

# Package ‘llmflow’

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AutoFlow

*AutoFlow - Automated R Analysis Workflow with LLM*

## Description

AutoFlow - Automated R Analysis Workflow with LLM

## Usage

```
AutoFlow(
  react_llm,
  task_prompt,
  rag_llm = NULL,
  max_turns = 15,
  pkgs_to_use = c(),
  objects_to_use = list(),
  existing_session = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  r_session_options = list(),
  context_window_size = 3000,
  max_observation_length = 800,
  error_escalation_threshold = 3
)
```

## Arguments

react_llm	Chat object for ReAct task execution (required)
task_prompt	Task description (required)
rag_llm	Chat object for RAG documentation retrieval (default: NULL, uses react_llm)
max_turns	Maximum ReAct turns (default: 15)
pkgs_to_use	Packages to load in R session
objects_to_use	Named list of objects to load
existing_session	Existing callr R session
verbose	Verbose output (default: TRUE)
r_session_options	Options for callr R session

```

context_window_size
    Context window size for history
max_observation_length
    Maximum observation length
error_escalation_threshold
    Error count threshold

```

## Details

**\*\*Dual-LLM Architecture:\*\***

AutoFlow supports using different models for different purposes: - 'rag\_llm': Retrieval-Augmented Generation - retrieves relevant function documentation - 'react\_llm': ReAct execution - performs reasoning and action loops

**\*\*Why separate models?\*** - RAG tasks are simple (extract function names) -> use fast/cheap models - ReAct tasks are complex (coding, reasoning) -> use powerful models - Cost savings: ~70

If 'rag\_llm' is NULL, both operations use 'react\_llm'.

## Value

ReAct result object

## Examples

```

## Not run:
# Simple: same model for both
llm <- llm_openai(model = "gpt-4o")
result <- AutoFlow(llm, "Load mtcars and plot mpg vs hp")

# Optimized: lightweight RAG, powerful ReAct
rag <- llm_openai(model = "gpt-3.5-turbo") # Fast & cheap
react <- llm_openai(model = "gpt-4o") # Powerful
result <- AutoFlow(
  react_llm = react,
  task_prompt = "Perform PCA on iris dataset",
  rag_llm = rag
)

# Cross-provider: DeepSeek RAG + Claude ReAct
rag <- chat_deepseek(model = "deepseek-chat")
react <- chat_anthropic(model = "claude-sonnet-4-20250514")
result <- AutoFlow(react, "Complex analysis", rag_llm = rag)

# Batch evaluation with shared RAG
rag <- chat_deepseek(model = "deepseek-chat")
react <- chat_openai(model = "gpt-4o")

for (task in tasks) {
  result <- AutoFlow(react, task, rag_llm = rag, verbose = FALSE)
}

## End(Not run)

```

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extract_bash_code	<i>Extract Bash/Shell code from a string</i>
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## Description

This function extracts Bash/Shell code from a string by matching all content between `""bash'`, `""sh'`, `""shell'` and `""`.

## Usage

```
extract_bash_code(input_string)
```

## Arguments

`input_string`     A string containing Bash/Shell code blocks, typically a response from an LLM

## Value

A character vector containing the extracted Bash/Shell code

## Examples

```
# Simple bash example
text <- "Run this:\n``bash\nnecho 'Hello'\n``"
extract_bash_code(text)

# Using 'sh' tag
text <- "``sh\nls -la\npwd\n``"
extract_bash_code(text)

# Using 'shell' tag
text <- "``shell\nfor i in {1..5}; do echo $i; done\n``"
extract_bash_code(text)

# Multiple blocks with different tags
response <- "
Setup script:
``bash
#!/bin/bash
mkdir -p /tmp/test
cd /tmp/test
```

Installation:
``sh
apt-get update
apt-get install -y git
```

Configuration:
``shell
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/bin
source ~/.bashrc
```
```

```

"
codes <- extract_bash_code(response)
length(codes) # Returns 3

# Complex script example
script_response <- "
Here's a backup script:
```bash
#!/bin/bash

# Set variables
BACKUP_DIR='/backup'
DATE=$(date +%Y%m%d)

# Create backup
tar -czf ${BACKUP_DIR}/backup_${DATE}.tar.gz /home/user/

# Check if successful
if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
    echo 'Backup completed successfully'
else
    echo 'Backup failed'
    exit 1
fi
```
"
extract_bash_code(script_response)

```

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extract\_chat\_history    *Extract chat history from ellmer chat object*

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## Description

Extract chat history from ellmer chat object

## Usage

