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Description Makes NCBI taxonomic data locally available and searchable as an R object.

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ncbi *retrieve and build NCBI taxonomic data*

Description

making accessible the NCBI taxonomic data

Usage

```
ncbit(update = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

update	whether to update database or to use the locally installed version
...	additional arguments to be used if update=TRUE)

Details

This function will return a dataframe of the NCBI taxonomy, using either a freshly updated version (if update=TRUE) or a loaded version of the locally installed version. An internet connection must be functional and several utilities must be available and if updating the database: **curl**, **gunzip**, **tar**, **perl**, **mv**, and possibly **rm**. If any of the required utilities are unavailable, the function will issue an error. If updating the database, the database will be assembled in the data directory of the **ncbit** package and temporary files will be removed in the process. The removal of temporary files can be prevented with rm=FALSE in the call to ncbit.

Value

A dataframe of class 'taxdump' is returned with the following elements:

<code>\bold{id}</code>	a unique integer associated with the node
<code>\bold{node}</code>	a string descriptor of the node
<code>\bold{unique}</code>	a string describing the node
<code>\bold{type}</code>	the type of datum (e.g., scientific name, common name, synonym, etc.)
<code>\bold{parent_id}</code>	a unique integer associated with the parent node

References

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/taxonomyhome.html>

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Examples

```
ncbi=get(data(ncbi))
print(ncbi)
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