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Baden-Wuerttemberg

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## Description

Miscellaneous utilities, tools and helper functions.

## Details

You will find the details in  
vignette("Not\_an\_Introduction\_to\_fritools", package = "fritools2").

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 bulk\_read\_csv

*Bulk Read Comma Separated Files*


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### Description

Import a bunch of comma separated files or all comma separated files below a directory using [read\\_csv](#).

### Usage

```
bulk_read_csv(
  paths,
  stop_on_error = FALSE,
  is_latin1 = TRUE,
  pattern = ".*\\.csv$",
  all_files = TRUE,
  recursive = FALSE,
  ignore_case = FALSE,
  find_all = FALSE,
  select = NA,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

paths	A vector of file paths or the directory to find files.
stop_on_error	Stop if any of the files is not read? Warn and continue otherwise.
is_latin1	Are the files encoded in "Latin1"?
pattern	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
all_files	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
recursive	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
ignore_case	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
find_all	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
select	see <a href="#">find_files</a> . Ignored, if paths is not a directory.
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">read_csv</a> .

### Value

A named list, each element holding the contents of one csv file read by [read\\_csv](#).

### See Also

Other CSV functions: [bulk\\_write\\_csv\(\)](#), [check\\_ascii\\_file\(\)](#), [csv2csv\(\)](#), [csv](#)

**Examples**

```

unlink(dir(tempdir(), full.names = TRUE))
data(mtcars)
mt_german <- mtcars
rownames(mt_german)[1] <- "Mazda R\u00f64"
names(mt_german)[1] <- "mg\u00dc"
#% read from directory
for (i in 1:10) {
  f <- file.path(tempdir(), paste0("f", i, ".csv"))
  write.csv(mtcars[1:5, TRUE], file = f)
  f <- file.path(tempdir(), paste0("f", i, "_german.csv"))
  write.csv2(mt_german[1:7, TRUE], file = f, fileEncoding = "Latin1")
}
bulk <- bulk_read_csv(tempdir())

#% pass a path
f <- list.files(tempdir(), pattern = ".*\\.csv$", full.names = TRUE)[1]
bulk <- bulk_read_csv(f)

#% pass multiple path
f <- list.files(tempdir(), pattern = ".*\\.csv$", full.names = TRUE)[2:4]
bulk <- bulk_read_csv(f)

```

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bulk\_write\_csv

*Bulk Write Comma Separated Files*


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**Description**

Write a bunch of objects to disk using [write\\_csv](#).

**Usage**

```
bulk_write_csv(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A list of objects to be written to csv.
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">write_csv</a> .

**Value**

The list holding the return values of [write\\_csv](#).

**See Also**

Other CSV functions: [bulk\\_read\\_csv\(\)](#), [check\\_ascii\\_file\(\)](#), [csv2csv\(\)](#), [csv](#)

**Examples**

```

unlink(dir(tempdir(), full.names = TRUE))
data(mtcars)
mt_german <- mtcars
rownames(mt_german)[1] <- "Mazda R\u00f64"
names(mt_german)[1] <- "mg\u00dc"
for (i in 1:10) {
  f <- file.path(tempdir(), paste0("f", i, ".csv"))
  write.csv(mtcars[1:5, TRUE], file = f)
  f <- file.path(tempdir(), paste0("f", i, "_german.csv"))
  write.csv2(mt_german[1:7, TRUE], file = f, fileEncoding = "Latin1")
}
#% read
bulk <- bulk_read_csv(tempdir())

print(mtime <- file.info(list.files(tempdir(), full.names = TRUE))["mtime"])
bulk[["f2"]][3, 5] <- bulk[["f2"]][3, 5] + 2
Sys.sleep(2) # make sure the mtimes would change
result <- bulk_write_csv(bulk)
print(new_times <- file.info(dir(tempdir(), full.names = TRUE))["mtime"])
index_change <- grep("f2\\.csv", rownames(mtime))
if (requireNamespace("digest", quietly = TRUE)) {
  only_f2_changed <- all((mtime == new_times)[-c(index_change)] &&
    (mtime < new_times)[c(index_change)])
  RUnit::checkTrue(only_f2_changed)
} else {
  RUnit::checkTrue(all(mtime < new_times))
}

```

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call\_conditionally      *Call a Function Conditionally*

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**Description**

**whoami** 1.3.0 uses things like `system("getent passwd $(whoami)", intern = TRUE)` which I can not `tryCatch`, as it gives no error nor warning. So this function returns a fallback if the condition given is not `TRUE`.

**Usage**

```
call_conditionally(f, condition, fallback, ..., harden = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>f</code>	The function passed to <code>do.call</code> .
<code>condition</code>	An expression.
<code>fallback</code>	See <i>Description</i> .
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <code>do.call</code> .
<code>harden</code>	Set to <code>TRUE</code> to return fallback if <code>do.call</code> fails.

**Value**

The return value of `f` or `fallback`.

**See Also**

Other call functions: [call\\_safe\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
call_conditionally(get_package_version,
                  condition = TRUE,
                  args = list(x = "fritools2"),
                  fallback = "0.0")
call_conditionally(get_package_version,
                  condition = FALSE,
                  args = list(x = "fritools2"),
                  fallback = "0.0")
call_conditionally(get_package_version,
                  condition = TRUE,
                  args = list(x = "not_there"),
                  harden = TRUE,
                  fallback = "0.0")
```

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call_safe	<i>Call a Function Given an External Dependency on Non-Windows Systems</i>
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**Description**

Just a specialized version of [call\\_conditionally](#).

**Usage**

```
call_safe(f, dependency, fallback = "Fallback", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>f</code>	The function passed to <a href="#">do.call</a> .
<code>dependency</code>	The external dependency, see <i>Examples</i> .
<code>fallback</code>	See <i>Description</i> .
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <a href="#">do.call</a> .

**Value**

The return value of `f` or `fallback`.

**See Also**

Other call functions: [call\\_conditionally\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
call_safe(whoami::email_address, dependency = "whoami",
          args = list(fallback = "foobar@nowhere.com"),
          fallback = "nobar@nowhere.com")
call_safe(whoami::email_address, dependency = "this_is_not_installed",
          args = list(fallback = "foobar@nowhere.com"),
          fallback = "nobar@nowhere.com")
```

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check_ascii_file	<i>Check the Number of Lines and Fields in a File</i>
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**Description**

Check the Number of Lines and Fields in a File

**Usage**

```
check_ascii_file(path, sep = ";")
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to a file.
sep	A character separating the fields in the file.

**Value**

A list giving the number of lines, number of fields and an boolean indicating whether all lines have the same number of fields.

**See Also**

Other CSV functions: [bulk\\_read\\_csv\(\)](#), [bulk\\_write\\_csv\(\)](#), [csv2csv\(\)](#), [csv](#)

**Examples**

```
f <- tempfile()
write.csv2(mtcars, file = f)
check_ascii_file(f)
```



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clipboard_path	<i>Copy a Path from Clipboard to 'R'</i>
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**Description**

I often have to work under Windows, where file paths cannot just be pasted into the code, so I adapted code from <https://www.r-bloggers.com/2015/12/stop-fiddling-around-with-copied-paths-in-windows/>. Under Windows, the de-windowsified path is copied to the clipboard.

**Usage**

```
clipboard_path()
```

**Value**

The de-windowsified path.

**Note**

It makes only sense to call `clipboard_path` in an interactive R session.

**See Also**

Other operating system functions: `file_copy()`, `file_save()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_installed()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_success()`, `is_windows()`, `view()`, `vim()`, `wipe_tempdir()`, `with_dir()`

Other file utilities: `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `delete_trailing_whitespace()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_modified_last()`, `file_save()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `grep_file()`, `is_files_current()`, `is_path()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

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column_sums	<i>Sum up the Numeric Columns of a Data Frame</i>
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**Description**

I often need to calculate the sums of the numeric columns of a `data.frame`. While `colSums` requires the data frame to be numeric, this is a convenience wrapper to select numeric columns only.

**Usage**

```
column_sums(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                   A [data.frame](#).  
...                 Arguments passed to `colSums`.

**Value**

A named vector of column sums (see `colSums`).

**See Also**

Other statistics: [count\\_groups\(\)](#), [relative\\_difference\(\)](#), [round\\_half\\_away\\_from\\_zero\(\)](#), [weighted\\_variance\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
try(colSums(iris))
column_sums(iris)
names(iris) # no column sum for `Species`
```

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compare\_vectors

*Compare Two Vectors*

---

**Description**

Side-by-side comparison of two vectors. The vectors get sorted and are compared element-wise. So the result will be as long as the union of the two vectors plus their number of values unique to one of them.

**Usage**

```
compare_vectors(x, y, differences_only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x, y                 Two vectors of the same mode.  
differences\_only     Report only the differences?

**Value**

A matrix containing the side-by-side comparison.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

Other vector comparing functions: [relative\\_difference\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data(mtcars)
cars <- rownames(mtcars)
carz <- cars[-grep("Merc", cars)]
cars <- cars[nchar(cars) < 15]
cars <- c(cars, "foobar")
compare_vectors(cars, carz)
```

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convert\_umlauts\_to\_ascii

*Convert German Umlauts to a More or Less Suitable 'ascii' Representation*

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**Description**

Convert German Umlauts to a More or Less Suitable 'ascii' Representation

**Usage**

```
convert_umlauts_to_ascii(x)

## S3 method for class 'character'
convert_umlauts_to_ascii(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
convert_umlauts_to_ascii(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A string or data.frame.