```

extract_chat_history(
  chat_obj,
  include_tokens = TRUE,
  include_time = TRUE,
  tz = "Asia/Shanghai"
)

```

## Arguments

|                |                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj       | An ellmer chat object                                      |
| include_tokens | Whether to include token information                       |
| include_time   | Whether to include timestamp information                   |
| tz             | Time zone for timestamps (default "Asia/Shanghai" for CST) |

**Value**

A data frame with chat history

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| extract_code | <i>Generic function to extract code of any specified language</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function provides a flexible way to extract code blocks of any language from a string by specifying the language identifier(s).

**Usage**

```
extract_code(input_string, language, case_sensitive = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`input_string` A string containing code blocks  
`language` Language identifier(s) to extract (e.g., "r", "python", c("bash", "sh"))  
`case_sensitive` Whether the language matching should be case-sensitive (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A character vector containing the extracted code

**Examples**

```
# Extract R code
text <- "`r\nx <- 1:10\n`"
extract_code(text, "r")

# Extract multiple language variants
text <- "`bash\nnecho 'test'\n`sh\nls -la\n`"
extract_code(text, c("bash", "sh"))

# Case-sensitive extraction
text <- "`R\nplot(1:10)\n`r\nprint('hello')\n`"
extract_code(text, "r", case_sensitive = TRUE) # Only matches lowercase 'r'
extract_code(text, "r", case_sensitive = FALSE) # Matches both 'R' and 'r'

# Extract custom language
text <- "`julia\nprintln(\"Julia code\")\n`"
extract_code(text, "julia")

# Extract YAML configuration
config_text <- "
Here's the configuration:
```yaml
database:
  host: localhost
  port: 5432
  name: mydb
```"
```

```
"
extract_code(config_text, "yaml")

# Extract multiple TypeScript and JavaScript blocks
mixed_text <- "
TypeScript:
```typescript
interface User {
  name: string;
  age: number;
}
```

JavaScript:
```js
const user = {name: 'John', age: 30};
```
"

# Extract TypeScript
extract_code(mixed_text, "typescript")
# Extract both TypeScript and JavaScript
extract_code(mixed_text, c("typescript", "js"))
```

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```
extract_docs_from_tarball
```

*Extract Documentation from Package Tarball*

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## Description

This function extracts comprehensive documentation from an uninstalled R package in tar.gz format. It processes the .Rd files directly from the tarball without requiring package installation. The return structure is identical to [extract\\_package\\_docs](#), allowing you to use [generate\\_qa\\_from\\_docs](#) directly on the results.

## Usage

```
extract_docs_from_tarball(tar_path)
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tar_path | A character string specifying the full path to the package tar.gz file |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Details

This is particularly useful for:

- Batch processing large collections of packages (e.g., Bioconductor)
- Extracting documentation from packages that cannot be installed
- Processing packages in environments without installation privileges

**Value**

A named list where each element corresponds to a function in the package. Each function's documentation includes:

- package: Package name
- function\_name: Function name
- title: Function title
- description: Detailed description
- usage: Usage syntax
- parameters: Data frame of parameters with defaults
- return\_value: Description of return value
- examples: Example code
- formatted\_arguments: Formatted parameter descriptions
- simple\_arguments: Required parameters only

Returns NULL if extraction fails or no documentation is found.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Extract documentation from a tarball
docs <- extract_docs_from_tarball("path/to/dplyr_1.0.0.tar.gz")

# Use with existing QA generation function
qa_pairs <- generate_qa_from_docs(docs)

# View documentation for a specific function
docs$filter

# List all extracted functions
names(docs)

## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_function\_docs *Extract Documentation for a Single Function*

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**Description**

This function extracts comprehensive documentation for a specific function in an R package. It retrieves the function's title, description, usage pattern, parameters with defaults, return value, and examples. Unlike [extract\\_package\\_docs](#), this function targets a single function and returns its documentation directly rather than in a list.

