

# Package ‘ritis’

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## Description

Interface to Integrated Taxonomic Information (ITIS)

### **ritis package API**

All functions that start with `itis_` work with the ITIS Solr API described at [https://www.itis.gov/solr\\_documentation.html](https://www.itis.gov/solr_documentation.html), which uses the package **solrium**, and these functions have you use the **solrium** function interfaces, so you can pass on parameters to the **solrium** functions - so the **solrium** docs are important here.

All other functions work with the ITIS REST API described at [https://www.itis.gov/ws\\_description.html](https://www.itis.gov/ws_description.html). For these methods, they can grab data in either JSON or XML format. JSON is the default. We parse the JSON to R native format, either `data.frame`, character string, or list. You can get raw JSON as a character string back, or raw XML as a character string, and then parse yourself with **jsonlite** or **xml2**

You'll also be interested in the taxize book <https://taxize.dev/>

### **Terminology**

- "monomial": a taxonomic name with one part, e.g, *Poa*
- "binomial": a taxonomic name with two parts, e.g, *Poa annua*
- "trinomial": a taxonomic name with three parts, e.g, *Poa annua annua*

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<code>accepted_names</code>	<i>Get accepted names from tsn</i>
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## Description

Get accepted names from tsn

### **Usage**

```
accepted_names(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

Zero row data.frame if the name is accepted, otherwise a data.frame with information on the currently accepted name

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# TSN accepted - good name, empty data.frame returned
accepted_names(tsn = 208527)

# TSN not accepted - input TSN is old name, non-empty data.frame returned
accepted_names(tsn = 504239)

# raw json
accepted_names(tsn = 208527, raw = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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any_match_count	<i>Get any match count.</i>
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**Description**

Get any match count.

**Usage**

```
any_match_count(x, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	text or taxonomic serial number (TSN) (character or numeric)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

An integer containing the number of matches the search will return.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
any_match_count(x = 202385)
any_match_count(x = "dolphin")
any_match_count(x = "dolphin", wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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comment_detail	<i>Get comment detail from TSN</i>
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**Description**

Get comment detail from TSN

**Usage**

```
comment_detail(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

A data.frame with results.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
comment_detail(tsn=180543)
comment_detail(tsn=180543, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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common_names	<i>Get common names from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get common names from tsn

**Usage**

```
common_names(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
common_names(tsn=183833)  
common_names(tsn=183833, wt = "xml")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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core_metadata	<i>Get core metadata from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get core metadata from tsn

**Usage**

```
core_metadata(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn            TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.  
 wt            (character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.  
 raw           (logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE  
 ...           curl options passed on to [crul::HttpClient](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# coverage and currrency data
core_metadata(tsn=28727)
core_metadata(tsn=28727, wt = "xml")
# no coverage or currrency data
core_metadata(183671)
core_metadata(183671, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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coverage	<i>Get coverage from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get coverage from tsn

**Usage**

```
coverage(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn            TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.  
 wt            (character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.  
 raw           (logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE  
 ...           curl options passed on to [crul::HttpClient](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# coverage data
coverage(tsn=28727)
# no coverage data
coverage(526852)
coverage(526852, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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`credibility`*Get credibility rating from tsn*

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### Description

Get credibility rating from tsn

### Usage

```
credibility_rating(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

```
credibility_ratings(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>tsn</code>	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
<code>wt</code>	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
<code>raw</code>	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
<code>...</code>	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

### Details

methods:

- `credibility_rating`: Get credibility rating for a tsn
- `credibility_ratings`: Get possible credibility ratings

### Value

a data.frame

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
credibility_rating(tsn = 526852)  
credibility_rating(526852, wt = "xml")  
credibility_rating(526852, raw = TRUE)  
  
credibility_ratings()  
credibility_ratings(wt = "xml")  
credibility_ratings(raw = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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currency	<i>Get currency from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get currency from tsn

**Usage**

```
currency(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# currency data  
currency(tsn=28727)  
currency(tsn=28727, wt = "xml")  
# no currency dat  
currency(526852)  
currency(526852, raw = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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date_data	<i>Get date data from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get date data from tsn

**Usage**

```
date_data(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn                    TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.  
 wt                    (character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.  
 raw                   (logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE  
 ...                   curl options passed on to [crul::HttpClient](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
date_data(tsn = 180543)
date_data(180543, wt = "xml")
date_data(180543, wt = "json", raw = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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description	<i>Get description of the ITIS service</i>
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**Description**

