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print.p\_version\_diff *Prints a p\_version\_diff Object*

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### Description

Prints a p\_version\_diff object.

### Usage

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

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The <code>p_version_diff</code> object.
<code>...</code>	ignored

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<code>print.search_any</code>	<i>Prints a <code>search_any</code> Object</i>
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**Description**

Prints a `search_any` object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The <code>search_any</code> object.
<code>...</code>	ignored

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<code>print.wide_table</code>	<i>Prints a <code>wide_table</code> Object</i>
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**Description**

Prints a `wide_table` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'wide_table'  
print(x, right = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The <code>wide_table</code> object.
<code>right</code>	logical. If <code>FALSE</code> stings will be left-aligned.
<code>...</code>	ignored

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p_author	<i>Package Author</i>
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**Description**

Returns the author of a package.

**Usage**

```
p_author(package = "base")
```

**Arguments**

package	Name of the package you want the author of.
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**See Also**

[packageDescription](#)

**Examples**

```
p_author(pacman)
p_author()
```

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p_base	<i>Base Install Packages</i>
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**Description**

List just base packages or list all the packages in the local library and mark those in a base install.

**Usage**

```
p_base(base.only = TRUE, open = FALSE, basemarker = "***")
```

**Arguments**

base.only	logical. If TRUE a character vector of only base install packages is returned.
open	logical. If TRUE opens the directory of the base install packages.
basemarker	Character string. The string to append to mark which packages are part of the default packages.

**Note**

Packages that are installed when R starts are marked with an asterisk(\*)

## See Also

[getOption](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
p_base()  
p_base(TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p\_boot

*Script Header: Ensure **pacman** is Installed*

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## Description

Generate a string for the standard **pacman** script header that, when added to scripts, will ensure **pacman** is installed before attempting to use it. **pacman** will attempt to copy this string (standard script header) to the clipboard for easy cut and paste.

## Usage

```
p_boot(load = TRUE, copy2clip = interactive())
```

## Arguments

load	logical. If TRUE ; library(pacman) is added to the end of the script header.
copy2clip	logical. If TRUE attempts to copy the output to the clipboard.

## Details

The script header takes the form of:

```
if (!require("pacman")) install.packages("pacman"); library(pacman)
```

This can be copied to the top of scripts to make it easy to run scripts if the user shares them with others or to aid in long term script management. This may also be useful for blog posts and **R** help sites like [TalkStats](#) or [StackOverflow](#). In this way functions like p\_load can be used without fear that others don't have **pacman** installed.

## Value

Returns a script header string (optionally copies to the clipboard).

## Examples

```
p_boot()
```

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p_citation	<i>Package Citation</i>
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### Description

Generate citation for a package.

### Usage

```
p_citation(package = "r", copy2clip = interactive(),
           tex = getOption("pac_tex"), ...)
```

```
p_cite(package = "r", copy2clip = interactive(),
        tex = getOption("pac_tex"), ...)
```

### Arguments

package	Name of the package you want a citation for.
copy2clip	logical. If TRUE attempts to copy the output to the clipboard.
tex	logical. If TRUE only the BibTeX version of the citation is copied to the clipboard. If FALSE the standard citation is copied to the clipboard. If NA both are copied to the clipboard. Default allows the user to set a "pac_tex" in his/her .Rprofile.
...	Additional inputs to <a href="#">citation</a>

### See Also

[citation](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
p_citation()
p_cite(pacman)
p_citation(pacman, tex = FALSE)
p_citation(tex = FALSE)
p_cite(knitr)

## End(Not run)
```

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p\_cran *CRAN Packages*

---

**Description**

p\_cran - Generate a vector of all available packages.

p\_iscran - Logical check if a package is available on CRAN.

**Usage**

```
p_cran(menu = FALSE)
```

```
p_iscran(package)
```

**Arguments**

menu           logical. If TRUE allows user to select the package and return that package name.

package        Name of package.

**See Also**

[available.packages](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_cran()  
p_cran(TRUE)  
p_iscran(pacman)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p\_data *Package Data Sets*

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**Description**

Generate a script of all data sets contained in package.

**Usage**

```
p_data(package = "datasets", static = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package        name of package (default is the base install datasets package).

static         logical. If TRUE a static text document is returned (e.g. data("datasets")).

**Value**

Returns the data sets of a package as a `data.frame`. (`static = FALSE`) or as a static text file (`static = TRUE`).

