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**add\_refseq***Add refseq slot for dada2 based phyloseq object*

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**Description**

Utility to add refseq slot for dada2 based phyloseq object. Here, the rownames which are unique sequences, are stored in refseq slot of phyloseq. Sequence ids are converted to ids using tag option.

**Usage**

```
add_refseq(x, tag = "ASV")
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq-class object with seqs as rownames.
tag	Provide name for Ids, Default="ASV".

**Value**

phyloseq-class object

**Examples**

```
# ps <- add_refseq(p0, tag="ASV")
# ps
```

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**aggregate\_top\_taxa2**    *Aggregate Top Taxa v2*

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**Description**

Summarize phyloseq: combine other than the most abundant taxa.

**Usage**

```
aggregate_top_taxa2(x, top, level)
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq-class object
top	Keep the top-n taxa, and merge the rest under the category 'Other'. Instead of top-n numeric this can also be a character vector listing the groups to combine.
level	Summarization level (from rank_names(pseq))

## Details

Backup from microbiome R pkg. This function is replaced by aggregate\_rare function.

## Value

`phyloseq-class` object

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## References

See citation('microbiome')

## Examples

```
data(dietswap)
s <- aggregate_top_taxa2(dietswap, top = 3, "Phylum")
```

`dominant_taxa`

*Dominant Taxa*

## Description

Identify dominant taxa in each sample and give overview.

## Usage

```
dominant_taxa(x, level = NULL, group = NULL)
```

## Arguments

- x `phyloseq-class` object
- level Taxonomic level uses `microbiome::aggregate_taxa`
- group Provide overview by groups. Default=NULL

## Details

Identifies the dominant taxa in each sample and gives an overview of frequency and percent sample that are dominated by each taxon. Can be group wise or overall.

## Value

A list of two data frames/tibbles

## Examples

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(dplyr)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
x.d <- dominant_taxa(p0, level = "Genus", group = "DiseaseState")
head(x.d$dominant_overview)
```

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find\_samples\_taxa      *Find samples dominated by specific taxa*

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## Description

Finding the samples dominated by user provided taxa in a phyloseq object. This is useful especially if user suspects a taxa to be contaminant and wishes to identify which samples are dominated by the contaminant taxa.

## Usage

```
find_samples_taxa(x, taxa = NULL, relative = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	phyloseq-class object
taxa	this should match the rownames of otu_table(x)
relative	Logical. If TRUE will transform input to relative abundance. Default=FALSE

## Value

A character with sample ids.

## Examples

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.f <- aggregate_taxa(p0, "Genus")
bac_dom <- find_samples_taxa(p0.f, taxa = "g__Bacteroides")
# get samples dominated by g__Bacteroides
ps.sub <- prune_samples(sample_names(p0.f) %in% bac_dom, p0.f)
```

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**format\_to\_besthit**      *Formatting the phyloseq-class Object advanced*


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## Description

Format the phyloseq object to add the best taxonomy in phyloseq object (tax\_table and otu\_table).

## Usage

```
format_to_besthit(x, prefix = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
prefix	Prefered prefix e.g. OTU-d__denovo161:Roseburia or ASV-d__denovo161:Roseburia

## Details

Most commonly it is observed that the taxonomy file has classification until a given taxonomic level. row.names for both tax\_table and otu\_table have best hit, until maximum genus level (species classification with short amplicons is a myth)is made available. This code is a slight modification of the code from **ampvis** [phyloseq-class](#). Here, we directly take the phyloseq object as input and make the necessary formatting.

## Value

[phyloseq-class](#) object

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(dplyr)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.f <- format_to_besthit(p0, prefix = "OTU-")

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
get_group_abundances    Taxa abundance summary by group
```

---

## Description

Taxa abundance summary by group. Useful for description of microbiome.

## Usage

```
get_group_abundances(x, level, group, transform = "compositional")
```

## Arguments

x	phyloseq-class object
level	Taxonomic level uses microbiome::aggregate_taxa, if NULL with return OTU/ASVs level stats.
group	Provide overview by groups. Default=NULL and will return values for entire dataset, akin to taxa_summary.
transform	Either "compositional" or "counts". Default= compositional

## Value

A data frames/ grouped tibble

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(microbiomeutilities)  
data("zackular2014")  
p0 <- zackular2014  
get_group_abundances(p0, level = "Phylum", group = "DiseaseState")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
get_microbiome_data    Download test microbiome data
```

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## Description

Test microbiome data in phyloseq format.

## Usage

```
get_microbiome_data(disease, study)
```

**Arguments**

<code>disease</code>	Disease of interest as shown in <code>list_microbiome_data()</code>
<code>study</code>	Name of the study as shown in <code>list_microbiome_data()</code>

**Details**

You can download few example datasets in phyloseq format from Duvallet et al 2017 <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-017-01973-8.pdf?origin=ppub>. The source file for these data is the microbiomedatarepo <https://github.com/microsud/microbiomedatarepo>

**Value**

`phyloseq-class` object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeUtilities)
list_microbiome_data()
ps1 <- get_microbiome_data(disease = "CDI", "Schubert2014_CDI")
print_ps(ps1)

## End(Not run)
```

`get_tibble` *Convert Phyloseq Slots to Tibbles***Description**

Utility to convert phyloseq slots to tibbles.

**Usage**

```
get_tibble(x, slot = "otu_table", column_id = "column_id")
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>slot</code>	Must be one of c("otu_table", "sam_data", "tax_table"). Default= "otu_table"
<code>column_id</code>	Provide name for the column which will hold the rownames of slot.