**Usage**

```
extract_function_docs(package_name, function_name)
```



**Arguments**

package\_name    A character string specifying the name of the package  
function\_name    A character string specifying the name of the function

**Value**

A list containing the function's documentation with the following elements:

- package: Package name
- function\_name: Function name
- title: Function title
- description: Detailed description
- usage: Usage syntax
- parameters: Data frame of parameters with defaults
- return\_value: Description of return value
- examples: Example code
- formatted\_arguments: Formatted parameter descriptions
- simple\_arguments: Required parameters only

Returns NULL if the function is not found or an error occurs.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Extract documentation for dplyr's filter function  
filter_doc <- extract_function_docs("dplyr", "filter")  
  
# View the description  
cat(filter_doc$description)  
  
# View the parameters  
print(filter_doc$parameters)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_function\_examples

*Extract Examples from a Package Function*

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**Description**

This function extracts and cleans the examples section from a specific function's documentation in an R package. It uses the 'tools' package to access the Rd database and extracts examples using 'tools::Rd2ex()'. The output is cleaned to remove metadata headers and formatting artifacts.

**Usage**

```
extract_function_examples(package_name, function_name)
```

**Arguments**

package\_name    A character string specifying the name of the package  
 function\_name   A character string specifying the name of the function

**Value**

A character string containing the cleaned examples code, or 'NA' if no examples are found or an error occurs

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Extract examples from ggplot2's geom_point function
examples <- extract_function_examples("ggplot2", "geom_point")
cat(examples)

## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_javascript\_code

*Extract JavaScript code from a string*

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**Description**

This function extracts JavaScript code from a string by matching all content between '""javascript', '""js', '""jsx' and '""'.

**Usage**

```
extract_javascript_code(input_string)
```

**Arguments**

input\_string    A string containing JavaScript code blocks, typically a response from an LLM

**Value**

A character vector containing the extracted JavaScript code

**Examples**

```
# Simple JavaScript example
text <- "Code:\n```\njavascript\nconsole.log('Hello');\n```"
extract_javascript_code(text)

# Using 'js' tag
text <- "```\njs\nconst x = 42;\n```"
extract_javascript_code(text)

# Using 'jsx' tag for React
text <- "```\njsx\n<div>Hello World</div>\n```"
extract_javascript_code(text)
```

```

# Multiple blocks with different tags
response <- "
Frontend code:
```javascript
function fetchData() {
  return fetch('/api/data')
    .then(response => response.json());
}
```

React component:
```jsx
const MyComponent = () => {
  const [data, setData] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    fetchData().then(setData);
  }, []);

  return (
    <div>
      {data.map(item => <p key={item.id}>{item.name}</p>)}
    </div>
  );
};
```

Node.js backend:
```js
const express = require('express');
const app = express();

app.get('/api/data', (req, res) => {
  res.json([{id: 1, name: 'Item 1'}]);
});

app.listen(3000);
```
"

codes <- extract_javascript_code(response)
length(codes) # Returns 3

```

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extract\_json

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*Extract and parse JSONs from a string (LLM response)*


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## Description

This function extracts JSON blocks from a string and parses them using `'jsonlite::fromJSON()'`. This can be used to extract all JSONs from LLM responses, immediately converting them to R objects.

## Usage

```
extract_json(llm_response)
```

**Arguments**

llm\_response     A character string

**Value**

A list of parsed JSON objects

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extract\_package\_docs     *Extract Documentation for All Functions in a Package*

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**Description**

This function extracts comprehensive documentation for all exported functions in an R package. It retrieves function names, titles, descriptions, usage patterns, parameters with defaults, return values, and examples. The function processes the package's Rd database and returns a structured list containing all documentation elements.

**Usage**

```
extract_package_docs(package_name)
```

**Arguments**

package\_name     A character string specifying the name of the package to extract documentation from

**Value**

A named list where each element corresponds to a function in the package. Each function's documentation includes:

- package: Package name
- function\_name: Function name
- title: Function title
- description: Detailed description
- usage: Usage syntax
- parameters: Data frame of parameters with defaults
- return\_value: Description of return value
- examples: Example code
- formatted\_arguments: Formatted parameter descriptions
- simple\_arguments: Required parameters only

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Extract documentation from dplyr
docs <- extract_package_docs("dplyr")

# View documentation for a specific function
docs$filter

# List all extracted functions
names(docs)

## End(Not run)
```

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| extract_python_code | <i>Extract Python code from a string</i> |
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**Description**

This function extracts Python code from a string by matching all content between `"""python`, `"""py` and `"""`.

**Usage**