**Value**

x with the umlauts converted to ascii.

**See Also**

Other German umlaut converters: [convert\\_umlauts\\_to\\_tex\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
string <- paste("this is \u00e4 string")
print(string)
print(convert_umlauts_to_ascii(string))
string <- paste("this is \u00e4 string")
df <- data.frame(v1 = c(string, "foobar"),
                v2 = c("foobar", string), v3 = 3:4)
names(df)[3] <- "y\u00dfy"
convert_umlauts_to_ascii(df)
```

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`convert_umlauts_to_tex`*Tex Codes for German Umlauts*

---

**Description**

Convert German umlauts in a string to their plain TeX representation.

**Usage**

```
convert_umlauts_to_tex(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    A string.

**Value**

A string with the umlauts converted to plain TeX.

**See Also**

Other German umlaut converters: [convert\\_umlauts\\_to\\_ascii\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
string <- paste("this is \u00e4 string")
print(string)
print(convert_umlauts_to_tex(string))
```

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`count_groups`*Count Observations per Groups*

---

**Description**

I tend to forget the syntax that works with [stats::aggregate](#).

**Usage**

```
count_groups(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    A [data.frame](#).  
`...`                Columns in `x`.

**Value**

A `data.frame` with the counts per groups.

**See Also**

Other statistics: `column_sums()`, `relative_difference()`, `round_half_away_from_zero()`, `weighted_variance()`

**Examples**

```
count_groups(mtcars, "am", "gear")
RUnit::checkEquals(dplyr::count(mtcars, am, gear),
                    count_groups(mtcars, "am", "gear"), checkNames = FALSE)
```

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 csv

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*Read and Write a Comma Separated File*


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**Description**

Functions to read and write CSV files. The objects returned by these functions are `data.frames` with the following attributes:

**path** The path to the file on disk.

**csv** The type of CSV: either standard or german.

**hash** The hash value computed with `digest`'s `digest` function, if `digest` is installed.

`read_csv` is a wrapper to determine whether to use `utils::read.csv2` or `utils::read.csv`. It sets the above three arguments.

`write_csv` compares the hash value stored in the object's attribute with the object's current hash value. If they differ, it writes the object to the `file` argument or, if not given, to the path stored in the object's attribute. If no `csv_type` is given, it uses the csv type stored in object's attribute. If `digest` is not installed, the object will (unconditionally) be written to disk.

**Usage**

```
read_csv(file, ...)
```

```
write_csv(x, file = NULL, csv_type = c(NA, "standard", "german"))
```

**Arguments**

`file` The path to the file to be read or written.

`...` Arguments passed to `utils::read.csv` or `utils::read.csv2`.

`x` The object to write to disk.

`csv_type` Which csv type is to be used. If NA, the csv attribute is read from the object.

**Value**

For `read_csv`: An object read from the file.

For `write_csv`: The object with updated hash (and possibly path and csv) attribute.

**See Also**

Other CSV functions: [bulk\\_read\\_csv\(\)](#), [bulk\\_write\\_csv\(\)](#), [check\\_ascii\\_file\(\)](#), [csv2csv\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# read from standard CSV
f <- tempfile()
write.csv(mtcars, file = f)
str(read_csv(f))
f <- tempfile()
write.csv2(mtcars, file = f)
str(read_csv(f))
# write to standard CSV
f <- tempfile()
d <- mtcars
str(d <- write_csv(d, file = f))
file.mtime(f)
Sys.sleep(2) # make sure the mtime would have changed
write_csv(d, file = f)
file.mtime(f)
```

---

csv2csv

*Convert a German Comma Separated File into a Comma Separated File*

---

**Description**

Convert a German Comma Separated File into a Comma Separated File

**Usage**

```
csv2csv(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	Path to the file.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to <a href="#">read_csv</a>

**Value**

[Invisibly](#) the return value of [write\\_csv](#), but called for its side effect.

**See Also**

Other CSV functions: [bulk\\_read\\_csv\(\)](#), [bulk\\_write\\_csv\(\)](#), [check\\_ascii\\_file\(\)](#), [csv](#)

**Examples**

```
f <- tempfile()
write.csv2(mtcars, file = f)
res <- csv2csv(f)
readLines(get_path(res), n = 1)
write.csv(mtcars, file = f)
readLines(get_path(res), n = 1)
```

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delete\_trailing\_blank\_lines

*Remove Trailing Blank Lines From Files*

---

**Description**

Trailing blank lines are classical lints.

**Usage**

```
delete_trailing_blank_lines(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Arguments passed to [find\\_files](#).

**Value**

Invisibly NULL.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
dir <- tempfile()
dir.create(dir)
file.copy(system.file("tinytest", package = "fritools2"), dir,
          recursive = TRUE)
delete_trailing_blank_lines(path = dir, recursive = TRUE)
unlink(dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

---

`delete_trailing_whitespace`*Remove Trailing Whitespace From Files*

---

**Description**

Trailing whitespace is a classical lint.

**Usage**

```
delete_trailing_whitespace(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Arguments passed to `find_files`.

**Value**

Invisibly NULL.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: `clipboard_path()`, `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_modified_last()`, `file_save()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `grep_file()`, `is_files_current()`, `is_path()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

**Examples**

```
dir <- tempfile()
dir.create(dir)
file.copy(system.file("tinytest", package = "fritools2"), dir,
          recursive = TRUE)
delete_trailing_whitespace(path = dir, recursive = TRUE)
unlink(dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

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`develop_test`*Develop Unit Testing for a Code File*

---

**Description**

Looking at the output of `covr:::zero_coverage`, I want to open a code file an the corresponding unit testing file.

**Usage**

```
develop_test(file, force_runit = FALSE, force_tiny = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

file	The path to the code file, assuming the working directory to be the root of an R package under development.
force_runit	If there is no corresponding <b>RUnit</b> test file: create one?
force_tiny	If there is no corresponding <b>tinytest</b> test file: create one?

**Value**

Invisibly NULL.

**See Also**

Other test helpers: [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [run\\_r\\_tests\\_for\\_known\\_hosts\(\)](#), [set\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#)

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths\\_search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

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file\_copy

*Force Copying a File While Backing it up*

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**Description**

[file.copy](#) has an argument `overwrite` that allows for overwriting existing files. But I often want to overwrite an existing file while creating a backup copy of that file.

**Usage**

```
file_copy(from, to, stop_on_error = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

from	See <a href="#">file.copy</a> .
to	See <a href="#">file.copy</a> .
stop_on_error	Throw an exception on error?
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">file.copy</a> .

**Value**

A vector of [boolean](#) values indicating success or failure.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
touch(f1 <- file.path(tempdir(), "first.R"),
      f2 <- file.path(tempdir(), "second.R"))
dir.create(t <- file.path(tempdir(), "foo"))
file_copy(from = c(f2, f1), to = t)
dir(t)
touch(f1)
touch(f2)
file_copy(from = c(f2, f1), to = t)
dir(t)
list.files(tempdir(), pattern = "first.*\\.R")
dir <- file.path(tempdir(), "subdir")
dir.create(dir)
file_copy(f1, dir)
touch(f1)
file_copy(f1, dir)
list.files(dir, pattern = "first.*\\.R")
```

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file\_modified\_last      *Get the File Modified Last*

---

**Description**

I often look for the file modified last under some directory.

**Usage**

```
file_modified_last(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                      Arguments passed to [find\\_files](#).

**Value**

The path to the file last modified.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: `compare_vectors()`, `find_files()`, `fromto()`, `grep_file()`, `missing_docs`, `search_files()`, `search_rows()`, `summary.filesearch()`

Other file utilities: `clipboard_path()`, `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `delete_trailing_whitespace()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_save()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `grep_file()`, `is_files_current()`, `is_path()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

**Examples**

```
for (suffix in c(".txt", ".ascii"))
  for (f in file.path(tempdir(), letters))
    touch(paste0(f, suffix))
list.files(tempdir())
file_modified_last(path = tempdir(), pattern = "\\..txt$")
dir.create(file.path(tempdir(), "new"))
touch(file.path(tempdir(), "new", "file.txt"))
file_modified_last(path = tempdir(), pattern = "\\..txt$")
file_modified_last(path = tempdir(), pattern = "\\..txt$", recursive = TRUE)
```

---

file\_save

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*Create a Copies of Files*


---

**Description**

I often want a timestamped copies as backup of files or directories.

**Usage**

```
file_save(
  ...,
  file_extension_pattern = "\\..[A-z]{1,5}$",
  force = TRUE,
  recursive = NA,
  stop_on_error = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Paths to files.
file_extension_pattern	A Pattern to mark a file extension. If matched, the time stamp will get inserted before that pattern.
force	Force even if file_extension_pattern is not matched. Set to <code>FALSE</code> to skip stamping such files.

recursive      Passed to `file.copy`. Defaults to 'if the current path is a directory, then TRUE, else FALSE'.

stop\_on\_error    Throw an exception on error?

overwrite       Passed to `file.copy`.

