

# Package ‘hgutils’

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*.pkg\_duplicated*      *Find duplicated packages names*

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**Description**

Find duplicated packages names

**Usage**

`.pkg_duplicated(pkgs)`

**Arguments**

`pkgs`      A list of packages names

**Value**

A named list of duplicated names and number of occurrences

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*.regexl*      *Extracts the matches from stringr::str\_match[\_all]*

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**Description**

Extracts the matches from `stringr::str_match[_all]`

**Usage**

`.regexl(result)`

**Arguments**

`result`      The results from `stringr::str_match[_all]`

**Value**

a list of matches

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`add_badges`*Add badges to the README file for use on Github*

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## Description

Add badges to the README file for use on Github

## Usage

```
add_badges(  
  github_pkg,  
  states = c("active", "abandoned", "concept", "inactive", "moved", "suspended",  
            "unsupported", "wip"),  
  readme_file = "README.md",  
  show_repo_status = TRUE,  
  show_cran_version = TRUE,  
  show_package_version = TRUE,  
  show_min_r = TRUE,  
  show_last_update = TRUE,  
  show_travis = TRUE,  
  show_code_coverage = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>github_pkg</code>	The Github repository
<code>states</code>	Current software cycle state
<code>readme_file</code>	The filename of the readme file
<code>show_repo_status</code>	Whether to show the repository status as a badge
<code>show_cran_version</code>	Whether to show the CRAN version as a badge
<code>show_package_version</code>	Whether to show the package version as a badge
<code>show_min_r</code>	Whether to show the minimal R version as a badge
<code>show_last_update</code>	Whether to show the last update date as a badge
<code>show_travis</code>	Whether to show the Travis test results as a badge (see <a href="https://travis-ci.org">https://travis-ci.org</a> )
<code>show_code_coverage</code>	Whether to show the code coverage as a badge (see <a href="https://about.codecov.io/">https://about.codecov.io/</a> )

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
add_badges("hvdboorn/hgutils")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
analyze_package_imports  
    Analyze package imports
```

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**Description**

Analyzes the package imports via `library()` and `load_packages()` in a list of filenames.

**Usage**

```
analyze_package_imports(  
  files = list.files(pattern = "\\.[rR]$", recursive = TRUE)  
)
```

**Arguments**

`files` A vector of filenames of R source files. Typically this is created by `list.files(folder, pattern="\\.[rR]."`

**Value**

a named list of results (invisibly). This list contains all import statements, a list of duplicated imports, a list of redundant imports, all function calls in the files with the corresponding imports and a list of packages with the number of function calls.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
analyze_package_imports(list.files(pattern="\\.[rR]$", recursive=TRUE))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
as.character.patient_flowchart
```

*Text representation of patient inclusion flowchart*

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### Description

Text representation of patient inclusion flowchart

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'patient_flowchart'  
as.character(x, length = 7, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	object to be coerced or tested.
length	Length of the arrows (to the right)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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```
assign_list
```

*Assign variables in a list*

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### Description

Assign variables in a list

### Usage

```
assign_list(x, envir = .GlobalEnv)
```

### Arguments

x	A named list of values
envir	The environment in which the values are assigned, defaults to the global environment

### Examples

```
assign_list(list(a=1, b=2))
```

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create_table_one	<i>Table one</i>
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**Description**

Table one

**Usage**

```
create_table_one(df, numbers_as_categories = TRUE, deaths = NULL)

create_contingency_table(df, x, max_size = 8, numbers_as_categories = TRUE, ...)

percentage_table(x, n_digits = 2)
```

**Arguments**

df	data.frame.
numbers_as_categories	Whether numbers should be categorized.
deaths	The number of deaths in the population.
x	column vector name in df.
max_size	maximum size of unique elements in the numeric variable x before the values are clustered.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_breaks</a>
limits	axis limits. May be either a vector of 2 elements with lower and upper bounds, or a single number (which is the upper bound, the lower bound is then assumed to be 0).
N	step size. The eventual intervals will be multiples of the divisors of N or multiples of N when multiples_only is TRUE. Defaults to 10.
max_breaks	maximum amount of breaks, defaults to 10.
int_only	whether only integer divisors of N may be used as breaks, defaults to TRUE.
multiples_only	whether only multiples of N can be used as breaks, defaults to FALSE.
include_bounds	whether the resulting breaks should encompass min and max. Defaults to TRUE.
n_digits	The number of digits to which the percentages are rounded.

