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Who am I?

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Today's Menu

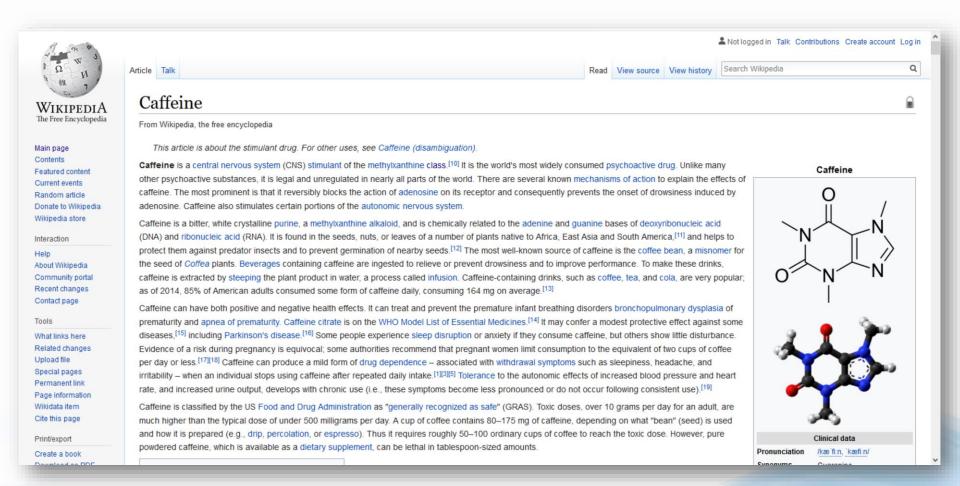
1. Before writing a package

2. While writing a package*

3. After writing a package

Why bother writing a package?!

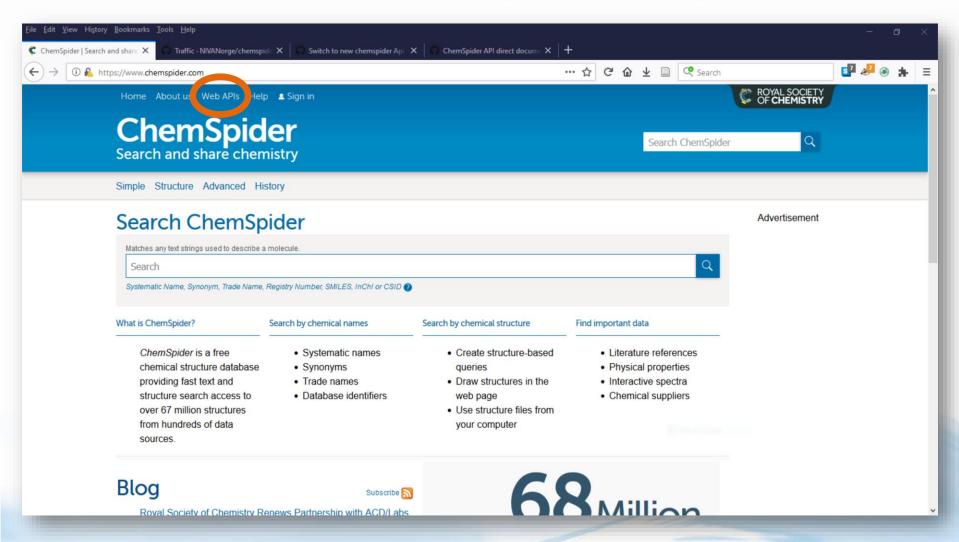
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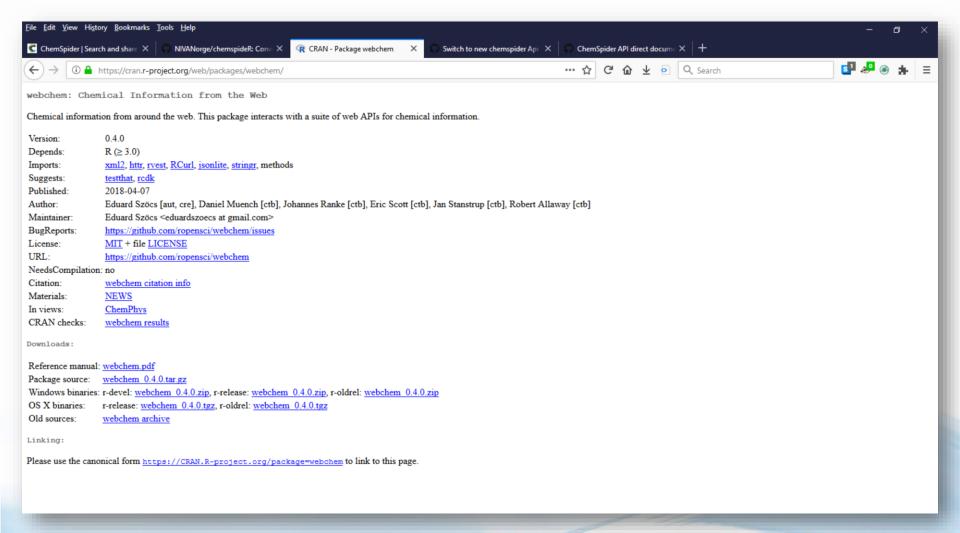