### Value

A vector of `boolean` values indicating success or failure.

### See Also

Other operating system functions: `clipboard_path()`, `file_copy()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_installed()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_success()`, `is_windows()`, `view()`, `vim()`, `wipe_tempdir()`, `with_dir()`

Other file utilities: `clipboard_path()`, `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `delete_trailing_whitespace()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_modified_last()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `grep_file()`, `is_files_current()`, `is_path()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

### Examples

```
f1 <- tempfile()
f2 <- tempfile()
try(file_save(f1))
touch(f1)
file_save(f1, recursive = FALSE)
f2 <- paste0(file.path(tempfile()), ".txt")
touch(f2)
file_save(f1, f2)
file_save(f1, f2)
file_save(f1, f2, overwrite = TRUE)
dir(tempdir())
```

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find\_files

*Find Files on Disk*

---

### Description

Look for files on disk, either scanning a vector of names or searching for files with `list.files` and throw an error if no files are found.

### Usage

```
find_files(
  path = ".",
  pattern = NULL,
  file_names = NA,
  all_files = TRUE,
```

```

recursive = FALSE,
ignore_case = FALSE,
find_all = FALSE,
select = NA
)

```

### Arguments

path	see <a href="#">list.files</a> .
pattern	see <a href="#">list.files</a> .
file_names	character vector of file names (to be checked if the files exist).
all_files	see <a href="#">list.files</a> , argument <code>all.files</code> .
recursive	see <a href="#">list.files</a> .
ignore_case	see <a href="#">list.files</a> , argument <code>ignore.case</code> .
find_all	Throw an error if not all files (given by <i>file_names</i> ) are found?
select	A named list of numerical vectors of maximum length 2 named <code>min</code> and/or <code>max</code> . If given, file searching will be restricted to file attributes corresponding to the names in the list ranging between <code>min</code> and <code>max</code> . See <i>examples</i> .

### Details

This is a wrapper to either [file.exists](#) or [list.files](#), that ensures that (some) files exists. This may come handy if you want to perform some kind of file manipulation e.g. with one of the functions listed under

**See Also** *Other file utilities*:

### Value

A character vector of file names.

### Note

This is merely a wrapper around [file.exists](#) or [list.files](#), depending on whether *file\_names* is given.

### See Also

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

## Examples

```

%% create some files
files <- unname(sapply(file.path(tempdir()), paste0(sample(letters, 10),
                                                    ".", c("R", "Rnw", "txt"))),
                touch))

print(files)
print(list.files(tempdir(), full.names = TRUE)) # same as above
%% file names given
find_files(file_names = files[1:3])
### some do not exist:
find_files(file_names = c(files[1:3], replicate(2, tempfile())))
try(find_files(file_names = c(files[1:3], replicate(2, tempfile())),
              find_all = TRUE))

### all do not exist:
try(find_files(file_names = replicate(2, tempfile())))
%% path given
find_files(path = tempdir())
### change pattern
find_files(path = tempdir(),
          pattern = ".*\\.\\.[RrSs]$.*\\.\\.[RrSs]nw$.*\\.\\.txt")
### find a specific file by it's basename
find_files(path = tempdir(), pattern = paste0("^", basename(files[1]), "$"))
%% file_names and path given: file_names beats path
try(find_files(file_names = tempfile(), path = tempdir()))
%% select by file size:
write.csv(mtcars, file.path(tempdir(), "mtcars.csv"))
find_files(path = tempdir())
find_files(path = tempdir(),
          select = list(size = c(min = 1000))
          )

```

---

fromto

*Extract All Items of a Vector Between Two Patterns*

---

## Description

This comes in handy to cut lines from a file read by [readLines](#).

## Usage

```

fromto(
  x,
  from,
  to,
  from_i = 1,
  to_i = 1,
  shift_from = 0,
  shift_to = 0,
  remove_empty_item = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

x	A vector.
from	A pattern, use NA to start with the first item.
to	Another pattern, use NA to stop with the last item.
from_i	If the from pattern matches multiple times, which one is to be used.
to_i	Analogously to to_i.
shift_from	The number of items to shift from the item selected via from and from_i.
shift_to	Analogously to shift_from.
remove_empty_item	Remove empty items?

**Value**

The extracted vector.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
foo <- c("First", "f1", "A", "f2", rep("B", 4), "t1", "f3", "C", "t2",
        rep("D", 4), "t3", "Last")
fromto(foo, "^f", "^t")
fromto(foo, NA, "^t")
fromto(foo, "^f", NA)
fromto(foo, "^f", "^t", from_i = 2)
fromto(foo, "^f", "^t", from_i = 2, to_i = 2)
fromto(foo, "^f", "^t", from_i = 2, to_i = 2, shift_from = 1, shift_to = -1)
fromto(foo, "^f", "^t", from_i = 2, to_i = 2, shift_from = -1, shift_to = 2)
```

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get\_boolean\_envvar      *Get a Boolean Environment Variable*

---

**Description**

A convenience wrapper to [Sys.getenv](#).

**Usage**

```
get_boolean_envvar(x, stop_on_failure = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`x` The name of the Environment Variable.  
`stop_on_failure` Throw an error instead of returning `FALSE` if the environment variable is not set or cannot be converted to boolean.

**Details**

As `Sys.getenv` seems to always return a character vector, the `class` of the value you set it to does not matter.

**Value**

The value the environment variable is set to, converted to boolean. `FALSE` if the environment variable is not set or cannot be converted to boolean. But see **Arguments**: `stop_on_failure`.

**See Also**

Other test helpers: `develop_test()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_cran()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_ma`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `run_r_tests_for_known_hosts()`, `set_run_r_tests()`

Other operating system functions: `clipboard_path()`, `file_copy()`, `file_save()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_installed()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_success()`, `is_windows()`, `view()`, `vim()`, `wipe_tempdir()`, `with_dir()`

**Examples**

```
message("See\n example(\"get_run_r_tests\", package = \"fritools2\")")
```

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```
get_lines_between_tags
```

*Cut Code Chunks From a File*

---

**Description**

Get all lines between tagged lines. The tagged lines themselves may be in- or excluded from the selection.

**Usage**

```
get_lines_between_tags(  
  file_name,  
  keep_tagged_lines = TRUE,  
  begin_pattern = "ROXYGEN_START",  
  end_pattern = "ROXYGEN_STOP",  
  from_first_line = TRUE,  
  to_last_line = TRUE  
)
```



**Arguments**

file_name	The name of the R code file to be parsed.
keep_tagged_lines	Keep tagged lines output?
begin_pattern	A pattern that marks the line beginning a <b>roxygen2</b> chunk.
end_pattern	A pattern that marks the line ending a <b>roxygen2</b> chunk.
from_first_line	Use first line as tagged line if first tag found matches the end_pattern?
to_last_line	Use last line as tagged line if last tag found matches the begin_pattern?

**Value**

A character vector of matching lines.

**Note**

If you know the file to contain valid **roxygen2** code only, you do not need to tag any lines if you keep from\_first\_line and to\_last\_line both TRUE: in this case the whole file will be returned.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

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get_mtime	<i>Get the mtime Attribute from an Object</i>
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**Description**

We set modification times on some objects, this is a convenience wrappers to [attr](#).

**Usage**

```
get_mtime(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.

**Value**

The value of `attr(attr(x, "path", "mtime"))`.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- 2
path <- tempfile()
touch(path)
x <- set_path(x, path)
get_mtime(x)
```

---

get\_options

*Get Options For Packages*


---

**Description**

A convenience function for [getOption](#).

**Usage**

```
get_options(
  ...,
  package_name = .packages()[1],
  remove_names = FALSE,
  flatten_list = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

...	See <a href="#">getOption</a> .
package_name	The package's name.
remove_names	[boolean(1)] Remove the names?
flatten_list	[boolean(1)] Return a vector?

**Value**

A (possibly named) list or a vector.

**See Also**

Other option functions: [is\\_force\(\)](#), [set\\_options\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
example("set_options", package = "fritools2")
```

---

get\_package\_version    *Query Installed Package Version*

---

## Description

`packageVersion` converts to class `package_version`, which then again would need to be converted for `compareVersion`. So this is a modified copy of `packageVersion` skipping the conversion to `package_version`.

## Usage

```
get_package_version(x, lib_loc = NULL)
```

## Arguments

`x`                    A character giving the package name.  
`lib_loc`              See argument `lib.loc` in `packageDescription`.

## Value

A character giving the package version.