**Value**

A dataframe containing the contingency tables for each of the variables in df.  
 A matrix with distinct (factor) labels and corresponding counts and percentages.

create\_text\_table      *Creates a text table*

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### Description

Creates a text table

### Usage

```
create_text_table(string, table_width = 80, compact = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

string	character vector of strings to reformat.
table_width	table character width.
compact	whether to take only the necessary space (TRUE) or to fill out the table_width (FALSE).

### Value

A vector of strings per row, forming together a table.

### See Also

[get\\_square\\_grid](#).

### Examples

```
cat(create_text_table(LETTERS), sep = "\n")
```

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crossref\_description      *Set imports for DESCRIPTION file*

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### Description

Update the *DESCRIPTION* file with all imported packages stated in the source code.

### Usage

```
crossref_description(  
  skip_prompt = FALSE,  
  update = TRUE,  
  use_version_numbers = TRUE,  
  rversion = "DEPENDENCIES_VERSION"  
)
```



**Arguments**

skip_prompt	whether to skip the confirmation prompt to change the <i>DESCRIPTION</i> file. Defaults to FALSE.
update	whether the <i>DESCRIPTION</i> file should be updated. Defaults to TRUE.
use_version_numbers	whether package version numbers should be included in the <i>DESCRIPTION</i> file. Defaults to TRUE.
rversion	version of R to be used in the <i>DESCRIPTION</i> file. Can be <code>DEPENDENCIES_VERSION</code> for the latest version in the package dependencies, <code>LATEST_VERSION</code> for the current R version or any valid version number.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a list with the current R version, the R version obtained from dependencies and packages names (including version numbers).

**See Also**

[numeric\\_version](#)

Other developer functions: [generic\\_implementations\(\)](#), [load\\_packages\(\)](#), [update\\_settings\(\)](#), [valid\\_pkgname\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: crossref_description(skip_prompt=TRUE)
```

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description-functions *Description functions*

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**Description**

Read, write and update the *DESCRIPTION* file. `read.description` reads the *DESCRIPTION* file in the current project directory and returns a named list. `write.description` writes the named list back to disk, overwriting the current *DESCRIPTION* file. Finally, `update_description` combines both functions by reading the *DESCRIPTION* file, updating or creating a field and writing the result back to disk.

**Usage**

```
read.description()
```

```
write.description(description)
```

```
update_description(fieldname, value, after = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

description	the DESCRIPTION file.
fieldname	the name of the field.
value	the new value.
after	if the field name is new, the name of the field after which the element is placed.

**Details**

The 'Depends', 'Imports' and 'Suggests' fields are sorted before writing the DESCRIPTION file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
description = read.description()
write.description(read.description())

#update date in description file
update_description("Date", format(Sys.Date(), "%Y-%m-%d"))

## End(Not run)
```

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discretize\_numbers      *Discretize continuous numbers*

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**Description**

Discretize continuous numbers

**Usage**

```
discretize_numbers(x, min_size = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of numbers.
min_size	minimum size of bins at the edges. Any bins smaller than this size are combined.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_breaks</a>
N	step size. The eventual intervals will be multiples of the divisors of N or multiples of N when multiples_only is TRUE. Defaults to 10.
max_breaks	maximum amount of breaks, defaults to 10.
int_only	whether only integer divisors of N may be used as breaks, defaults to TRUE.
multiples_only	whether only multiples of N can be used as breaks, defaults to FALSE.

**Details**

The function `get_breaks` is called to create the boundaries between groups. It is called on default with `limits = range(x)` and with `include_bounds = FALSE`. This behaviour may be overridden with the `...` argument, although it is advised not to do so to avoid empty groups.

NA values are preserved in the result.

**Value**

A factor with the same length as `x`, with labels indicating bins.

**Examples**

```
ages = round(rnorm(1000,50,10)); ages[1] = NA
discretize_numbers(ages)
```

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format_duration	<i>Format time duration</i>
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**Description**

Format time duration

**Usage**

```
format_duration(start, end = Sys.time())
```

**Arguments**

`start, end`      date-time objects as obtained via `Sys.time`

**Value**

A string representation of the duration.

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frmt	<i>Format variable value</i>
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**Description**

Creates a nice string representation of a variable value.

**Usage**

```
frmt(x, show_class = FALSE, use_quotes = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	variable for which a string representation is created.
show_class	whether to show the class of x. Defaults to FALSE.
use_quotes	whether to use single quotation marks (default: TRUE).

