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### Description

Antarctic geographic place names from the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica, and functions for working with those place names.

### References

<http://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar>

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an_cache_directory	<i>The cache directory used by antonym</i>
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### Description

The cache directory used by antonym

### Usage

an\_cache\_directory(cache)

**Arguments**

cache string: the gazetteer data can be cached locally, so that it can be used offline later. Valid values are "session", "persistent", or a directory name. Specifying cache="session" will use a temporary directory that persists only for the current session. cache="persistent" will use `rappdirs::user_cache_dir()` to determine the appropriate directory to use. Otherwise, the input string will be assumed to be the path to the directory to use

**Value**

directory path

**See Also**

[an\\_read](#)

**Examples**

```
## per-session caching
an_cache_directory(cache = "session")

## persistent caching that will keep the data from one R session to the next
an_cache_directory(cache = "persistent")
```

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an_cga_metadata	<i>Information about the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica data structure</i>
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**Description**

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica data structure (as returned by [an\\_read](#)):

**Usage**

```
an_cga_metadata(simplified = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

simplified logical: if TRUE, only describe the simplified set of columns (see the equivalent parameter in [an\\_read](#))

**Value**

a data frame with columns "field" and "description"

**References**

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

**See Also**[an\\_read](#)**Examples**

```
an_cga_metadata()
```

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an_feature_types	<i>List feature types present in gazetteer data</i>
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**Description**

The gazetteer place names are associated with different feature types (e.g. "Hill", "Mountain", "Water body"). This function lists the feature types that are present in a given data frame.

**Usage**

```
an_feature_types(gaz)
```

**Arguments**

gaz                    data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by [an\\_read](#), [an\\_preferred](#), or [an\\_filter](#)

**Value**

character vector of country names

**See Also**

[an\\_filter](#) for filtering data according to feature type

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
g <- an_read(cache = "session")  
  
## what feature types do we have in our data?  
an_feature_types(g)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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an\_filter

*Filter a collection of place names by various criteria*


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### Description

A data frame of place names can be filtered according to name, geographic location, feature type, or other criteria. All text-related matches are by default treated as regular expressions and are case-insensitive: you can change this behaviour via the `ignore_case` and `as_regex` parameters.

### Usage

```
an_filter(
  gaz,
  query,
  feature_ids,
  extent,
  feature_type,
  origin,
  origin_gazetteer,
  ignore_case = TRUE,
  as_regex = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

gaz	data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by <a href="#">an_read</a> or <a href="#">an_preferred</a>
query	character: vector of place name terms to search for. Returned place names will be those that match all entries in query
feature_ids	numeric: return only place names associated with the features identified by these identifiers. Currently these values can only be <code>scar_common_id</code> values
extent	vector of <code>c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max)</code> : if provided, search only for names within this bounding box. <code>extent</code> can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a matrix (in which case it will be assumed to be the output of <code>sp::bbox</code> )
feature_type	string: return only place names corresponding to feature types matching this pattern. For valid feature type names see <a href="#">an_feature_types</a>
origin	string: return only place names originating from bodies (countries or organisations) matching this pattern. For valid origin values see <a href="#">link{an_origins}</a>
origin_gazetteer	string: return only place names originating from gazetteers matching this pattern. For valid gazetteer names see <a href="#">an_gazetteers</a>
ignore_case	logical: if TRUE, use case-insensitive text matching
as_regex	logical: if TRUE, treat query and other string input parameters as regular expressions. If FALSE, they will be treated as fixed strings to match against

**Value**

data.frame of results

**References**

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

**See Also**

[an\\_read](#), [an\\_gazetteers](#), [an\\_origins](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## simple search for any place name containing the word 'William'
an_filter(g, query = "William")

## which bodies (countries or organisations) provided the names in our data?
an_origins(g)

## find names containing "William" and originating from Australia or the USA
an_filter(g, query = "William", origin = "Australia|United States of America")

## this search will return no matches
## because the actual place name is 'William Scoresby Archipelago'
an_filter(g, query = "William Archipelago")

## we can split the search terms so that each is matched separately
an_filter(g, query = c("William", "Archipelago"))

## or use a regular expression
an_filter(g, query = "William .* Archipelago")

## or refine the search using feature type
an_filter(g, query = "William", feature_type = "Archipelago")

## what feature types do we have in our data?
an_feature_types(g)

## for more complex text searching, use regular expressions
## e.g. names matching "West" or "East"
an_filter(g, query = "West|East")

## names starting with "West" or "East"
an_filter(g, query = "^(West|East)")

## names with "West" or "East" appearing as complete words in the name
## ["\b" matches a word boundary: see help("regex") ]
an_filter(g, query = "\\b(West|East)\\b")
```

