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**Description** The 'Echo nest' <<http://the.echonest.com>> is the industry's leading music intelligence company, providing developer with deepest understanding of music content and music fans. This package can be used to access artist's data including songs, blogs, news, reviews etc. Song's data including audio summary, style, danceability, tempo etc can also be accessed.

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basic_playlist	<i>To return basic playlist</i>
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### Description

To return basic playlist

### Usage

```
basic_playlist(api_key, type = NA, artist_id = NA, artist = NA,
  song_id = NA, genre = NA, track_id = NA, results = 15, partner = NA,
  tracks = F, limited_interactivity = NA)
```

### Arguments

api_key	Echo Nest API key
type	the type of the playlist to be generated
artist_id	artist id
artist	artist name
song_id	song ID
genre	genre name
track_id	track ID
results	the number of results desired
partner	partner catalog
tracks	tracks info
limited_interactivity	interactivity limitation

**Value**

data frame giving basic playlist

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=basic_playlist(api_key,type="artist-radio",artist=c("coldplay","adele"))

## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_artist\_names *To extract artist names from text.*

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**Description**

To extract artist names from text.

**Usage**

```
extract_artist_names(api_key, text, min_hotttnesss = NA,
  max_hotttnesss = NA, min_familiarity = NA, max_familiarity = NA,
  sort = NA, results = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
text	text that contains artist names
min_hotttnesss	the minimum hotttnesss for returned artists
max_hotttnesss	the maximum hotttnesss for returned artists
min_familiarity	the minimum familiarity for returned artists
max_familiarity	the maximum familiarity for returned artists
sort	specified the sort order of the results
results	the number of results desired

**Value**

data frame giving artist's names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=extract_artist_names(api_key,text="I like adele and Maroon 5")

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_artist\_biographies

*To get a list of artist biographies*

---

### Description

To get a list of artist biographies

### Usage

```
get_artist_biographies(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA,
  results = 15, license = "unknown")
```

### Arguments

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist name
id	Echo Nest ID
start	the desired index of the first result returned
results	the number of results desired
license	the desired licenses of the returned images

### Value

data frame giving artist's biographies

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data=get_artist_biographies(api_key,name="coldplay")

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_artist\_blogs

*To get blogs about artist*

---

### Description

To get blogs about artist

### Usage

```
get_artist_blogs(api_key, name = NA, start = NA, id = NA, results = 15,
  high_relevance = F)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
start	the desired index of the first result returned
id	artist's id
results	maximum size
high_relevance	if true only items that are highly relevant for this artist will be returned

**Value**

data frame giving blogs about artist

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=get_artist_blogs(api_key,name="coldplay",results=35)

## End(Not run)
```

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get_artist_data	<i>To get artist's data</i>
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**Description**

To get artist's data

**Usage**

```
get_artist_data(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, hotttnesss = T, terms = F,
  blogs = F, news = F, familiarity = F, audio = F, images = F,
  songs = F, reviews = F, discovery = F, partner = NA,
  biographies = F, doc_counts = F, artist_location = F,
  years_active = F, urls = F)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
id	artist's id
hotttnesss	artist's hotttnesss
terms	artist's terms
blogs	blogs about artist
news	news articles about artist
familiarity	artist's familiarity

audio	artist's audio details
images	artist's images details
songs	artist's songs details
reviews	reviews about artist
discovery	artist's discovery details
partner	partner catalog
biographies	artist's biographies
doc_counts	artist's doc_counts
artist_location	artist location
years_active	years active
urls	urls of artist websites

**Value**

data frame giving artist's hotttnsss

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=get_artist_data(api_key,name="coldplay", terms=T,blogs=T)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
get_artist_familiarity
To get artist's familiarity
```

---

**Description**

To get artist's familiarity

**Usage**

```
get_artist_familiarity(api_key, name = NA, id = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
id	artist's id

**Value**

data frame giving artist's familiarity

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_familiarity(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

*get\_artist\_hotttness*    *To get artist's hotttness*

---

**Description**

To get artist's hotttness

**Usage**

```
get_artist_hotttnesss(api_key, name = NA, id = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
id	artist's id

**Value**

data frame giving artist's hotttnesss

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_hotttnesss(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

*get\_artist\_images*    *To get artist's images*

---

**Description**

To get artist's images

**Usage**