## See Also

Other version functions: `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_version_sufficient()`

Other package functions: `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `load_internal_functions()`

## Examples

```
get_package_version("base")
try(get_package_version("mgcv"))
utils::compareVersion("1000.0.0", get_package_version("base"))
utils::compareVersion("1.0", get_package_version("base"))
# from ?is_version_sufficient:
is_version_sufficient(installed = get_package_version("base"),
                      required = "1.0")
```

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```
get_rscript_script_path
```

*Get the Path of the 'R' Code File in Case of an 'Rscript' Run*

---

### Description

Retrieve the path from parsing the command line arguments of a Rscript run.

### Usage

```
get_rscript_script_path()
```

### Value

A vector of `mode` character giving the name of the R code file. Will be `character(0)` if not in an Rscript run.

### See Also

Other script path getter functions: [get\\_r\\_cmd\\_batch\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_name\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_path\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
get_rscript_script_path()
```

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```
get_run_r_tests
```

*Get System Variable RUN\_R\_TESTS*

---

### Description

A convenience wrapper to [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\("RUN\\_R\\_TESTS"\)](#).

### Usage

```
get_run_r_tests(stop_on_failure = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`stop_on_failure`

Throw an error instead of returning `FALSE` if the environment variable is not set or cannot be converted to boolean.

### Value

The value `RUN_R_TESTS` is set to, converted to boolean. `FALSE` if `RUN_R_TESTS` is not set or cannot be converted to boolean.

**See Also**

Other test helpers: `develop_test()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `is_cran()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `run_r_tests_for_known_hosts()`, `set_run_r_tests()`

Other operating system functions: `clipboard_path()`, `file_copy()`, `file_save()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `is_installed()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_success()`, `is_windows()`, `view()`, `vim()`, `wipe_tempdir()`, `with_dir()`

Other logical helpers: `is_batch()`, `is_cran()`, `is_false()`, `is_force()`, `is_installed()`, `is_not_false()`, `is_null_or_true()`, `is_of_length_zero()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `is_success()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `is_windows()`

**Examples**

```
set_run_r_tests("", force = TRUE) # make sure it is not set.
get_run_r_tests()
try(get_run_r_tests(stop_on_failure = TRUE))
set_run_r_tests("A", force = TRUE) # "A" is not boolean.
get_run_r_tests()
try(get_run_r_tests(stop_on_failure = TRUE))
set_run_r_tests(4213, force = TRUE) # All numbers apart from 0 are TRUE
get_run_r_tests()
set_run_r_tests("0", force = TRUE) # 0 (and "0") is FALSE
get_run_r_tests()
set_run_r_tests("FALSE", force = TRUE)
get_run_r_tests()
set_run_r_tests(TRUE, force = TRUE)
get_run_r_tests()
```

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```
get_r_cmd_batch_script_path
```

*Get the Path of the 'R' Code File in Case of an 'R CMD BATCH' Run*

---

**Description**

Retrieve the path from parsing the command line arguments of a R CMD BATCH run.

**Usage**

```
get_r_cmd_batch_script_path()
```

**Value**

A vector of `mode` character giving the name of the R code file. Will be `character(0)` if not in an R CMD BATCH run.

**See Also**

Other script path getter functions: [get\\_rscript\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_name\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_path\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
get_r_cmd_batch_script_path()
```

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get_script_name	<i>Get the Name of the 'R' Code File or set it to default</i>
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**Description**

The code file name is retrieved only for R CMD BATCH and Rscript, if R is used interactively, the name is set to default, even if you're working with code stored in a (named) file on disk.

**Usage**

```
get_script_name(default = "interactive_R_session")
```

**Arguments**

default            the name to return if R is run interactively.

**Value**

A vector of [length](#) 1 and [mode](#) character giving the name of the R code file if R was run via R CMD BATCH or Rscript, the given default otherwise.

**See Also**

Other script path getter functions: [get\\_r\\_cmd\\_batch\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_rscript\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_path\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
get_script_name(default = 'foobar.R')
```

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get_script_path	<i>Get the Path of the 'R' Code File</i>
-----------------	--

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**Description**

This is just a wrapper for [get\\_rscript\\_script\\_path](#) and [get\\_r\\_cmd\\_batch\\_script\\_path](#).

**Usage**

```
get_script_path()
```

**Value**

A vector of [length](#) 1 and [mode](#) character giving the name of the R code file if R was run via R CMD BATCH or Rscript.

**See Also**

Other script path getter functions: [get\\_r\\_cmd\\_batch\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_rscript\\_script\\_path\(\)](#), [get\\_script\\_name\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
get_script_path()
```

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get_unique_string	<i>Create a Fairly Unique String</i>
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**Description**

I sometimes need a fairly unique string, mostly for file names, that should start with the current date.

**Usage**

```
get_unique_string()
```

**Value**

A fairly unique string.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
replicate(20, get_unique_string())
```

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golden_ratio	<i>Calculate the Golden Ratio</i>
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**Description**

Divide a length using the golden ratio.

**Usage**

```
golden_ratio(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` The sum of the two quantities to be in the golden ratio.

**Value**

A numeric vector of length 2, containing the two quantities *a* and *b*, *a* being the larger.

**See Also**

Other bits and pieces: [is\\_difftime\\_less\(\)](#), [is\\_valid\\_primary\\_key\(\)](#), [r\\_cmd\\_install\(\)](#), [str2num\(\)](#), [strip\\_off\\_attributes\(\)](#), [tapply\(\)](#), [throw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
golden_ratio(10)
```

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grep_file	<i>Grep a Pattern from Files</i>
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**Description**

This is an approximation of the unix command `grep`.

**Usage**

```
grep_file(paths, pattern, a = 1, b = 1, ...)
```



**Arguments**

paths	A vector of file paths.
pattern	The pattern to grep.
a	Number of lines of trailing context before matching lines. Like grep's -A option.
b	Number of lines of leading context before matching lines. Like grep's -B option.
...	Arguments passed to <code>list.files</code> .

**Value**

A named list with one item per file path. Each item consists of a list of row numbers matching the pattern. Each item is a vector of the matching lines and **b** lines before and **a** lines after the matching lines.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: `compare_vectors()`, `file_modified_last()`, `find_files()`, `fromto()`, `missing_docs`, `search_files()`, `search_rows()`, `summary.filesearch()`

Other file utilities: `clipboard_path()`, `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `delete_trailing_whitespace()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_modified_last()`, `file_save()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `is_files_current()`, `is_path()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

**Examples**

```
file_paths <- list.files(path = system.file("tinytest",
                                           package = "fritools2"),
                       pattern = ".*\\.R", full.names = TRUE)
res <- grep_file(path = file_paths, pattern = "forSureNotThere",
                a = 3, b = 2, ignore.case = TRUE)
tinytest::expect_true(all(res == FALSE))
```

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index\_groups

*Determine Indices and Sizes of Subsets*


---

**Description**

Create starting and stopping indices for subsets defined by `subset_sizes`.

**Usage**

```
index_groups(n, k)
```

**Arguments**

n                    The size of the set.  
k                    The number of subsets.

**Value**

A matrix with starting index, size, and stopping index for each subset.

**See Also**

Other subsetting functions: [subset\\_sizes\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
index_groups(n = 100, k = 6)
index_groups(n = 2, k = 6)
```

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is\_batch

*Is 'R' Run in Batch Mode (via 'R CMD BATCH' or 'Rscript')?*

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**Description**

Just a wrapper to [interactive](#).

**Usage**

```
is_batch()
```

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_batch()
```

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is_cran	<i>Is 'R' Running on CRAN?</i>
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### Description

*This is a verbatim copy of `fda::CRAN` of **fda** version 5.1.9.*

### Usage

```
is_cran(cran_pattern, n_r_check4cran)
```

### Arguments

<code>cran_pattern</code>	A regular expressions to apply to the names of <code>Sys.getenv()</code> to identify possible CRAN parameters. Defaults to <code>Sys.getenv('_CRAN_pattern_')</code> if available and <code>'^R_'</code> if not.
<code>n_r_check4cran</code>	Assume this is CRAN if at least <code>n_R_CHECK4CRAN</code> elements of <code>Sys.getenv()</code> have names matching <code>x</code> . Defaults to <code>Sys.getenv('_n_R_CHECK4CRAN_')</code> if available and 5 if not.

### Details

This function allows package developers to run tests themselves that should not run on CRAN or with

```
R CMD check --as-cran
```

because of compute time constraints with CRAN tests.

The "Writing R Extensions" manual says that `R CMD check` can be customized "by setting environment variables `_R_CHECK_*_;`, as described in" the Tools section of the "R Internals" manual.

`R CMD check` was tested with R 3.0.1 under Fedora 18 Linux and with `Rtools` 3.0 from April 16, 2013 under Windows 7. With the

```
'--as-cran'
```

option, 7 matches were found; without it, only 3 were found. These numbers were unaffected by the presence or absence of the `'-timings'` parameter. On this basis, the default value of `n_R_CHECK4CRAN` was set at 5.

1. `x. <- Sys.getenv()`
2. Fix `CRAN_pattern` and `n_R_CHECK4CRAN` if missing.
3. Let `i` be the indices of `x`. whose names match all the patterns in the vector `x`.
4. Assume this is CRAN if `length(i) >= n_R_CHECK4CRAN`

### Value

A logical scalar with attributes `'sys.getenv'` containing the results of `Sys.getenv()` and `'matches'` containing `i` per step 3 above.

**See Also**

Other test helpers: [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [run\\_r\\_tests\\_for\\_known\\_hosts\(\)](#), [set\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#)

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (!is_cran()) {
  message("Run your tests here.")
}
```

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<code>is_difftime_less</code>	<i>Check Whether Two Times Differ Less Than A Given Value</i>
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**Description**

This is just a wrapper to [difftime](#).