```

## filtering by spatial extent
nms <- an_filter(g, extent = c(100, 120, -70, -65), origin = "Australia")
with(nms, plot(longitude, latitude))
with(nms, text(longitude, latitude, place_name))

## searching within the extent of an sp object
my_sp <- sp::SpatialPoints(cbind(c(100, 120), c(-70, -65)))
an_filter(g, extent = my_sp)

## or equivalently
an_filter(g, extent = bbox(my_sp))

## or using the sp form of the gazetteer data
gsp <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)
an_filter(gsp, extent = my_sp)

## using the pipe operator
g %>% an_filter(query = "Ross", feature_type = "Ice shelf|Mountain")

g %>% an_near(loc = c(100, -66), max_distance = 20) %>%
  an_filter(feature_type = "Island")

## find all names for feature 1589 and the naming
## authority for each name
an_filter(g, feature_ids = 1589)[, c("place_name", "origin")]

## End(Not run)

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an\_gazetteers

*The place name gazetteers available*


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## Description

Return a character vector that lists all of the gazetteers present in the gaz data, or (if gaz was not provided) all of the gazetteers available through the antonym package. Currently only one gazetteer is available: the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica.

## Usage

```
an_gazetteers(gaz)
```

## Arguments

gaz                    data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: (optional) as returned by [an\\_read](#), [an\\_preferred](#), or [an\\_filter](#)

## Value

character vector. If gaz was provided, this will be a list of all gazetteers present in gaz. Otherwise, it will be a list of all gazetteers available through the antonym package

**See Also**

[an\\_read](#), [an\\_filter](#)

**Examples**

```
an_gazetteers()

## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")
an_gazetteers(g)

## End(Not run)
```

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an\_get\_url

*Get links to gazetteer entries*

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**Description**

Each entry in the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica has its own web page. The `an_url` function will return the URL of the page associated with a given gazetteer entry.

**Usage**

```
an_get_url(gaz)
```

**Arguments**

`gaz` data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by [an\\_read](#), [an\\_preferred](#), or [an\\_filter](#)

**Value**

character vector, where each component is a URL to a web page giving more information about the associated gazetteer entry

**References**

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")
my_url <- an_get_url(an_filter(g, query = "Ufs Island")[1, ])
browseURL(my_url)

## End(Not run)
```



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an_mapscale	<i>Calculate approximate map scale</i>
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**Description**

Calculate approximate map scale

**Usage**

```
an_mapscale(map_dimensions, map_extent)
```

**Arguments**

`map_dimensions` numeric: 2-element numeric giving width and height of the map, in mm

`map_extent` vector of `c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max)`: the geographic extent of the map. `map_extent` can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a matrix (in which case it will be assumed to be the output of `sp::bbox`)

**Value**

numeric

**Examples**

```
## an A3-sized map of the Southern Ocean (1:20M)
an_mapscale(map_dimensions = c(400, 570), map_extent = c(-180, 180, -90, -40))
```

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an_near	<i>Find placenames near a given location</i>
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**Description**

Find placenames near a given location

**Usage**

```
an_near(gaz, loc, max_distance)
```

**Arguments**

`gaz` data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by [an\\_read](#), [an\\_preferred](#), or [an\\_filter](#)

`loc` numeric: target location (a two-element numeric vector giving longitude and latitude, or a SpatialPoints object)

`max_distance` numeric: maximum search distance in kilometres

**Value**

data.frame of results

**References**

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

**See Also**

[an\\_read](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## named features within 10km of 110E, 66S
an_near(g, loc = c(110, -66), max_distance = 10)

## using pipe operator
g %>% an_near(loc = c(100, -66), max_distance = 10)

## with sp objects
gsp <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)
loc <- sp::SpatialPoints(matrix(c(110, -66), nrow = 1),
  proj4string = CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84"))
an_near(gsp, loc = loc, max_distance = 10)

## End(Not run)
```

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an\_origins

*List the origins of place names present in gazetteer data*

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**Description**

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica is a compilation of place names provided by different countries and organisations. This function lists the originating bodies that provided the names in a given data frame.