**Value**

A character vector with the string representation of x.

**Examples**

```
frmt(c(1,2,3))
```

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generic_implementations	<i>Retrieve generic function implementations</i>
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**Description**

Obtains a list of classes for which the supplied generic function has an implementation.

**Usage**

```
generic_implementations(generic, remove_default = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

generic	name of the generic function.
remove_default	whether to keep the default generic implementation in the result.

**Value**

A vector with class names for which argument 'generic' has an implementation.

**Note**

Removes the default generic implementation

**See Also**

Other developer functions: [crossref\\_description\(\)](#), [load\\_packages\(\)](#), [update\\_settings\(\)](#), [valid\\_pkgname\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
#get a list of classes which have an implementation for graphics::plot
impls = generic_implementations('plot')
```

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get_breaks	<i>Create nice axis breaks for plots</i>
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**Description**

Set the breaks for a graph in nice positions.

**Usage**

```
get_breaks(
  limits,
  N = 10,
  max_breaks = 10,
  int_only = TRUE,
  multiples_only = FALSE,
  include_bounds = TRUE
)

ggplot_breaks(...)
```

**Arguments**

limits	axis limits. May be either a vector of 2 elements with lower and upper bounds, or a single number (which is the upper bound, the lower bound is then assumed to be 0).
N	step size. The eventual intervals will be multiples of the divisors of N or multiples of N when multiples_only is TRUE. Defaults to 10.
max_breaks	maximum amount of breaks, defaults to 10.
int_only	whether only integer divisors of N may be used as breaks, defaults to TRUE.
multiples_only	whether only multiples of N can be used as breaks, defaults to FALSE.
include_bounds	whether the resulting breaks should encompass min and max. Defaults to TRUE.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_breaks</a>

**Details**

get\_breaks is the base function and creates a vector of breaks ggplot\_breaks is a wrapper and makes usage easier in **ggplot2**. The limits of the axis may not be known beforehand, but ggplot\_breaks receives it from ggplot and then creates nice breaks.

**Value**

A sorted numerical vector with breaks of length  $|\text{max\_breaks}|+2$  when include\_bounds is TRUE and of size  $|\text{max\_breaks}|$  otherwise.

**Examples**

```
get_breaks(24, N=12, max_breaks=15)

## Not run:
ggplot() + scale_x_continuous(breaks = ggplot_breaks(N=12, max_breaks=15))
## End(Not run)
```

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get_square_grid	<i>Specifies a square grid which fits N objects.</i>
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**Description**

The resulting grid will be of size  $a \times a$  or  $a \times (a+1)$  where  $a$  is an integer. It will therefore always be a square or have one row/column more than columns/rows.

**Usage**

```
get_square_grid(N, moreRows = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

N	number of objects.
moreRows	whether there should be more rows than columns if the resulting grid is not square. Defaults to more rows (TRUE).

**Value**

A named list with elements rows and columns specifying the size of the optimal grid.

**Examples**

```
get_square_grid(5)
```

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inclusion\_flowchart    *Patient flowchart*

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### Description

Creates a patient flowchart which visualizes exclusions and updates the dataset.

### Usage

```
inclusion_flowchart(  
  dataset,  
  node_text = "%s eligible patients",  
  stratum = NULL  
)  
  
exclude_patients(  
  flowchart,  
  dataset,  
  exclusion_criterion,  
  reason = deparse(substitute(exclusion_criterion)),  
  node_text = "%s eligible patients",  
  excluded_text = "%s excluded"  
)
```

### Arguments

dataset	The dataset, must be a data.frame.
node_text	The text of the starting node, must be a string which can be interpreted by <code>sprintf</code> .
stratum	An optional stratum, must be variable in dataset.
flowchart	The flowchart object.
exclusion_criterion	A boolean statement which is used to select patients to be discarded from the dataset.
reason	An optional string to specify why patients were excluded. Defaults to the exclusion criterion.
excluded_text	The text of the exclusion node, must be a string which can be interpreted by <code>sprintf</code> .

### Value

A flowchart (when creating the flowchart), or updated dataset (when excluding patients).

### Note

When excluding patients, the flowchart is updated 'behind the scenes' and is not returned.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dataset = survival::lung; dataset$sex = factor(dataset$sex, labels=c("male", "female"))
flowchart = inclusion_flowchart(dataset)
dataset = exclude_patients(flowchart, dataset, status==1) #exclude all patients who did not die
dataset = exclude_patients(flowchart, dataset, time<100) #exclude patients with a short follow-up
flowchart #print diagram

## End(Not run)
```

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load\_packages

*Load and install packages*


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**Description**

Utility function to load and optionally install packages if they are missing. When the function terminates, packages are installed (if necessary) and loaded. Upgradeable packages are shown.