**Usage**

```
is_difftime_less(
  time1,
  time2,
  less_than = 1,
  units = "days",
  verbose = FALSE,
  visible = !verbose,
  stop_on_error = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>time1</code>	See <a href="#">difftime</a> .
<code>time2</code>	See <a href="#">difftime</a> .
<code>less_than</code>	The number of <b>units</b> that would be too much of a difference.
<code>units</code>	See <a href="#">difftime</a> .
<code>verbose</code>	Be verbose?
<code>visible</code>	Set to <code>FALSE</code> to return <a href="#">invisible</a> .
<code>stop_on_error</code>	Throw an error if the time lag is not less than <b>less_than</b> .

**Value**

**TRUE** if the times do not differ ‘that much’, but see **stop\_on\_error**.

**See Also**

Other bits and pieces: [golden\\_ratio\(\)](#), [is\\_valid\\_primary\\_key\(\)](#), [r\\_cmd\\_install\(\)](#), [str2num\(\)](#), [strip\\_off\\_attributes\(\)](#), [tapply\(\)](#), [throw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- as.POSIXct(0, origin = "1970-01-01", tz = "GMT")
b <- as.POSIXct(60*60*24, origin = "1970-01-01", tz = "GMT")
c <- as.POSIXct(60*60*24 - 1, origin = "1970-01-01", tz = "GMT")
is_difftime_less(a, b)
is_difftime_less(a, c)
print(is_difftime_less(a, b, verbose = TRUE))
print(is_difftime_less(a, c, verbose = TRUE))
try(is_difftime_less(a, b, stop_on_error = TRUE))
is_difftime_less(a, c, verbose = TRUE, stop_on_error = TRUE)
```

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is\_false

*Provide isFALSE for 'R' < 3.5.0*


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**Description**

I still use R 3.3.3 for testing, `isFALSE()` was introduced in R 3.5.0.

**Usage**

```
is_false(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    The object to be tested.

**Value**

**TRUE** if the object is set to **FALSE**, **FALSE** otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_false("not false")
is_false(FALSE)
```

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is\_files\_current      *Check Whether Files are Current*

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### Description

I sometimes produce a couple of files by some kind of process and need to check whether they are fairly current and probably product of the same run. So I need to know whether a bunch of files was modified within the last, say, 7 days *and* that their modification dates do not differ by more than, say, 24 hours.

### Usage

```
is_files_current(
  ...,
  newer_than = 1,
  units = "week",
  within = 1,
  within_units = "days"
)
```

### Arguments

...	File paths.
newer_than	The number of <b>units</b> the files need to be newer than.
units	The unit of <b>newer_than</b> . See <a href="#">difftime</a> .
within	The number of <b>units</b> the files need to be modified within.
within_units	The unit of <b>within</b> . See <a href="#">difftime</a> .

### Value

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

### See Also

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
p1 <- tempfile()
p2 <- tempfile()
p3 <- tempfile()
touch(p1)
touch(p2)
Sys.sleep(3)
```

```
touch(p3)
is_files_current(p3, newer_than = 1, units = "days",
                 within = 4, within_units = "secs")
is_files_current(p1, p2, p3, newer_than = 1, units = "days",
                 within = 4, within_units = "secs")
is_files_current(p1, p2, p3, newer_than = 1, units = "days",
                 within = 1, within_units = "secs")
is_files_current(p1, p2, p3, newer_than = 1, units = "secs",
                 within = 4, within_units = "secs")
```

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is\_force

*Opt-out Via Option*


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### Description

Check whether or not a package option (set via [set\\_options](#)) *force* is not set or set to [TRUE](#).

### Usage

```
is_force(x = .packages()[1])
```

### Arguments

x                   The option under which an element "force" is to be searched for.

### Value

[TRUE](#) if option `x[["force"]]` is either [TRUE](#) or [NULL](#) (i.e. not set at all).

### See Also

Other option functions: [get\\_options\(\)](#), [set\\_options\(\)](#)

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
is_force()
set_options(list(force = FALSE))
get_options(flatten_list = FALSE)
is_force()
```

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is_installed	<i>Is an External Program Installed?</i>
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## Description

Is an external program installed?

## Usage

```
is_installed(program)
```

## Arguments

program	Name of the program.
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## Value

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

## See Also

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
if (is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines() || is_running_on_gitlab_com()) {  
  # NOTE: There are CRAN machines where neither "R" nor "R-devel" is in  
  # the path, so we skipt this example on unkown machines.  
  is_installed("R")  
}  
is_installed("probably_not_installed")
```



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is_not_false	<i>Is an Object Set and not Set to FALSE?</i>
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## Description

Sometimes you need to know whether or not an object exists and is not set to `FALSE` (and possibly not `NULL`).

## Usage

```
is_not_false(x, null_is_false = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to be tested.
<code>null_is_false</code>	Should <code>NULL</code> be treated as <code>FALSE</code> ?
<code>...</code>	Parameters passed to <code>exists</code> . See Examples.

## Value

`TRUE` if the object is set to something different than `FALSE`, `FALSE` otherwise.

## See Also

Other logical helpers: `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_batch()`, `is_cran()`, `is_false()`, `is_force()`, `is_installed()`, `is_null_or_true()`, `is_of_length_zero()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `is_success()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `is_windows()`

## Examples

```
a <- 1
b <- FALSE
c <- NULL
is_not_false(a)
is_not_false(b)
is_not_false(c)
is_not_false(c, null_is_false = FALSE)
is_not_false(not_defined)
f <- function() {
  print(a)
  print(is_not_false(a))
}
f()

f <- function() {
  a <- FALSE
  print(a)
}
```

```

    print(is_not_false(a))
  }
  f()

  f <- function() {
    print(a)
    print(is_not_false(a, null_is_false = TRUE,
                      inherits = FALSE))
  }
  f()
### We use this to check whether an option is set to something
### different than FALSE:
# Make sure an option is not set:
set_options("test" = NULL, package = "fritools2")
tmp <- get_options("test")
is_not_false(tmp)
is_not_false(tmp, null_is_false = FALSE)
# Does not work on the option directly as it is not an object defined:
options("foo" = NULL)
is_not_false(getOption("foo"), null_is_false = FALSE)

```

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is\_null\_or\_true      *Is an Object TRUE or NULL?*

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## Description

Is an object **TRUE** or **NULL**?

## Usage

```
is_null_or_true(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    The object to be tested.

## Value

**TRUE** if the object is set to **TRUE** or **NULL**, **FALSE** otherwise.

## See Also

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
is_null_or_true("true") # FALSE
is_null_or_true(TRUE) # TRUE
is_null_or_true(NULL) # TRUE
suppressWarnings(rm("not_defined"))
try(is_null_or_true(not_defined)) # error
```

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is\_of\_length\_zero      *Is an Object of Length Zero?*

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### Description

Some expressions evaluate to `integer(0)` or the like.

### Usage

```
is_of_length_zero(x, class = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`x`                    The object.

`class`                An optional character vector of length 1 giving the class. See *examples*.

### Value

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

### See Also

Other logical helpers: `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_batch()`, `is_cran()`, `is_false()`, `is_force()`, `is_installed()`, `is_not_false()`, `is_null_or_true()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `is_success()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `is_windows()`

### Examples

```
x <- ""; length(x); is_of_length_zero(x)
x <- grep(" ", "")
print(x)
is_of_length_zero(x)
is_of_length_zero(x, "character")
is_of_length_zero(x, "numeric")
is_of_length_zero(x, "integer")
```

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 is\_path

*Check Whether an Object Contains a Valid File System Path*


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**Description**

Check Whether an Object Contains a Valid File System Path

**Usage**

```
is_path(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   The object.

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: `clipboard_path()`, `delete_trailing_blank_lines()`, `delete_trailing_whitespace()`, `develop_test()`, `file_copy()`, `file_modified_last()`, `file_save()`, `find_files()`, `get_lines_between_tags()`, `get_mtime()`, `get_unique_string()`, `grep_file()`, `is_files_current()`, `paths`, `search_files()`, `split_code_file()`, `touch()`

**Examples**

```
is_path(tempdir())
path <- tempfile()
is_path(path)
touch(path)
is_path(path)
```

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 is\_running\_on\_fvafrcu\_machines

*Is the Machine Running the Current 'R' Process Owned by FVAFRCU?*


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**Description**

Is the machine running the current R process known to me?

**Usage**

```
is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines(type = c("any", "cu", "bwi", "fvafr"))
```

**Arguments**

`type`            An optional selection.

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other test helpers: `develop_test()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_cran()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `run_r_tests_for_known_hosts()`, `set_run_r_tests()`

Other logical helpers: `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_batch()`, `is_cran()`, `is_false()`, `is_force()`, `is_installed()`, `is_not_false()`, `is_null_or_true()`, `is_of_length_zero()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `is_success()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `is_windows()`

**Examples**

```
is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()
```

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```
is_running_on_gitlab_com
```

*Is the Current Machine Owned by <https://about.gitlab.com?>*

---

**Description**

Check whether the current machine is located on <https://about.gitlab.com>. This check is an approximation only.

**Usage**

```
is_running_on_gitlab_com(verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`verbose`            Be verbose?

