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abstract	<i>get abstract from a datagroup</i>
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**Description**

extracts the abstract information from a datagroup object

**Usage**

```
abstract(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'
abstract(.Object)

title(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'
title(.Object)
```

**Arguments**

.Object          a datagroup object

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algorithm	<i>the algorithm of a webprocess object</i>
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**Description**

Functions to get or set the algorithm of a [webprocess](#) object. The algorithm is the type of process that will be used, and can be accessed or modified using the algorithm method.

**Usage**

```
algorithm(.Object)

algorithm(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'webprocess'
algorithm(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webprocess'
algorithm(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'xml_document'
algorithm(.Object)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webprocess</a> object
value	a list with name of algorithm and relative url endpoint

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wp <- webprocess()
algorithm(wp)

## End(Not run)
```

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attribute<-	<i>the attribute of an webgeom object</i>
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**Description**

get or set the attribute of a webgeom object.

**Usage**

```
attribute(.Object) <- value

attribute(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webgeom'
attribute(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'webgeom'
attribute(.Object)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webgeom</a> object
value	a attribute

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cancel	<i>cancel a geo-web processing request</i>
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### Description

Cancel process for geojob

### Usage

```
cancel(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'geojob'
cancel(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
cancel(.Object)
```

### Arguments

.Object            a [geojob](#) object with an active geo-web processing request.

### Details

cancel is a method for cancelling a geo-web processing request.

### Value

A [geojob](#) object with no active job

### See Also

check, start

### Examples

```
wd <- webdata('prism')
wg <- webgeom('state::New Hampshire')
wp <- webprocess()

if(!any(is.null(wp), is.null(wg), is.null(wd))) {
  gj <- geojob()
  xml(gj) <- XML(wg, wd, wp)
  url(gj) <- url(wp)
}
## Not run:
gj <- start(gj)
gj <- cancel(gj)

## End(Not run)
```

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check	<i>Check status of processing request</i>
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### Description

Check status of processing request

### Usage

```
check(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'geojob'
check(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
check(.Object)
```

### Arguments

`.Object` a [geojob](#) object with an active GDP process request, or a character URL of an existing job

### Details

`check` is a method for checking the process status of an active (executed) [geojob](#) object. The method returns `process`, which is a list containing two fields: `status` and `URL`. If the [geojob](#) object has not been executed (see [start](#)), this method returns `status='none'` and `URL=NULL`.

### Value

`process`, a list containing `status` and `URL`.

### Author(s)

Jordan S. Read

### See Also

[start](#)

### Examples

```
gj <- geojob() # create geojob object
check(gj) # no process for empty geojob object
```

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datagroup	<i>create datagroup object</i>
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## Description

A class representing a geoknife job (datagroup).

## Usage

```
datagroup(...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
datagroup(...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'  
length(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'  
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]  
  
## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'  
x[[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]]
```

## Arguments

...	additional arguments passed to initialize method
x	a datagroup object
i	index specifying elements to extract or replace.
j	not implemented
drop	not implemented

## Value

the datagroup object

## Author(s)

Jordan S Read

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datagroup-class	<i>datagroup class</i>
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### Description

contains collections of webdata that can be processed with [geoknife](#)

### Slots

group a list of webdata compatible elements

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defaultProcessInputs	<i>Default Process Inputs</i>
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### Description

parses DescribeProcess request

### Usage

```
defaultProcessInputs(algorithm, wps_url, wps_version)
```

### Arguments

algorithm	the WPS algorithm to get process inputs for
wps_url	the service base URL for the WPS
wps_version	the service version to use

### Value

list of default, optional, and required process inputs for use in the webprocess object.



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download	<i>download output from geojob</i>
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**Description**

download the result of a processing job to a local destination.

**Usage**

```
download(.Object, destination, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'geojob,missing'  
download(.Object, destination, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'character,missing'  
download(.Object, destination, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'geojob,character'  
download(.Object, destination, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'character,character'  
download(.Object, destination, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">geojob</a> or job id that has completed
destination	a file destination. If missing, a temp directory will be used
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">write_disk</a> , such as <code>overwrite = TRUE</code>