**Usage**

```
load_packages(
  ...,
  install_packages = TRUE,
  force_install = FALSE,
  show_outdated_packages = FALSE,
  default_loading_method = FALSE,
  return_library_statements = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

... list of package names.

install\_packages whether to install the selected packages.

force\_install whether to install packages even if they are installed already.

show\_outdated\_packages whether to show a list of packages which are outdated.

default\_loading\_method load according to the default R method using only library()

return\_library\_statements makes this function only return a string containing library() statements which can be paste into an R script.

**Details**

load\_packages optionally installs, upgrades and attaches packages to the work space for a list of specified packages.



**Value**

Returns invisibly a list with additional package information and results of installing/upgrading and loading.

**See Also**

[install.packages](#) for installation of new packages, [update.packages](#) for updating outdated packages, [library](#) for load and attaching packages.

Other developer functions: [crossref\\_description\(\)](#), [generic\\_implementations\(\)](#), [update\\_settings\(\)](#), [valid\\_pkgname\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Package names given one-by-one or in a vector
load_packages(c('magrittr', 'dplyr'))
load_packages('magrittr', 'dplyr')

# Package names may be unquoted
load_packages(magrittr, dplyr)
load_packages('magrittr', 'dplyr', install_packages=FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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load\_package\_collection  
*List package collections*

---

**Description**

List package collections

**Usage**

```
load_package_collection(
  collection_name = names(list_package_collections()),
  ...
)

list_package_collections()

list_common_packages()

load_common_packages(...)
```

**Arguments**

collection\_name            One or multiple collection names. Must be in "data\_import", "image\_import", "ggplot", "grid", "su  
 ...                        list of package names.

---

```
print.patient_flowchart
```

*Print the patient inclusion flowchart*

---

**Description**

Print the patient inclusion flowchart

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'patient_flowchart'  
print(x, length = 7, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                        an object used to select a method.  
 length                Length of the arrows (to the right)  
 ...                    further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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```
print.percentage_table
```

*Print a formatted percentage table*

---

**Description**

Print a formatted percentage table

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'percentage_table'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                        An object of class `percentage_table`  
 ...                    further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Examples**

```
print(percentage_table(iris$Species))
```

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progressbar	<i>Creates an animated progress bar</i>
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### Description

Creates an animated progress bar

### Usage

```
progressbar(
  format = "[[|][|/|-\\][ ]]",
  width = 20,
  refresh = 200,
  n_iterations = NULL
)

render(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fraction_progressbar'
render(object, progress, show_progress = c("nothing", "percentage"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'iteration_progressbar'
render(
  object,
  progress,
  show_progress = c("nothing", "percentage", "iteration"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'progressbar'
render(object, show_progress = c("nothing", "percentage", "iteration"), ...)
```

### Arguments

format	character vector containing the format of the animation. See 'details' for more information.
width	progress bar width.
refresh	refresh rate in milliseconds of the animation.
n_iterations	optional parameter, specifies the number of total iterations. When updating the progress bar it is then sufficient to specify the current iteration number.
object	animated progress bar.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.
progress	either the iteration number (if n_iterations is set), or the progress fraction (in [0,1]).
show_progress	how to show the progress. Either not to show it (default), show a percentage or if n_iterations is set to show the number of iterations.

**Details**

The format of the progress bar is given by a character vector. It consists of 5 parts:

1. the left border of the progress bar consisting of 0 or more characters.
2. a pair of square brackets containing a single character which represents the loaded area.
3. a pair of square brackets containing 0 or more characters. These are animated on the border between the loaded and unloaded area.
4. a pair of square brackets containing a single character which represents the unloaded area.
5. the right border of the progress bar consisting of 0 or more characters.