**Value**

A tibble

## Examples

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
otu_tibble <- get_tibble(p0, slot="otu_table", column_id="OTUID")
head(otu_tibble)
```

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hmp2

*Test data 2*

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## Description

Data from a Stansfield J, Dozmorov M. "16s rRNA sequencing data from the Human Microbiome Project 2". Randomly chooses 13 participants with multiple timepoints for rectum samples.

## Usage

```
data("hmp2")
```

## Format

An object of class "phyloseq".

## References

- Stansfield J, Dozmorov M (2019). HMP2Data: 16s rRNA sequencing data from the Human Microbiome Project 2. R package version 1.1.0, <https://bioconductor.org/packages/HMP2Data/>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("hmp2")
pseq <- hmp2
print(hmp2)

## End(Not run)
```

**join\_otu\_tax**      *Join otu\_table and tax\_table to Tibble*

### Description

Utility to join otu\_table and tax\_table to tibble.

### Usage

```
join_otu_tax(x, column_id = "OTUID")
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>column_id</code>	Provide name for the column which will hold the rownames of slot.

### Value

A tibble

### Examples

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
otu_tax <- join_otu_tax(p0, column_id = "OTUID")
head(otu_tax)
```

**list\_microbiome\_data**    *List of available datasets*

### Description

Data are used from Duvallet et al 2017 <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-017-01973-8.pdf?origin=ppub>.

### Usage

```
list_microbiome_data(printtab = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>printtab</code>	Print in console or not, default is TRUE and will print output.
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### Details

Data for practice, also an example for importing mothur files from Baxtrer et al 2016. The source file for these data is the microbiomedatarepo <https://github.com/microsud/microbiomedatarepo>.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(microbiomeutilities)  
  
df <- list_microbiome_data(printtab = FALSE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

make\_pairs

*Make pairs*

---

## Description

Creates a combination of variables for use with `ggpubr::stat_compare_means`.

## Usage

```
make_pairs(x)
```

## Arguments

x list of vector to compare

## Examples

```
# library(microbiomeutilities)  
# data("zackular2014")  
# pseq <- zackular2014  
# comps <- make_pairs(meta(pseq)$DiseaseState)
```

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peak-methods

*Peak into phyloseq objects*

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## Description

These functions work on `otu_table`, `tax_table`, `sample_data` or on `data.frame` and `matrix`.

`peak_abundance` returns, user specified number of rows and columns for `otu_table`.

`#' peak_taxonomy` returns, user specified number of rows and columns for `tax_table`.

`peak_sample` returns, user specified number of rows and columns for `sample_data`.

`peak_base` returns, user specified number of rows and columns for `data.frame` and `matrix`.

## Usage

```
peak_abundance(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

peak_taxonomy(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

peak_sample(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

peak_base(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

## S4 method for signature 'phyloseq'
peak_abundance(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

## S4 method for signature 'phyloseq'
peak_taxonomy(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

## S4 method for signature 'phyloseq'
peak_sample(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
peak_base(x, nrows = 1:5, ncols = 1:5)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">phyloseq</a> or <code>data.frame</code> or <code>matrix</code> object
nrows	number of rows, to be specified as numeric e.g. 1, or sequence of numeric specified as 1:5. to return first to fifth row.
ncols	number of cols, to be specified as numeric e.g. 1, or sequence of numeric specified as 1:5 to return first to fifth col.

## Value

Print user specified rows and columns

## Examples

```
data("zackular2014")

peak_abundance(zackular2014, nrows=1:3, ncols = 1:3)

peak_taxonomy(zackular2014, nrows=1:3, ncols = 1:3)

peak_sample(zackular2014, nrows=1:3, ncols = 1:3)

dat.frm <- meta(zackular2014)
# specify specific columns
peak_base(dat.frm, nrows=1:3, ncols = c(1, 3, 4))

matrix_ab <- abundances(zackular2014)
peak_base(matrix_ab, nrows=1:3, ncols = 1:3)
```

---

percent\_classified      *Summarize the percent taxa classification for phyloseq-class*

---

**Description**

Summarize the percent taxa classification for [phyloseq-class](#).

**Usage**

```
percent_classified(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    [phyloseq-class](#) object

**Value**

Table with information on percent OTUs classified.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library(microbiomeutilities)  
data("zackular2014")  
pseq <- zackular2014  
percent_classified(pseq)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

phy\_to\_ldf      *Convert [phyloseq-class](#) object to long data format*

---

**Description**

An alternative to psmelt function from [phyloseq-class](#) object.

**Usage**

```
phy_to_ldf(x, transform.counts)
```

## Arguments

**x** *phyloseq-class* object  
**transform.counts** Data transform to be used in plotting (but not in sample/taxon ordering). The options are 'Z-OTU', 'Z-Sample', 'log10' and 'compositional'. See the **transform** function

## Value

A data frame in long format with appropriate transformation if requested

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
pseq <- zackular2014
pseq_df <- phy_to_ldf(pseq, transform.counts = NULL)

## End(Not run)
```

## Description

Calculated difference in microbiota composition for each individual between two timepoints.

## Usage

```
plasticity(x, dist.method = "bray", participant.col)
```

## Arguments

**x** *phyloseq-class* object  
**dist.method** Any of the methods supported by phyloseq::distance or correlation method cor()  
**participant.col** Column name with participant IDs

## Details

Using a beta diversity metrics or correlation matrix to identify variability in microbiota of an individual. The code is slight modification from Grembi et. al. see ref below. This is useful for instance if one wants to quantify changes in microbiota before and after a treatment, dietary modulation, antibiotic treatment, etc. The choice of index is important. For example, Bray-Curtis dissimilarity, the higher values mean higher plasticity/variability. On the contrary, higher spearman correlation values mean lower plasticity.

