

# Package ‘rtext’

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**Description** For natural language processing and analysis of qualitative text coding structures which provide a way to bind together text and text data are fundamental. The package provides such a structure and accompanying methods in form of R6 objects. The 'rtext' class allows for text handling and text coding (character or regex based) including data updates on text transformations as well as aggregation on various levels. Furthermore, the usage of R6 enables inheritance and passing by reference which should enable 'rtext' instances to be used as back-end for R based graphical text editors or text coding GUIs.

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modus	<i>function giving back the mode</i>
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**Description**

function giving back the mode

**Usage**

```
modus(x, multimodal = FALSE, warn = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector to get mode for
multimodal	wether or not all modes should be returned in case of more than one
warn	should the function warn about multimodal outcomes?

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plot.rtext	<i>function for plotting rtext</i>
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**Description**

function for plotting rtext

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'rtext'
plot(x, y = NULL, lines = TRUE, col = "#ED4C4CA0", add = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class rtext
y	char_data to be plotted
lines	vector of integer listing the lines to be plotted
col	color of the char_data variable to be highlighted
add	add data to an already existing plot?
...	further parameters passed through to initial plot

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prometheus\_early      *prometheus early version*

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**Description**

prometheus early version

**Usage**

prometheus\_early

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Source**

[https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus\\_\(Gedicht,\\_fr](https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_(Gedicht,_fr)

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prometheus\_late      *prometheus late version*

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**Description**

prometheus late version

**Usage**

prometheus\_late

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Source**

[https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus\\_\(Gedicht,\\_sp](https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_(Gedicht,_sp)

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R6\_rtext\_extended      *extended R6 class*

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**Description**

extended R6 class

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**Format**

[R6Class](#) object.

**Value**

Object of [R6Class](#)

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$get\(\)](#)
- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$debug\(\)](#)
- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$ls\(\)](#)
- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$message\(\)](#)
- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$warning\(\)](#)
- [R6\\_rtext\\_extended\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method get():**

*Usage:*

`R6_rtext_extended$get(name = NULL)`

**Method debug():**

*Usage:*

`R6_rtext_extended$debug(pos = 1)`

**Method ls():**

*Usage:*

`R6_rtext_extended$ls(what = c("self", "private"), class = NULL)`

**Method message():**

*Usage:*

`R6_rtext_extended$message(x, ...)`

**Method warning():**

*Usage:*

`R6_rtext_extended$warning(x, ...)`

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
R6_rtext_extended$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

### See Also

[rtext](#)

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rtext

*R6 class - linking text and data*

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### Description

R6 class - linking text and data

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### Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object.

### Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

### The rtext class family

Rtext consists of an set of R6 classes that are conencted by inheritance. Each class handles a different set of functionalities that are - despite needing the data structure provided by `rtext_base` - independent.

**R6\_rtext\_extended** A class that has nothing to do per se with rtext but merely adds some basic features to the base R6 class (debugging, hashing, getting fields and handling warnings and messages as well as listing content)

**rtext\_base** [inherits from `R6_rtext_extended`] The foundation of the rtext class. This class allows to load and store text, its meta data, as well as data about the text in a character by character level.

**rtext\_loadsave** [inherits from `rtext_base`] Adds load and save methods for loading and saving rtext objects (text and data) into/from Rdata files.

**rtext\_export** [inherits from `rtext_loadsave`] Adds methods to import and export from and to SQLite databases - like load and save but for SQLite.

**rtext\_tokenize** [inherits from `rtext_export`] Adds methods to aggregate character level data onto token level. (the text itself can be tokenized via S3 methods from the `stringb` package - e.g. `text_tokenize_words()`)

**rtext** [inherits from `rtext_tokenize`] Adds no new features at all but is just a handy label sitting on top of all the functionality provided by the inheritance chain.

## Super classes