```
get_artist_images(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA, results = 15,  
  license = "unknown")
```

**Arguments**

<code>api_key</code>	Echo Nest API key
<code>name</code>	artist name
<code>id</code>	Echo Nest ID
<code>start</code>	the desired index of the first result returned
<code>results</code>	the number of results desired
<code>license</code>	the desired licenses of the returned images

**Value**

data frame giving artist's images

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=list_genres(api_key)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>get_artist_news</code>	<i>To get news about artist</i>
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**Description**

To get news about artist

**Usage**

```
get_artist_news(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA, results = 15,
  high_relevance = F)
```

**Arguments**

<code>api_key</code>	Echo Nest API key
<code>name</code>	artist's name
<code>id</code>	artist's id
<code>start</code>	the desired index of the first result returned
<code>results</code>	maximum size
<code>high_relevance</code>	if true only items that are highly relevant for this artist will be returned

**Value**

data frame giving news about artist

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_news(api_key,name="coldplay",results=35)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

*get\_artist\_reviews*      *To get reviews about artist*

---

### Description

To get reviews about artist

### Usage

```
get_artist_reviews(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA,  
  results = 15)
```

### Arguments

<code>api_key</code>	Echo Nest API key
<code>name</code>	artist's name
<code>id</code>	artist's id
<code>start</code>	the desired index of the first result returned
<code>results</code>	maximum size

### Value

data frame giving blogs about artist

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_reviews(api_key,name="coldplay",results=35)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get\_artist\_songs      *To get artist's songs*

---

**Description**

To get artist's songs

**Usage**

```
get_artist_songs(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA, results = 15)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
id	artist's id
start	the desired index of the first result returned
results	maximum size

**Value**

data frame giving artist's songs

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_songs(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_artist\_terms      *To get artist's terms*

---

**Description**

To get artist's terms

**Usage**

```
get_artist_terms(api_key, name = NA, id = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
id	artist's id

**Value**

data frame giving artist's terms

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_terms(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_artist\_videos      *To get a list of video documents found on the web related to an artist*

---

**Description**

To get a list of video documents found on the web related to an artist

**Usage**

```
get_artist_videos(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, start = NA, results = 15)
```

**Arguments**

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| api_key | Echo Nest API key                              |
| name    | artist name                                    |
| id      | Echo Nest ID                                   |
| start   | the desired index of the first result returned |
| results | the number of results desired                  |

**Value**

data frame giving artist's videos

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_artist_videos(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_genre\_info      *To get basic information about a genre*

---

**Description**

To get basic information about a genre

**Usage**

```
get_genre_info(api_key, genre, description = T, urls = T)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
genre	the genre name
description	genre's description
urls	genre's urls

**Value**

data frame giving basic info about a genre

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_genre_info(api_key,genre="post rock")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_top\_genre\_artists      *To Return the top artists for the given genre*

---

**Description**

To Return the top artists for the given genre

**Usage**

```
get_top_genre_artists(api_key, genre)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
genre	the genre name

**Value**

data frame top artist of the given genre

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_top_genre_artists(api_key,genre="pop")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_top\_hottt                    *To return a list of the top hottt artists*

---

**Description**

To return a list of the top hottt artists

**Usage**

```
get_top_hottt(api_key, genre = NA, start = NA, results = 15)
```

**Arguments**

- api\_key            Echo Nest API key
- genre             the set of genres of interest
- start             the desired index of the first result returned
- results           the number of results desired

**Value**

data frame giving top hottt artists

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_top_hottt(api_key)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_top_terms	<i>To returns a list of the overall top terms</i>
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**Description**

To returns a list of the overall top terms

**Usage**

```
get_top_terms(api_key, results = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
results	the number of results desired

**Value**

data frame giving top terms

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_top_terms(api_key)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_twitter_handle	<i>To get the twitter handle for an artist</i>
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---