Get description of the ITIS service

**Usage**

```
description(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt                    (character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.  
 raw                   (logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE  
 ...                   curl options passed on to [crul::HttpClient](#)

**Value**

a string, the ITIS web service description

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
description()
description(wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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experts *Get expert information for the TSN.*

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### Description

Get expert information for the TSN.

### Usage

```
experts(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
experts(tsn = 180544)
experts(180544, wt = "xml")
experts(180544, raw = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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full\_record *Get full record from TSN or lsid*

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### Description

Get full record from TSN or lsid

### Usage

```
full_record(tsn = NULL, lsid = NULL, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
lsid	lsid for a taxonomic group (character)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# from tsn
full_record(tsn = 50423)
full_record(tsn = 202385)
full_record(tsn = 183833)

full_record(tsn = 183833, wt = "xml")
full_record(tsn = 183833, raw = TRUE)

# from lsid
full_record(lsid = "urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:180543")
full_record(lsid = "urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:180543")

## End(Not run)
```

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geographic\_divisions *Get geographic divisions from tsn*

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**Description**

Get geographic divisions from tsn

**Usage**

```
geographic_divisions(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
geographic_divisions(tsn = 180543)

geographic_divisions(tsn = 180543, wt = "xml")

geographic_divisions(tsn = 180543, wt = "json", raw = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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geographic\_values      *Get all possible geographic values*

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**Description**

Get all possible geographic values

**Usage**

```
geographic_values(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

character vector of geographic names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
geographic_values()  
geographic_values(wt = "xml")  
geographic_values(wt = "json", raw = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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global\_species\_completeness  
*Get global species completeness from tsn*

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**Description**

Get global species completeness from tsn

**Usage**

```
global_species_completeness(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
global_species_completeness(tsn = 180541)
global_species_completeness(180541, wt = "xml")
global_species_completeness(180541, wt = "json", raw = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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hierarchy	<i>Get hierarchy down from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get hierarchy down from tsn

**Usage**

```
hierarchy_down(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
hierarchy_up(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
hierarchy_full(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

Hierarchy methods:

- `hierarchy_down`: Get hierarchy down from tsn
- `hierarchy_up`: Get hierarchy up from tsn
- `hierarchy_full`: Get full hierarchy from tsn

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Full down (class Mammalia)
hierarchy_down(tsn=179913)

## Full up (genus Agoseris)
hierarchy_up(tsn=36485)

## Full hierarchy
### genus Liatris
hierarchy_full(tsn=37906)
### get raw data back
hierarchy_full(tsn=37906, raw = TRUE)
### genus Baetis, get xml back
hierarchy_full(100800, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

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itis\_facet

*ITIS Solr facet*


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**Description**

ITIS Solr facet

**Usage**

```
itis_facet(..., proxy = NULL, callopts = list())
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed on to the params parameter of the <code>solrium::solr_facet()</code> function. See <code>solr_fields</code> for possible parameters, and examples below
proxy	List of arguments for a proxy connection, including one or more of: url, port, username, password, and auth. See <code>crul::proxy()</code> for help, which is used to construct the proxy connection.
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>crul::HttpClient</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
itis_facet(q = "rank:Species", rows = 0, facet.field = "kingdom")$facet_fields

x <- itis_facet(q = "hierarchySoFar:*$Aves$* AND rank:Species AND usage:valid",
  facet.pivot = "nameWInd,vernacular", facet.limit = -1, facet.mincount = 1,
  rows = 0)
head(x$facet_pivot$nameWInd,vernacular`)

## End(Not run)
```

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itis_group	<i>ITIS Solr group search</i>
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**Description**

ITIS Solr group search

**Usage**

```
itis_group(..., proxy = NULL, callopts = list())
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed on to the <code>params</code> parameter of the <code>solrium::solr_group()</code> function. See <a href="#">solr_fields</a> for possible parameters, and examples below
proxy	List of arguments for a proxy connection, including one or more of: url, port, username, password, and auth. See <code>curl::proxy()</code> for help, which is used to construct the proxy connection.
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>curl::HttpClient</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- itis_group(q = "nameWOInd:/[A-Za-z0-9]*[%20]{0,0}*/",
  group.field = 'rank', group.limit = 3)
head(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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itis_highlight	<i>ITIS Solr highlight</i>
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**Description**

ITIS Solr highlight

**Usage**