**Usage**

```
an_origins(gaz)
```

**Arguments**

gaz data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by [an\\_read](#), [an\\_preferred](#), or [an\\_filter](#)

**Value**

character vector of origin names (countries or organisations)

**See Also**

[an\\_filter](#) for filtering data according to origin

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## which bodies (countries or organisations) provided the names in our data?
an_origins(g)

## End(Not run)
```

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an\_preferred

*Find one name per feature in the Composite Gazetteer*


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**Description**

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica is a compilation of place names provided by different countries and organisations. The composite nature of the CGA means that there may be multiple names associated with a single feature. The `an_preferred` function can be used to resolve a single name per feature. Provide one or more origin entries and the input gaz will be filtered to a single name per feature. For features that have multiple names (e.g. have been named by multiple countries) a single name will be chosen, preferring names from the specified origin bodies where possible.

**Usage**

```
an_preferred(gaz, origin, unmatched = "random")
```

**Arguments**

gaz	data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by <a href="#">an_read</a> or <a href="#">an_filter</a>
origin	character: vector of preferred name origins (countries or organisations), in order of preference. If a given feature has been named by one of these bodies, this place name will be chosen. If the feature in question has not been given a name by any of these bodies, a place name given by another body will be chosen, with preference according to the unmatched parameter. For valid origin values, see <a href="#">an_origins</a>
unmatched	string: how should names be chosen for features that have not been named by one of the preferred origin bodies? Valid values are "random" (the non-preferred originating bodies will be randomly ordered) or "count" (the non-preferred originating bodies will be ordered by their number of entries, with the largest first)

**Value**

data.frame of results

**References**

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

**See Also**

[an\\_read](#), [an\\_origins](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## get a single name per feature, preferring the
## Polish name where there is one
pnames <- an_preferred(g, origin = "Poland")

## names starting with "Sm", preferring US names then
## Australian ones if available
g %>% an_filter("^Sm") %>%
  an_preferred(origin = c("United States of America", "Australia"))

## End(Not run)
```

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an\_read

*Load Antarctic place name data*

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**Description**

Place name data will be downloaded and optionally cached locally. If you wish to be able to use antonym offline, consider using `cache = "persistent"` so that the cached data will persist from one R session to the next. See [an\\_cache\\_directory](#) to get the path to the cache directory.

**Usage**

```
an_read(
  gazetteers = "all",
  sp = FALSE,
  cache,
  refresh_cache = FALSE,
  simplified = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

gazetteers	character: vector of gazetteers to load. For the list of available gazetteers, see <a href="#">an_gazetteers</a> . Use gazetteers = "all" to load all available gazetteers. Currently only one gazetteer is available: the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica
sp	logical: if FALSE return a data.frame; if TRUE return a SpatialPointsDataFrame
cache	string: the gazetteer data can be cached locally, so that it can be used offline later. Valid values are "session", "persistent", or a directory name. Specifying cache = "session" will use a temporary directory that persists only for the current session. cache = "persistent" will use <code>rappdirs::user_cache_dir()</code> to determine the appropriate directory to use. Otherwise, if a string is provided it will be assumed to be the path to the directory to use. In this case, an attempt will be made to create the cache directory if it does not exist. A warning will be given if a cached copy of the data exists and is more than 30 days old
refresh_cache	logical: if TRUE, and a data file already exists in the cache, it will be refreshed. If FALSE, the cached copy will be used
simplified	logical: if TRUE, only return a simplified set of columns (see details in "Value", below)
verbose	logical: show progress messages?

**Value**

a data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame, with the following columns (note that not all information is populated for all place names):

- gaz\_id - the unique identifier of each gazetteer entry. Note that the same feature (e.g. "Browns Glacier") might have multiple gazetteer entries, each with their own gaz\_id, because the feature has been named multiple times by different naming authorities. The scar\_common\_id for these entries will be identical, because scar\_common\_id identifies the feature itself
- scar\_common\_id - the unique identifier (in the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica) of the feature. A single feature may have multiple names, given by different naming authorities
- place\_name - the name of the feature
- place\_name\_transliterated - the name of the feature transliterated to simple ASCII characters (e.g. with diacritical marks removed)
- longitude and latitude - the longitude and latitude of the feature (negative values indicate degrees west or south). Note that many features are not point features (e.g. mountains, lakes), in which case the longitude and latitude values are indicative only, generally of the centroid of the feature
- altitude - the altitude of the feature, in metres relative to sea level. Negative values indicate features below sea level
- feature\_type\_name - the feature type (e.g. "Archipelago", "Channel", "Mountain")
- date\_named - the date on which the feature was named
- narrative - a text description of the feature; may include a synopsis of the history of its name
- named\_for - the person after whom the feature was named, or other reason for its naming. For historical reasons the distinction between "narrative" and "named for" is not always obvious

- origin - the naming authority that provided the name. This is a country name, or organisation name for names that did not come from a national source
- relic - if TRUE, this name is associated with a feature that no longer exists (e.g. an ice shelf feature that has disappeared)
- gazetteer - the gazetteer from which this information came (currently only "CGA")

If `simplified` is FALSE, these additional columns will also be included:

- meeting\_date - the date on which the name was formally approved by the associated naming authority. This is not available for many names: see the `date_named` column
- meeting\_paper - references to papers or documents associated with the naming of the feature
- remote\_sensor\_info - text describing the remote sensing information (e.g. satellite platform name and image details) used to define the feature, if applicable
- coordinate\_accuracy - an indicator of the accuracy of the coordinates, in metres
- altitude\_accuracy - an indicator of the accuracy of the altitude value, in metres
- cga\_source\_gazetteer - for the Composite Gazetteer, this entry gives the source gazetteer from which this entry was taken. This is currently either a three-letter country code (e.g. "ESP", "USA") or "GEBCO" (for the GEBCO gazetteer of undersea features)
- country\_name - the full name of the country where `cga_source_gazetteer` is a country
- source\_name - the cartographic/GIS/remote sensing source from which the coordinates were derived
- source\_publisher - where coordinates were derived from a map, the publisher of that map
- source\_scale - the scale of the map from which the coordinates were derived
- source\_institution - the institution from which the coordinate information came
- source\_person - the contact person at the source institution, if applicable
- source\_country\_code - the country from which the coordinate information came
- source\_identifier - where a coordinate or elevation was derived from a map, the identifier of that map
- comments - comments about the name or naming process

## References

<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>, <https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/>

## See Also

[an\\_cache\\_directory](#), [an\\_gazetteers](#), [an\\_cga\\_metadata](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## download without caching
g <- an_read()

## download to session cache, in sp format
```

```

g <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)

## download and cache to a persistent directory for later, offline use
g <- an_read(cache = "persistent")

## refresh the cached copy
g <- an_read(cache = "persistent", refresh_cache = TRUE)

## download and cache to a persistent directory of our choice
g <- an_read(cache = "c:/my/cache/directory")

## End(Not run)

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an_suggest	<i>Suggest names for a map (experimental)</i>
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## Description

Features are given a suitability score based on maps prepared by expert cartographers. Data were tabulated from a collection of such maps, indicating for each feature whether it was named on a given map, along with details (such as scale) of the map. These data are used as the basis of a recommendation algorithm, which suggests the best features to name on a map given its properties (extent and scale). This is an experimental function and currently only implemented for map\_scale values of 10 million or larger.

## Usage