**Description**

To get the twitter handle for an artist

**Usage**

```
get_twitter_handle(api_key, name = NA, id = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist name
id	Echo Nest ID

**Value**

data frame giving twitter handle

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=get_twitter_handle(api_key,name="coldplay")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

<code>list_genres</code>	<i>To get genre's list</i>
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**Description**

To get genre's list

**Usage**

```
list_genres(api_key)
```

**Arguments**

`api_key`      Echo Nest API key

**Value**

data frame giving genre's list

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=list_genres(api_key)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

list_terms	<i>To get a list of the best typed descriptive terms</i>
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---

**Description**

To get a list of the best typed descriptive terms

**Usage**

```
list_terms(api_key, type = "style")
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
type	term type

**Value**

data frame giving best typed descriptive terms

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=list_terms(api_key)

## End(Not run)
```

---

search_artist	<i>To search artist by using name</i>
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**Description**

To search artist by using name

**Usage**

```
search_artist(api_key, name = NA, style = NA, hotttnesss = T,
  description = NA, start = NA, results = 15, sort = NA, partner = NA,
  artist_location = NA, genre = NA, mood = NA, rank_type = "relevance",
  fuzzy_match = F, max_familiarity = NA, min_familiarity = NA,
  max_hotttnesss = NA, min_hotttnesss = NA, artist_start_year_before = NA,
  artist_start_year_after = NA, artist_end_year_before = NA,
  artist_end_year_after = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
name	artist's name
style	artist's style
hotttnesss	artist's hotttnesss (Default is true)
description	artist's description
start	the desired index of the first result returned
results	maximum size
sort	to sort ascending or descending
partner	partner catalog
artist_location	artist location
genre	genre name
mood	mood like happy or sad
rank_type	For search by description, style or mood indicates whether results should be ranked by query relevance or by artist familiarity
fuzzy_match	if true, a fuzzy search is performed
max_familiarity	maximum familiarity
min_familiarity	minimum familiarity
max_hotttnesss	maximum hotttnesss
min_hotttnesss	minimum hotttnesss
artist_start_year_before	Matches artists that have an earliest start year before the given value
artist_start_year_after	Matches artists that have an earliest start year after the given value
artist_end_year_before	Matches artists that have a latest end year before the given value
artist_end_year_after	Matches artists that have a latest end year after the given value

**Value**

data frame giving artist's data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=search_artist(api_key,"coldplay",sort="hotttnesss-desc",results=50)

## End(Not run)
```

---

search_genre	<i>To search for genres by name</i>
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---

**Description**

To search for genres by name

**Usage**

```
search_genre(api_key, genre = NA, description = T, urls = T,  
             results = 15)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
genre	the genre name
description	genre's description
urls	genre's urls
results	the number of results desired

**Value**

data frame giving searched genres

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data=search_genre(api_key,genre="rock")\  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

search_songs	<i>To search song</i>
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---

**Description**

To search song

**Usage**

```
search_songs(api_key, artist = NA, artist_id = NA, title = NA,
  hotttnesss = T, style = NA, artist_location = T, combined = NA,
  sort = NA, audio_summary = F, partner = NA, min_name = NA,
  discovery = T, max_name = NA, min_val = NA, max_val = NA,
  start = NA, results = 15, mode = NA, key = NA, currency = T,
  description = NA, rank_type = "relevance", mood = NA, familiarity = T,
  song_type = NA, artist_start_year_before = NA,
  artist_start_year_after = NA, artist_end_year_before = NA,
  artist_end_year_after = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
artist	artist's name
artist_id	artist's id
title	song's title
hotttnesss	song's hotttnesss
style	artist's style
artist_location	artist location
combined	query both artist and title fields
sort	to sort ascending or descending
audio_summary	song's audio summary
partner	partner catalog
min_name	features' minimum value settings
discovery	artist's discovery measure
max_name	features' maximum value settings
min_val	features' minimum value settings
max_val	features' maximum value settings
start	the desired index of the first result returned
results	maximum size
mode	the mode of songs
key	the key of songs in the playlist
currency	song currency
description	song's description
rank_type	For search by description, style or mood indicates whether results should be ranked by query relevance or by artist familiarity
mood	a mood like happy or sad
familiarity	song's familiarity
song_type	controls the type of songs returned

`artist_start_year_before`  
 Matches artists that have an earliest start year before the given value  
`artist_start_year_after`  
 Matches artists that have an earliest start year after the given value  
`artist_end_year_before`  
 Matches artists that have a latest end year before the given value  
`artist_end_year_after`  
 Matches artists that have a latest end year after the given value

**Value**

data frame giving artist's familiarity

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=search_songs(api_key,style="pop",results=31)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`similar_artists`      *To search similar artists by using names or IDs*

---

**Description**

To search similar artists by using names or IDs

**Usage**