**See Also**

[data](#)

**Examples**

```
p_data()
p_data(lattice)
## Not run:
p_data(static=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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p\_delete

*Permanently Remove Package Removal(s) From Library*

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**Description**

Remove package(s) from the library permanently.

**Usage**

```
p_delete(..., char, character.only = FALSE, quiet = FALSE)
p_del(..., char, character.only = FALSE, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

char	Character vector containing packages to load. If you are calling <code>p_delete</code> from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.
character.only	logical. If TRUE then <code>p_load</code> will only accept a single input which is a character vector containing the names of packages to load.
quiet	logical. Passed to <code>print.p_delete</code> as an attribute. If TRUE no messages confirming package deletions are printed.
...	name(s) of package(s).

**Warning**

Using this function will remove the package from your library and cannot be loaded again without reinstalling the package.



**See Also**

[remove.packages](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_delete(pacman) # You never want to run this  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p_depends	<i>Package Dependencies</i>
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**Description**

p\_depends - Get **CRAN** or local package dependencies.

p\_depends\_reverse - Get **CRAN** or local reverse dependencies.

**Usage**

```
p_depends(package, local = FALSE, character.only = FALSE, ...)
```

```
p_depends_reverse(package, local = FALSE, character.only = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

package	Name of the package you want the list of dependencies/reverse dependencies for.
local	logical. If TRUE checks user's local library for existence; if FALSE <b>CRAN</b> for the package.
character.only	logical. If TRUE the input is a variable containing the package name.
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">package_dependencies</a> and <a href="#">dependsOnPkgs</a> .

**Value**

Returns a list of dependencies/reverse dependencies.

**See Also**

[p\\_info](#), [package\\_dependencies](#), [dependsOnPkgs](#)

**Examples**

```

p_depends(lattice)
p_depends_reverse(lattice)

## Not run:
## dependencies from CRAN
p_depends(pacman)
p_depends_reverse("pacman")

## local dependencies
p_depends(pacman, local = TRUE)
p_depends_reverse("qdap", local = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

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p_detectOS	<i>Detects Operating System</i>
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**Description**

Attempts to detect the operating system. Returns: "Windows", "Darwin" on Mac, "Linux", or "SunOS" on Solaris

**Usage**

```
p_detectOS()
```

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p_exists	<i>Checks if Package is On CRAN/In Local Library</i>
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**Description**

Checks CRAN to determine if a package exists.

**Usage**

```
p_exists(package, local = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package	Name of package.
local	logical. If TRUE checks user's local library for existence; if FALSE <b>CRAN</b> for the package.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
p_exists(pacman)
p_exists(pacman, FALSE)
p_exists(I_dont_exist)

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_extract

*Convert String With Commas Into Elements*

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## Description

p\_extract is designed to be used in conjunction with [p\\_information](#) to convert a single comma separated string into a vector of package names.

## Usage

```
p_extract(x, use.names = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	A character string of packages separated by commas; for example the strings returned from <a href="#">p_information</a> .
use.names	logical. If TRUE package names, including version number, are used.

## Value

Returns a character vector of packages.

## See Also

[p\\_information](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
p_extract(p_info(ggplot2, "Depends"))
p_extract(p_info(ggplot2, "Imports"))
lapply(p_info(ggplot2, "Imports", "Depends", "Suggests"), p_extract)

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_functions

*Package Functions*

---

### Description

List the functions from a package.

### Usage

```
p_functions(package = "base", all = FALSE, character.only = FALSE)
```

```
p_funs(package = "base", all = FALSE, character.only = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`package` Name of the package you want the list of functions for.

`all` logical. If TRUE all of the functions from the package will be displayed regardless of whether they're exported or not.

`character.only` logical. If TRUE the input is a variable containing the package name.

### Examples

```
p_functions()
p_funs()
p_funs(pacman)
```

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p\_help

*Package Help Manual*

---

### Description

Generate an html, web or pdf of a package's help manual.

### Usage

```
p_help(package = NULL, web = TRUE, build.pdf = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`package` Name of package.

`web` logical. If TRUE grabs current pdf help manual from the web (pdf argument is ignored).

`build.pdf` logical. If TRUE attempts to locate the file first and then uses a LaTeX compiler to generate a pdf.

**Warning**

Setting `build.pdf = TRUE` requires the user to have a pdf compiler (e.g., [MikTeX](#) or [Tex Live](#)) installed.