**Value**

plot

**References**

- Grembi, J.A., Nguyen, L.H., Haggerty, T.D. et al. Gut microbiota plasticity is correlated with sustained weight loss on a low-carb or low-fat dietary intervention. *Sci Rep* 10, 1405 (2020).<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-58000-y>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(dplyr)
library(ggpubr)
data(peerj32)
pseq <- peerj32$phyloseq
pseq.rel <- microbiome::transform(pseq, "compositional")
pl <- plasticity(pseq.rel, participant.col = "subject")

## End(Not run)
```

plot\_abund\_prev

*Mean Abundance-Prevalence relation***Description**

Plots Mean Abundance-Prevalence for taxa. Mean abundance, mean prevalence, and upper and lower confidence interval for each taxa is calculated by random subsampling.

**Usage**

```
plot_abund_prev(
  x,
  lower.conf = 0.025,
  upper.conf = 0.975,
  bs.iter = 99,
  color = "steelblue",
  dot.opacity = 0.5,
  dot.size = 2,
  label.core = FALSE,
  label.size = NULL,
  label.opacity = NULL,
  label.color = "grey70",
  mean.abund.thres = NULL,
  mean.prev.thres = NULL,
  log.scale = TRUE,
```

```
nudge.label = NULL,
...
)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
lower.conf	Lower confidence interval =0.025
upper.conf	Upper confidence interval =0.975
bs.iter	Number of bootstrap iterations =99
color	taxa level to color. Preferably at phylum or just a single color
dot.opacity	Numeric for ggplot alpha. Default is 0.5
dot.size	Numeric size of point
label.core	Logical default is FALSE
label.size	If label_core is TRUE specify text size. Default is NULL
label.opacity	Numeric for ggplot alpha. Default is NULL
label.color	Color for labels. Default="grey70"
mean.abund.thres	If label_core is TRUE specify mean abundance threshold. Default is NULL
mean.prev.thres	If label_core is TRUE specify mean prevalence threshold. Default is NULL
log.scale	Plot log10 scale. Default is TRUE abundance criteria. Default is NULL
nudge.label	Argument to pass to ggrepel::geom_text_repel Default is NULL
...	Arguments to pass to sample() function.

## Details

Check if there are spurious OTUs/ASVs.

## Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiomeutilities)
asv_ps <- zackular2014
asv_ps <- microbiome::transform(asv_ps, "compositional")
asv_ps <- core(asv_ps, detection = 0.0001, prevalence = 0.5)
asv_ps <- format_to_besthit(asv_ps)
set.seed(2349)
p_v <- plot_abund_prev(asv_ps, size = 20, replace = TRUE) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0.75, lty = "dashed", alpha = 0.7) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0.01, lty = "dashed", alpha = 0.7) +
```

```
scale_color_brewer(palette = "Paired")
p_v
## End(Not run)
```

---

**plot\_alpha\_diversities**

*Create a plot for alpha diversities calculated using the [microbiome](#) package*

---

**Description**

Utility plot function for diversity measures calculated by [microbiome](#) package.

**Usage**

```
plot_alpha_diversities(
  x,
  type,
  index.val = "all",
  plot.type,
  variableA,
  palette
)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object.
type	Either alpha (Diversity Index) or dominance (Dominance Index) or evenness (Evenness Index)
index.val	see global function in <a href="#">microbiome</a> package
plot.type	Three options c("stripchart", "boxplot", "violin")
variableA	Variable of interested to be checked. This will also be used to color the plot
palette	Any of the <a href="#">RColorBrewer</a> plettes

**Details**

Uses the [microbiome](#) package global function to calculate diversities and then returns a plot.

**Value**

[ggplot](#) object. This can be further modified using [ggbpbr](#)

## Examples

```
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p <- plot_alpha_diversities(p0,
  type = "dominance",
  index.val = "all",
  plot.type = "stripchart",
  variableA = "DiseaseState",
  palette = "jco"
)
print(p)
```

**plot\_alpha\_rcurve**      *Rarefaction curves for alpha diversity indices*

## Description

Calculates alpha diversity idenx at varying sampling units (sequencing depth).

## Usage

```
plot_alpha_rcurve(
  x,
  index = "observed",
  subsamples = c(100, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000),
  lower.conf = 0.025,
  upper.conf = 0.975,
  group = NULL,
  linetype.main = 1,
  line.opacity.main = 0.5,
  linetype.type = 2,
  line.opacity.type = 0.25,
  type = "CI",
  label.min = TRUE,
  label.size = 3,
  label.color = "grey70"
)
```

## Arguments

<b>x</b>	<b>phyloseq-class</b> object
<b>index</b>	Default: "observed",
<b>subsamples</b>	Default: c(100,1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000)
<b>lower.conf</b>	Default: 0.025. If type=CI

```

upper.conf      Default: 0.975.
group          Default: NULL
linetype.main   For ggplot line type for line by group. Default: 1
line.opacity.main
               For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for line by group. Default: 0.5
linetype.type   For ggplot line type for line CI or SD. Default: 2
line.opacity.type
               For ggplot line type to determine opacity for line CI or SD. Default: 0.25
type            Either CI (confidence interval) or SD (Standard deviation) Default: CI
label.min       TRUE or FALSE. Default: TRUE
label.size      Label min size
label.color     Label min color

```

## Examples

```

## Not run:
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
# e.g. to make range of
# subsamples <- seq(0, 5000, by=100)[-1]
p <- plot_alpha_rcurve(p0, index="observed",
lower.conf = 0.025, upper.conf = 0.975,
group="DiseaseState") +
scale_color_brewer(palette = "Paired") +
scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Paired")
print(p)

## End(Not run)

```

plot\_area

*Area plot*

## Description

Create an area plot for longitudinal samples with [ggplot2](#) package.