The format follows the following regular expression: `^.*?[. ?][. *?][. ?].*$`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# simple progressbar
bar = progressbar(format = "[[ ][|/-\\][ ]]")
# fancy progressbar using UTF-8 codes
n_operations = 1000
bar2 = progressbar(format="\u25ba[\u2589][\u2580\u2584][\u3000]\u25c4", n_iterations=n_operations)

for(i in 1:n_operations) {
  cat("\r", render(bar), sep="")
  Sys.sleep(0.01)
}
## End(Not run)
```

---

progression\_calculator

*Creates a progression calculator which can display a loading bar and expected time to completion*

---

**Description**

Creates a progression calculator which can display a loading bar and expected time to completion

**Usage**

```
progression_calculator(task_description, N)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'progression_calculator'
render(object, i, interval = 10, ...)
```

**Arguments**

task_description	A description of the task which is executed, if set to NA then no description is printed when using the render() function
N	The number of steps that are needed to complete the task
object	A progression calculator
i	The current iteration.
interval	The number of iterations to be completed before the progression calculator is updated.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#create progression calculator with 10 iterations
progress = progression_calculator("Example", N=10)
for(i in 1:10) {
  render(progress, i, interval=1) #render the calculator
  Sys.sleep(0.2)
}

## End(Not run)
```

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```
redundant_packages      Find redundant packages
```

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**Description**

Find redundant packages

**Usage**

```
redundant_packages(packages)
```

**Arguments**

packages      list of package names.

**Details**

Certain packages have a direct dependency on other packages. In that case it is unnecessary to attach the latter packages. This function finds those packages and returns them in a named list. For each named item, the name is imported by the value in the list.

**Value**

A named list of packages names, where each value is a vector of packages already loading the corresponding package.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
#grid does not have be loaded since gridGraphics already does so.  
redundant_packages(c("gridGraphics", "grid"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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rm_empty_rows	<i>Remove empty rows</i>
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## Description

Remove empty rows

## Usage

```
rm_empty_rows(dataframe)
```

## Arguments

dataframe      data.frame object.

## Value

A data.frame with rows removed that only contain NA.

## See Also

Other NA functions: [rm\\_na\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
data <- rbind(c(1,2,3), c(1, NA, 4), c(4,6,7), c(NA, NA, NA), c(4, 8, NA))  
rm_empty_rows(data)
```

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rm_na	<i>Remove NA</i>
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**Description**

Remove NA

**Usage**

```
rm_na(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      vector containing possible NA values.

**Value**

Vector without NA

**See Also**

Other NA functions: [rm\\_empty\\_rows\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
rm_na(c(1, 2, NA, 54))
```

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rnd_dbl	<i>Round number</i>
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**Description**

Rounds a number to a specified amount of digits and returns the string value.

**Usage**

```
rnd_dbl(dbl, digits = 3)
```

**Arguments**

dbl                      number to be rounded.

digits                    number of digits the number needs to be rounded to (defaults to 3).

**Value**

A string value of the number rounded to the specified amount of digits.

**Examples**

```
rnd_dbl(1.26564,digits = 2)
```

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separate_values	<i>Separate values</i>
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**Description**

Separates real numbers from one another that are too close to each other. In the resulting set, the values are separated by a minimum distance, bounded by lower and upper limits and are constrained to be as close as possible to their original values.

**Usage**

```
separate_values(X, distance = 0.05, min = 0, max = 1)
```

**Arguments**

X	numerical vector of real numbers.
distance	minimum distance between subsequent numbers. Must be a scalar or vector of size  X .
min, max	lower and upper limits.

**Details**

This function can be used for example to separate labels that are too close to one another. The resulting vector will create enough space, such that the labels do not overlap any more, yet are still close to their original values.

The output vector has the following properties. For all elements  $e_i$ ,  $\min \leq e_i \leq \max$ . For the distance  $D$  between  $e_i$  and  $e_{(i+1)}$ ,  $D \geq \max(d_i, d_{(i+1)})$ . And finally, the distance between  $e_i$  and  $X_i$  is minimized for all  $e_i$ .

**Value**

A numerical vector with the same length as X, with numbers bounded by min and max, close to their original values and with the minimum allowed distance between subsequent values.

**Examples**

```
separate_values(c(0.3,0.4,0.41), distance = 0.05, min = 0, max = 1)
```



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sep_thousands	<i>Adds comma's to separate thousands in numbers</i>
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**Description**

Adds comma's to separate thousands in numbers

**Usage**

```
sep_thousands(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	a real number
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**Value**

A string with the number and thousands separated by comma's.

**Examples**

```
sep_thousands(13243.33) #13,243.33
```

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spinner	<i>Creates an animated spinner</i>
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**Description**

Creates an animated spinner

**Usage**

```
spinner(format = "|/-\\", refresh = 200)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'spinner'  
render(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

format	character vector containing the format of the animation. See 'details' for more information.
refresh	refresh rate in milliseconds of the animation.
object	animated spinner.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Details