```
similar_artists(api_key, name = NA, id = NA, seed_catalog = NA,
  hotttnesss = T, start = 0, results = 15, max_familiarity = NA,
  min_familiarity = NA, max_hotttnesss = NA, min_hotttnesss = NA,
  artist_start_year_before = NA, artist_start_year_after = NA,
  artist_end_year_before = NA, artist_end_year_after = NA)
```

**Arguments**

<code>api_key</code>	Echo Nest API key
<code>name</code>	artists' name (maximum upto 5 names)
<code>id</code>	Echo Nest IDs (maximum upto 5 IDs)
<code>seed_catalog</code>	seed catalog
<code>hotttnesss</code>	artist's hotttnesss
<code>start</code>	the desired index of the first result returned
<code>results</code>	maximum size
<code>max_familiarity</code>	maximum familiarity

```

min_familiarity      minimum familiarity
max_hotttnesss      maximum hotttnesss
min_hotttnesss      minimum hotttnesss
artist_start_year_before
                    Matches artists that have an earliest start year before the given value
artist_start_year_after
                    Matches artists that have an earliest start year after the given value
artist_end_year_before
                    Matches artists that have a latest end year before the given value
artist_end_year_after
                    Matches artists that have a latest end year after the given value

```

**Value**

data frame giving similar artists' data

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
data=similar_artists(api_key,name=c("coldplay","adele","maroon 5"),results=35 )

## End(Not run)

```

---

similar\_genres                    *To return similar genres to a given genre*

---

**Description**

To return similar genres to a given genre

**Usage**

```

similar_genres(api_key, genre = NA, description = T, urls = T,
               start = NA, results = 15)

```

**Arguments**

```

api_key          Echo Nest API key
genre            the genre name
description      genre's description
urls            genre's urls
start           the desired index of the first result returned
results         the number of results desired

```

**Value**

data frame giving similar genres

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=similar_genres(api_key,genre="rock")

## End(Not run)
```

---

standard\_static\_playlist

*To return standard static playlist*

---

**Description**

To return standard static playlist

**Usage**

```
standard_static_playlist(api_key, type = NA, artist_id = NA, artist = NA,
  song_id = NA, genre = NA, track_id = NA, results = 15, partner = NA,
  tracks = F, limited_interactivity = NA, song_selection = NA,
  variety = NA, distribution = NA, adventurousness = NA,
  seed_catalog = NA, sort = NA, song_type = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	Echo Nest API key
type	the type of the playlist to be generated
artist_id	artist id
artist	artist name
song_id	song ID
genre	genre name
track_id	track ID
results	the number of results desired
partner	partner catalog
tracks	tracks info
limited_interactivity	interactivity limitation
song_selection	to determine how songs are selected from each artist in artist-type playlists
variety	the maximum variety of artists to be represented in the playlist
distribution	controls the distribution of artists in the playlist

adventurousness controls the trade between known music and unknown music

seed\_catalog ID of seed catalog for the playlist

sort sorting parameter

song\_type controls the type of songs returned

**Value**

data frame giving standard static playlist

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data= standard_static_playlist(api_key,type="artist-radio",artist=c("coldplay","adele"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

suggest\_artist\_names *To suggest artists based upon partial names*

---

**Description**

To suggest artists based upon partial names

**Usage**

```
suggest_artist_names(api_key, name, results = NA)
```

**Arguments**

api\_key Echo Nest API key

name a partial artist name

results the number of results desired (maximum 15)

**Value**

data frame giving artist's names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data=suggest_artist_names(api_key,"cold")

## End(Not run)
```

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