## Usage

```

plot_area(
  x,
  xvar = NULL,
  level = NULL,
  facet.by = NULL,
  fill.colors = brewer.pal(6, "Paired"),
  abund.thres = 0.001,

```

```

prev.thres = 0.5,
ncol = 5,
nrow = 5
)

```

### Arguments

x	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object.
xvar	Column name to plot on x-axis.
level	Taxonomic level. OTU/ASV level not supported.
facet.by	Column with variable that has multiple measurements.
fill.colors	<code>brewer.pal(6,"Paired")</code> . Specify colors.
abund.thres	= 0.001 check <code>microbiome</code> package <code>aggregate_rare</code> function.
prev.thres	= 0.1 check <code>microbiome</code> package <code>aggregate_rare</code> function.
ncol	wrap, specify number of columns.
nrow	wrap, specify number of rows.

### Value

`ggplot` object.

### Examples

```

## Not run:
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("hmp2")
ps <- hmp2
ps.rel <- microbiome::transform(ps, "compositional")
p <- plot_area(ps.rel, xvar="visit_number",
                level = "Phylum",
                facet.by = "subject_id",
                fill.colors=brewer.pal(6,"Paired"))

## End(Not run)

```

`plot_diversity_stats` *Diversity plot with stats*

### Description

Diversity plot with stats

## Usage

```
plot_diversity_stats(
  x,
  index,
  group = NULL,
  group.colors = c("brown3", "steelblue"),
  dot.opacity = 0.25,
  box.opacity = 0.25,
  violin.opacity = 0.5,
  group.order = NULL,
  stats = TRUE,
  label.format = "p.format",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
index	diversity index. Calculated using microbiome::alpha
group	Grouping variable to compare
group.colors	Colors for plotting groups
dot.opacity	for ggplot alpha to determine opacity for points
box.opacity	for ggplot alpha to determine opacity for box
violin.opacity	for ggplot alpha to determine opacity for violin
group.order	Default is NULL. a list specifying order of x-axis.
stats	Logical TRUE or FALSE. Calls ggpibr::stat_compare_means.
label.format	For ggpibr::stat_compare_means "p.signif" E.g. c("H","CRC","nonCRC")
...	params for ggpibr::stat_compare_means

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(ggpibr)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
mycols <- c("brown3", "steelblue", "grey50")
p.m <- plot_diversity_stats(p0,
  group = "DiseaseState",
  index = "diversity_shannon",
  group.order = c("H", "CRC", "nonCRC"),
  group.colors = mycols
)
print(p.m)

## End(Not run)
```

**plot\_listed\_taxa**      *A boxplot for user specified list of taxa*

## Description

User specified OTUs are plotted.

## Usage

```
plot_listed_taxa(
  x,
  select.taxa,
  group,
  group.colors,
  dot.opacity = 0.25,
  box.opacity = 0.25,
  group.order = NULL,
  add.violin = TRUE,
  violin.opacity = 0.25,
  panel.arrange = "grid",
  ncol = NULL,
  nrow = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<b>x</b>	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object.
<b>select.taxa</b>	a character list of taxa to be plotted. eg. select.taxa <- c("OTU-370251", "OTU-311173", "OTU-341024").
<b>group</b>	Grouping variable to compare
<b>group.colors</b>	Colors for plotting groups
<b>dot.opacity</b>	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for points
<b>box.opacity</b>	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for box
<b>group.order</b>	Default is NULL. a list specifying order of x-axis.
<b>add.violin</b>	Logical. If half violin to the added. Default=TRUE
<b>violin.opacity</b>	If add.violin=TRUE, opacity for violin.
<b>panel.arrange</b>	panels "grid" or "wrap" ggplot's facet_XXX
<b>ncol</b>	if wrap, specify number of columns.
<b>nrow</b>	if wrap, specify number of rows.

## Details

Useful for instances where user is interested only in some OTUs. For example OTUs reported to be significantly different. This can also be used at higher taxonomic levels, output from phyloseq::tax\_grom or microbiome::aggregate\_taxa.

## Value

`ggplot` object. This can be further modified using `ggpubr`.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.f <- format_to_besthit(p0)
select.taxa <- c("OTU-d__denovo31:Dorea", "OTU-d__denovo24:Blautia")
mycols <- c("brown3", "steelblue", "grey50")
p <- plot_listed_taxa(p0.f, select.taxa,
  group = "DiseaseState",
  add.violin = TRUE,
  group.colors = mycols
)
print(p)

## End(Not run)
```

`plot_ordination_utils` *Plot species loading with ordinations*

## Description

This function extends the `plot_ordination` function of `phyloseq` to highlight the top taxa loadings on the species ordination.

