

# Package: pukRhelpers (via r-universe)

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convert_fgb_to_gdb	<i>Convert FlatGeoBuf (FGB) Files to Geodatabase (GDB) Layers</i>
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**Description**

This function converts all FlatGeoBuf (.FGB) files within a specified folder into layers of a specified Geodatabase (GDB) file.

**Usage**

```
convert_fgb_to_gdb(
    input_folder,
    gdb_path,
    overwrite = FALSE,
    crs = "EPSG:3857"
)
```

**Arguments**

input_folder	Character. Path to the folder containing FGB files.
gdb_path	Character. File path to the output GDB file.
overwrite	Logical. Whether to overwrite existing layers in the GDB. Default is FALSE.
crs	Character. Coordinate Reference System to transform the data. Default is "EPSG:3857".

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
convert_fgb_to_gdb("/path/to/fgb_folder", "/path/to/output.gdb", overwrite = FALSE, crs = "EPSG:3857")

## End(Not run)
```

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convert_xml_html	<i>Convert XML to HTML using XSLT</i>
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**Description**

This function applies an XSLT transformation to an XML file and saves the output as an HTML file.

**Usage**

```
convert_xml_html(root, xml_filename, xsl_filename, output_filename)
```

**Arguments**

root	A character string specifying the root directory where the XML and XSL files are located.
xml_filename	A character string specifying the name of the XML file.
xsl_filename	A character string specifying the name of the XSL file.
output_filename	A character string specifying the name of the output HTML file.

**Value**

This function does not return a value but saves the transformed HTML file to the specified output path.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
convert_xml_html("/path/to/files", "input.xml", "stylesheet.xsl", "output.html")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_html\_table      *Extract table following a specific anchor tag by name attribute*

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**Description**

This function extracts the summary and trip tables from Warren TDM HTML file.

**Usage**

```
extract_html_table(html_file, anchor_id)
```

**Arguments**

html_file	A character string specifying the path to the HTML file.
anchor_id	A character string specifying the name attribute of the anchor (<a>) tag to locate.

**Value**

A data frame containing the extracted table.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
summary_table <- extract_html_table("Model.html", "id6")
# View the extracted table
View(summary_table[[1]])

trip_table <- extract_html_table("Model.html", "id52")
# View the extracted table
View(trip_table[[1]])

## End(Not run)
```

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geo_split_lines	<i>Split Lines by Maximum Length</i>
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**Description**

Splits LINESTRING geometries longer than a given threshold into multiple smaller segments, ensuring all segments are under the threshold.

**Usage**

```
geo_split_lines(input_lines, max_length, id = "ID")
```

**Arguments**

input_lines	A data.frame of class sf containing LINESTRING geometries.
max_length	The maximum length allowed for any segment.
id	The name of the ID column in the input data.frame.

**Value**

A data.frame of class sf containing the split LINESTRING geometries.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(sf)
library(dplyr)
library(lwgeom)

geojson <- '{
"type": "FeatureCollection",
"name": "sample",
"features": [
  { "type": "Feature", "properties": { "COMID": 5329303 }, "geometry": { "type": "LineString", "coordinates": [ [ -1
  { "type": "Feature", "properties": { "COMID": 5329293 }, "geometry": { "type": "LineString", "coordinates": [ [ -1
```

```
{ "type": "Feature", "properties": { "COMID": 5329305 }, "geometry": { "type": "LineString", "coordinates": [ [ -1
]
] }'

lines <- sf::st_transform(sf::st_read(geojson), 5070)

split_lines <- geo_split_lines(lines, 500, id = "COMID")
plot(split_lines)

## End(Not run)
```

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`load_esri`*Load and Query an ESRI Feature Service Layer*

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## Description

This function connects to an ESRI Feature Service, displays available layers if no ID is provided, and allows users to download and query a specific layer.

## Usage

```
load_esri(furl, ..., id = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>furl</code>	Character string. URL to the ESRI Feature Service endpoint.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>arcgislayers::arc_select</code> for querying the layer.
<code>id</code>	Integer, optional. The ID of the layer to download. If <code>NULL</code> , available layers are displayed, and the user is prompted to specify an ID interactively.

## Details

The function opens a connection to the specified ESRI Feature Service, lists all available layers if no `id` is provided, and then downloads and queries the specified layer. Users can pass query arguments via `...` to filter the results.

