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pa\_create\_handler

Creates a curl handler object with API keys (used internally)

#### **Description**

Creates a curl handler object with API keys (used internally)

#### Usage

```
pa_create_handler()
```

#### Value

A curl handler object

## **Examples**

```
pa_set(
  base_url = "https://plausible.io/",
  site_id = "example.com",
  key = "actual_key_here"
)
pa_create_handler()
```

pa\_get

Gets data from Plausible Analytics API

## **Description**

For details, consult the official documentation: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-api

## Usage

```
pa_get(endpoint, parameters = NULL, filters = NULL, full_url = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

	· ·
parameters	A named list with parameters (see example). If you want to run more complex queries you can leave this NULL, and include the whole call (Plausible instance URL, endpoint, and query) to the parameter full_url.
filters	Optional, defaults to NULL. If given, it must be given in the form "visit:browser==Firefox;visit:country== or as a named vector (see examples). Use ";" to separate multiple filtering criteria. For details, see the https://plausible.io/docs/stats-api#filtering for reference.

Endpoint as described in the official documentation, e.g. "/api/v1/stats/timeseries".

full\_url

endpoint

Defaults to NULL. If given, takes precedence over other parameters as well as settings. See examples, as well as examples in the official documentation.

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#### Value

A data frame (a tibble) with results.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pa_get(
   endpoint = "/api/v1/stats/timeseries",
   parameters = list(period = "6mo")
)

# Same as above, but with full_url:
# N.B. You still need to set the key with pa_set(). Replace $SITE_ID with your domain
pa_get(full_url = "https://plausible.io/api/v1/stats/timeseries?site_id=$SITE_ID&period=6mo")
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_get\_aggregate

Get aggregated stats for a given page

#### **Description**

Get aggregated stats for a given page

#### Usage

```
pa_get_aggregate(
  period = "30d",
  metrics = "visitors,pageviews,bounce_rate,visit_duration"
)
```

## **Arguments**

period Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as

the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#time-periods

metrics Defauts to all available metrics. See documentation for more details: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#get-apiv1statsaggregate

#### Value

A data frame.

```
## Not run:
pa_get_aggregate(period = "6mo", page = "/")
## End(Not run)
```

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pa\_get\_breakdown

Get a breakdown of stats by a given property

#### **Description**

Get a breakdown of stats by a given property

## Usage

```
pa_get_breakdown(
  period = "30d",
  property = "event:page",
  metrics = "visitors",
  limit = 100,
  filters = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

period Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as

the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#time-periods

property Property to break down the stats by. For a full list of available properties, see

the official documentation: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-api#properties

metrics Default to "visitors". Can be set, for example, to c("visitors", "pageviews",

"bounce\_rate", "visit\_duration"). For a full list of available metrics and their description, see the official documentation: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#metrics

limit Limit the number of results. Maximum value is 1000. Defaults to 100. If you

want to get more than 1000 results, you can make multiple requests and paginate the results by specifying the page parameter (e.g. make the same request with

page=1, then page=2, etc)

filters Optional, defaults to NULL. If given, it must be given in the form "visit:browser==Firefox; visit:country==

or as a named vector (see examples). Use ";" to separate multiple filtering criteria. For details, see the https://plausible.io/docs/stats-api#filtering for reference.

## Value

A data frame.

```
## Not run:
pa_get_breakdown(period = "30d", property = "event:page")
## With filters, e.g. to see all referrers to the given url:
```

```
pa_get_breakdown(
   period = "30d",
   property = "visit:referrer",
   filters = list(`event:page` = "/berlin/")
)
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_get\_breakdown\_by\_date

Get breakdown by date and a single property

## Description

This facilitates caching daily stats.

## Usage

```
pa_get_breakdown_by_date(
  property = "event:page",
  metric = "visitors",
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 8,
  end_date = Sys.Date() - 1,
  limit = 1000,
  cache = TRUE,
  wait = 0.1
)
```

# Arguments

start_date	Earliest day to include in the output. Defaults to 8 days ago in order to include the last full week of data. Date is expected in the format "YYYY-MM-DD", either as character or Date.
end_date	Most recent day to include in the output. Defaults to yesterday in order to include the last full week of data. Date is expected in the format "YYYY-MM-DD", either as character or Date.
limit	Defaults to 1000, to reduce the need for pagination, which is currently not supported.
cache	Defaults to TRUE. If TRUE, caches data in a local sqlite database, stored under a folder named as the website in the current working directory. The sqlite database is named after the chosen properties, hence there shouldn't be problems in caching data for different websites or different combinations of properties.
wait	Numeric, defaults to 0.1. As this function is likely to make a high number of requests to the API, a small pause is added between each request to reduce load on the servers. description

#### **Details**

However, the same data can mostly be retrieved more efficiently using the timeseries endpoint, setting the optional interval parameter to date (not yet integrated in the pa\_get\_timeseries() function).

## Value

A data frame with three columns: date, property, and metric.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pa_get_breakdown_by_date()
pa_get_breakdown_by_date(property = "visit:source")
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_get\_page\_aggregate Get aggregated stats for a given page

## **Description**

Get aggregated stats for a given page

## Usage

```
pa_get_page_aggregate(period = "30d", page)
```

## **Arguments**

period Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as

the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#time-periods

limit Limit the number of results. Defaults to 100.

#### Value

A data frame.