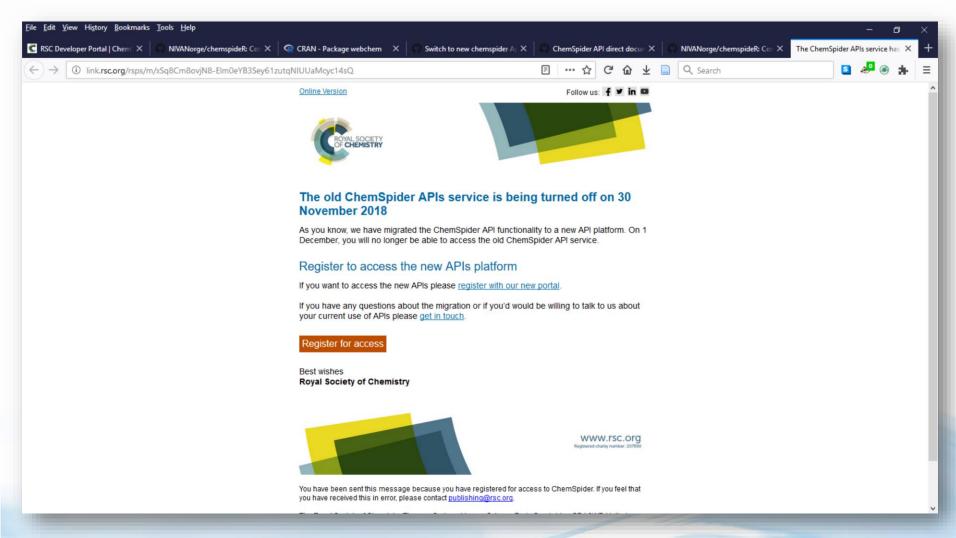
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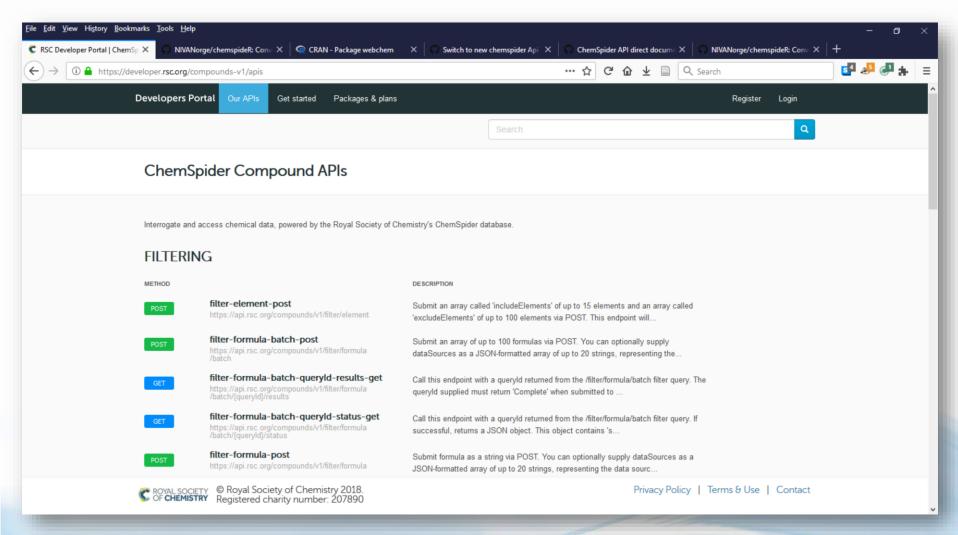