## Usage

```
plot_ordination_utils(
  x,
  ordiObject,
  color.opt = NULL,
  plot.arrow = TRUE,
  scale.arrow = NULL,
  top.taxa = 5
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>ordiObject</code>	Output of ordinate from package <code>phyloseq</code> . Only NMDS/CCA and Bray supported.
<code>color.opt</code>	Variable of interest from metadata.

- `plot.arrow` If arrow should be plotted for species either TRUE or FALSE.  
`scale.arrow` If arrow is plotted a constant to multiply axis values for clearing visualisations.  
`top.taxa` Top varying taxa to plot, default is 5.

### Details

This function is useful for visualizing specific taxa that could be important in explaining variations in ordinations.

### Value

`plot`

### Examples

```
## Not run:

library(microbiomeutilities)
library(RColorBrewer)
data("zackular2014")
ps1 <- zackular2014
ps2 <- tax_glom(ps1, "Genus")
ps2f <- format_to_bestsit(ps2)
orddi <- ordinate(ps2f, method = "CCA", distance = "bray")
p <- plot_ordination_utils(ps2f, orddi,
  color = "DiseaseState", plot.arrow = TRUE,
  scale.arrow = 1.3, top.taxa = 5
)
print(p)

## End(Not run)
```

`plot_ordiplot_core` *Plotting core microbiota on ordinations*

### Description

This function will plot the ordination along with highlighting the core microbes on the species ordination.

### Usage

```
plot_ordiplot_core(
  x,
  ordiObject,
  prevalences,
  detections,
  min.prevalence,
```

```

color.opt,
shape,
Samples = c(TRUE, FALSE)
)

```

## Arguments

x	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
ordiObject	Output of ordinate from package phyloseq. Only NMDS and Bray supported.
prevalences	Prevalences as supported by microbiome package.
detections	Detections as supported by microbiome package.
min.prevalence	Minimum prevalence value to plot.
color.opt	Variable of interest from metadata.
shape	Variable of interest from metadata.
Samples	c("TRUE" or "FALSE")

## Details

This function is useful for visualizing core taxa in a 2D ordination plot.

## Value

plot

## Examples

```

## Not run:

library(microbiomeutilities)
library(RColorBrewer)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
ps1 <- format_to_besthit(p0)
ps1 <- subset_samples(ps1, DiseaseState == "H")
ps1 <- prune_taxa(taxa_sums(ps1) > 0, ps1)
prev.thres <- seq(.05, 1, .05)
det.thres <- 10^seq(log10(1e-4), log10(.2), length = 10)
pseq.rel <- microbiome::transform(ps1, "compositional")
ord.bray <- ordinate(pseq.rel, "NMDS", "bray")

p <- plot_ordiplot_core(pseq.rel, ord.bray,
                        prev.thres, det.thres,
                        min.prevalence = 0.9,
                        color.opt = "DiseaseState", shape = NULL, Sample = TRUE
)
p

## End(Not run)

```

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**plot\_paired\_abundances***A paired-boxplot for user specified list of taxa*

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**Description**

User specified taxa are plotted.

**Usage**

```
plot_paired_abundances(
  x,
  select.taxa = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  group.colors = NULL,
  dot.opacity = 0.25,
  dot.size = 2,
  add.box = FALSE,
  box.opacity = 0.25,
  group.order = NULL,
  add.violin = TRUE,
  violin.opacity = 0.25,
  ncol = NULL,
  nrow = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line.down = "#7209b7",
  line.stable = "#8d99ae",
  line.up = "#14213d",
  line.na.value = "grey50",
  line.guide = "legend",
  line.opacity = 0.25,
  line.size = 1,
  jitter.width = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

<b>x</b>	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object.
<b>select.taxa</b>	a character list of taxa to be plotted. eg. select.taxa <- c("OTU-370251", "OTU-311173", "OTU-341024").
<b>group</b>	Grouping variable to compare. x axis, eg. before-after, t1-t2.
<b>group.colors</b>	Colors for plotting groups.
<b>dot.opacity</b>	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for points.
<b>dot.size</b>	For ggplot point size.
<b>add.box</b>	Logical. If boxplot to the added. Default=TRUE

box.opacity	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for box.
group.order	Default is NULL. a list specifying order of x-axis.
add.violin	Logical. If half violin to the added. Default=TRUE
violin.opacity	If add.violin=TRUE, opacity for violin.
ncol	If 2 or more taxa to plot, specify number of columns.
nrow	If 2 or more taxa to plot, specify number of rows.
line	Variable to use for lines. E.g. "subject" before-after
line.down	Line Color for change when negative. Decreased abundance.
line.stable	Line Color for no change.
line.up	Line Color for change when positive. Increased abundance.
line.na.value	"grey50" for no/missing observations.
line.guide	"none" to plot guide for line.
line.opacity	Line opacity.
line.size	Size of line to plot.
jitter.width	Value to avoid over plotting by moving points.

## Details

Useful for instances where user is interested only in some taxa and their change after an intervention. This can also be used at higher taxonomic levels, output from phyloseq::tax\_glom or microbiome::aggregate\_taxa.