```
itis_highlight(..., proxy = NULL, callopts = list())
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed on to the <code>params</code> parameter of the <code>solrium::solr_highlight()</code> function. See <a href="#">solr_fields</a> for possible parameters, and examples below
proxy	List of arguments for a proxy connection, including one or more of: url, port, username, password, and auth. See <code>curl::proxy()</code> for help, which is used to construct the proxy connection.
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>curl::HttpClient</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
itis_highlight(q = "rank:Species", hl.fl = 'rank', rows=10)

## End(Not run)
```

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 itis\_search

*ITIS Solr search*


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**Description**

ITIS Solr search

**Usage**

```
itis_search(..., proxy = NULL, callopts = list())
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed on to the <code>params</code> parameter of the <code>solrium::solr_search()</code> function. See <code>solr_fields</code> for possible parameters, and examples below
proxy	List of arguments for a proxy connection, including one or more of: url, port, username, password, and auth. See <code>crul::proxy()</code> for help, which is used to construct the proxy connection.
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>crul::HttpClient</code>

**Details**

The syntax for this function can be a bit hard to grasp. See [https://itis.gov/solr\\_examples.html](https://itis.gov/solr_examples.html) for help on generating the syntax ITIS wants for specific searches.

**References**

[https://www.itis.gov/solr\\_documentation.html](https://www.itis.gov/solr_documentation.html)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
itis_search(q = "tsn:182662")

# get all orders within class Aves (birds)
z <- itis_search(q = "rank:Class AND nameWOInd:Aves")
hierarchy_down(z$tsn)

# get taxa "downstream" from a target taxon
## taxize and taxizedb packages have downstream() fxns, but
## you can do a similar thing here by iteratively drilling down
## the taxonomic hierarchy
```

```

## here, we get families within Aves
library(data.table)
aves <- itis_search(q = "rank:Class AND nameWOInd:Aves")
aves_orders <- hierarchy_down(aves$tsn)
aves_families <- lapply(aves_orders$tsn, hierarchy_down)
rbindlist(aves_families)

# the tila operator
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:Liquidamber\\ styraciflua~0.4")

# matches only monomials
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{0,0}*/")

# matches only binomials
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{1,1}[A-Za-z0-9]*/")

# matches only trinomials
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{1,1}[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{1,1}[A-Za-z0-9]*/")

# matches binomials or trinomials
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{1,1}[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{0,1}[A-Za-z0-9]*/")

itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:Poa\\ annua")

# pagination
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{0,0}*/", rows = 2)
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{0,0}*/", rows = 200)

# select fields to return
itis_search(q = "nameWOInd:[A-Za-z0-9]*[ ]{0,0}*/",
  fl = c('nameWInd', 'tsn'))

## End(Not run)

```

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jurisdiction

*Get jurisdictional origin from tsn*


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### Description

Get jurisdictional origin from tsn

### Usage

```
jurisdictional_origin(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

```
jurisdiction_origin_values(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

```
jurisdiction_values(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

Jurisdiction methods:

- jurisdiction\_origin: Get jurisdictional origin from tsn
- jurisdiction\_origin\_values: Get jurisdiction origin values
- jurisdiction\_values: Get all possible jurisdiction values

**Value**

- jurisdiction\_origin: data.frame
- jurisdiction\_origin\_values: data.frame
- jurisdiction\_values: character vector

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
jurisdiction_origin(tsn=180543)
jurisdiction_origin(tsn=180543, wt = "xml")

jurisdiction_origin_values()

jurisdiction_values()

## End(Not run)
```

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kingdoms	<i>Get kingdom names from tsn</i>
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**Description**

Get kingdom names from tsn

**Usage**

```
kingdom_name(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)

kingdom_names(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

- kingdom\_name: Get kingdom name for a TSN
- kingdom\_names: Get all possible kingdom names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
kingdom_name(202385)
kingdom_name(202385, wt = "xml")
kingdom_names()

## End(Not run)
```

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last_change_date	<i>Provides the date the ITIS database was last updated</i>
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**Description**

Provides the date the ITIS database was last updated

**Usage**

```
last_change_date(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

character value with a date

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
last_change_date()
last_change_date(wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

---

lsid2tsn	<i>Gets the TSN corresponding to the LSID, or an empty result if there is no match.</i>
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---

**Description**

Gets the TSN corresponding to the LSID, or an empty result if there is no match.