**Value**

the location of the downloaded file

**Author(s)**

Jordan S Read

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gconfig	<i>configure geoknife settings</i>
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**Description**

access and set defaults for geoknife configuration

**Usage**

```
gconfig(..., no.readonly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

```
...          values for gconfig
no.readonly  currently not implemented for TRUE
```

**Value**

Borrowed text and functionality from [par](#). When parameters are set, their previous values are returned in an invisible named list. Such a list can be passed as an argument to `par` to restore the parameter values. Use `gconfig(no.readonly = TRUE)` for the full list of parameters that can be restored. When just one parameter is queried, the value of that parameter is returned as (atomic) vector. When two or more parameters are queried, their values are returned in a list, with the list names giving the parameters. Note the inconsistency: setting one parameter returns a list, but querying one parameter returns a vector.

**Examples**

```
gconfig # all config
gconfig('wait')
gconfig('sleep.time' = 10)
gconfig('sleep.time' = 8, wait=TRUE)
gconfig('progress' = FALSE)
```

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<code>geojob</code>	<i>create geojob object</i>
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**Description**

A class representing a geoknife job (`geojob`).

**Usage**

```
geojob(xml, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
geojob(xml, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'xml_document'
geojob(xml, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
geojob(xml, ...)

xml(.Object) <- value
```

```
xml(.Object)

id(.Object)
id(.Object) <- value

id(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'geojob'
id(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'geojob'
id(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
id(.Object)
```

### Arguments

xml	location of xml (URL or local path)
...	additional arguments passed to initialize method
.Object	a <a href="#">geojob</a> object
value	a character string of xml

### Value

the geojob object

### Author(s)

Jordan S Read

### Examples

```
xml <- "<foo> <bar> text <baz/> </bar> </foo>"
gj <- geojob()
xml(gj) <- xml
xml(gj)
xml <- "<foo version=\"1.0.0\"> <bar> text <baz/> </bar> </foo>"
gj <- geojob(xml = xml)
xml(gj)
id(gj)
```

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geojob-class	<i>geojob class</i>
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### Description

contains the information for processing the job, and the versions of the resources used.

### Slots

url URL of web processing endpoint

xml XML character for post

id job identifier

package.version the version of the geoknife package

algorithm.version the version of the algorithm used for processing

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geoknife	<i>geoknife</i>
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### Description

Creates the processing job and allows specifying the processing details.

### Usage

```
geoknife(stencil, fabric, knife = webprocess(...), show.progress = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

stencil a [webgeom](#), [simplegeom](#), or any type that can be coerced into [simplegeom](#).

fabric a dataset. A [webdata](#) or any type that can be coerced into [webdata](#)

knife (optional) a [webprocess](#) object

show.progress logical (optional) display progress bar?

... additional arguments passed to new [webprocess](#). Can also be used to modify the knife argument, if it is supplied.

## Details

The `stencil` argument is akin to cookie cutter(s), which specify how the dataset is to be sub-sampled spatially. Supported types are all geometric in nature, be they collections of points or polygons. Because geoprocessing operations require a non-zero area for `stencil`, if points are used (i.e., the different point collections that can be used in [simplegeom](#)), there is a negligible automatic point buffer applied to each point to result in a non-zero area.

Naming of the components of the `stencil` will impact the formatting of the result returned by the `geoknife` processing job (the [geojob](#))

`geoknife` will check the class of the `stencil` argument, and if `stencil`'s class is not [webgeom](#), it will attempt to coerce the object into a [simplegeom](#). If no coercion method exists, `geoknife` will fail.

The `fabric` argument is akin to the dough or fabric that will be subset with the `stencil` argument. At present, this is a web-available gridded dataset that meets a variety of formatting restrictions. Several quick start methods for creating a [webdata](#) object (only [webdata](#) or an type that can be coerced into [webdata](#) are valid arguments for `fabric`).

Making concurrent requests to the Geo Data Portal will NOT result in faster overall execution times. The data backing the system is on high performance storage, but that storage is not meant to support parallelized random access and can be significantly slower under these conditions. Read more: <https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/GeoDataPortal/Geo+Data+Portal+Scalability+Guidelines>

## Value

and object of class [geojob](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
job <- geoknife(stencil = c(-89,42), fabric = 'prism')
check(job)

#-- set up geoknife to email user when the process is complete

job <- geoknife(webgeom("state::Wisconsin"), fabric = 'prism', email = 'fake.email@gmail.com')

## End(Not run)
```

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geom<-

*the geom of an object*

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## Description

The "feature" of a `webgeom`. This is the key mapping to the web resource that is used as the spatial feature of reference. Other details specified in [attribute](#) and [values](#).

**Usage**

```
geom(.Object) <- value

geom(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webgeom'
geom(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'webgeom'
geom(.Object)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webgeom</a> object
value	a geom

**See Also**

[attribute](#) and [values](#)

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parseCategorical	<i>parse categorical coverage file into R environment</i>
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**Description**

a function for loading data into R from a file (or URL) from a completed processing request

**Usage**

```
parseCategorical(file, delim)
```

**Arguments**

file	a <a href="#">geojob</a> categorical processing result file location (See <a href="#">download</a> ).
delim	the file delimiter

**Value**

a data.frame of categorical fraction (and/or count) values.