## Value

[ggplot](#) object. This can be further modified using [ggbpbr](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(gghalves)
library(tidyr)
data(peerj32) # Source: https://peerj.com/articles/32/
pseq <- peerj32$phyloseq # Ren
pseq.rel <- microbiome::transform(pseq, "compositional")
select.taxa <- c("Akermansia", "Dialister")
group.colors <- c("brown3", "steelblue", "grey70")
p <- plot_paired_abundances(pseq.rel,
  select.taxa = select.taxa,
  group = "time",
  group.colors = group.colors,
  dot.opacity = 0.25,
  dot.size = 2,
  group.order = NULL,
  line = "subject")
```

```
)
p
## End(Not run)
```

**plot\_read\_distribution**  
*Distribution of reads*

### Description

Plots distribution of reads.

### Usage

```
plot_read_distribution(x, groups, plot.type = c("density", "histogram"))
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
groups	Metadata variable to check for groups based sequencing effort.
plot.type	Either density or histogram plot

### Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
library(microbiome)
data(zackular2014)
ps0 <- zackular2014
p <- plot_read_distribution(ps0, groups = "DiseaseState", plot.type = "density")
print(p)
```

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<code>plot_select_taxa</code>	<i>A boxplot for user specified list of taxa</i>
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## Description

User specified OTUs are plotted.

## Usage

```
plot_select_taxa(
  x,
  select.taxa,
  variableA,
  palette,
  plot.type,
  group.order = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object.
<code>select.taxa</code>	a character list of taxa to be plotted. eg. <code>select.taxa &lt;- c("OTU-370251", "OTU-311173", "OTU-341024")</code> .
<code>variableA</code>	Variable of interested to be checked. This will also be used to color the plot.
<code>palette</code>	Any of the RColorBrewer plettes.
<code>plot.type</code>	Three options <code>c("stripchart", "boxplot", "violin")</code>
<code>group.order</code>	Default is <code>NULL</code> . a list specifying order of x-axis. E.g. <code>c("H", "CRC", "nonCRC")</code>

## Details

Useful for instances where user is interested only in some OTUs. For example OTUs reported to be significantly different.

## Value

`ggplot` object. This can be further modified using `ggpubr`.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.f <- format_to_besthit(p0)
select.taxa <- c("OTU-d__denovo31:Dorea", "OTU-d__denovo24:Blautia")
```

```
p <- plot_select_taxa(p0.f, select.taxa, "DiseaseState", "Paired", plot.type = "stripchart")
print(p)

## End(Not run)
```

**plot\_spaghetti** *Spaghetti Plots*

### Description

Spaghetti Plots

### Usage

```
plot_spaghetti(
  x,
  plot.var = "by_taxa",
  select.taxa = NULL,
  xvar = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  line.bg.color = "#8d99ae",
  bg.opacity = 0.5,
  focus.color = "brown3",
  ncol = NULL,
  nrow = NULL,
  focus.line.size = 0.5,
  line.size = 1
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>plot.var</code>	One of "by_sample":Many sample one taxa or "by_taxa":Many taxa one sample
<code>select.taxa</code>	a character list of taxa to be plotted. eg. <code>select.taxa &lt;- c("OTU-370251", "OTU-311173", "OTU-341024")</code> .
<code>xvar</code>	X-axis variable. This can be <code>visit_number</code> for participants in <code>subject_id</code> .
<code>group</code>	Column describing sample that have multiple measurements. For e.g. <code>Subject_Ids</code> which has all <code>subject_ids</code> listed.
<code>line.bg.color</code>	Line color for background. Default =" <code>#8d99ae</code> ",
<code>bg.opacity</code>	Line opacity for background.
<code>focus.color</code>	Line color for focus being plotted.
<code>ncol</code>	if wrap, specify number of columns.
<code>nrow</code>	if wrap, specify number of rows.
<code>focus.line.size</code>	Line size for focus being plotted.
<code>line.size</code>	Line size for background.

**Value**

`ggplot` object. This can be further modified using `ggpubr`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("hmp2")
pseq <- hmp2 # Ren
pseq.rel <- microbiome::transform(pseq, "compositional")
pseq.relF <- format_to_besthit(pseq.rel)
# Choose one participant
phdf.s <- subset_samples(pseq.relF, subject_id ==
  "Participant_1")
# Choose top 12 taxa to visualize
ntax <- top_taxa(phdf.s, 12)
phdf.s <- prune_taxa(ntax, phdf.s)

plot_spaghetti(phdf.s,
  plot.var = "by_taxa",
  select.taxa = ntax,
  xvar = "visit_number",
  line.bg.color = "#8d99ae",
  focus.color = "#555b6e",
  ncol = 3,
  nrow = 4,
  line.size = 0.2
)
print(p)

## End(Not run)
```

plot\_taxa\_boxplot

*Taxonomic Composition Plot boxplot***Description**

Plot taxon abundance for samples.

**Usage**

```
plot_taxa_boxplot(
  x,
  taxonomic.level,
  top.otu,
  keep.other = FALSE,
  group,
```

```

    title,
    group.colors = NULL,
    group.order = NULL,
    add.violin = TRUE,
    violin.opacity = 0.25,
    box.opacity = 0.25,
    dot.opacity = 0.25,
    dot.size = 2
)

```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
taxonomic.level	Merge the OTUs (for phyloseq object) into a higher taxonomic level. This has to be one from colnames(tax_table(x)).
top.otu	Top number of taxa to plot.
keep.other	TRUE or FALSE. Default is FALSE. This will not plot taxa group as Other
group	Specify main variable of interest. This should be one of the variables in sample_variables(x).
title	title for the plot
group.colors	Colors for plotting groups
group.order	Default is NULL. a list specifying order of x-axis. E.g. c("H","CRC","nonCRC")
add.violin	Logical. If half violin to the added. Default=TRUE
violin.opacity	If add.violin=TRUE, opacity for violin.
box.opacity	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for box
dot.opacity	For ggplot alpha to determine opacity for points
dot.size	For ggplot alpha to determine size for points

## Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

## Examples

```

## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(RColorBrewer)
data("zackular2014")
ps0 <- zackular2014
mycols <- c("brown3", "steelblue", "grey50")
pn <- plot_taxa_boxplot(ps0,
  taxonomic.level = "Phylum",
  top.otu = 6,
  group = "DiseaseState",

```