**References**

<http://r.789695.n4.nabble.com/Opening-package-manual-from-within-R-td3763938.html>

**See Also**

[help](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_help()
p_help(pacman)
p_help(pacman, web=TRUE)
p_help(pacman, build.pdf=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_information

*Package Information*

---

**Description**

Provides the information from for a package from the *NAMESPACE*. Information may include: title, version, author, maintainer, description, depends, imports, suggests

**Usage**

```
p_information(package = "base", ..., fields = NULL)
```

```
p_info(package = "base", ..., fields = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

package	Name of the package to grab information for. Default is "base".
...	Names of fields (see <code>fields</code> argument) to extract.
fields	A character vector giving the tags of fields to return (for use inside of functions rather than ...).

**Value**

Returns a list of fields.

**Note**

Note that the output from `p_information` (when no fields are passed) prints pretty but is actually an accessible list (use `names(p_info())` test).

**See Also**

[packageDescription](#), [p\\_information](#)

**Examples**

```
p_information()
p_info()
names(p_info())
p_info()[names(p_info())]
p_info(pacman)
p_info(pacman, Author)
p_info(pacman, BugReports, URL)
p_info(pacman, fields = "Version")
## Not run:
p_extract(p_info(ggplot2, "Depends"))
p_extract(p_info(ggplot2, "Imports"))
lapply(p_info(ggplot2, "Imports", "Depends", "Suggests"), p_extract)

## End(Not run)
```

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`p_install`

*Installs & Loads Packages*

---

**Description**

Installs a package provided the package is a CRAN package.

**Usage**

```
p_install(package, character.only = FALSE, force = TRUE,
  path = getOption("download_path"), try.bioconductor = TRUE,
  update.bioconductor = FALSE, ...)
```

```
p_get(package, character.only = FALSE, force = TRUE,
  path = getOption("download_path"), try.bioconductor = TRUE,
  update.bioconductor = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>package</code>	Name of package(s).
<code>character.only</code>	logical. If TRUE ... is treated a character string.
<code>force</code>	logical. Should package be installed if it already exists on local system?

path	The path to the directory that contains the package. It is convenient to set download_path in .Rprofile options to the downloads directory.
try.bioconductor	If TRUE, tries to install the package from Bioconductor if it is not found on CRAN using <b>BiocManager</b> .
update.bioconductor	If TRUE, tries to update dependencies used by try.bioconductor.
...	Additional parameters to pass to install.packages.

**See Also**

[install.packages](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_install(pacman)

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_install\_gh                      *Installs & Loads GitHub Packages*

---

**Description**

Installs a GitHub package. A wrapper for [install\\_github](#) which is the same as [install\\_github](#).

**Usage**

```
p_install_gh(package, dependencies = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

package	Repository address(es) in the format username/repo[/subdir][@ref #pull]. Note that this must be a character string.
dependencies	logical. If TRUE necessary dependencies will be installed as well.
...	Additional parameters to pass to <a href="#">install_github</a> .

**See Also**

[install\\_github](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_install_gh("trinker/pacman")

## Package doesn't exist
p_install_gh("trinker/pacmanAwsomer")

## End(Not run)
```

---

`p_install_version`      *Install Minimal Package Version*

---

**Description**

Install minimal package version(s).

**Usage**

```
p_install_version(package, version)
```

**Arguments**

<code>package</code>	character vector of the name of the package(s) you want to install a particular minimal version of.
<code>version</code>	Corresponding character vector of the minimal package version(s).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_install_version(
  c("pacman", "testthat"),
  c("0.2.0", "0.9.1")
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`p_install_version_gh`      *Install Minimal GitHub Package Version*

---

**Description**

Install minimal GitHub package version(s).