**Usage**

```
lsid2tsn(lsid, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

lsid	(character) lsid for a taxonomic group. Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lsid2tsn(lsid="urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:28726")
lsid2tsn(lsid="urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:28726", wt = "xml")
lsid2tsn("urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:0")
lsid2tsn("urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:0", wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

---

other_sources	Returns a list of the other sources used for the TSN.
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---

### Description

Returns a list of the other sources used for the TSN.

### Usage

```
other_sources(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# results  
other_sources(tsn=182662)  
# no results  
other_sources(tsn=2085272)  
# get xml  
other_sources(tsn=182662, wt = "xml")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

parent_tsn	Returns the parent TSN for the entered TSN.
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---

### Description

Returns the parent TSN for the entered TSN.

### Usage

```
parent_tsn(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
parent_tsn(tsn = 202385)
parent_tsn(tsn = 202385, raw = TRUE)
parent_tsn(tsn = 202385, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

---

publications                      *Returns a list of the publications used for the TSN.*

---

**Description**

Returns a list of the publications used for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
publications(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
publications(tsn = 70340)
publications(tsn = 70340, wt = "xml")

publications(tsn = 70340, verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

rank_name	<i>Returns the kingdom and rank information for the TSN.</i>
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---

**Description**

Returns the kingdom and rank information for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
rank_name(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame, with rank name and other info

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rank_name(tsn = 202385)

## End(Not run)
```

---

rank_names	<i>Provides a list of all the unique rank names contained in the database and their kingdom and rank ID values.</i>
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---

### Description

Provides a list of all the unique rank names contained in the database and their kingdom and rank ID values.

### Usage

```
rank_names(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

### Value

a data.frame, with columns:

- kingdomname
- rankid
- rankname

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
rank_names()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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record	<i>Gets a record from an LSID</i>
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### Description

Gets a record from an LSID

### Usage

```
record(lsid, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

lsid	lsid for a taxonomic group (character). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

Gets the partial ITIS record for the TSN in the LSID, found by comparing the TSN in the search key to the TSN field. Returns an empty result set if there is no match or the TSN is invalid.

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
record(lsid = "urn:lsid:itis.gov:itis_tsn:180543")

## End(Not run)
```

---

review_year	<i>Returns the review year for the TSN.</i>
-------------	---

---

**Description**

Returns the review year for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
review_year(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
review_year(tsn = 180541)

## End(Not run)
```

---

scientific_name	<i>Returns the scientific name for the TSN. Also returns the component parts (names and indicators) of the scientific name.</i>
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---

**Description**

Returns the scientific name for the TSN. Also returns the component parts (names and indicators) of the scientific name.

**Usage**

```
scientific_name(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
scientific_name(tsn = 531894)

## End(Not run)
```

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search_anymatch	<i>Search for any match</i>
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## Description

Search for any match

## Usage

```
search_anymatch(x, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	text or taxonomic serial number (TSN) (character or numeric)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

## Value

a data.frame

## See Also

[search\\_any\\_match\\_paged](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
search_anymatch(x = 202385)  
search_anymatch(x = "dolphin")  
# no results  
search_anymatch(x = "Pisces")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

 search\_any\_match\_paged

*Search for any matched page*


---

## Description

Search for any matched page

## Usage

```
search_any_match_paged(
  x,
  pagesize = NULL,
  pagenum = NULL,
  ascend = NULL,
  wt = "json",
  raw = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	text or taxonomic serial number (TSN) (character or numeric)
pagesize	An integer containing the page size (numeric)
pagenum	An integer containing the page number (numeric)
ascend	A boolean containing true for ascending sort order or false for descending (logical)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

## Value

a data.frame  
a data.frame

## See Also

[search\\_anymatch](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_any_match_paged(x=202385, pagesize=100, pagenum=1, ascend=FALSE)
search_any_match_paged(x="Zy", pagesize=100, pagenum=1, ascend=FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

search_common	<i>Search for tsn by common name</i>
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**Description**

Search for tsn by common name

**Usage**

```
search_common(x, from = "all", wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	text or taxonomic serial number (TSN) (character or numeric)
from	(character) One of "all", "begin", or "end". See Details.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

The from parameter:

- all - Search against the searchByCommonName API route, which searches entire name string
- begin - Search against the searchByCommonNameBeginsWith API route, which searches for a match at the beginning of a name string
- end - Search against the searchByCommonNameEndsWith API route, which searches for a match at the end of a name string

**Value**

a data.frame

**See Also**

[search\\_scientific\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
search_common("american bullfrog")
search_common("ferret-badger")
search_common("polar bear")

# comparison: all, begin, end
search_common("inch")
search_common("inch", from = "begin")
search_common("inch", from = "end")

# end
search_common("snake", from = "end")

## End(Not run)
```

---

search_scientific	<i>Search by scientific name</i>
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---

## Description

Search by scientific name

## Usage

```
search_scientific(x, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	text or taxonomic serial number (TSN) (character or numeric)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

## Value

a data.frame

## See Also

[search\\_common](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_scientific("Tardigrada")
search_scientific("Quercus douglasii")

## End(Not run)
```

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solr

*ITIS Solr Methods*


---

**Description**

ITIS provides access to their data via their Solr service described at [https://www.itis.gov/solr\\_documentation.html](https://www.itis.gov/solr_documentation.html). This is a powerful interface to ITIS data as you have access to a very flexible query interface.