```

    title = "Relative abundance plot",
    keep.other = FALSE,
    group.order = c("H", "CRC", "nonCRC"),
    group.colors = mycols
)
print(pn + theme_biome_utils())

## End(Not run)

```

**plot\_taxa\_composition** *Taxonomic Composition Plot***Description**

Plot taxon abundance for samples. It is a legacy function from [microbiome](#).

**Usage**

```
plot_taxa_composition(
  x,
  sample.sort = NULL,
  taxonomic.level = "Phylum",
  transform = "compositional",
  otu.sort = NULL,
  palette = brewer.pal(12, "Paired"),
  x.label = "sample",
  plot.type = "barplot",
  average_by = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  mar = c(5, 12, 1, 1),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- x** [phyloseq-class](#) object
- sample.sort** Order samples. Various criteria are available:
  - NULL or 'none': No sorting
  - A single character string: indicate the metadata field to be used for ordering
  - A character vector: sample IDs indicating the sample ordering.
  - 'neatmap' Order samples based on the neatmap approach. See [neatsort](#). By default, 'NMDS' method with 'bray' distance is used. For other options, arrange the samples manually with the function.
- taxonomic.level** Merge the OTUs (for phyloseq object) into a higher taxonomic level. This has to be one from colnames(tax\_table(x)).

<code>transform</code>	Data transform to be used in plotting (but not in sample/taxon ordering). The options are 'Z-OTU', 'Z-Sample', 'log10' and 'compositional'. See the <code>transform</code> function.
<code>otu.sort</code>	Order taxa. Same options as for the <code>sample.sort</code> argument but instead of metadata, taxonomic table is used. Also possible to sort by 'abundance'.
<code>palette</code>	The number and palette <code>RColorBrewer</code> has to be specified e.g <code>brewer.pal(12, "Paired")</code> .
<code>x.label</code>	Specify how to label the x axis. This should be one of the variables in <code>sample_variables(x)</code> .
<code>plot.type</code>	Plot type: 'barplot' or 'lineplot'.
<code>average_by</code>	Variable to group.
<code>verbose</code>	verbose.
<code>mar</code>	Figure margins.
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed (for <code>neatsort</code> function)

### Value

A `ggplot` plot object.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("biogeogut")
pseq <- biogeogut
plot_taxa_composition(pseq, taxonomic.level = "Phylum")

## End(Not run)
```

`plot_taxa_cv`      *Coefficient of variations*

### Description

Plots CV for OTUs/ASVs.

### Usage

```
plot_taxa_cv(x, plot.type)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object.
<code>plot.type</code>	scatter or hist (histogram)

## Details

Check if there are spurious OTUs/ASVs.

## Value

A `ggplot` plot object.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p <- plot_taxa_cv(p0, plot.type = "hist")
print(p)

## End(Not run)
```

**plot\_taxa\_heatmap**      *Heatmap using `phyloseq-class` and `pheatmap`*

## Description

Plot heatmap using `phyloseq-class` object as input.

## Usage

```
plot_taxa_heatmap(
  x,
  subset.top,
  transformation,
  VariableA,
  heatcolors = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object.
<code>subset.top</code>	either NA or number of Top OTUs to use for plotting.
<code>transformation</code>	either 'log10', 'clr','Z', 'compositional', or NA
<code>VariableA</code>	main variable of Interest.
<code>heatcolors</code>	is the option for colors in <code>pheatmap</code> . Default is to use Spectral
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed <code>pheatmap</code> .

**Value**

A `pheatmap` plot object.

**Author(s)**

Sudarshan A. Shetty (sudarshanshetty9@gmail.com)

**Examples**

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(viridis)
library(RColorBrewer)
data("zackular2014")
ps0 <- zackular2014

heat.sample <- plot_taxa_heatmap(ps0,
  subset.top = 20,
  VariableA = "DiseaseState",
  heatcolors = colorRampPalette(rev(brewer.pal(n = 7, name = "RdYlBu")))(100),
  transformation = "log10"
)
```

`prep_ternary`

*Create table for Ternary plot*

**Description**

Create a table for ternary plot `ggtern` R package.

**Usage**

```
prep_ternary(
  x,
  abund.thres = 1e-04,
  prev.thres = 0.1,
  group = NULL,
  level = "lowest"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>abund.thres</code>	= 0.0001 check <code>microbiome</code> package core function remove taxa that are detected at 0.0001 in less than prev.thres of samples
<code>prev.thres</code>	= 0.1 check <code>microbiome</code> package core function
<code>group</code>	Grouping variable to compare, for this plot there has to be three groups in the data
<code>level</code>	= "Genus" Taxonomic level. If OTU/ASV level specify="lowest" Does not support phylum level aggregation

## Details

Plots the mean relative abundance of taxa in 3 groups being compared.

## Value

Tibble object.

## Examples

```
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(dplyr)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
prep_ternary(p0, group = "DiseaseState", abund.thres = 0.0001, level = "Genus", prev.thres = 0.25)
```

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prep\_tern\_otu

*Create table for ternary plot OTU*

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## Description

Create a table for ternary plot ggtern package.

## Usage

```
prep_tern_otu(x, abund.thres = 1e-04, prev.thres = 0.1, group = NULL)
```

## Arguments

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| x           | phyloseq-class object.  |
| abund.thres | = 0.0001 check <code>microbiome</code> package core function. remove taxa that are detected at 0.0001 in less than prev.thres of samples. |
| prev.thres  | = 0.1 check <code>microbiome</code> package core function.  |
| group       | Grouping variable to compare, for this plot there has to be three groups in the data  |

## Details

Plots the mean relative abundance of taxa in 3 groups being compared.