```
rtext::R6_rtext_extended -> rtext::rtext_base -> rtext::rtext_loadsave -> rtext::rtext_export
-> rtext::rtext_tokenize -> rtext
```

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `rtext$clone()`

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
rtext$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
# initialize (with text or file)
quote_text <-
"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
quote <- rtext$new(text = quote_text)

# add some data
quote$char_data_set("first", 1, TRUE)
quote$char_data_set("last", quote$char_length(), TRUE)

# get the data
quote$char_data_get()

# transform text
quote$char_add("[this is an insertion] \n", 47)

# get the data again (see, the data moved along with the text)
quote$text_get()
quote$char_data_get()

# do some convenience coding (via regular expressions)
quote$char_data_set_regex("dog_friend", "dog", "dog")
quote$char_data_set_regex("dog_friend", "friend", "friend")
quote$char_data_get()

# aggregate data by regex pattern
quote$tokenize_data_regex(split="(dog)|(friend)", non_token = TRUE, join = "full")

# aggregate data by words
quote$tokenize_data_words(non_token = TRUE, join="full")

# aggregate data by lines
quote$tokenize_data_lines()
```

```
# plotting and data highlighting
plot(quote, "dog_friend")

# adding further data to the plot
plot(quote, "dog_friend")
plot(quote, "first", col="steelblue", add=TRUE)
plot(quote, "last", col="steelblue", add=TRUE)
```

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rtext\_base

*rtext\_base : basic workhorse for rtext*

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## Description

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## Format

[R6Class](#) object.

## Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

## Super class

[rtext::R6\\_rtext\\_extended](#) -> rtext\_base

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [rtext\\_base\\$new\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$info\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$text\\_show\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$text\\_get\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$text\\_get\\_lines\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_get\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_add\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_delete\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_replace\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_length\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_data\\_set\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_data\\_set\\_regex\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_base\\$char\\_data\\_get\(\)](#)

- `rtext_base$hash_get()`
- `rtext_base$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$new(  
  text = NULL,  
  text_file = NULL,  
  encoding = "UTF-8",  
  id = NULL,  
  save_file = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Method info():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$info()
```

**Method text\_show():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$text_show(  
  length = 500,  
  from = NULL,  
  to = NULL,  
  coll = FALSE,  
  wrap = FALSE  
)
```

**Method text\_get():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$text_get(length = Inf, from = NULL, to = NULL, split = NULL)
```

**Method text\_get\_lines():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$text_get_lines(length = Inf, from = NULL, to = NULL)
```

**Method char\_get():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_get(length = Inf, from = NULL, to = NULL, raw = FALSE)
```

**Method char\_add():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_add(what = NULL, after = NULL)
```

**Method char\_delete():**

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_delete(n = NULL, from = NULL, to = NULL)
```

**Method** char\_replace():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_replace(from = NULL, to = NULL, by = NULL)
```

**Method** char\_length():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_length()
```

**Method** char\_data\_set():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_data_set(x = NULL, i = NULL, val = NA, hl = 0)
```

**Method** char\_data\_set\_regex():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_data_set_regex(x = NULL, pattern = NULL, val = NA, hl = 0, ...)
```

**Method** char\_data\_get():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$char_data_get(from = 1, to = Inf, x = NULL, full = FALSE)
```

**Method** hash\_get():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$hash_get(name = "")
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
rtext_base$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**See Also**

[rtext](#)

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rtext_export	<i>R6 class - linking text and data</i>
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**Description**

R6 class - linking text and data

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**Format**

[R6Class](#) object.

