Hi all,

If you are following Hadley Wickham's "R Packages" book step-by-step, you might bump into these little problems due to the book being published in 2015 and things have slightly changed.

- 1. devtools::use_data has been moved to usethis::use_data. (Same for many other devtools::use_* functions)
- 2. It'll be easier if you have all three of git, Rstudio project, R packages rooted on the same directory. Otherwise you'll encounter this error:

Error: `use_data()` is designed to work with packages. Project '*' is not an R package.

if your R package directory is inside your Rstudio project directory. A workaround is to creatie another Rstudio project rooted on the R package directory to stop usethis from complaining. But perhaps it is better to avoid this folder structure + ugly workaround at all because you might encounter some other problems or annoyance later on, when, for example, using Travis CI.

3. By rooting everything on the same directory, I mean the R/, man/ etc being in the same folder level as the .gitignore and *.Rproj.

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