## Value

tibble object.

## Examples

```
# library(microbiome)
# library(microbiomeutilities)
# library(dplyr)
# data("zackular2014")
# p0 <- zackular2014
# prep_tern_otu(p0, group="DiseaseState",
# abund.thres=0.0001, prev.thres=0.25)
```

**print\_ps**

*Overview of phyloseq-class*

## Description

Prints an overview [phyloseq-class](#).

## Usage

```
print_ps(x)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
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## Value

Prints information about the [phyloseq-class](#) object.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
pseq <- zackular2014
print_ps(pseq)
```

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<code>simple_heatmap</code>	<i>Simple Heatmap</i>
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## Description

Create a simple heatmap with [ggplot2](#) package.

## Usage

```
simple_heatmap(
  x,
  group.facet = "DiseaseState",
  group.order = c("H", "CRC", "nonCRC"),
  abund.thres = 0.01,
  prev.thres = 0.1,
  level = "Genus",
  scale.color = "log10",
  na.fill = "white",
  color.fill = NULL,
  taxa.arrange = TRUE,
  panel.arrange = NULL,
  remove.other = TRUE,
  ncol = NULL,
  nrow = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object.
<code>group.facet</code>	Variable to make facet/panel the plot.
<code>group.order</code>	Default is NULL. a list specifying order of x-axis. E.g. <code>c("H","CRC","nonCRC")</code>
<code>abund.thres</code>	= 0.01 check <a href="#">microbiome</a> package aggregate_rare function.
<code>prev.thres</code>	= 0.1 check <a href="#">microbiome</a> package aggregate_rare function.
<code>level</code>	= "Genus" Taxonomic level. OTU/ASV level not supported. Check <code>plot_taxa_heatmap</code>
<code>scale.color</code>	Scale the tiles colors "log10" or "sqrt"
<code>na.fill</code>	Color to fill NAs. e.g. "white"
<code>color.fill</code>	User specified color vectors.
<code>taxa.arrange</code>	Arrange the order of taxa. User can supply a list of vectors.
<code>panel.arrange</code>	panels "grid" or "wrap" ggplot's facet_XXX
<code>remove.other</code>	Rare clubbed as Other to be removed. Logical TRUE/FALSE.
<code>ncol</code>	if wrap, specify number of columns.
<code>nrow</code>	if wrap, specify number of rows.

**Details**

Wrapper converts [phyloseq-class](#) object to long data frame and generates a heatmap.

**Value**

[ggplot](#) object.

**Examples**

```
library(microbiome)
library(microbiomeutilities)
library(dplyr)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.rel <- transform(p0, "compositional")
p <- simple_heatmap(p0.rel,
  group.facet = "DiseaseState",
  group.order = c("H", "CRC", "nonCRC"),
  abund.thres = 0.01,
  prev.thres = 0.1,
  level = "Genus",
  scale.color = "log10",
  na.fill = "white",
  color.fill = NULL,
  taxa.arrange = TRUE,
  remove.other = TRUE,
  panel.arrange = "wrap",
  ncol = 2,
  nrow = 2
)
print(p)
```

**taxa\_distribution**      *Distribution of taxa*

**Description**

Plots distribution of taxa.

**Usage**

```
taxa_distribution(
  x,
  color.level = "Phylum",
  color.taxa = brewer.pal(12, "Paired")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
color.level	Taxonomic level to color
color.taxa	vector of colors specified by user Default is brewer.pal(12,"Paired")

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Examples**

```
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
pseq <- zackular2014
p <- taxa_distribution(pseq)
p
```

taxa\_pooler\_mcola      *Pool Taxa*

**Description**

Creates a list of dataframes at different taxonomic levels.

**Usage**

```
taxa_pooler_mcola(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
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**Examples**

```
# library(phyloseq)
# library(microbiome)
# data("zackular2014")
# sub.sm <- sample(sample_names(zackular2014), 20)
# pseq <- prune_samples(sub.sm,zackular2014)
# taxa_pooler_mcola(pseq)
```

<code>taxa_summary</code>	<i>Give taxa summary at specified taxonomic level</i>
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### Description

Data frame with mean, max, median standard deviation of relative abundance.

### Usage

```
taxa_summary(x, level)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>level</code>	Taxonomic level for which summary is required

### Value

returns a data frame with relative abundance summary.

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiomeutilities)
data("zackular2014")
p0 <- zackular2014
p0.rel <- microbiome::transform(p0, "compositional")
tx.sum1 <- taxa_summary(p0, "Phylum")

tx.sum2 <- taxa_summary(p0.rel, "Phylum")

## End(Not run)
```

<code>theme_biome_utils</code>	<i>Custom theme for microbiomeutilities pkg</i>
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### Description

Opiniated elegant theme.

### Usage

```
theme_biome_utils()
```

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zackular2014

*Test data*

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## Description

Data from a Zackular, Joseph P., et al. "The gut microbiome modulates colon tumorigenesis." MBio 4.6 (2013): e00692 -13.

## Usage

```
data("zackular2014")
```

## Format

An object of class "phyloseq".

## References

- Zackular, Joseph P., et al. "The gut microbiome modulates colon tumorigenesis." MBio 4.6 (2013): e00692-13., <https://mbio.asm.org/content/4/6/e00692-13.short>

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(microbiomeutilities)  
data("zackular2014")  
pseq <- zackular2014  
print(zackular2014)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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