)
```

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**Source**

<https://tree.opentreeoflife.org/about/taxonomy-version/ott3.0>

---

text\_get\_scientific\_names

*Function to pull scientific names from text*

---

**Description**

This takes a string of text and extracts any scientific names in the text. Other words in the text are ignored.

**Usage**

```
text_get_scientific_names(text)
```

**Arguments**

text                    The text string to extract names from

**Value**

A data.frame of scientific names and other data from GNRD

**Examples**

```
text <- "Formica polyctena is a species of European red wood ant in the genus Formica. The pavement ant, Tetramorium caespitum is an ant native to Europe."
print(text_get_scientific_names(text))
```

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traits_get_tree	<i>Function to get tree for a traits set.</i>
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### Description

A common use case is having a set of traits for a set of species and wanting to get a tree for those species. This involves resolving to the same taxonomy, getting a tree for those species, and then (optionally) pruning the traits and tree to the same set of taxa (this is optional: there are approaches to make up traits or phylogenetic placement in the absence of information).

### Usage

```
traits_get_tree(
  traits,
  tnrs_source = "otol",
  tree_source = "otol",
  prune = TRUE,
  summary_format = "phylo_biggest",
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

traits	Data.frame with species names as rownames
tnrs_source	Source for taxonomic name resolution; options are "otol" and "gnr". If set to NULL, assumes names are fine as is
tree_source	Source for tree; options are "otol", "phylomatic", "datelife".
prune	If TRUE, delete taxa to matching sets only
summary_format	What format to return from datelife
...	Other options to pass to datelife::datelife_search

### Details

For sources of trees, besides the standard ones (Open Tree of Life, Phylomatic), datelife is also an option. For this, you will have had to install the datelife package (which is only suggested, not required, by this code). It will return the chronogram in the tree store with the most overlap to your set of taxa by default, but you can change options with summary\_format; see ?datelife::datelife\_search for more info

### Value

list with a phy and a traits object, both pruned to the same taxon set, as well as citation information for the sources of the taxonomic resolution and phylogeny (also cite this package and, if you use it, datelife)

---

`update_species_in_list`*Update metadata of a list of species*

---

**Description**

Update metadata of a list of species

**Usage**

```
update_species_in_list(userid, access_token, list_id, listObj)
```

**Arguments**

<code>userid</code>	A valid gmail address of the user
<code>access_token</code>	Access token of the gmail address
<code>list_id</code>	An integer id of the list to be modified
<code>listObj</code>	A list object to update with

**Value**

A list with modified list metadata

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

**Examples**

```
# This gives you the syntax, but since the access token expires after one hour,  
# this particular example will not work.  
## Not run:  
userid = "abusalehmdtayeen@gmail.com"  
access_token = "ya29..zQLmLjbyujJjwV6RVSM2sy-mkeaKu-9"  
list_id = 12  
listObj = list(list_description="A sublist on the bird species",  
              list_keywords=c("bird", "Everglades"))  
update_species_in_list(userid, access_token, list_id, listObj)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`url_get_scientific_names`*Function to pull scientific names from web pages*

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**Description**

Function to pull scientific names from web pages

**Usage**

```
url_get_scientific_names(URL, search_engine = 0, above_species = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

URL	The URL to extract names from. Can be a pdf url.
search_engine	1 to use TaxonFinder, 2 to use NetiNeti, 0 to use both
above_species	Boolean. Default to FALSE. If TRUE it will only return scientific names above the species level.

**Value**

A vector of scientific names. It returns unique matches.

**See Also**

[https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo\\_services\\_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription](https://github.com/phylostatic/phylo_services_docs/tree/master/ServiceDescription)

**Examples**

```
# get scientific names from a wikipedia web page:  
url_get_scientific_names(URL = "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plain_pigeon")  
# get scientific names from a pdf URL:  
url_get_scientific_names(URL =  
  "http://darwin-online.org.uk/converted/pdf/1897_Insectivorous_F1229.pdf")
```

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