**See Also**

[check](#), [download](#), [parseTimeseries](#)

**Examples**

```
local.file <- system.file('extdata', 'csv_categorical_multifeature.csv', package = 'geoknife')
output <- parseCategorical(local.file, delim = ',')
```

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parseTimeseries	<i>parse timeseries file into R environment</i>
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**Description**

a function for loading data into R from a file (or URL) from a completed processing request

**Usage**

```
parseTimeseries(file, delim, with.units = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	a <a href="#">geojob</a> timeseries processing result file location (See <a href="#">download</a> ).
delim	the file delimiter
with.units	boolean for including a units column in returned data.frame (default = FALSE)

**Value**

a data.frame of timeseries values.

**Author(s)**

Luke A. Winslow, Jordan S. Read

**See Also**

[check](#), [download](#), [parseCategorical](#)

**Examples**

```
local_file <- system.file('extdata','tsv_linear_ring.tsv', package = 'geoknife')
output <- parseTimeseries(local_file, delim = '\t')
```

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query	<i>query webdata for various fields</i>
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**Description**

a method for finding possible values for a given field

**Usage**

```
query(.Object, field, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'webdata,character'  
query(.Object, field, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'webdata,missing'  
query(.Object, field, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'character,missing'  
query(.Object, field, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'webprocess,character'  
query(.Object, field, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'webgeom,character'  
query(.Object, field, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.Object</code>	a webdata, webgeom, or webprocess object.
<code>field</code>	a plural parameter name for fields in <code>.Object</code> (e.g., 'variables', 'times')
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

a character vector of values corresponding to the query field specified

**Author(s)**

Jordan S. Read

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
fabric <- webdata('prism')  
query(fabric, 'variables')  
wg <- webgeom()  
query(wg, 'geoms')  
geom(wg) <- "sample:CONUS_states"  
query(wg, 'attributes')  
attribute(wg) <- 'STATE'  
query(wg, 'values', rm.duplicates = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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result	<i>parse process output into R environment</i>
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## Description

a `geojob` method for loading data into R from a completed processing request

## Usage

```
result(.Object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'geojob'  
result(.Object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'character'  
result(.Object, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	a <a href="#">geojob</a> object with a successful processID, or a character URL of a completed job. (See <a href="#">check</a> ).
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to parsers (e.g., <code>with.units = TRUE</code> )

## Value

data.frame of timeseries values.

## Author(s)

Jordan S. Read

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
job <- geoknife(stencil = c(-89,42), fabric = 'prism', wait = TRUE)  
result(job, with.units = TRUE) # load and print output  
  
# or use the job id:  
id <- id(job)  
result(id, with.units = TRUE) # load and print output  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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simplegeom                      *Create simplegeom object*

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## Description

A simple geom is a simple set of geometries specified locally. See [webgeom](#) for web features.

## Usage

```
simplegeom(.Object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'missing'  
simplegeom(.Object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
simplegeom(.Object, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	any object that can be coerced into <a href="#">simplegeom</a>
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">st_sf</a>

## Value

the simplegeom object

## Author(s)

Jordan S Read

## Examples

```
simplegeom(c(-88.6, 45.2))  
  
p1 <- sf::st_polygon(list(cbind(c(-89.0001,-89,-88.9999,-89,-89.0001),  
                               c(46,46.0001,46,45.9999,46))))  
  
p2 <- sf::st_polygon(list(cbind(c(-88.6,-88.5999,-88.5999,-88.6,-88.6),  
                               c(45.2,45.2,45.1999,45.1999,45.2))))  
  
P <- simplegeom(  
  sf::st_sf(geo = sf::st_sfc(list(p1, p2), crs = 4326))  
)  
  
## Not run:  
result(geoknife(P, "prism", wait = TRUE))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

```
simplegeom(data.frame('point1'=c(-89, 46), 'point2'=c(-88.6, 45.2)))
```

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```
simplegeom-class      simplegeom class
```

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### Description

The simplegeom class represents geometries that can be coerced into polygon features. This is one of two stencil types accepted by [geoknife](#) (the other being [webgeom](#)).