## Value

An `sf` object containing the queried features from the selected layer.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example 1: Load and query a specific layer by ID
sf_data <- load_esri("https://sampleserver6.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/rest/services/USA/MapServer", id = 1)

# Example 2: Interactively select a layer
sf_data <- load_esri("https://sampleserver6.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/rest/services/USA/MapServer")

## End(Not run)
```

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load_kml_sf	<i>Convert KML to Simple Features (sf) Object with Preserved Attributes</i>
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**Description**

This function reads a KML file and processes the specified columns to extract feature identifiers and descriptive attributes, returning an sf object that retains the geometry and parsed attribute data.

**Usage**

```
load_kml_sf(kml_path, ..., id_col = "Name", details_col = "Description")
```

**Arguments**

kml_path	A character string specifying the path to the KML file. The path can be a local file or a URL, and zipped files are supported.
...	Additional arguments passed to sf::read_sf() for reading the KML file.
id_col	A character string indicating the column in the KML file that contains feature identifiers (default is "Name").
details_col	A character string specifying the column that contains descriptive data to be parsed (default is "Description").

**Details**

The function parses the details\_col to extract key-value pairs in the format "label: value", ensuring that all features have a consistent structure. Any missing values are handled appropriately.

**Value**

An sf object containing the geometry and parsed attributes extracted from the KML file.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Example usage:  
# kml_file <- "path/to/your/file.kml"  
# result_sf <- load_kml_sf(kml_file)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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load\_packages

*Load and Install R Packages*

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### Description

This function checks if the specified R packages are installed and loads them. If a package is not installed, it attempts to install it from the specified CRAN repositories.

### Usage

```
load_packages(..., silent = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

...	A list of package names to be installed and/or loaded. Names should be provided as unquoted identifiers.
silent	Logical, default is FALSE. If TRUE, suppresses printing of package loading statuses.

### Details

This function ensures that all specified packages are installed and loaded in the current R session. Missing packages are automatically installed from CRAN. The function also provides an option to suppress output messages.

### Value

A named logical vector indicating whether each package was successfully loaded.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Example 1: Load and install ggplot2 and dplyr  
load_packages(ggplot2, dplyr)  
  
# Example 2: Load packages silently  
load_packages(ggplot2, dplyr, silent = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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load_ugrc_data	<i>Load Dataset from UGRC SGID</i>
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**Description**

Loads a dataset from the UGRC SGID database. By default, the dataset is returned as an sf object for spatial data analysis.

**Usage**

```
load_ugrc_data(table_name, as_sf = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

table_name	A character string specifying the name of the table to retrieve (e.g., "schema.table_name").
as_sf	Logical. If TRUE (default), the data is returned as an sf object. If FALSE, the geometry column is dropped and a regular data frame is returned.

**Value**

An sf object or a data frame containing the data from the specified table.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Load UTA Transit Lines  
uta_lines <- load_ugrc_data("transportation.uta_routes_and_ridership")  
  
# Load UTA Transit Stops  
uta_stops <- load_ugrc_data("transportation.uta_stops_and_ridership")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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load_ugrc_vars	<i>Load List of Datasets from UGRC SGID</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves a list of available datasets in the UGRC SGID database, including their schema and table names.

**Usage**

```
load_ugrc_vars()
```



**Value**

A data frame containing two columns: `table_schema` and `table_name`, listing the schemas and tables in the SGID database.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Check list of available datasets
ugrc_vars <- load_ugrc_vars()
View(ugrc_vars)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>st_aggregate</code>	<i>Aggregate sf objects</i>
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**Description**

Geometries and attributes are aggregated. Source: [https://gist.github.com/rCarto/bb47aff0a02e808d2bf64f2d8c5db7d8#file-st\\_aggregate-r](https://gist.github.com/rCarto/bb47aff0a02e808d2bf64f2d8c5db7d8#file-st_aggregate-r)

**Usage**

```
st_aggregate(x, by, var, fun)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	sf object
<code>by</code>	name of the variable of grouping elements
<code>var</code>	name(s) of the variable(s) to aggregate
<code>fun</code>	function(s) to compute the summary statistics

**Value**

An sf object is returned

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(sf)
nc <- sf::st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
nc$dummy <- "ZONE_A"
nc$dummy[25:50] <- "ZONE_B"
nc$dummy[51:100] <- "ZONE_C"
r <- st_aggregate(nc, "dummy", c("BIR74", "NWBIR74"), c("mean", "median"))
plot(nc)
plot(r)
```

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

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st_split_lines	<i>Split Lines by Maximum Length</i>
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### Description

Splits LINESTRING geometries longer than a given threshold into multiple smaller segments, ensuring all segments are under the threshold. Source: <https://gist.github.com/dblodgett-usgs/cf87392c02d73f1b7d16153d2b66>

### Usage

```
st_split_lines(input_lines, max_length, id = "ID")
```

### Arguments

input_lines	A data.frame of class sf containing LINESTRING geometries.
max_length	The maximum length allowed for any segment.
id	The name of the ID column in the input data.frame.

### Value

A data.frame of class sf containing the split LINESTRING geometries.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(sf)
library(dplyr)

geojson <- '{
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "name": "sample",
  "features": [
    { "type": "Feature", "properties": { "COMID": 5329303 }, "geometry": { "type": "LineString", "coordinates": [ [ -1
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    { "type": "Feature", "properties": { "COMID": 5329305 }, "geometry": { "type": "LineString", "coordinates": [ [ -1
  ]
  ]
}'

lines <- sf::st_transform(sf::st_read(geojson), 5070)

split_lines <- st_split_lines(lines, 500, id = "COMID")
plot(split_lines)

## End(Not run)
```

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