```
an_suggest(gaz, map_scale, map_extent, map_dimensions)
```

## Arguments

gaz	data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by <a href="#">an_read</a> , <a href="#">an_preferred</a> , or <a href="#">an_filter</a>
map_scale	numeric: the scale of the map (e.g. 20e6 for a 1:20M map). If map_scale is not provided, it will be estimated from map_extent and map_dimensions
map_extent	vector of c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max): the extent of the area for which name suggestions are sought. This is required if map_scale is not provided, and optional if map_scale is provided (if map_extent is provided in this situation then the gaz data frame will be filtered to this extent before the suggestion algorithm is applied; otherwise all names in gaz will be considered). map_extent can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a matrix (in which case it will be assumed to be the output of sp: :bbox)
map_dimensions	numeric: 2-element numeric giving width and height of the map, in mm. Not required if map_scale is provided





score_col	string: the name of the column that gives the relative score of each name (e.g. as returned by an_suggest). Names with higher scores will be preferred by the thinning process. If the specified score_col column is not present in gaz, or if all values within that column are equal, then the thinning will be based entirely on the spatial distribution of the features
score_weighting	numeric: weighting of scores relative to spatial distribution. A lower score_weighting value will tend to choose lower-scored names in order to achieve better spatial uniformity. A higher score_weighting value will trade spatial uniformity in favour of selecting higher-scored names
row_limit	integer: the maximum number of rows allowed in gaz; see Details. Data frames larger than this will not be processed (with an error).

### Details

Note that the algorithm calculates all pairwise distances between the rows of gaz. This is memory-intensive, and so if gaz has many rows the algorithm will fail or on some platforms might crash. Input gaz data.frames with more than row\_limit rows will not be processed for this reason. You can try increasing row\_limit from its default value if necessary.

### Value

data.frame

### See Also

[an\\_read](#), [an\\_suggest](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## get a single name per feature, preferring the
## Japanese name where there is one
g <- an_preferred(g, origin = "Japan")

## suggested names for a 100x100 mm map covering 60-90E, 70-60S
## (this is about a 1:12M scale map)
suggested <- an_suggest(g, map_extent = c(60, 90, -70, -60), map_dimensions = c(100, 100))

## find the top 20 names by score
head(suggested, 20)

## find the top 20 names chosen for spatial coverage and score
an_thin(suggested, 20)

## End(Not run)
```

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