**Details**

See [solr\\_fields](#) and [https://www.itis.gov/solr\\_documentation.html](https://www.itis.gov/solr_documentation.html) for guidance on available fields.

**Functions**

- [itis\\_search\(\)](#) - Search
- [itis\\_group\(\)](#) - Group
- [itis\\_highlight\(\)](#) - Highlight
- [itis\\_facet\(\)](#) - Facet

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solr\_fields

*List of fields that can be used in [solr](#) functions*


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**Description**

Each element in the list has a list of length tree, with:

**Format**

A list of length 36

**Details**

- field: the field name, this is the name you can use in your queries
- definition: the definition of the field
- example: an example value

**Source**

[https://www.itis.gov/solr\\_documentation.html](https://www.itis.gov/solr_documentation.html)

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synonym_names	<i>Returns a list of the synonyms (if any) for the TSN.</i>
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---

**Description**

Returns a list of the synonyms (if any) for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
synonym_names(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
synonym_names(tsn=183671) # tsn not accepted  
synonym_names(tsn=526852) # tsn accepted  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

taxon_authorship	<i>Returns the author information for the TSN.</i>
------------------	--

---

**Description**

Returns the author information for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
taxon_authorship(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a data.frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
taxon_authorship(tsn = 183671)

## End(Not run)
```

---

terms	<i>Get ITIS terms, i.e., tsn's, authors, common names, and scientific names</i>
-------	---

---

**Description**

Get ITIS terms, i.e., tsn's, authors, common names, and scientific names

**Usage**

```
terms(query, what = "both", wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

query	One or more common or scientific names, or partial names
what	One of both (search common and scientific names), common (search just common names), or scientific (search just scientific names)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get terms searching both common and scientific names
terms(query='bear')

# Get terms searching just common names
terms(query='tarweed', "common")

# Get terms searching just scientific names
terms(query='Poa annua', "scientific")

# many at once
terms(query=c('Poa annua', 'Pinus contorta'), "scientific")

## End(Not run)
```

---

tsn2lsid	<i>Gets the unique LSID for the TSN, or an empty result if there is no match.</i>
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---

**Description**

Gets the unique LSID for the TSN, or an empty result if there is no match.

**Usage**

```
tsn2lsid(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a character string, an LSID, or NULL if nothing found

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
tsn2lsid(tsn = 155166)
tsn2lsid(tsn = 333333333)
tsn2lsid(155166, raw = TRUE)
tsn2lsid(155166, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

tsn\_by\_vernacular\_language

*Get tsn by vernacular language*

---

### Description

Get tsn by vernacular language

### Usage

```
tsn_by_vernacular_language(language, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

language	A string containing the language. This is a language string, not the international language code (character)
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

### Value

a data.frame

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
tsn_by_vernacular_language(language = "french")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

unacceptability\_reason

*Returns the unacceptability reason, if any, for the TSN.*

---

### Description

Returns the unacceptability reason, if any, for the TSN.

### Usage

```
unacceptability_reason(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
unacceptability_reason(tsn = 183671)

## End(Not run)
```

---

usage	<i>Returns the usage information for the TSN.</i>
-------	---

---

**Description**

Returns the usage information for the TSN.

**Usage**

```
usage(tsn, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tsn	TSN for a taxonomic group (numeric). Required.
wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
usage(tsn = 526852)
usage(tsn = 526852, raw = TRUE)
usage(tsn = 526852, wt = "xml")

## End(Not run)
```

---

vernacular\_languages *Provides a list of the unique languages used in the vernacular table.*

---

**Description**

Provides a list of the unique languages used in the vernacular table.

**Usage**

```
vernacular_languages(wt = "json", raw = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

wt	(character) One of "json" or "xml". Required.
raw	(logical) Return raw JSON or XML as character string. Required. Default: FALSE
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

**Value**

a character vector of vernacular names

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
vernacular_languages()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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