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<b>drop_empty_cols</b>	<i>Drop empty columns</i>
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**Description**

Remove columns from an interaction matrix where all values are zero.

**Usage**

```
drop_empty_cols(mat = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- mat** A matrix containing interaction data.
- na.rm** Logical. If TRUE, NA values will be ignored for deciding if a column should be removed. If FALSE, columns having NA values will never be removed.

**Value**

A matrix

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(c(0,0,0, 1,1,0, 0,0,NA), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
mat
drop_empty_cols(mat)
drop_empty_cols(mat, na.rm = FALSE)
```

<b>drop_empty_rows</b>	<i>Drop empty rows</i>
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**Description**

Remove rows from an interaction matrix where all values are zero.

**Usage**

```
drop_empty_rows(mat = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- mat** A matrix containing interaction data.
- na.rm** Logical. If TRUE, NA values will be ignored for deciding if a row should be removed. If FALSE, rows having NA values will never be removed.

**Value**

A matrix

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(c(0,0,0, 1,1,0, 0,0,NA), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
mat
drop_empty_rows(mat)
drop_empty_rows(mat, na.rm = FALSE)
```

expand\_unobs

*Expand interaction dataset to include zeroes (unobserved interactions)*

**Description**

Expand interaction dataset to include zeroes (unobserved interactions)

**Usage**

```
expand_unobs(
  df = NULL,
  plant.var = "Plant",
  animal.var = "Animal",
  int.var = "Visits",
  fill.value = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame with interaction presence or frequency data
plant.var	character. Name of the column representing plants.
animal.var	character. Name of the column representing animals.
int.var	character. Name of the column representing interaction presence or frequency.
fill.value	Value to use in int.var for unobserved interactions.

**Value**

A data frame

**Examples**

```
data(web)
df <- web[sample(1:nrow(web), size = 30), ]
df.expand <- expand_unobs(df)
```

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**indiv\_spec***Niche width and individual specialisation indices*

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**Description**

Calculate indices of niche width and individual specialisation, following Bolnick et al. 2002 ([doi:10.1890/00129658\(2002\)083\[2936:MILRS\]2.0.CO;2](https://doi.org/10.1890/00129658(2002)083[2936:MILRS]2.0.CO;2)).

TNW calculates the Total Niche Width of the population, using Shannon diversity.

WIC calculates the Within-Individual Component of niche width as a weighted average of individuals' Shannon diversity (i.e. the Shannon diversity value of each individual plant is weighted by the proportion of visits or interactions received by that plant). WIC can also return the individual Shannon diversity values, if `indiv = TRUE`.

`indiv_spec` returns a data.frame with the following columns:

- WIC (Within-Individual Component)
- TNW (Total Niche Width)
- IndSpec (Individual Specialisation index, calculated as the ratio WIC / TNW).

**Usage**

```
indiv_spec(net)

TNW(net)

WIC(net, indiv = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>net</code>   | A matrix or data.frame containing interaction data. Plants in rows, Animals in columns. Numbers need not be integers (i.e. counts), can be relative abundances or interaction frequencies.                                |
| <code>indiv</code> | Logical. If TRUE, return individual Shannon diversity values. If FALSE, return the weighted average of individual Shannon diversity, weighted by the proportion of interactions represented by each plant (i.e. the WIC). |

**Value**

A numeric value or vector for WIC and TNW, a data.frame in the case of `indiv_spec`

**Note**

Ideally `net` should not contain missing data (NA). If present, they will be ignored.

**References**

Bolnick DI, LH Yang, JA Fordyce, JM Davis, and Svanback R. 2002. Measuring individual-level resource specialization. *Ecology* 83: 2936-2941.

**See Also**

[RInSp::WTdMC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data(web)
net <- long2wide(web)

indiv_spec(net)
WIC(net)
WIC(net, indiv = TRUE)
TNW(net)
```

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long2wide

*Transform interaction data from long to wide format*

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**Description**

Transform interaction data from long to wide format

**Usage**

```
long2wide(
  df = NULL,
  plant.var = "Plant",
  animal.var = "Animal",
  int.var = "Visits",
  exclude.noint = TRUE,
  fill.value = NA,
  sort = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame with interaction presence or frequency data
plant.var	character. Name of the column representing plants.
animal.var	character. Name of the column representing animals.
int.var	character. Name of the column representing interaction presence or frequency.
exclude.noint	Logical. Exclude plants/animals with no interactions? Default is TRUE.
fill.value	Value to fill empty cells in the matrix. Default is NA.
sort	Sort matrix rows and columns by frequency?

**Value**

A matrix with plants and animals as row and column names, respectively.

## Examples

```
data(web)
long2wide(web)
```

**plot\_web\_heatmap**      *Plot bipartite interaction web as a heatmap*

## Description

Plot bipartite interaction web as a heatmap

## Usage

```
plot_web_heatmap(
  df,
  plant.var = "Plant",
  animal.var = "Animal",
  int.var = "Visits",
  binarize = FALSE,
  sort = TRUE,
  zero.na = TRUE,
  na.colour = "white"
)
```

## Arguments

<code>df</code>	A data frame with interaction presence or frequency data
<code>plant.var</code>	character. Name of the column representing plants.
<code>animal.var</code>	character. Name of the column representing animals.
<code>int.var</code>	character. Name of the column representing interaction presence or frequency.
<code>binarize</code>	Logical. Discretize int.var into two categories? (Default is FALSE).
<code>sort</code>	Logical. If TRUE, sort rows and columns by prevalence to show nestedness.
<code>zero.na</code>	Logical. Show zeros as NA?
<code>na.colour</code>	Colour to be used for NA.

## Value

A ggplot object.

## Examples

```
data(web)
plot_web_heatmap(web)
plot_web_heatmap(web, zero.na = FALSE)
plot_web_heatmap(web, sort = FALSE)
plot_web_heatmap(web, binarize = TRUE)
```

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web

*Bipartite network*

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## Description

Example data frame containing data for a bipartite web of number of visits from 8 animals to 4 plants.

## Usage

```
web
```

## Format

web:

A data frame with 32 rows and 3 columns:

**Plant** Plant ID

**Animal** Animal ID

**Visits** Number of visits

## Source

dataset simulated

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wide2long

*Transform interaction data from wide to long format*

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## Description

Transform interaction data from wide to long format

## Usage

```
wide2long(mat = NULL, int.name = "Visits")
```

## Arguments

**mat** A matrix containing interaction data. Plants in rows, Animals in columns.

**int.name** character. Column name for the interaction values.

## Value

A data frame with three columns: "Plant", "Animal", and interaction values.

**Examples**

```
data(web)
mat <- long2wide(web)
mat
df <- wide2long(mat)
df
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