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

Other test helpers: [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [run\\_r\\_tests\\_for\\_known\\_hosts\(\)](#), [set\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_running_on_gitlab_com()
```

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is\_r\_cmd\_check

*Is the Current R Process an 'R CMD check'?*

---

**Description**

Check for system variables to guess whether or not this is an R CMD check.

**Usage**

```
is_r_cmd_check()
```

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

Other test helpers: [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [run\\_r\\_tests\\_for\\_known\\_hosts\(\)](#), [set\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#)

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`is_r_package_installed`*Is an 'R' Package Installed?*

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**Description**

Is an R package installed?

**Usage**

```
is_r_package_installed(x, version = "0")
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Name of the package as character string.
<code>version</code>	Required minimum version of the package as character string.

**Value**

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

Other package functions: [get\\_package\\_version\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#), [load\\_internal\\_functions\(\)](#)

Other version functions: [get\\_package\\_version\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_r_package_installed("base", "300.0.0")  
is_r_package_installed("fritools2", "1.0.0")
```

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is_success	<i>Does the Return Value of a Command Signal Success?</i>
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### Description

This is just a wrapper to ease the evaluation of return values from external commands: External commands return 0 on success, which is `FALSE`, when converted to logical.

### Usage

```
is_success(x)
```

### Arguments

`x`                    The external commands return value.

### Value

`TRUE` on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

### See Also

Other logical helpers: `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_batch()`, `is_cran()`, `is_false()`, `is_force()`, `is_installed()`, `is_not_false()`, `is_null_or_true()`, `is_of_length_zero()`, `is_r_cmd_check()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines()`, `is_running_on_gitlab_com()`, `is_version_sufficient()`, `is_windows()`

Other operating system functions: `clipboard_path()`, `file_copy()`, `file_save()`, `get_boolean_envvar()`, `get_run_r_tests()`, `is_installed()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_windows()`, `view()`, `vim()`, `wipe_tempdir()`, `with_dir()`

### Examples

```
is_success(0)
is_success(1)
is_success(-1)
```

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is_valid_primary_key	<i>Is a Key a Valid Potential Primary Key for a data.frame?</i>
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### Description

I sometimes see tables with obscure structure so I try to guess their primary keys.

### Usage

```
is_valid_primary_key(data, key, verbose = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

data	The data.frame for which you want to find valid potential primary key.
key	Character vector containing a subset of the columns names of data.
verbose	Be verbose?

**Value**

TRUE, if key is a valid primary key, FALSE otherwise.

**See Also**

Other bits and pieces: [golden\\_ratio\(\)](#), [is\\_difftime\\_less\(\)](#), [r\\_cmd\\_install\(\)](#), [str2num\(\)](#), [strip\\_off\\_attributes\(\)](#), [tapply\(\)](#), [throw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_valid_primary_key(mtcars, "qsec")
is_valid_primary_key(mtcars, "carb")
is_valid_primary_key(mtcars, c("qsec", "gear"))
is_valid_primary_key(mtcars, c("qsec", "carb"))
cars <- mtcars
cars$id <- seq_len(nrow(cars))
is_valid_primary_key(cars, "id")
```

---

is\_version\_sufficient *Is a Version Requirement Met?*

---

**Description**

Just a wrapper to [compareVersion](#), I regularly forget how to use it.

**Usage**

```
is_version_sufficient(installed, required)
```

**Arguments**

installed	The version available.
required	The version required.

**Value**

TRUE, if so, FALSE otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#)

Other package functions: [get\\_package\\_version\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [load\\_internal\\_functions\(\)](#)

Other version functions: [get\\_package\\_version\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_version_sufficient(installed = "1.0.0", required = "2.0.0")
is_version_sufficient(installed = "1.0.0", required = "1.0.0")
is_version_sufficient(installed = get_package_version("base"),
                      required = "3.5.2")
```

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is\_windows

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*Is the System Running a Windows Machine?*


---

**Description**

Is the system running a windows machine?

**Usage**

```
is_windows()
```

**Value**

TRUE if so, FALSE otherwise.

**See Also**

Other logical helpers: [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_batch\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_not\\_false\(\)](#), [is\\_null\\_or\\_true\(\)](#), [is\\_of\\_length\\_zero\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_version\\_sufficient\(\)](#)

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is_windows()
```

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load\_internal\_functions  
*Load a Package's Internals*

---

**Description**

Load objects not exported from a package's namespace.

**Usage**

```
load_internal_functions(package, ...)
```

**Arguments**

package           The name of the package as a string.  
...                Arguments passed to `ls`, `all.names = TRUE` could be a good idea.

**Value**

Invisibly TRUE.

**See Also**

`codetools::checkUsageEnv`.

Other package functions: `get_package_version()`, `is_r_package_installed()`, `is_version_sufficient()`

**Examples**

```
load_internal_functions("fritools2")
```

---

memory\_hogs           *Find Memory Hogs*

---

**Description**

List objects in an R environment by size.

**Usage**

```
memory_hogs(  
  unit = c("b", "Kb", "Mb", "Gb", "Tb", "Pb"),  
  return_numeric = TRUE,  
  ...,  
  envir = parent.frame()  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>unit</code>	The unit to use.
<code>return_numeric</code>	Return a numeric vector? If set to <code>FALSE</code> , a character vector including the unit will be returned, which might be less usable but easier to read.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to <code>order</code> , defaults to <code>decreasing = FALSE</code> .
<code>envir</code>	The environment where to look for objects.

**Value**

A named vector of memory usages.

**See Also**

Other R memory functions: [wipe\\_clean\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
va <- rep(mtcars, 1)
vb <- rep(mtcars, 1000)
vc <- rep(mtcars, 2000)
vd <- rep(mtcars, 100)
memory_hogs()
memory_hogs(unit = "Mb", decreasing = TRUE)
memory_hogs(unit = "Mb", decreasing = TRUE, return_numeric = FALSE)
```

---

missing\_docs

*Find Missing Documentation*

---

**Description**

For **fritools2**, we make exhaustive use of categorizing functions into families with the ‘See also’ section of the man pages (which are generated by the `@family` tags in the code files).

**Usage**

```
find_missing_see_also(path, list_families = TRUE)

find_missing_family(path, list_families = TRUE, clean = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	Path to a (package) directory.
<code>list_families</code>	List the function families defined so far.
<code>clean</code>	Remove temporary directory?

**Value**

For 'find\_missing\_see\_also': a character vector of man pages with missing 'See also' sections.

For 'find\_missing\_family': a character vector of function names with missing '@family' tags.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

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 paths

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*Set or Get the path Attribute to or from an Object*


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**Description**

We set paths on some objects, these are convenience wrappers to [attr](#).

**Usage**

```
get_path(x, force = FALSE)
```

```
set_path(x, path, action = c(NA, "read", "write"), overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
force	Force the retrieval, even if the path is not valid? Only meant for unit testing, leave alone!
path	The path to be set.
action	Do we have a read or write process? Passed by <a href="#">read_csv</a> and <a href="#">write_csv</a> . Leave alone otherwise.
overwrite	Overwrite an existing <i>path</i> attribute instead of throwing an error?

**Value**

For `get_path` the value of `attr(x, "path")`.

For `set_path` the modified object.

**See Also**

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
x <- 2
path <- tempfile()
touch(path)
x <- set_path(x, path)
get_path(x)
```

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relative\_difference     *Compute Relative Differences Between the Values of Two Vectors*

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## Description

We often try to compare vectors on near equality. This is a wrapper to [all.equal](#) for our convenience. It also implements relative difference and change as discussed in [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relative\\_change\\_and\\_difference](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relative_change_and_difference).

## Usage

```
relative_difference(
  current,
  reference,
  type = c("all.equal", "difference", "change")
)
```

## Arguments

current	One vector.
reference	Another vector, for type = all.equal, this is passed as target, for type = all.equal this can be thought of as the "correct" value or the state "before".
type	The method to be used. See Details.

## Details

The default method (type = all.equal) applies [all.equal](#) onto the two vectors. Method type = difference is somewhat the same as the default, method type = change takes account of the sign of the differences.

## Value

A vector of relative differences.