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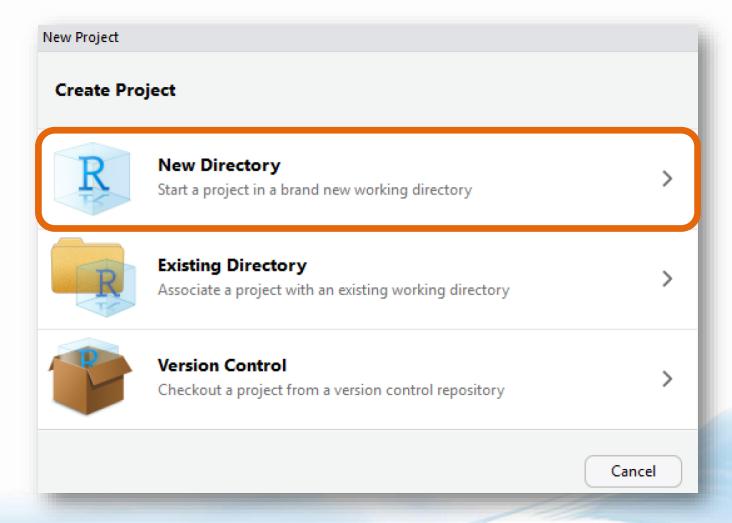