### Details

The difference between [webgeom](#) and [simplegeom](#) is both in the permanence and the location of the data. [webgeom](#) is located on a web server that offers geometries using the web feature service (WFS) specification. [simplegeom](#) are typically local data that can be accessed within an R session. Within reason, anything that can be represented as a [webgeom](#) (or WFS) can also be represented by a [simplegeom](#). For example, a state or watershed can be read in as [read\\_sf](#) object and turned into a [simplegeom](#). IDs of a web geom are the row order of the geometries.

### Slots

`sf` an sf data.frame object with polygon geometries  
`sp` an sp object provided for backward compatibility  
`DRAW_NAMESPACE` (`_private`) web location of draw namespace  
`DRAW_SCHEMA` (`_private`) web location of draw schema

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```
start      Submit a GDP web processing request
```

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### Description

Start process for [geojob](#)

### Usage

```
start(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'geojob'
start(.Object)
```

### Arguments

`.Object` a [geojob](#) object

**Details**

start a geo-web processing request

start is a method for submitting a geo-web processing request.

**Value**

A [geojob](#) object with an active GDP process request.

**See Also**

[check](#)

**Examples**

```
wd <- webdata('prism')
wg <- webgeom('state::New Hampshire')
wp <- webprocess()
gj <- geojob()
## Not run:
xml(gj) <- XML(wg, wd, wp)
url(gj) <- url(wp)
gj <- start(gj)

## End(Not run)
```

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successful

*Convenience function for GDP process state*

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**Description**

Simple wrapper to check process status

**Usage**

```
successful(.Object, retry)
error(.Object, retry)
running(.Object, retry)

running(.Object, retry = FALSE)

error(.Object, retry = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.Object            a [geojob](#) object or geojob ID (character)  
retry             logical, attempt to retry again if communication failed with the server

**Value**

TRUE/FALSE indicating if process is in the given state (error, processing, successful)

**Author(s)**

Luke Winslow, Jordan S Read

**See Also**

[check](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
job <- geoknife(stencil = c(-89,42), fabric = 'prism')
check(job)

running(job)
error(job)
successful(job)

## End(Not run)
```

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times	<i>the times of an webdata object</i>
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**Description**

Functions to get or set the times of a [webdata](#) object

**Usage**

```
times(.Object)

times(.Object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webdata'
times(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'webdata'
times(.Object)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webdata</a> object
value	a POSIXct vector

**Examples**

```
wd <- webdata('prism')
times(wd) <- as.POSIXct(c("2012-11-04", "2012-11-12"))
times(wd)[1] <- as.POSIXct("2012-11-04")
times(wd)
```

---

url<- *the url of an object*

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**Description**

get or set the url of an object

**Usage**

```
url(.Object) <- value

url(.Object, ...)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ANY'
url(.Object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webprocess'
url(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'character'
url(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
url(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'datagroup'
url(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
url(.Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webgeom</a> , <a href="#">webdata</a> ,
value	a url
...	additional arguments that would be passed to the masked <code>base::url</code> function. These are only used when the .Object argument is character or missing <a href="#">geojob</a> , or <a href="#">webprocess</a> object

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values<-                    *the values of a webgeom*

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### Description

The values of a webgeom are the values of the attributes used in the geometries. For example, if the webgeom's "geom" field is a feature collection containing states and counties, and the "attributes" are the states, then the values would be the specific states.

### Usage

```
values(.Object) <- value  
  
values(.Object)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'webgeom'  
values(.Object) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'webgeom'  
values(.Object)
```

### Arguments

.Object	a <a href="#">webgeom</a> object
value	a values

### Examples

```
wg <- webgeom('state::Wisconsin')  
values(wg)  
values(wg) <- c('Wisconsin', 'New Hampshire')
```

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variables                    *the variables of a webdata object*

---

### Description

access or set the variables of a webdata object

**Usage**

```

variables(.Object)
variables(.Object) <- value

variables(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'webdata'
variables(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'webdata'
variables(.Object) <- value

```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webdata</a> object
value	a character vector for variables

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version<-	<i>the version of an object</i>
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**Description**

get the version of webgeom or webprocess

**Usage**