## See Also

Other statistics: [column\\_sums\(\)](#), [count\\_groups\(\)](#), [round\\_half\\_away\\_from\\_zero\(\)](#), [weighted\\_variance\(\)](#)  
Other vector comparing functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
n <- 500
x <- rnorm(n)
y <- x + rnorm(n, sd = 0.0001)
plot(relative_difference(x, y), x)
plot(relative_difference(x, y, "difference"), x)
# They do approximately the same:
max(relative_difference(relative_difference(x, y),
                        relative_difference(x, y, "difference")))

# Takes sign into account:
plot(relative_difference(x, y, "change"), x)
max(relative_difference(relative_difference(x, y),
                        abs(relative_difference(x, y, "change"))))
```

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round\_half\_away\_from\_zero

*Round Half Away From Zero*

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### Description

Commercial rounding is done a lot, especially with invoices. There is even standard 1333 by the German Institute for Standardization. [round](#) rounds half to even, see [round](#)'s Details section.

[round\\_commercially](#) is just a link to [round\\_half\\_away\\_from\\_zero](#).

### Usage

```
round_half_away_from_zero(x, digits = 0)
```

```
round_commercially(x, digits = 0)
```

### Arguments

x	A number to be rounded.
digits	The number of digits, as in <a href="#">round</a> .

### Value

The rounded number.

### See Also

Other statistics: [column\\_sums\(\)](#), [count\\_groups\(\)](#), [relative\\_difference\(\)](#), [weighted\\_variance\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
x <- 22.5
round_half_away_from_zero(x)
round(x)
round_half_away_from_zero(-x)
round(-x)
```

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```
run_r_tests_for_known_hosts
      Force Testing on Known Hosts
```

---

## Description

Enforce the environment variable `RUN_R_TESTS` to `TRUE` on known hosts.

## Usage

```
run_r_tests_for_known_hosts()
```

## Details

This should go into `.onLoad` to force tests on known hosts.

## Value

Invisibly `NULL`.

## See Also

Other test helpers: [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [set\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
get_run_r_tests()
if (isFALSE(get_run_r_tests())) {
  run_r_tests_for_known_hosts()
  get_run_r_tests()
}
```



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search_files	<i>Search Files for a Pattern</i>
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**Description**

This is an approximation of unix find and grep.

**Usage**

```
search_files(what, verbose = TRUE, exclude = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

what	A regex pattern for which to search.
verbose	Be verbose?
exclude	A regular expression for excluding files.
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">list.files</a> .

**Value**

**Invisibly** a vector of names of files containing the pattern given by what.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
write.csv(mtcars, file.path(tempdir(), "mtcars.csv"))
for (i in 0:9) {
  write.csv(iris, file.path(tempdir(), paste0("iris", i, ".csv")))
}
search_files(what = "Mazda", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$")
search_files(what = "[Ss]etosa", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$")
x <- search_files(path = tempdir(),
  pattern = "^.*\\.csv$",
  exclude = "[2-9]\\.csv$",
  what = "[Ss]etosa")
summary(x)
summary(x, type = "what")
summary(x, type = "matches")
try(search_files(what = "ABC", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$"))
```

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search_rows	<i>Search All Rows Across Columns of a Matrix-like Structure</i>
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**Description**

I sometimes need to see which rows of a matrix-like structure contain a string matched by a search pattern. This somewhat similar to writing a matrix-like structure to disk and then using [search\\_files](#) on it.

**Usage**

```
search_rows(x, pattern = ".*", include_row_names = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">matrix</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> .
pattern	A pattern.
include_row_names	Include row names into the search?

**Value**

All rows where the pattern was found in at least one column.

**See Also**

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [summary.filesearch\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- "\\<4.0[[:alpha:]]*\\>"
search_rows(x = mtcars, pattern = p)
search_rows(x = mtcars, pattern = p, include_row_names = FALSE)
try(search_rows(x = mtcars, pattern = "ABC"))
```

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set_hash	<i>Set a Hash Attribute on an Object</i>
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**Description**

Set a Hash Attribute on an Object

**Usage**

```
set_hash(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object.

**Value**

The modified object.

**See Also**

Other hash functions for objects: [un\\_hash\(\)](#)

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set\_options                    *Set Options For Packages*

---

**Description**

A convenience function for [options](#).

**Usage**

```
set_options(..., package_name = .packages()[1], overwrite = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...                    See [options](#).  
package\_name        The package's name.  
overwrite            [boolean(1)]  
                      Overwrite options already set?

**Value**

Invisibly TRUE.

**See Also**

Other option functions: [get\\_options\(\)](#), [is\\_force\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
options("cleanr" = NULL)
defaults <- list(max_file_width = 80, max_file_length = 300,
                max_lines = 65, max_lines_of_code = 50,
                max_num_arguments = 5, max_nesting_depth = 3,
                max_line_width = 80, check_return = TRUE)

set_options(package_name = "cleanr", defaults)
getOption("cleanr")
set_options(package_name = "cleanr", list(max_line_width = 3,
```

```
        max_lines = "This is nonsense!")
set_options(package_name = "cleanr", check_return = NULL, max_lines = 4000)
get_options(package_name = "cleanr")
```

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set_run_r_tests	<i>Set the System Variable RUN_R_TESTS</i>
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### Description

A convenience wrapper to [Sys.getenv](#) for setting RUN\_R\_TESTS.

### Usage

```
set_run_r_tests(x, force = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A logical, typically some function output.
force	Overwrite the variable if already set?

### Value

The value RUN\_R\_TESTS is set to, [NULL](#) if nothing is done.

### See Also

Other test helpers: [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_cran\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_cmd\\_check\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_fvafrcu\\_machines\(\)](#), [is\\_running\\_on\\_gitlab\\_com\(\)](#), [run\\_r\\_tests\\_for\\_known\\_](#)

### Examples

```
set_run_r_tests(is_running_on_fvafrcu_machines())
get_run_r_tests()
set_run_r_tests(TRUE, force = TRUE)
get_run_r_tests()
```

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split_code_file	<i>Split a Code File Into Multiple Files</i>
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### Description

I tend to find files with dozens of functions. They don't read well. So I split a code file into multiple files each containing a single function.

### Usage

```
split_code_file(  
  file,  
  output_directory = tempdir(),  
  encoding = getOption("encoding"),  
  write_to_disk = getOption("write_to_disk")  
)
```

### Arguments

file	The code file to be split.
output_directory	Where to create the new files.
encoding	The encoding passed to <a href="#">source</a> .
write_to_disk	Set the output_directory to dirname(file)? Just a shortcut.

### Value

[Invisibly](#) a vector of paths to the new files.

### See Also

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [touch\(\)](#)

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str2num	<i>Convert Character Numbers to Numeric</i>
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### Description

If you read text containing (possibly German, i.e. the decimals separated by comma and dots inserted for what they think of as readability) numbers, you may want to convert them to numeric.

**Usage**

```
str2num(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A string representing a (possibly German) number.

**Value**

The number as a numeric.

**See Also**

Other bits and pieces: [golden\\_ratio\(\)](#), [is\\_difftime\\_less\(\)](#), [is\\_valid\\_primary\\_key\(\)](#), [r\\_cmd\\_install\(\)](#), [strip\\_off\\_attributes\(\)](#), [tapply\(\)](#), [throw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
line_in_text <- "foo bar 10.303,70 foo bar 1.211.000,55 foo bar"
words <- unlist(strsplit(line_in_text, split = " "))
print(na.omit(sapply(words, str2num)), digits = 9)
print(str2num(words[c(3, 4, 7)]), digits = 9)
print(str2num(words[7]), digits = 9)
```

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strip\_off\_attributes    *Strip Attributes off an Object*

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**Description**

Strip Attributes off an Object

**Usage**

```
strip_off_attributes(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.

**Value**

The object.

**See Also**

[base::unnname](#)

Other bits and pieces: [golden\\_ratio\(\)](#), [is\\_difftime\\_less\(\)](#), [is\\_valid\\_primary\\_key\(\)](#), [r\\_cmd\\_install\(\)](#), [str2num\(\)](#), [tapply\(\)](#), [throw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::setNames(1:3, letters[1:3])
attr(y, "myattr") <- "qwer"
comment(y) <- "qwer"
strip_off_attributes(y)
```

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subset\_sizes

*Determine Subset Sizes Close to Equality*

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**Description**

Determine the sizes of k subsets of a set with n elements in such a way that the sizes are as equal as possible.

**Usage**

```
subset_sizes(n, k)
```

**Arguments**

n	The size of the set.
k	The number of subsets.

**Value**

A vector of k sizes of the subsets.

**See Also**

Other subsetting functions: [index\\_groups\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
subset_sizes(n = 100, k = 6)
subset_sizes(n = 2, k = 6)
```

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summary.filesearch      *Summarize File Searches*

---

## Description

A custom summary function for objects returned by [search\\_files](#).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'filesearch'  
summary(object, ..., type = c("file", "what", "matches"))
```

## Arguments

object	An object returned by <a href="#">search_files</a> .
...	Needed for compatibility.
type	Type of summary.

## Value

A summarized object.

## See Also

Other searching functions: [compare\\_vectors\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [fromto\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [missing\\_docs](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [search\\_rows\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
write.csv(mtcars, file.path(tempdir(), "mtcars.csv"))  
for (i in 0:9) {  
  write.csv(iris, file.path(tempdir(), paste0("iris", i, ".csv")))  
}  
search_files(what = "Mazda", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$")  
search_files(what = "[Ss]etosa", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$")  
x <- search_files(path = tempdir(),  
  pattern = "^.*\\.csv$",  
  exclude = "[2-9]\\.csv$",  
  what = "[Ss]etosa")  
  
summary(x)  
summary(x, type = "what")  
summary(x, type = "matches")  
try(search_files(what = "ABC", path = tempdir(), pattern = "^.*\\.csv$"))
```



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tapply	<i>Apply a Function Over a Ragged Array</i>
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### Description

This is a modified version of `base::tapply` to allow for `data.frames` to be passed as `X`.

### Usage

```
tapply(object, index, func = NULL, ..., default = NA, simplify = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

object	See <code>base::tapply X</code> .
index	See <code>base::tapply INDEX</code> .
func	See <code>base::tapply FUN</code> .
...	See <code>base::tapply</code> .
default	See <code>base::tapply</code> .
simplify	See <code>base::tapply</code> .

