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Title Search Data Frames for Personally Identifiable Information

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Description Check a data frame for personal information, including names, location, disability status, and geo-coordinates.

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`check_PII`*Search Data Frames for Personally Identifiable Information*

Description

Search Data Frames for Personally Identifiable Information

Usage

```
check_PII(df)
```

Arguments

`df` a data frame object

Value

Returns a data frame of columns that potentially contain PII

Examples

```
# create a data frame containing various personally identifiable information
pii_df <- data.frame(
  lat = c(40.7128, 34.0522, 41.8781),
  long = c(-74.0060, -118.2437, -87.6298),
  first_name = c("John", "Michael", "Linda"),
  phone = c("123-456-7890", "234-567-8901", "345-678-9012"),
  age = sample(30:60, 3, replace = TRUE),
  email = c("test@example.com", "contact@domain.com", "user@website.org"),
  disabled = c("No", "Yes", "No"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

check_PII(pii_df)
```

`split_PII_data`*Split Data Into PII and Non-PII Columns*

Description

Split Data Into PII and Non-PII Columns

Usage

```
split_PII_data(df, exclude_columns = NULL)
```

Arguments

`df` a data frame object
`exclude_columns` columns to exclude from the data frame

Value

Returns two data frames into the global environment: one containing the PII columns and one without the PII columns. A unique merge key is created to join them. The function then prints the columns that were flagged and split to the console.

Examples

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  email = c("test@example.com", "contact@domain.com", "user@website.org"),
  disabled = c("No", "Yes", "No"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

split_PII_data(pii_df, exclude_columns = c("phone"))
```

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