The format of the spinner simply consists of the characters in order which the spinner cycles through.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sp = spinner("|/-\\")
n_operations = 100

for(i in 1:n_operations) {
  cat("\r", render(sp), sep="")
  Sys.sleep(0.01)
}
## End(Not run)
```

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startup

*Cleans R for use*

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## Description

Clears workspace, deletes all objects from global environment, clears graphics and (optionally) sets working directory.

## Usage

```
startup(
  removeObjects = TRUE,
  runGarbageCollection = TRUE,
  clearGraphics = TRUE,
  folder = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

`removeObjects` whether to remove objects from the workspace.  
`runGarbageCollection` whether to run the garbage collection.  
`clearGraphics` whether to clear the graphics from the R studio plots screen.  
`folder` folder name to set the current working directory.  
`verbose` whether to print informative messages during cleaning.

## Examples

```
## Not run: startup()
```

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`stfu`*S.T.F.U.: Stop Text From turning Up*

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**Description**

S.T.F.U.: Stop Text From turning Up

**Usage**

```
stfu(expr)
```

**Arguments**

`expr`                    expression to evaluate in silence.

**Value**

Returns invisibly the result of `expr`.

**Warning**

Make sure to call this function **always** directly on the expression and never indirectly e.g. via pipes. Example: `stfu(expr)` is correct, but `expr %>% stfu` will not hide the output. However, the `expr` argument itself may contain pipes.

**Examples**

```
stfu(print("hi"))
```

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`translate_items`*Translate item*

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**Description**

Translate item

**Usage**

```
translate_items(vector, dict)
```

**Arguments**

`vector`                    A vector whose values are to be translated.

`dict`                      A named vector, whose names are keys in 'vector' to be replaced and whose values are the new values

**Value**

A vector with new values

**Examples**

```
v = c("A", "B", "C")
dict = c("A"="1")

translate_items(v, dict)
```

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update_settings	<i>Update default function settings</i>
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**Description**

Uses ellipsis parameter to update a list of default settings.

**Usage**

```
update_settings(default, ...)
```

**Arguments**

default	named list of default values for settings.
...	optional settings values to override the default settings.

**Value**

The updated list of settings with updated values.

**See Also**

Other developer functions: [crossref\\_description\(\)](#), [generic\\_implementations\(\)](#), [load\\_packages\(\)](#), [valid\\_pkgname\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
foo = function(...) {
  default = list(a=1)
  settings = update_settings(default, ...)
}

## Not run: foo(a=2, b=3)
```

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valid_pkgname	<i>Validate package and function names</i>
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### Description

Naming rule obtained from 'Writing R Extensions' manual. The corresponding regular expression used for verifying the package name is "[[:alpha:]][[:alnum:]]\*\.[[:alnum:]]". For function names this is "((?:[[:alpha:]]|\.(?![0-9]))[[:alnum:]]\_\.)\*"

### Usage

```
valid_pkgname(pkg)
```

```
valid_funcname(func)
```

### Arguments

pkg            string vector containing package names. Can be a vector of strings with size of at least 1.

func           string vector containing function names. Can be a vector of strings with size of at least 1.

### Value

A named logical indicating whether the package name is valid.

### References

[make.names](#), 'Writing R Extensions' manual.

### See Also

Other developer functions: [crossref\\_description\(\)](#), [generic\\_implementations\(\)](#), [load\\_packages\(\)](#), [update\\_settings\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
valid_pkgname("hguutils") # valid
valid_pkgname("ggplot2") # valid
valid_pkgname("pkg2.-1") # invalid
```

```
valid_funcname(".hguutils") # valid
valid_funcname("ggplot2") # valid
valid_funcname(".2pkg") # invalid
```

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wrap_text_table	<i>Wrap string table</i>
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**Description**

Wrap string table

**Usage**

```
wrap_text_table(string, exdent, min_size = 9, table_width = 80 - exdent)
```

**Arguments**

string	character vector of strings to reformat.
exdent	non-negative integer giving indentation of following lines in each paragraph
min_size	minimal size where a table is constructed, otherwise elements are concatenated with ', '.
table_width	table character width.

**Value**

A character vector of a wrapped table where rows are separated by the newline character.

**See Also**

[str\\_wrap](#), [get\\_square\\_grid](#).

**Examples**

```
cat(wrap_text_table(LETTERS, exdent=0))
```

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