**Usage**

```
p_install_version_gh(package, version, dependencies = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

package	character vector of the repository address(es) of the package(s) you want to install a particular minimal version of. Repository address(es) in the format username/repo[/subdir][@ref #pull].
version	Corresponding character vector of the minimal package version(s).
dependencies	logical. If TRUE necessary dependencies will be installed as well.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_install_version_gh(  
  c("trinker/pacman", "hadley/testthat"),  
  c("0.2.0", "0.9.1")  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_interactive

*Interactive Package Exploration*

---

**Description**

Interactively search through packages, looking at functions and optionally attaching the package and looking at the help page.

**Usage**

```
p_interactive()  
  
p_inter()
```

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_interactive()  
p_inter()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

p\_isinstalled                    *Checks if Package is Installed*

---

**Description**

Check if package is installed locally.

**Usage**

```
p_isinstalled(package)
```

**Arguments**

package                    Name of package you want to check. This can be quoted or unquoted.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_installed(pacman)  
p_installed(fakePackage)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_library                    *Display Library Packages*

---

**Description**

Generates a vector of all packages available to the user and optionally opens the user's library (this isn't necessarily where all of the available packages are stored).

**Usage**

```
p_library(open = FALSE)  
  
p_lib(open = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

open                    logical. If TRUE opens the directory of the add on packages library.

**Examples**

```
p_lib()  
p_library()  
## Not run:  
p_lib(TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_load

*Load One or More Packages*

---

## Description

This function is a wrapper for `library` and `require`. It checks to see if a package is installed, if not it attempts to install the package from CRAN and/or any other repository in the **pacman** repository list.

## Usage

```
p_load(..., char, install = TRUE, update = getOption("pac_update"),
        character.only = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

char	Character vector containing packages to load. If you are calling <code>p_load</code> from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.
install	logical. If TRUE will attempt to install a package not found in the library.
update	logical. If TRUE will attempt to update all out of date packages. Default allows the user to set a "pac_update" in his/her .Rprofile.
character.only	logical. If TRUE then <code>p_load</code> will only accept a single input which is a character vector containing the names of packages to load.
...	name(s) of package(s).

## See Also

[library](#), [require](#), [install.packages](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
p_load(lattice)
p_unload(lattice)
p_load(lattice, foreign, boot, rpart)
p_loaded()
p_unload(lattice, foreign, boot, rpart)
p_loaded()

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_loaded *Check for Loaded Packages*

---

**Description**

p\_loaded - Output is a character string of loaded packages.

p\_isloaded - Check if package(s) is loaded.

**Usage**

```
p_loaded(..., all = FALSE, char, character.only = FALSE)
```

```
p_isloaded(...)
```

**Arguments**

all	logical. If TRUE will show all packages including base install; FALSE will show all packages excluding base install packages that install when R loads.
char	Character vector containing packages to load. If you are calling p_loaded from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.
character.only	logical. If TRUE then p_loaded will only accept a single input which is a character vector containing the names of packages to load.
...	Optional package names. Adding package names will check their individual load status.

**See Also**

[.packages](#), [sessionInfo](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_load(lattice, ggplot2)

## End(Not run)
p_loaded()
p_loaded(all=TRUE)
p_loaded(ggplot2, tm, qdap)

p_isloaded(ggplot2)
p_isloaded(ggplot2, dfs, pacman)
## Not run: p
_unload(lattice)

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_load\_current\_gh      *Force Install and Load One or More GitHub Packages*

---

## Description

This function is a wrapper for `install_github` which is the same as `install_github` and `require`. It checks to see if a package is installed, if not it attempts to install the package from **GitHub**. Use this over `p_load_gh` if you want to force install the most recent GitHub version of a package.

## Usage

```
p_load_current_gh(..., char, update = getOption("pac_update"),
  dependencies = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

char	Character vector containing repository address to load. If you are calling <code>p_load_gh</code> from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.
update	logical. If TRUE will attempt to update all out of date packages. Default allows the user to set a "pac_update" in his/her .Rprofile.
dependencies	logical. If TRUE necessary dependencies will be installed as well.
...	Repository address(es) in the format username/repo[/subdir][@ref #pull]. Note that this must be a character string.

## See Also

[install\\_github](#) library, [require](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
p_load_current_gh(c("Dasonk/Dmisc", "trinker/clustext", "trinker/termco"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_load\_gh

*Load One or More GitHub Packages*

---

### Description

This function is a wrapper for `install_github` which is the same as `install_github` and `require`. It checks to see if a package is installed, if not it attempts to install the package from [GitHub](#).

### Usage

```
p_load_gh(..., char, install = TRUE, update = getOption("pac_update"),
  dependencies = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

char	Character vector containing repository address to load. If you are calling <code>p_load_gh</code> from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.
install	logical. If TRUE will attempt to install a package not found in the library.
update	logical. If TRUE will attempt to update all out of date packages. Default allows the user to set a "pac_update" in his/her .Rprofile.
dependencies	logical. If TRUE necessary dependencies will be installed as well.
...	Repository address(es) in the format <code>username/repo[/subdir][@ref #pull]</code> . Note that this must be a character string.

