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searcher-package *searcher: Query Search Interfaces*

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Package Customizations

searcher accesses a set of default values stored in `options()` on each call to keep the function signatures small. By default, these options are given as:

- `searcher.launch_delay`: Amount of time to remain in *R* before opening a browser window. Default is 0.5 seconds.
- `searcher.use_rstudio_viewer`: Display search results in the RStudio viewer pane instead of a web browser. Default is FALSE.
- `searcher.default_keyword`: Suffix keyword to generate accurate results between either "base" or "tidyverse". Default is "base".
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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/coatless-rpkg/searcher>
- <https://r-pkg.thecoatlessprofessor.com/searcher/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/coatless-rpkg/searcher/issues>

`searcher`*Generate a Searcher function for use with Error Handling*

Description

Constructs a function object that will search the last R error message on search portals by opening a browser.

Usage

```
searcher(site, keyword = getOption("searcher.default_keyword"))
```

Arguments

<code>site</code>	Name of site to search on. Supported options: "google" (default), "bing", "duckduckgo", "startpage", "qwant", "rstudio community", "twitter", "stackoverflow", "github", "grep", and "bitbucket".
<code>keyword</code>	Opt to search under different default terms.

Details

This function acts as a closure. Thus, you will receive a function back when only specifying the `site` parameter. To call the function, add a second set of parentheses.

Generic Error Search

The `searcher` function grabs the last error message and tries to search it. This function will ensure that R language is the primary search context.

Examples

```
### Manually
searcher("google")()

## Not run:
### Automatically
# On error, automatically search the message on google
options(error = searcher("google"))

## End(Not run)
```

searcher-defunct *Defunct functions in searcher*

Description

Functions listed below are no longer included in the searcher package

Details

- `search_ixquick()`: The function binding was removed as the search engine name changed to "Startpage". Please use `search_startpage()`.

search_site *Search a Query on a Search Portal in a Web Browser*

Description

Creates an appropriate query string for a search engine and then opens up the resulting page in a web browser.

Usage

```
search_site(
  query,
  site = c("google", "bing", "duckduckgo", "ddg", "startpage", "sp", "qwant", "rseek",
    "rstudio community", "rscom", "twitter", "stackoverflow", "so", "github", "gh",
    "grep", "bitbucket", "bb"),
  rlang = TRUE
)

search_google(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_bing(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_duckduckgo(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_ddg(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_ixquick(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_startpage(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_sp(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)

search_ecosia(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
```

```
search_rseek(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_qwant(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_rstudio_community(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_rscom(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_twitter(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_stackoverflow(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_so(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_github(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_gh(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_grep(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_bitbucket(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
search_bb(query = geterrmessage(), rlang = TRUE)
```

Arguments

query	Contents of string to search. Default is the error message.
site	Name of site to search on. Supported options: "google" (default), "bing", "duckduckgo", "startpage", "qwant", "rstudio community", "twitter", "stackoverflow", "github", "grep", and "bitbucket".
rlang	Search for results written in R. Default is TRUE

Value

The generated search URL or an empty string.

Google Search

The search_google function searches **Google** using: <https://www.google.com/search?q=<query>>
See <https://moz.com/learn/seo/search-operators> for details.

Bing Search

The search_bing() function searches **Bing** using: <https://www.bing.com/search?q=<query>>

DuckDuckGo Search

The search_duckduckgo() and search_ddg() functions both search **DuckDuckGo** using: <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=>

Startpage Search

The `search_startpage()` function searches **startpage** using: <https://startpage.com/do/dsearch?query=<query>>

Ecosia Search

The `search_ecosia()` function searches Ecosia using: <https://www.ecosia.org/search?q=<query>>

For additional details regarding Ecosia's search interface please see: <https://ecosia.helpscoutdocs.com/article/502-ecosia-on-desktop>

Rseek Search

The `search_rseek()` function searches **Rseek** using: <https://rseek.org/?q=<query>>

Qwant Search

The `search_qwant()` function searches Qwant using: <https://www.qwant.com/?q=<query>>

RStudio Community Search

The `search_rstudio_community()` and `search_rscom()` functions both search **RStudio Community** using: <https://community.rstudio.com/search?q=<query>>

For additional details regarding **RStudio Community**'s search interface please see the **Discourse** API documentation: <https://docs.discourse.org/#tag/Search>

Twitter Search

The `search_twitter()` functions search Twitter using: <https://twitter.com/search?q=<query>>

For additional details regarding Twitter's search interface please see: <https://help.twitter.com/en/using-x/x-advanced>

StackOverflow Search

The `search_stackoverflow()` and `search_so()` functions both search **StackOverflow** using: <https://stackoverflow.com>

For additional details regarding **StackOverflow**'s search interface please see: <https://stackoverflow.com/help/searching>

GitHub Search

The `search_github()` and `search_gh()` functions both search **GitHub** using: <https://github.com/search?q=<query>+1>

For additional details regarding **GitHub**'s search interface please see: <https://docs.github.com/en/enterprise-cloud@latest/search-github/getting-started-with-searching-on-github/about-searching-on-github> and <https://docs.github.com/en/search-github/searching-on-github/searching-code/>

grep.app Search

The `search_grep()` function searches all public code on **GitHub** using **grep.app** by querying: [https://grep.app/search?q=<query-here>&filter\[lang\]\[0\]=R](https://grep.app/search?q=<query-here>&filter[lang][0]=R)

BitBucket Search

The `search_bitbucket()` and `search_bb()` functions both search **BitBucket** using: <https://bitbucket.org/search?q=>

For additional details regarding **BitBucket**'s search interface please see: <https://confluence.atlassian.com/bitbucket/code-search-in-bitbucket-873876782.html>

See Also

[search_google\(\)](#), [search_bing\(\)](#), [search_duckduckgo\(\)](#), [search_startpage\(\)](#), [search_rseek\(\)](#), [search_qwant\(\)](#), [search_twitter\(\)](#), [search_rstudio_community\(\)](#), [search_stackoverflow\(\)](#), [search_github\(\)](#), [search_grep\(\)](#), [search_bitbucket\(\)](#), and [searcher\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Search in a generic way
search_site("r-project", "google")

# Search Google
search_google("r-project")

# Search Bing
search_bing("Microsoft R")

# Search DuckDuckGo
search_duckduckgo("R language")

# Search startpage
search_startpage("VS Code")

# Search Rseek
search_rseek("searcher")

# Search Qwant
search_qwant("Quarto")

# Search RStudio Community
search_rstudio_community("RStudio IDE")

# Search Twitter
search_twitter("searcher")

# Search StackOverflow for Convolutions in the r tag
search_stackoverflow("convolutions")

# Search all languages on StackOverflow for convolutions
search_stackoverflow("convolutions", rlang = FALSE)

# Search GitHub Issues for bivariate normal in the language:r
search_github("bivariate normal")

# Search all languages on GitHub Issues for bivariate normal
search_github("bivariate normal", rlang = FALSE)
```

```
# Search R code on GitHub for numerical optimization
search_grep("optim")

# Search all code on GitHub for numerical optimization
search_grep("optim", rlang = FALSE)

# Search BitBucket for assertions
search_bitbucket("assertions")

## Not run:
# On error, automatically search the message on google
options(error = searcher("google"))
options(error = search_google)

## End(Not run)
```

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