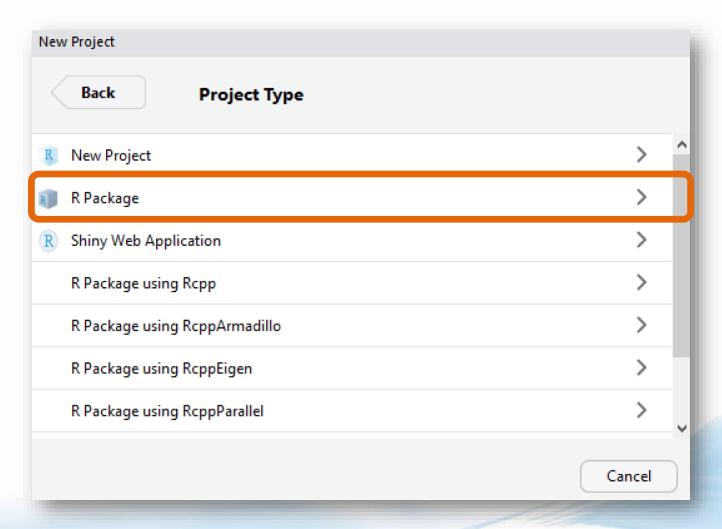




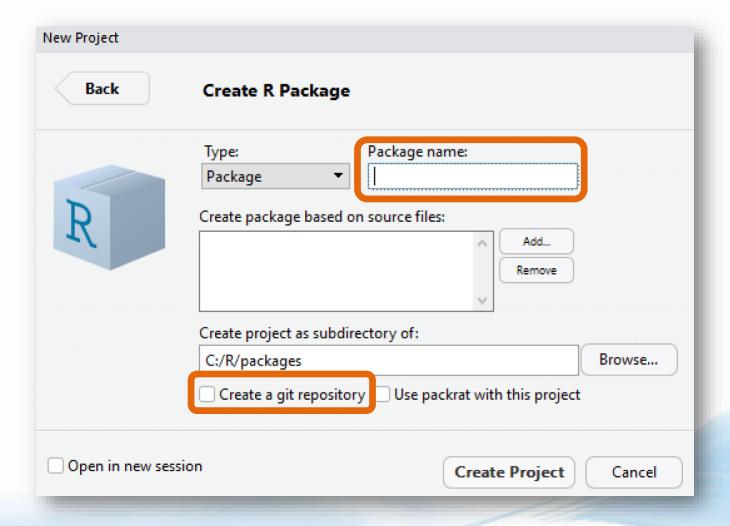
Things to consider / constraints

- Useable for base R and tidyverse styles
- As little (recursive) dependencies as possible
- Know your audience!

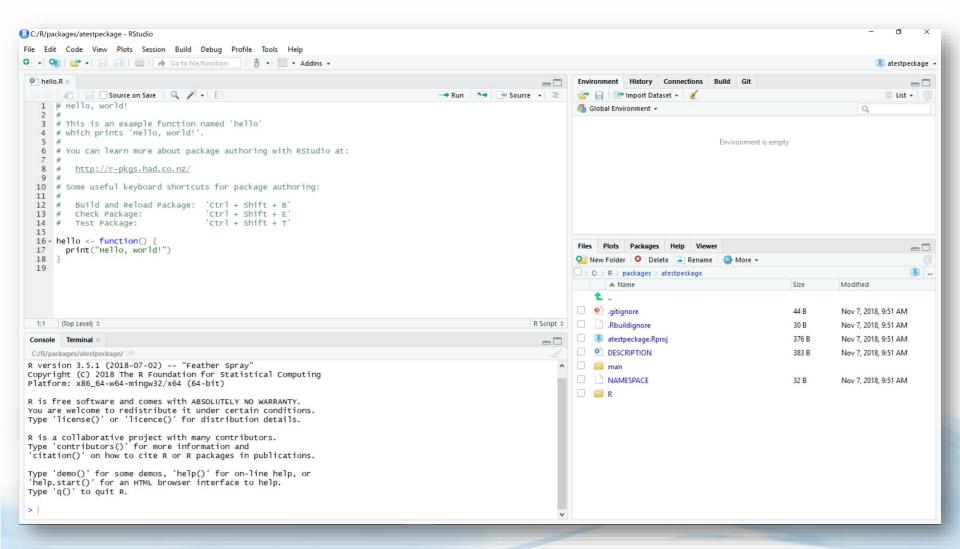




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Necessary files:

- DESCRIPTION
- LICENSE: usethis::use_mit_license("Your Name")
- NAMESPACE
- README.md: usethis::use_readme_rmd()

devtools::

```
create()
                     RStudio
                     usethis::use_mit_license()
2
                     usethis::use_readme_rmd()
   use_readme_rmd()
3
   document()
                     roxygen2::roxygenize()
   load_all()
                     pkgload::load_all()
                     rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()
   check()
   build()
                     pkgbuild::build()
   install()
```

What makes a function/package tidyverse friendly?

- First function argument is the input data
- Easily* applicable in purrr::map_*()
 functions
- typeof() output needs to be consistent

Let's look at my chemspiderapi package in RStudio!

Example:

One line of functionalities

- chemspiderapi::post_inchikey()
- chemspiderapi::get_queryId_status()
- chemspiderapi::get_queryId_result()
- chemspiderapi::get_recordId_details()

After writing a package

Where is the *testing*?

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Publishing!

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After writing a package

Maintenance...

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