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**Description** MyGene.Info\_ provides simple-to-use REST web services to query/retrieve gene annotation data. It's designed with simplicity and performance emphasized. \*mygene\*, is an easy-to-use R wrapper to access MyGene.Info\_ services.

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getGene	<i>Return the gene object for the given geneid.</i>
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**Description**

This is a wrapper for GET query of "/gene/<geneid>" service.

**Usage**

```
getGene(geneid, fields = c("symbol", "name", "taxid", "entrezgene"),
      ..., return.as=c("records", "text"), mygene)
```

**Arguments**

geneid	Entrez/ensembl gene id
fields	Fields to return, a list of a comma-sep string. If fields=="all", all available fields are returned.
...	Includes species as well as several other fields. View available fields by calling ?metadata. Also, see <a href="http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html">http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html</a> for complete argument details and syntax.
return.as	"records" (list), "text" (JSON).
mygene	A MyGene object that describes how to connect to data resources. See <a href="#">MyGene-class</a> . If missing, default object will be used that accesses the main MyGene.info portal. Default is recommended.

**Value**

returns a gene object containing the queried annotations

**References**

Ref: [http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/annotation\\_service.html](http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html)

**See Also**

[getGenes](#) [query](#) [queryMany](#)

## Examples

```
## return the gene object for the given gene id
getGene(1017)

## customize fields
getGene(1017, fields=c("name", "symbol", "refseq"), return.as="text")

## all fields
getGene(1017, fields="all")
```

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**getGenes***Return the list of gene objects for the given list of geneids.*

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## Description

This is a wrapper for POST query of "/gene" service.

## Usage

```
getGenes(geneids, fields = c("symbol", "name", "taxid", "entrezgene"), ...,
        return.as=c("DataFrame", "records", "text"), mygene)
```

## Arguments

geneids	A vector, list, or comm-sep string entrez/ensembl gene ids
fields	A vector of fields to return. If fields=="all", all available fields are returned.
...	Includes species as well as several other fields. View available fields by calling ?metadata. Also, see <a href="http://docs.mylife.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html">http://docs.mylife.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html</a> for complete argument details and syntax.
return.as	"DataFrame" (default), "records" (list), "text" (JSON).
mygene	A MyGene object that describes how to connect to data resources. See <a href="#">MyGene-class</a> . If missing, default object will be used that accesses the main MyGene.info portal. Default is recommended.

## Value

returns a gene object (DataFrame, list, or JSON text) containing the queried annotations

## References

Ref: [http://docs.mylife.info/en/latest/doc/annotation\\_service.html](http://docs.mylife.info/en/latest/doc/annotation_service.html)

## See Also

[getGene](#) [query](#) [queryMany](#)

Examples

```
## Return the list of gene object for the given list of gene ids.
getGenes(c(1017,1018))

## mix types of gene ids
getGenes(c(1017,1018,"ENSG00000148795"))
```

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makeTxDbFromMyGene	<i>makeTxDbFromMyGene</i>
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Description

makeTxDbFromMyGene allows the user to make a TxDb object in the Genomic Features package from a mygene "exons" query using a default MyGene object.

Usage

```
makeTxDbFromMyGene(gene.list, scopes, species, returnall=FALSE)
```

Arguments

gene.list	A list, vector, or comma-separated string of query terms.
scopes	Type of types of identifiers, either a list, vector, or a comma-separated fields to specify type of input qterms, e.g. c("reporter", "ensembl.gene", "symbol") refer to "http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/data.html#available-fields" for full list of fields.
species	Names or taxonomy ids
returnall	Logical, if TRUE, return list of genes without exons annotations. False by Default.

Details

makeTxDbFromMyGene invokes either the query or queryMany method and passes the response to construct a TxDb object. See ?TxDb for utilizing transcript annotations.

Value

returns TxDb object

See Also

[makeTxDb](#)

Examples

```
xli <- c('DDX26B','CCDC83','MAST3', 'RPL11')
txdb <- makeTxDbFromMyGene(xli, scopes="symbol", species="human")
```

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metadata	<i>metadata</i>
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**Description**

Get metadata for MyGene.info services.

**Usage**

```
metadata(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	MyGene object
...	MyGene object slot parameters

**Value**

returns the metadata including available fields, genome assemblies, sources, statistics, taxonomy, and timestamp

**References**

<http://mygene.info/v2/metadata>

**Examples**

```
## Get metadata
mygene<-MyGene()
metadata(mygene)

## get available fields to return
metadata(mygene)$available_fields
```

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MyGene	<i>MyGene</i>
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**Description**

Construct a MyGene object.

**Usage**

```
MyGene(...)
```

**Arguments**

... See help page for MyGene-class

**Value**

MyGene object

**Examples**