### Value

See `base::tapply`.

### See Also

Other bits and pieces: `golden_ratio()`, `is_difftime_less()`, `is_valid_primary_key()`, `r_cmd_install()`, `str2num()`, `strip_off_attributes()`, `throw()`

### Examples

```
result <- fritools2::tapply(warpbreaks[["breaks"]], warpbreaks[, -1], sum)
expectation <- base::tapply(warpbreaks[["breaks"]], warpbreaks[, -1], sum)
RUnit::checkIdentical(result, expectation)
data("mtcars")
s <- stats::aggregate(x = mtcars[["mpg"]],
                      by = list(mtcars[["cyl"]], mtcars[["vs"]]),
                      FUN = mean)
t <- base::tapply(X = mtcars[["mpg"]],
                 INDEX = list(mtcars[["cyl"]], mtcars[["vs"]]),
                 FUN = mean)
if (require("reshape", quietly = TRUE)) {
  suppressWarnings(tm <- na.omit(reshape::melt(t)))
  if (RUnit::checkEquals(s, tm, check.attributes = FALSE))
    message("Works!")
}
message("If you don't pass weights, this is equal to:")
```

```

w <- base::tapply(X = mtcars[["mpg"]], INDEX = list(mtcars[["cyl"]],
                                                    mtcars[["vs"]]),
                 FUN = stats::weighted.mean)
all.equal(w, t, check.attributes = FALSE)
message("But how do you pass those weights?")
# we define a wrapper to pass the column names for a data.frame:
weighted_mean <- function(df, x, w) {
  stats::weighted.mean(df[[x]], df[[w]])
}
if (RUnit::checkIdentical(stats::weighted.mean(mtcars[["mpg"]],
                                                mtcars[["wt"]]),
                          weighted_mean(mtcars, "mpg", "wt")))
  message("Works!")
message("base::tapply can't deal with data.frames:")
try(base::tapply(X = mtcars, INDEX = list(mtcars[["cyl"]], mtcars[["vs"]]),
                FUN = weighted_mean, x = "mpg", w = "wt"))
wm <- fritools2::tapply(object = mtcars, index = list(mtcars[["cyl"]],
                                                    mtcars[["vs"]]),
                       func = weighted_mean, x = "mpg", w = "wt")
subset <- mtcars[mtcars[["cyl"]] == 6 & mtcars[["vs"]] == 0, c("mpg", "wt")]
stats::weighted.mean(subset[["mpg"]], subset[["wt"]]) == wm

```

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touch

*Mock the Unix touch Utility*


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## Description

Creating files or ensuring that their file modification times change.  
touch2 is an alternate - yet not faster - implementation.

## Usage

```
touch(...)
```

```
touch2(...)
```

## Arguments

... Paths to files.

## Value

The Paths to the files touched.

## See Also

Other file utilities: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_blank\\_lines\(\)](#), [delete\\_trailing\\_whitespace\(\)](#), [develop\\_test\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_modified\\_last\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [find\\_files\(\)](#), [get\\_lines\\_between\\_tags\(\)](#), [get\\_mtime\(\)](#), [get\\_unique\\_string\(\)](#), [grep\\_file\(\)](#), [is\\_files\\_current\(\)](#), [is\\_path\(\)](#), [paths](#), [search\\_files\(\)](#), [split\\_code\\_file\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
file1 <- tempfile()
file2 <- tempfile()
touch(file1, file2)
t1 <- file.mtime(file1, file2)
touch(file2)
t2 <- file.mtime(file1, file2)
t1 < t2
file <- file.path(tempfile(), "path", "not", "there.txt")
touch(file)
file.exists(file)
```

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un\_hash

*Separate an Object from its Hash Attribute*

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**Description**

We calculate a hash value of an object and store it as an attribute of the objects, the hash value of that object will change. So we need to split the hash value from the object to see whether or not the object changed.

**Usage**

```
un_hash(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   The object.

**Value**

A list containing the object and its hash attribute.

**See Also**

Other hash functions for objects: [set\\_hash\(\)](#)

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view	<i>View a File or Directory</i>
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**Description**

Call `shell.exec` on windows, `mimic.shell.exec` otherwise.

**Usage**

```
view(path, program = NA)
```

**Arguments**

path	A path to a file or directory.
program	A program to use.

**Value**

Invisibly `NULL`.

**See Also**

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
path <- file.path(tempdir(), "foo.txt")
writeLines(c("abc", "xyz"), con = path)
view(path)
```

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vim	<i>Edit a File With 'VIM' if Possible</i>
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**Description**

Just a wrapper to [file.edit](#), trying to use `[g]vim` as editor, if installed.

**Usage**

```
vim(...)
```

**Arguments**

... See [file.edit](#).

**Value**

See [file.edit](#).

**See Also**

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  path <- file.path(tempdir(), "foo.txt")
  writeLines(c("abc", "xyz"), con = path)
  vim(path)
}
```

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weighted_variance	<i>Calculate a Weighted Variance</i>
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**Description**

Calculate a weighted variance.

**Usage**

```
weighted_variance(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
weighted_variance(x, weights, weights_counts = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
weighted_variance(x, var, weight, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric <a href="#">vector</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> .
...	Other arguments ignored.
weights	A vector of weights.
weights_counts	Are the weights counts of the data? If so, we can calculate the unbiased sample variance, otherwise we calculate the biased (maximum likelihood estimator of the) sample variance.
var	The name of the column in x giving the variable of interest.
weight	The name of the column in x giving the weights.

**Details**

The `data.frame` method is meant for use with `tapply`, see *examples*.

**Value**

A numeric giving the (weighted) variance of `x`.

**See Also**

Other statistics: `column_sums()`, `count_groups()`, `relative_difference()`, `round_half_away_from_zero()`

**Examples**

```
## GPA from Siegel 1994
wt <- c(5, 5, 4, 1)/15
x <- c(3.7, 3.3, 3.5, 2.8)
var(x)
weighted_variance(x = x)
weighted_variance(x = x, weights = wt)
weighted_variance(x = x, weights = wt, weights_counts = TRUE)
weights <- c(5, 5, 4, 1)
weighted_variance(x = x, weights = weights)
weighted_variance(x = x, weights = weights, weights_counts = FALSE)
weighted_variance(x = data.frame(x, wt), var = "x",
                    weight = "wt")

# apply by groups:
fritools2::tapply(object = mtcars,
                  index = list(mtcars[["cyl"]], mtcars[["vs"]]),
                  func = weighted_variance, var = "mpg", w = "wt")
```

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wipe\_clean

*Remove All Objects From an Environment*

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**Description**

Wipe an environment clean. This is similar to the broom button in RStudio.

**Usage**

```
wipe_clean(environment = getOption("wipe_clean_environment"), all_names = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`environment`     The environment that should be wiped clean.  
`all_names`         See argument `all.names` for `ls`.

**Value**

A character vector containing the names of objects removed, but called for its side effect of removing all objects from the environment.

**See Also**

Other R memory functions: [memory\\_hogs\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
an_object <- 1
wipe_clean()
ls()
e <- new.env()
assign("a", 1, envir = e)
assign("b", 1, envir = e)
ls(envir = e)
wipe_clean(envir = e)
ls(envir = e)
RUnit::checkIdentical(length(ls(envir = e)), 0L)
```

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wipe_tempdir	<i>Wipe Clean the tempdir()</i>
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**Description**

I often need a clean temporary directory.

**Usage**

```
wipe_tempdir(recreate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

recreate            Use the method described in the examples section of [tempdir](#) (using `tempdir(check = TRUE)`, this results in a new path.)

**Value**

The path to the temporary directory.

**See Also**

Other R memory functions: [memory\\_hogs\(\)](#), [wipe\\_clean\(\)](#)

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [with\\_dir\(\)](#)

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with_dir	<i>Execute Code in a Temporary Working Directory</i>
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### Description

This is a verbatim copy of `withr::with_dir` from of **withr**'s version 2.4.1. I often need **withr** only to import `withr::with_dir`, which is a really simple function. So I just hijack `withr::with_dir`.

### Usage

```
with_dir(new, code)
```

### Arguments

<code>new</code>	The new working directory.
<code>code</code>	Code to execute in the temporary working directory.

### Value

The results of the evaluation of the code argument.

### See Also

Other operating system functions: [clipboard\\_path\(\)](#), [file\\_copy\(\)](#), [file\\_save\(\)](#), [get\\_boolean\\_envvar\(\)](#), [get\\_run\\_r\\_tests\(\)](#), [is\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_r\\_package\\_installed\(\)](#), [is\\_success\(\)](#), [is\\_windows\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#), [vim\(\)](#), [wipe\\_tempdir\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
temp_dir <- file.path(tempfile())
dir.create(temp_dir)
with_dir(temp_dir, getwd())
```



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