```

version(.Object) <- value

version(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ANY'
version(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
version(.Object)

```

**Arguments**

.Object	a <a href="#">webgeom</a> or <a href="#">webprocess</a> object
value	a version



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wait *hold up R while GDP is processing*

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### Description

keeps R in a loop while GDP works on the request. Checks `running`. Will drop out of loop whenever `!running(geojob)`

### Usage

```
wait(.Object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'geojob'  
wait(  
  .Object,  
  sleep.time = gconfig("sleep.time"),  
  show.progress = gconfig("show.progress")  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'character'  
wait(  
  .Object,  
  sleep.time = gconfig("sleep.time"),  
  show.progress = gconfig("show.progress")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	a geojob
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to methods
<code>sleep.time</code>	numeric (optional) a number of seconds to wait in between checking the process
<code>show.progress</code>	logical (optional) show progress bar or not

### Value

invisible return of `.Object`, unaltered

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
job <- geoknife(stencil = c(-89,42), fabric = 'prism')  
2+2  
wait(job, show.progress = TRUE)  
check(job) # should be complete  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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webdata	<i>create webdata object</i>
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## Description

A class representing a web dataset.

## Usage

```
webdata(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
webdata(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
webdata(
  .Object = c("prism", "iclus", "daymet", "gldas", "nldas", "topowx", "solar", "metobs"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'geojob'
webdata(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
webdata(.Object, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	any object that can be coerced into <a href="#">webdata</a> (currently character, webdata, and list)
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed initialize method (e.g., times, or any other in the <a href="#">webdata</a> object).

## Value

the webdata object representing a dataset and parameters

## Slots

times	value of type "POSIXct", start and stop dates for data
url	value of type "character", the web location for the dataset
variable	value of type "character", the variable(s) for data

## Author(s)

Jordan S Read

**Examples**

```
webdata('prism')
webdata('prism', times=as.POSIXct(c('1990-01-01', '1995-01-01')))
webdata(list(times = as.POSIXct(c('1895-01-01 00:00:00', '1899-01-01 00:00:00')),
  url = 'https://cida.usgs.gov/thredds/dodsC/prism',
  variables = 'ppt'))
```

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webdata-class

*webdata class*


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**Description**

a class for specifying details of web datasets (webdata!). These datasets have to be accessible through the OPeNDAP protocol.

**Slots**

times vector of POSIXct dates (specifying start and end time of processing)  
url URL of web data  
variables variable(s) used for processing from dataset

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webgeom

*create webgeom object*


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**Description**

A class representing a web available feature geometry.

**Usage**

```
webgeom(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
webgeom(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
webgeom(.Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.Object any object that can be coerced into [webgeom](#)  
... additional arguments passed initialize method (e.g., [url](#)). See the named slots above for arguments for ...

**Details**

slots can be accessed or set with methods of the same names (e.g., `url(webgeom())`)

**Value**

the webgeom object representing a dataset and parameters

**Slots**

`url` value of type "character", the web location for the web feature service

`geom` value of type "character", the feature for webgeom

`attribute` the attribute (e.g., "State")

`values` the values of the attribute, (e.g., "Wisconsin") or NA (all)

**Author(s)**

Jordan S Read

**See Also**

[url](#), [geom](#), [attribute](#), [values](#)

**Examples**

```

wg <- webgeom(geom = "sample:CONUS_states",
  attribute = "STATE",
  values = "New Hampshire")
#-- use available state datasets:
wg <- webgeom('state::New Hampshire')
wg <- webgeom('state::New Hampshire,Wisconsin,Alabama')
#-- use available Level III Ecoregion datasets:
wg <- webgeom('ecoregion::Colorado Plateaus,Driftless Area')
#-- use available simplified HUC8s:
wg <- webgeom('HUC8::09020306,14060009')
wg <- webgeom()

## Not run:
## Steps to find data on Howard County in Texas:
#1) locate the \code{geom} for counties by looking at the options for geoms
query(webgeom(), 'geoms') # discover sample:Counties
#2) locate the \code{attribute} for county names by looking at the options for attributes
query(webgeom(geom='sample:Counties'), 'attributes') # discover FIPS
#3) find the appropriate fip code for the county:
howard.fips <- "48227"
#4) create a webgeom for the Howard County in Texas
stencil <- webgeom(geom='sample:Counties', attribute='FIPS', values=howard.fips)
#5) get data for Howard County
fabric <- webdata(url = 'https://cida.usgs.gov/thredds/dodsC/stageiv_combined',
  variables = "Total_precipitation_surface_1_Hour_Accumulation",
  times = c(as.POSIXct("2016-06-06 05:00:00"),

```

```

      as.POSIXct("2016-06-07 05:00:00"))
job <- geoknife(stencil, fabric, wait = TRUE)
precipData <- result(job)
head(precipData)

## End(Not run)

```

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webgeom-class	<i>webgeom class</i>
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### Description

The webgeom class represents a web feature service (WFS) dataset. WFS is an open geospatial consortium standard for spatial data on the web. WFS supports filtering of spatial elements and this object can support many of those filters.