### See Also

[install\\_github](#) [library](#), [require](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
p_load_gh("Dasonk/Dmisc", "trinker/regexr")

p_load_gh(c("trinker/regexTools",
  "hadley/lubridate",
  "ramnathv/rCharts"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_news

*Package/R News*

---

### Description

Find out news on a package or R.

### Usage

```
p_news(package = NULL)
```

### Arguments

package            Name of package (default is to see news for R).

### See Also

[news](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
p_news()  
p_news(lattice)  
## Grab specific version subsets  
subset(p_news(lattice), Version == 0.7)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

p\_old

*Compare Installed Packages with CRAN-like Repositories*

---

### Description

Indicates packages which have a (suitable) later version on the repositories

### Usage

```
p_old()
```

### Value

Returns a [data.frame](#) with info regarding out of data packages.

### See Also

[old.packages](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_old()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p\_opendir

*Attempts to open a directory in a file browser*

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**Description**

Attempts to open a directory in a file browser. Opening a directory isn't a platform independent but it is used in more than one function so moving this functionality to its own non-exported function makes sense.

**Usage**

```
p_opendir(dir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

`dir` A character string representing the path (either relative or absolute) to the directory to be opened. Defaults to the working directory.

**Note**

Most likely this function will move to a different package at some point as it's not specifically package related.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_opendir() # opens working directory  
p_opendir(path.expand("~/")) # opens home directory  
p_opendir(pacman::p_basepath())  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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p_path	<i>Path to Library of Add-On Packages</i>
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**Description**

Path to library of add-on packages.

**Usage**

```
p_path(package = "R")
```

**Arguments**

package	Name of package (default returns path to library of add-on packages).
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**See Also**

[.libPaths](#)

**Examples**

```
p_path()  
p_path(pacman)
```

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p_search_any	<i>Search CRAN Packages by Maintainer, Author, Version or Package</i>
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**Description**

Uses [agrep](#) to find packages by maintainer (often this is the author as well) or by name.

**Usage**

```
p_search_any(term, search.by = "Maintainer")
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```
p_sa(term, search.by = "Maintainer")
```

**Arguments**

term	A search term (character string).
search.by	The variable to search by (takes a integer or a character string): 1-"Maintainer", 1-"Author", 2-"Package", 3-"Version"

**Details**

Useful for finding packages by the same author (usually the same as the maintainer). This function will take some time as the function is searching thousands of packages via CRAN's website.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

[https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check\\_summary\\_by\\_maintainer.html#summary\\_by\\_maintainer](https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check_summary_by_maintainer.html#summary_by_maintainer) <http://stackoverflow.com/a/10082624/1000343>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_search_any("hadley", 1)
p_sa("hadley", "author")
p_sa("color", 2)
p_sa("psych", "package")

## End(Not run)
```

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p\_search\_library      *Partial Matching Package Search*

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**Description**

Search library packages using partial matching. Search for packages by partial matching letter(s) or by any letter(s) contained within the package's name. Useful for those times when you can't remember that package name but you know "it starts with..."

**Usage**

```
p_search_library(begins.with = NULL, contains = NULL)
```

```
p_sl(begins.with = NULL, contains = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`begins.with`      A character string to search for packages starting with the letter(s).

`contains`        A character string to search for packages containing the letter(s).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p_search_library(begins.with = "ma")
p_search_library(begins.with = "r", contains = "ar")
p_search_library(contains = "att")

## End(Not run)
```

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p_set_cranrepo	<i>Check if Repo is Set</i>
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**Description**

Check if a repo is already set and if not choose an appropriate repo.

**Usage**

```
p_set_cranrepo(default_repo = "http://cran.rstudio.com/")
```

**Arguments**

default\_repo    The default package repository.

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p_temp	<i>Install a Package Temporarily</i>
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**Description**

Installs and loads a package for the current session. The package won't be available in future sessions and will eventually be deleted from the machine with no additional effort needed by the user. This will also install the necessary dependencies temporarily as well.