**Value**

Object of [R6Class](#)

**Super classes**

[rtext::R6\\_rtext\\_extended](#) -> [rtext::rtext\\_base](#) -> [rtext::rtext\\_loadsave](#) -> rtext\_export

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [rtext\\_export\\$export\\_csv\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_export\\$import\\_csv\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_export\\$export\\_sqlite\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_export\\$import\\_sqlite\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_export\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** export\_csv():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_export$export_csv(folder_name = "")
```

**Method** import\_csv():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_export$import_csv(folder_name = "")
```

**Method** export\_sqlite():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_export$export_sqlite(db_name = "")
```

**Method** import\_sqlite():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_export$import_sqlite(db_name = "")
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
rtext_export$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[rtext](#)

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rtext_loadsave	<i>R6 class - load and save methods for rtext</i>
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## Description

R6 class - load and save methods for rtext

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## Format

[R6Class](#) object.

## Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

## Super classes

[rtext::R6\\_rtext\\_extended](#) -> [rtext::rtext\\_base](#) -> [rtext\\_loadsave](#)

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [rtext\\_loadsave\\$save\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_loadsave\\$load\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_loadsave\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method `save()`:

*Usage:*

```
rtext_loadsave$save(file = NULL, id = NULL)
```

### Method `load()`:

*Usage:*

```
rtext_loadsave$load(file = NULL)
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
rtext_loadsave$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**See Also**

[rtext](#)

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rtext\_tokenize

*R6 class - linking text and data*

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**Description**

R6 class - linking text and data

R6 class - linking text and data

**Format**

[R6Class](#) object.

**Value**

Object of [R6Class](#)

**Super classes**

```
rtext::R6_rtext_extended -> rtext::rtext_base -> rtext::rtext_loadsave -> rtext::rtext_export
-> rtext_tokenize
```

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [rtext\\_tokenize\\$tokenize\\_data\\_regex\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_tokenize\\$tokenize\\_data\\_sequences\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_tokenize\\$tokenize\\_data\\_words\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_tokenize\\$tokenize\\_data\\_lines\(\)](#)
- [rtext\\_tokenize\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** [tokenize\\_data\\_regex\(\)](#):

*Usage:*

```
rtext_tokenize$tokenize_data_regex(  
  split = NULL,  
  ignore.case = FALSE,  
  fixed = FALSE,  
  perl = FALSE,  
  useBytes = FALSE,  
  non_token = FALSE,  
  join = c("full", "left", "right", ""),  
  aggregate_function = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Method** tokenize\_data\_sequences():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_tokenize$tokenize_data_sequences(  
  token,  
  join = c("full", "left", "right", ""),  
  aggregate_function = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Method** tokenize\_data\_words():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_tokenize$tokenize_data_words(  
  split = "\\W+",  
  ignore.case = FALSE,  
  fixed = FALSE,  
  perl = FALSE,  
  useBytes = FALSE,  
  non_token = FALSE,  
  join = c("full", "left", "right", ""),  
  aggregate_function = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Method** tokenize\_data\_lines():

*Usage:*

```
rtext_tokenize$tokenize_data_lines(  
  split = "\n",  
  ignore.case = FALSE,  
  fixed = FALSE,  
  perl = FALSE,  
  useBytes = FALSE,  
  non_token = FALSE,  
  join = c("full", "left", "right", ""),  
  aggregate_function = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
rtext_tokenize$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[rtext](#)

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text\_tokenize.rtext    *function tokenizing rtext objects*

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## Description

function tokenizing rtext objects

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rtext'
text_tokenize(
  string,
  regex = NULL,
  ignore.case = FALSE,
  fixed = FALSE,
  perl = FALSE,
  useBytes = FALSE,
  non_token = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

string	text to be tokenized
regex	regex expressing where to cut see (see <a href="#">grep</a> )
ignore.case	whether or not regex should be case sensitive (see <a href="#">grep</a> )
fixed	whether or not regex should be interpreted as is or as regular expression (see <a href="#">grep</a> )
perl	whether or not Perl compatible regex should be used (see <a href="#">grep</a> )
useBytes	byte-by-byte matching of regex or character-by-character (see <a href="#">grep</a> )
non_token	should information for non-token, i.e. those patterns by which the text was splitted, be returned as well

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