```
MyGene()
```

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mygene

*Access MyGene.info annotation services*

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**Description**

MyGene.Info\_ provides simple-to-use REST web services to query/retrieve gene annotation data. It's designed with simplicity and performance emphasized. \*mygene\* is an easy-to-use R wrapper to access MyGene.info services.

**Details**

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**References**

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[http://mygene.info/doc/query\\_service.html](http://mygene.info/doc/query_service.html)

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MyGene-class	Class "MyGene"
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## Description

R Client to access MyGene.Info annotation services

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `MyGene(base.url="http://mygene.info/v2", delay=1, step=1000, version=version, verbose=TRUE, debug=FALSE)`.

## Slots

`base.url`: "http://mygene.info/v2". Object of class "character"  
`delay`: Sleep time between batch retrieval. Object of class "numeric"  
`step`: Batch limit. Object of class "numeric"  
`version`: httr package version. Object of class "character"  
`verbose`: Object of class "logical"  
`debug`: Object of class "logical"

## Methods

`getGene(geneid, fields = c("symbol", "name", "taxid", "entrezgene"), ..., return.as=c("records", "text"))`  
 Return the gene object for the given geneid  
`getGenes(geneids, fields = c("symbol", "name", "taxid", "entrezgene"), ..., return.as=c("DataFrame", "records"))`  
 Return the list of gene object for the given list of geneids.  
`query(q, fields=c("name", "symbol", "taxid", "entrezgene"), ..., return.as=c("DataFrame", "records", "text"))`  
 Return the query result.  
`queryMany(qterms, scopes=NULL, fields=c("name", "symbol", "taxid", "entrezgene"), ..., return.as=c("DataFrame", "records", "text"))`  
 Return the batch query result.  
`metadata(x, ...)`: Get metadata for MyGene.info services.  
`makeTxDbFromMyGene(gene.list, scopes, species, returnall=FALSE)`: Make a TxDb object from transcript annotations

## Author(s)

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## References

Wu C, MacLeod I, Su AI (2013) BioGPS and MyGene.info: organizing online, gene-centric information. Nucl. Acids Res. 41(D1): D561-D565.

## Examples

```
showClass("MyGene")
```

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query	<i>Return the query result.</i>
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## Description

This is a wrapper for GET query of `"/query?q=<query>"` service.

## Usage

```
query(q, ..., return.as=c("DataFrame", "records", "text"), mygene)
```

## Arguments

q	query term(s), see query syntax at <a href="http://mygene.info/doc/query_service.html#query-syntax">http://mygene.info/doc/query_service.html#query-syntax</a>
...	Commonly queried fields include species, fields, size as well as several other fields. View available fields by calling <code>?metadata</code> . Also, see <a href="http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/q">http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/q</a> for complete argument details and syntax.
return.as	"DataFrame" (default), "records" (list), or "text" (JSON).
mygene	A MyGene object that describes how to connect to data resources. See <a href="#">MyGene-class</a> . If missing, default object will be used that accesses the main MyGene.info portal. Default is recommended.

## Value

returns a gene object (DataFrame, list, or JSON text) containing the queried annotations

## References

Ref: [http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/query\\_service.html](http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/query_service.html)

## See Also

[queryMany](#) [getGene](#) [getGenes](#)

## Examples

```
## return the query result
query("cdk2", size=5)

query("reporter:1000_at")

query("symbol:cdk2", return.as="text")

query(q="cyclin-dependent kinase", fields="uniprot")
```



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queryMany	<i>Return the batch query result.</i>
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## Description

This is a wrapper for POST query of `"/query"` service.

## Usage

```
queryMany(qterms, scopes=NULL, ..., return.as=c("DataFrame", "records", "text"), mygene)
```

## Arguments

qterms	A vector or list, or string of comma-separated query terms
scopes	Type of types of identifiers, either a list or a comma-separated fields to specify type of input qterms, e.g. <code>c("reporter", "ensembl.gene", "symbol")</code> refer to <code>"http://mygene.info/doc/query_service.html#available_fields"</code> for full list of fields.
...	Commonly queried fields include species, fields, size as well as several other fields. <code>returnall</code> returns a list of all related data including duplicated and missing qterms. <code>False</code> by default. View available fields by calling <code>?metadata</code> . Also, see <code>http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/query_service.html</code> for complete argument details and syntax.
return.as	"DataFrame" (default), "records" (list), "text" (JSON).
mygene	A MyGene object that describes how to connect to data resources. See <a href="#">MyGene-class</a> . If missing, default object will be used that accesses the main MyGene.info portal. Default is recommended.

## Value

returns a gene object (DataFrame, list, or JSON text) containing the queried annotations

## References

Ref: [http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/query\\_service.html](http://docs.mygene.info/en/latest/doc/query_service.html)

## See Also

[query](#) [getGene](#) [getGenes](#)

## Examples

```
## return the batch query result
queryMany(c('1053_at', '117_at', '121_at'), scopes="reporter", fields="ensembl.gene",
          species="human", return.as="records")

queryMany(c('1053_at', '117_at', '121_at'), scopes="reporter", species=9606)
```

```
queryMany(c('DDX26B', 'CCDC83', 'MAST3', 'FLOT1'), scopes="symbol", fields="entrezgene", species="human")
```

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