

# Package ‘NSR’

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**Title** 'Native Status Resolver'

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**Description** Provides access to the 'Native Status Resolver' (NSR) <<https://github.com/ojalaquellueva/nsr>> API through R. The user supplies plant taxonomic names and political divisions and the package returns information about their likely native status (e.g., native, non-native, endemic), along with information on how those decisions were made.

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NSR	<i>Check the native status for plant species in a political region</i>
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## Description

NSR returns information on native status for species within a political region.

## Usage

```
NSR(occurrence_dataframe, ...)
```

## Arguments

occurrence_dataframe	A properly formatted dataframe, see <a href="https://bien.nceas.ucsb.edu/bien/tools/nsr/batch-mode/">https://bien.nceas.ucsb.edu/bien/tools/nsr/batch-mode/</a>
...	Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

## Value

Dataframe containing NSR results.

## Examples

```
## Not run:

results <- NSR(occurrence_dataframe = nsr_testfile)

# Inspect the results
head(results, 10)
# That's a lot of columns. Let's display one row vertically
# to get a better understanding of the output fields
results.t <- t(results[,2:ncol(results)])
results.t[,1,drop =FALSE]
# Summarize the main results
results[ 1:10,
c("species", "country", "state_province", "native_status", "native_status_reason")]

# Compare summary flag isIntroduced to more detailed native_status values
# and inspect sources consulted
results[ 1:10,
c("species", "country", "state_province", "native_status", "isIntroduced", "native_status_sources")]
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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NSR_citations	<i>Get citation information</i>
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### Description

Returns information needed to cite the NSR

### Usage

```
NSR_citations(...)
```

### Arguments

... Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

### Value

Dataframe containing bibtex-formatted citation information

### Note

This function provides citation information in bibtex format that can be used with reference manager software (e.g. Paperpile, Zotero). Please do remember to cite both the sources and the NSR, as the NSR couldn't exist without these sources!

### Examples

```
{  
citation_info <- NSR_citations()  
}
```

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NSR\_data\_dictionary     *Get NSR data dictionary*

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**Description**

Returns information from the NSR data dictionary

**Usage**

```
NSR_data_dictionary(native_status = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`native_status`     Logical. If FALSE(Default) returns information on fields. If TRUE, returns information on Native Status categories.

`...`             Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

**Value**

Data.frame containing requested data dictionary contents.

**Examples**

```
{
NSR_fields <- NSR_data_dictionary()

status_codes <- NSR_data_dictionary(native_status = TRUE)
}
```

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NSR\_metadata             *Get NSR metadata*

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**Description**

Returns metadata on NSR including version and citation information

**Usage**

```
NSR_metadata(bibtex_file = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`bibtex_file`     Optional output file for writing bibtex citations.

`...`             Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

**Value**

List containing: (1) bibtex-formatted citation information, (2) information about NSR data sources, and (3) NSR version information.

**Note**

This function provides citation information in bibtex format that can be used with reference manager software (e.g. Paperpile, Zotero). Please remember to cite both the sources and the NSR, as the NSR couldn't exist without these sources!

This function is a wrapper that returns the output of the functions NSR\_citations, NSR\_sources, and NSR\_version.

**Examples**

```
{  
  metadata <- NSR_metadata()  
}
```

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NSR\_political\_divisions

*Get information on political divisions with checklists within the NSR*

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**Description**

NSR\_political\_divisions returns information on political divisions with checklist information present in the NSR.

**Usage**

```
NSR_political_divisions(by_country = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

by_country	Logical. If TRUE (the default), will return a data.frame of checklists for each country. If FALSE, will return a data.frame of countries for each checklist.
...	Additional parameters passed to internal functions.

**Value**

data.frame containing information on political divisions within the NSR database.

**Note**

Setting checklist to FALSE returns a list of political divisions that can be used to standardize spellings.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

#To get a list of all political divisions with comprehensive checklists:
checklists_per_country <- NSR_political_divisions()

#To get a list of all checklists the associated countries, set "by_country" to FALSE
countries_per_checklist <- NSR_political_divisions(by_country=FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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NSR\_simple

*Check the native status for plant species in a political region*


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**Description**

NSR\_simple returns information on native status for species within a political region.

**Usage**

```
NSR_simple(
  species = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  state_province = NULL,
  county_parish = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

species	A single species or a vector of species, with genus and specific epithet separated by a space.
country	A single country or a vector of countries. If a vector, length must equal length of species vector.
state_province	A single state/province or a vector of states. If a vector, length must equal length of species vector.
county_parish	A single county/parish or a vector of counties. If a vector, length must equal length of species vector.
...	Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

**Value**

Dataframe containing NSR results.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

results <- NSR_simple(species = "Acer rubrum",
                      country = "Canada",state_province = "Ontario")

results <- NSR_simple(species = c("Acer rubrum", "Aspen tremuloides") ,
                      country = c("Canada","Canada"),state_province = c("Ontario","Ontario"))

## End(Not run)
```

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NSR\_sources

*Get information on sources used by the NSR*

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**Description**

Return metadata about the current NSR sources

**Usage**

```
NSR_sources(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

**Value**

Dataframe containing information about the sources used in the current NSR version.

**Examples**

```
{
sources <- NSR_sources()
}
```

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NSR_template	<i>Make a template for an NSR query</i>
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**Description**

NSR\_template builds a template that can be populated to submit an NSR query.

**Usage**

```
NSR_template(nrow = 1)
```

**Arguments**

nrow                    The number of rows to include in the template

**Value**

Template data.frame that can be populated and then used in NSR queries.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
template<-NSR_template(nrow = 2)  
template$genus<-"Acer"  
template$species<-c("Acer rubrum", "Acer saccharum")  
template$country<-"Canada"  
template$user_id<-1:2  
results <- NSR(occurrence_dataframe = template)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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nsr_testfile	<i>Example NSR data</i>
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**Description**

A sample dataset showing the proper formatting of NSR inputs.

**Usage**

```
nsr_testfile
```



**Format**

A data.frame with 22 observations of 5 variables:

**taxon** taxon, "Genus species" format, with specific epithet optional

**country** country that a species occurs within

**state\_province** state/province that a species occurs within

**county\_parish** county/parish that a species occurs within

**user\_id** unique numeric ID that can be used to link to original dataset ...

**Source**

<https://biendata.org>

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NSR\_version

*Get metadata on current NSR version*

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**Description**

Return metadata about the current NSR version

**Usage**

```
NSR_version(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments passed to internal functions.

**Value**

Dataframe containing current NSR version number, build date, and code version.

**Examples**

```
{  
NSR_version_metadata <- NSR_version()  
}
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