

# Package ‘phonetisr’

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**Title** A Naive IPA Tokeniser

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**Description** It provides users with functions to parse International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) transcriptions into individual phones (tokenisation) based on default IPA symbols and optional user specified multi-character phones. The tokenised transcriptions can be used for obtaining counts of phones or for searching for words matching phonetic patterns.

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| featurise | <i>Add features to list of phones</i> |
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### Description

This function counts occurrences of phones and includes basic phonetic features.

### Usage

```
featurise(phlist)
```

### Arguments

phlist            A list of phones or the output of phonetise().

### Value

A tibble.

### Examples

```
ipa <- c("ada", "buba", "kiki", "sa\u0283a")
ip_ph <- phonetise(ipa)
featurise(ip_ph)
```

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| get_no_ipa | <i>Get non-IPA characters.</i> |
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### Description

Given a vector of characters, it returns those which are not part of the IPA.

### Usage

```
get_no_ipa(chars)
```

### Arguments

chars            A vector of characters.

**Value**

A vector.

**Examples**

```
get_no_ipa(c("a", "\0283", ">"))
```

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ipa\_symbols

*List of IPA symbols*

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**Description**

List of IPA symbols

**Usage**

```
ipa_symbols
```

**Format**

A data frame with 143 rows and 12 variables:

**IPA** IPA symbol.

**unicode** Unicode code.

**uni\_name** Unicode name.

**ipa\_name** IPA name.

**phon\_type** The phonetic type of the symbol.

**type** General character type (consonant, vowel, diacritic).

**height\_ipa** Vowel openness.

**height** Vowel height.

**backness** Vowel backness.

**rounding** Vowel rounding.

**voicing** Consonant voicing.

**place** Consonant place of articulation.

**manner** Consonant manner of articulation.

**lateral** Is the consonant lateral?

**sonorant** Is the phone sonorant?

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| kl_swadesh | <i>Klingon Swadesh list</i> |
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**Description**

The Swadesh list in Klingon.

**Usage**

```
kl_swadesh
```

**Format**

A data frame with 195 rows and 4 variables:

**id** Swadesh list item number.

**gloss** English gloss.

**translit** Klingon transliteration.

**ipa** IPA transcription.

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| phonetise | <i>Tokenise IPA strings</i> |
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**Description**

phonetise() tokenises strings of IPA symbols (like phonetic transcriptions of words) into individual "phones". The output is a list.

**Usage**

```
phonetise(
  strings,
  multi = NULL,
  regex = NULL,
  split = TRUE,
  sep = " ",
  sanitise = TRUE,
  ignore_stress = TRUE,
  ignore_tone = TRUE,
  diacritics = FALSE,
  affricates = FALSE,
  v_sequences = FALSE,
  prenasalised = FALSE,
  all_multi = FALSE,
  sanitize = sanitise
```

```

)

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  prenasalised = FALSE,
  all_multi = FALSE,
  sanitize = sanitise
)

```

### Arguments

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>strings</code>       | A character vector with a list of words in IPA.  |
| <code>multi</code>         | A character vector of one or more multi-character phones as strings.   |
| <code>regex</code>         | A string with a regular expression to match several multi-character phones.  |
| <code>split</code>         | If set to TRUE (the default), the tokenised strings are split into phones (i.e. the output is a vector with one element per phone). If set to FALSE, the string is not split and the phones are separated with the character defined in <code>sep</code> . |
| <code>sep</code>           | A character to be used as the separator of the phones if <code>split = FALSE</code> (default is <code> </code> , space).   |
| <code>sanitise</code>      | Whether to remove all non-IPA characters (TRUE by default).  |
| <code>ignore_stress</code> | If TRUE (the default), stress marks are not parsed.  |
| <code>ignore_tone</code>   | If TRUE (the default), tone marks and letters are not parsed.  |
| <code>diacritics</code>    | If set to TRUE, parses all valid diacritics as part of the previous character (FALSE by default).  |
| <code>affricates</code>    | If set to TRUE, parses homorganic stop + fricative as affricates.  |
| <code>v_sequences</code>   | If set to TRUE, collapses vowel sequences (FALSE by default).  |
| <code>prenasalised</code>  | If set to TRUE, parses prenasalised consonants as such (FALSE by default).   |
| <code>all_multi</code>     | If set to TRUE, <code>diacritics</code> , <code>affricates</code> , <code>v_sequences</code> and <code>prenasalised</code> are all set to TRUE.  |
| <code>sanitize</code>      | Alias of <code>sanitise</code> .   |

### Value

A list of phonetised strings.

**Examples**

```
# using unicode escapes for CRAN policy
ipa <- c("p\u02B0a\u0303k\u02B0", "t\u02B0um\u0325", "\u025Bk\u02B0\u026F")
ph <- c("p\u02B0", "t\u02B0", "k\u02B0", "a\u0303", "m\u0325")

phonetise(ipa, multi = ph)

ph_2 <- ph[4:5]

# Match any character followed by <\u02B0> with ".\u02B0".
phonetise(ipa, multi = ph_2, regex = ".\u02B0")

# Same result.
phonetise(ipa, regex = ".(\u0303|\u0325|\u02B0)")

# Don't split strings and use "." as separator
phonetise(ipa, multi = ph, split = FALSE, sep = ".")
```

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ph\_search

*Search phones*

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**Description**

Given a vector of phonetised strings, find phones.

**Usage**

```
ph_search(phlist, phonex)
```

**Arguments**

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| phlist | The output of phonetise().   |
| phonex | A phonetic expression. Supported shorthands are C for consonant, V for vowel, and # for word boundary. |

**Value**

A list.

**Examples**

```
ipa <- c("p\u02B0a\u0303k\u02B0", "t\u02B0um\u0325", "\u025Bk\u02B0\u026F", "pun")
ph <- c("p\u02B0", "t\u02B0", "k\u02B0", "a\u0303", "m\u0325")
ipa_ph <- phonetise(ipa, multi = ph)
ph_search(ipa_ph, "#CV")

# partial matches are also returned
ph_search(ipa_ph, "p")
```

```
# use regular expressions  
ph_search(ipa_ph, "p\u02B0?V")
```

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