Package 'RcppFastFloat'

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Title 'Rcpp' Bindings for the 'fast_float' Header-Only Library for Number Parsing

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Description Converting ascii text into (floating-point) numeric values is a very common problem. The 'fast_float' header-only C++ library by Daniel Lemire does it very well and very fast at up to or over to 1 gigabyte per second as described in more detail in <arXiv:2101.11408>. 'fast_float' is licensed under the Apache 2.0 license and provided here for use by other R packages via a simple 'LinkingTo:' statement.

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URL https://github.com/eddelbuettel/rcppfastfloat/, https://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/rcpp.fastfloat.html

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`as.double2` *Ultra efficient string-to-*`double` *Conversion*

Description

For `character` `vectors`, `as.double2()` is a drop-in replacement for `base::as.double()`.

Usage

```
as.double2(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector of type `character`.

See Also

`as.double()`

Examples

```
set.seed(8675309)
input <- sample(c(
  paste0(" \r\n\t\f\v", c(0.0, sqrt(seq(1, 10))), " \r\n\t\f\v"),
  c("NaN", "-NaN", "nan", "-nan",
    "Inf", "-Inf", "inf", "-inf", "infinity", "-infinity",
    NA_character_,
    "  1970-01-01", "1970-01-02  ")
))
input

suppressWarnings(as.double2(input)) # NAs introduced by coercion

comparison <- suppressWarnings(
  matrix(c(as.double(input), as.double2(input)),
         ncol = 2L,
         dimnames = list(NULL, c("as.double()", "as.double2()")))
)
comparison

all.equal(comparison[, "as.double()"], comparison[, "as.double2()"])
```

`parseExample` *Floating Point Parsing Example*

Description

This example is adapted from the example of the upstream README.md file, and generalized to be called from R with variable input.

Usage

```
parseExample(input = "3.1416 xyz ", verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`input`	A character variable with text to parse including a simple default
`verbose`	A boolean variable to show or suppress progress, defaults to true

Value

A floating point scalar is returned on success; in case of parsing failure the function exists via `stop()`.

Examples

```
parseExample()
```

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