```
## Not run:
pa_get_page_aggregate(period = "6mo", page = "/")
## End(Not run)
```

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```
pa_get_page_timeseries
```

Get stats for a given page by time period

## **Description**

Get stats for a given page by time period

## Usage

```
pa_get_page_timeseries(period = "30d", page)
```

## **Arguments**

period Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as

the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#time-periods

limit Limit the number of results. Defaults to 100.

#### Value

A data frame.

# Examples

```
## Not run:
pa_get_page_timeseries(period = "6mo", page = "/")
## End(Not run)
```

```
pa_get_properties_by_date
```

Get combined breakdown by two properties and date

## Description

This facilitates an operation that is not natively supported by the API.

#### Usage

```
pa_get_properties_by_date(
  property1 = "visit:source",
  property2 = "event:page",
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 8,
  end_date = Sys.Date() - 1,
  property1_to_exclude = character(),
  limit = 1000,
  cache = TRUE,
  wait = 0.1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

start\_date Earliest day to include in the output. Defaults to 8 days ago in order to include

the last full week of data. Date is expected in the format "YYYY-MM-DD",

either as character or Date.

end\_date Most recent day to include in the output. Defaults to yesterday in order to in-

clude the last full week of data. Date is expected in the format "YYYY-MM-

DD", either as character or Date.

property1\_to\_exclude

Character vector. Useful to remove irrelevant iterations. For example, "Direct /

None" should mostly be excluded when using visit: source or visit: referrer.

limit Defaults to 1000, to reduce the need for pagination, which is currently not sup-

ported.

cache Defaults to TRUE. If TRUE, caches data in a local sqlite database, stored un-

der a folder named as the website in the current working directory. The sqlite database is named after the chosen properties, hence there shouldn't be problems in caching data for different websites or different combinations of properties.

wait Numeric, defaults to 0.1. As this function is likely to make a high number of

requests to the API, a small pause is added between each request to reduce load

on the servers. description

#### **Details**

For example, this allows to retrieve visit: source for each event: page for each date. As this is not supported by the API, it achieves this result via repeated calls to the API: first it retrieves all visitors for property1 (e.g. for all visit: source) for a given date, then it iterates through each of them, and, relying on filters, queries one by one for each item resulting from this query (e.g. each visit: source found on a given date).

See https://github.com/plausible/analytics/discussions/1254

#### Value

A data frame with four columns: date, property1, property2, and visitors.

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pa_get_properties_by_date()
pa_get_properties_by_date(property1 = "visit:referrer")
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_get\_timeseries

Get time series

## **Description**

Get time series

# Usage

```
pa_get_timeseries(period = "30d")
```

## **Arguments**

period

Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-api#time-periods

#### Value

A data frame.

```
## Not run:
pa_get_timeseries(period = "6mo")
pa_get_timeseries(period = "30d")
pa_get_timeseries(period = "custom&date=2021-06-01,2021-06-07")
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_set

pa\_get\_top\_pages

Get most visited pages for a given period

#### **Description**

Get most visited pages for a given period

#### Usage

```
pa_get_top_pages(period = "30d", limit = 100)
```

#### **Arguments**

period Period to include in the analysis, defaults to "30d". See examples as well as

the the official documentation for valid values: https://plausible.io/docs/stats-

api#time-periods

limit Limit the number of results. Defaults to 100.

#### Value

A data frame.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pa_get_top_pages(period = "6mo")
## End(Not run)
```

pa\_set

Set API key for the current session

## Description

Set API key for the current session

## Usage

```
pa_set(base_url = NULL, site_id = NULL, key = NULL)
```

# Arguments

base_url The base URL of the Plausible instance. Set to https://plausible.io/ - of	or to your
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own domain for self-hosted Plausible.

site\_id Corresponds to the domain of your website.

key A character string used for authentication. Can be retrieved from the user set-

tings in Plausible Analytics.

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## Value

Invisibly returns input as list.

```
pa_set(
  base_url = "https://plausible.io/",
  site_id = "example.com",
  key = "actual_key_here"
)
```

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