# Package: spellcheckr (via r-universe)

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Title Correct the Spelling of a Given Word in the English Language

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Description Corrects the spelling of a given word in English using a modification of Peter Norvig's spell correct algorithm (see <a href="http://norvig.com/spell-correct.html">http://norvig.com/spell-correct.html</a> ) which handles up to three edits. The algorithm tries to find the spelling with maximum probability of intended correction out of all possible candidate corrections from the original word.
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## Description

Correct the spelling of a given word in the english language.

## Usage

```
correct(wd = NULL, maxedit = 2, dictionary = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

wd Character. The word to be spell corrected.

maxedit Integer. The maximum number of edits allowed to reach the correct word. Max

allowed is 3.

dictionary Character Vector of eligible words to be considered. Repeated words will get

more weightage.

#### **Details**

This is based on Peter Norvig's spell correct algorithm <a href="http://norvig.com/spell.py">http://norvig.com/spell.py</a>. But this one is modified to handle upto three edits.

#### Value

The corrected word.

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## **Examples**

```
data(dict)
correct("scaret")
correct("beliebe")
```

dict 3

dict dict

## Description

A dataset containing the valid english dictionary words originally obtained from a work of Jane Austen.

## Usage

data(dict)

#### **Format**

A data frame with 245462 rows and 2 columns

## **Details**

- . The actual word
- N The number of occurences of the word in the document.

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