### Slots

`url` URL of web feature service endpoint. Can be set or accessed using [url](#)

`geom` character for geometric feature name. Can be set or accessed using [geom](#)

`attribute` character for feature attribute (used for filtering and naming in output) Can be set or accessed using [attribute](#)

`values` character vector of attribute values to be used in processing (a subset, or all if NA) Can be set or accessed using [values](#)

`version` a character that specifies the web feature service (WFS) version to use. Can be set or accessed using [version](#)

`GML_IDs` (`_private`) IDs that correspond to `values`. Used internally for processing.

`WFS_NAMESPACE` (`_private`) web location of web feature service namespace

`GML_NAMESPACE` (`_private`) web location of GML namespace

`GML_SCHEMA_LOCATION` (`_private`) web location of GML schema location

### See Also

[webgeom](#), [url](#), [geom](#), [attribute](#), [values](#), [version](#)

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webprocess	<i>create webprocess object</i>
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**Description**

create webprocess object

**Usage**

```
webprocess(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
webprocess(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
webprocess(
  .Object = c("summary", "unweighted summary", "coverage summary", "subset",
    "coverage subset"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
webprocess(.Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.Object	any object that can be coerced into <a href="#">webprocess</a>
...	additional arguments passed initialize method (e.g., url, version)

**Value**

the webprocess object

**Author(s)**

Jordan S Read

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webprocess-class	<i>webprocess class</i>
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**Description**

A class representing geoknife web processing specifications

**Slots**

[url](#) URL for webprocessing service. Can be set or accessed using [url](#)  
[algorithm](#) a list for algorithm used. Can be set or accessed using [algorithm](#)  
[version](#) a character specifying the web processing service version to use. Can be set or accessed using [version](#)  
[email](#) an email to send finished process alert to  
[wait](#) boolean for wait until complete (hold up R until processing is complete)  
[sleep.time](#) numeric for time to wait in between calls to [check](#). Only used if [wait](#)=TRUE  
[processInputs](#) ([\\_private](#)) a list of required and options process inputs, and their default values (if specified). This is populated (or repopulated) whenever [algorithm](#) is set.  
[WPS\\_SCHEMA\\_LOCATION](#) ([\\_private](#)) location for web processing service schema  
[WPS\\_NAMESPACE](#) ([\\_private](#)) location for web processing service namespace  
[OWS\\_NAMESPACE](#) ([\\_private](#)) namespace web location  
[XSI\\_SCHEMA\\_LOCATION](#) ([\\_private](#)) schema web location  
[XSI\\_NAMESPACE](#) ([\\_private](#)) namespace web location  
[XLINK\\_NAMESPACE](#) ([\\_private](#)) namespace web location  
[UTILITY\\_URL](#) ([\\_private](#)) web processing service utility url. Uses same base url as public slot [url](#)  
[OGC\\_NAMESPACE](#) ([\\_private](#)) namespace web location  
[emailK](#) ([\\_private](#)) relative url for email when complete utility.

**See Also**

[webprocess](#), [url](#), [algorithm](#), [version](#)

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 XML

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*XML from set of objects*


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**Description**

Extract important parts of stencil, fabric, and knife into POST XML

**Usage**

```
XML(stencil, fabric, knife)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,webdata,webprocess'
XML(stencil, fabric, knife)
```

**Arguments**

stencil	a <a href="#">webdata</a> OR <a href="#">simplegeom</a> object
fabric	a <a href="#">webdata</a> object
knife	a <a href="#">webprocess</a> object

**Value**

XML as `?string?`

**Examples**

```
wd <- webdata('prism',times = as.POSIXct(c('2001-01-01','2002-02-05')))  
wg <- webgeom('state::Wisconsin')  
## Not run:  
XML(wg, wd, webprocess())  
sg <- simplegeom(c(-89,45))  
XML(sg, wd, webprocess())  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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