**Usage**

```
p_temp(package, character.only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package            The package we want to install temporarily  
character.only    logical. Is the input a character string?

**Author(s)**

juba (stackoverflow.com) and Dason Kurkiewicz

**References**

<http://stackoverflow.com/a/14896943/1003565>

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p\_unload                      *Unloads package(s)*

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### Description

Unloads package(s) or all packages.

### Usage

```
p_unload(..., negate = FALSE, char, character.only = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

...                      name of package(s) or "all" (all removes all add on packages).

negate                    logical. If TRUE will unload all add on packages except those provided to p\_unload.

char                      Character vector containing packages to load. If you are calling p\_unload from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to load to this parameter directly.

character.only          logical. If TRUE then p\_unload will only accept a single input which is a character vector containing the names of packages to load.

### Note

p\_unload will not unload the base install packages that load when R boots up. See the comments in the help for detach about some issues with unloading and reloading namespaces.

### See Also

[detach](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
p_load(lattice)
p_loaded()
p_unload(lattice)
p_loaded()

p_load("lattice", "MASS")
p_loaded()
p_unload(all)
p_loaded() # will not work as you unloaded pacman

library(pacman)
p_load(lattice, MASS, foreign)
p_loaded()
p_unload(pacman, negate=TRUE)
```

```
p_loaded()  
## End(Not run)
```

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p_unlock	<i>Delete 00LOCK Directory</i>
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### Description

Deletes the 00LOCK directory accidentally left behind by a fail in [install.packages](#).

### Usage

```
p_unlock(lib.loc = p_path())
```

### Arguments

lib.loc            Path to library location.

### Details

Sometimes [install.packages](#) can "fail so badly that the lock directory is not removed: this inhibits any further installs to the library directory (or for `-pkglock`, of the package) until the lock directory is removed manually." `p_unlock` deletes the directory 00LOCK that is left behind.

### Value

Attempts to delete a 00LOCK(s) if it exists. Returns logical TRUE if a 00LOCK existed and FALSE if not.

### See Also

[install.packages](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
p_unlock()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p\_update *Update Out-of-Date Packages*

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### Description

Either view out of date packages or update out of data packages.

### Usage

```
p_update(update = TRUE, ask = FALSE, ...)
```

```
p_up(update = TRUE, ask = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

update	logical. If TRUE updates any out-of-date packages; if FALSE returns a list of out-of-date packages.
ask	logical. If TRUE asks user before packages are actually downloaded and installed, or the character string "graphics", which brings up a widget to allow the user to (de-)select from the list of packages which could be updated or added.
...	Other arguments passed to <a href="#">update.packages</a> .

### See Also

[update.packages](#), [old.packages](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
p_update()
p_update(FALSE)
p_up(FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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p\_version *Package Version*

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### Description

p\_version - Determine what version a package is in your library.

p\_version\_cran - Determine what version a package is on CRAN.

p\_version\_difference - Determine version difference between a local package and CRAN.

**Usage**

```
p_version(package = "R")  
  
p_ver(package = "R")  
  
p_version_cran(package = "R")  
  
p_ver_cran(package = "R")  
  
p_version_diff(package = "R")  
  
p_ver_diff(package = "R")
```

**Arguments**

package            Name of package (default returns R version).

**See Also**

[packageDescription](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_ver()  
p_version()  
p_ver(pacman)  
p_version(pacman)  
  
p_ver_cran()  
p_ver_cran(pacman)  
  
## Compare local to CRAN version  
p_ver(pacman) == p_ver_cran(pacman)  
p_ver(pacman) > p_ver_cran(pacman)  
  
p_ver_diff()  
p_ver_diff(pacman)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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p\_vignette

*View Package Vignette(s)*

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**Description**

Interactively view vignettes for package(s) or return a dataframe of vignettes and accompanying information.

**Usage**

```
p_vignette(..., char, interactive = TRUE, character.only = FALSE)
```

```
p_vign(..., char, interactive = TRUE, character.only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

char	Character vector containing packages to find vignettes for. If you are calling <code>p_vignette</code> from within a function (or just having difficulties calling it using a character vector input) then pass your character vector of packages to this parameter directly.
interactive	logical. If TRUE will generate an HTML list of selections.
character.only	logical. If TRUE then <code>p_vignette</code> will only accept a single input which is a character vector containing the names of packages to find vignettes for.
...	name(s) of package(s).

**See Also**

[vignette](#), [browseVignettes](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p_vignette(interactive = FALSE)  
p_vignette()  
p_vign()  
p_vign(pacman)  
p_vign(grid, utils)  
p_vign(grid, utils, interactive = FALSE)  
p_vign(fortunes)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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