```
extract_python_code(input_string)
```

**Arguments**

`input_string` A string containing Python code blocks, typically a response from an LLM

**Value**

A character vector containing the extracted Python code

**Examples**

```
# Simple example
text <- "Python code:\n```python\nprint('Hello World')\n```"
extract_python_code(text)

# Using 'py' tag
text <- "```py\nimport numpy as np\n```"
extract_python_code(text)

# Multiple blocks with different tags
response <- "
Data processing:
```python
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('data.csv')
df.head()
```"
```

```

Visualization:
```py
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
plt.show()
```
"
codes <- extract_python_code(response)
length(codes) # Returns 2

# Complex example with classes and functions
llm_response <- "
Here's a complete Python solution:
```python
class DataProcessor:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data

    def process(self):
        return [x * 2 for x in self.data]

processor = DataProcessor([1, 2, 3])
result = processor.process()
print(result)
```
"
extract_python_code(llm_response)

```

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extract\_r\_code

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*Extract R code from a string*


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## Description

This function extracts R code from a string by matching all content between ````r` or ````R` and `````.

## Usage

```
extract_r_code(input_string)
```

## Arguments

`input_string` A string containing R code blocks, typically a response from an LLM

## Value

A character vector containing the extracted R code

## Examples

```

# Simple example
text <- "Here is some R code:\n```r\nprint('Hello')\n```"
extract_r_code(text)

```

```

# Multiple code blocks
response <- "
First block:
```r
x <- 1:10
mean(x)
```

Second block:
```R
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, hp)) + geom_point()
```
"

codes <- extract_r_code(response)
length(codes) # Returns 2

# With surrounding text
llm_response <- "
To calculate the mean, use this code:
```r
data <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
result <- mean(data)
print(result)
```

The result will be 3.
"

extract_r_code(llm_response)

```

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| extract_sql_code | <i>Extract SQL code from a string</i> |
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## Description

This function extracts SQL code from a string by matching all content between `““sql”` and `““”` (case-insensitive).

## Usage

```
extract_sql_code(input_string)
```

## Arguments

`input_string` A string containing SQL code blocks, typically a response from an LLM

## Value

A character vector containing the extracted SQL code

**Examples**

```

# Simple SQL query
text <- "Query:\n```sql\nSELECT * FROM users;\n```"
extract_sql_code(text)

# Case-insensitive matching
text <- "```SQL\nSELECT COUNT(*) FROM orders;\n```"
extract_sql_code(text)

# Multiple SQL blocks
response <- "
Create table:
```sql
CREATE TABLE employees (
  id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(100),
  department VARCHAR(50),
  salary DECIMAL(10, 2)
);
```

Insert data:
```sql
INSERT INTO employees (id, name, department, salary)
VALUES
  (1, 'John Doe', 'IT', 75000),
  (2, 'Jane Smith', 'HR', 65000);
```

Query data:
```sql
SELECT name, salary
FROM employees
WHERE department = 'IT'
ORDER BY salary DESC;
```
"
codes <- extract_sql_code(response)
length(codes) # Returns 3

# Complex query with joins
complex_query <- "
Here's the analysis query:
```sql
WITH monthly_sales AS (
  SELECT
    DATE_TRUNC('month', order_date) as month,
    SUM(total_amount) as total_sales,
    COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) as unique_customers
  FROM orders
  WHERE order_date >= '2024-01-01'
  GROUP BY DATE_TRUNC('month', order_date)
)
SELECT
  month,
  total_sales,

```



```

        unique_customers,
        total_sales / unique_customers as avg_per_customer
FROM monthly_sales
ORDER BY month;
```
"
extract_sql_code(complex_query)

```

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generate\_qa\_from\_docs *Generate Question-Answer Pairs from Package Documentation*

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## Description

This function generates comprehensive question-answer (QA) pairs optimized for R code generation and learning from package documentation. It processes the documentation structure returned by [extract\\_package\\_docs](#) and creates multiple types of QA pairs for each function, including package context, purpose, syntax, parameters, examples, and return values.

## Usage

```
generate_qa_from_docs(docs)
```

## Arguments

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| docs | A named list of function documentation, typically returned by <a href="#">extract_package_docs</a> . Each element should contain function metadata including package name, function name, description, usage, parameters, examples, and return value. |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Value

A list of QA pairs where each element contains:

- **question:** A natural language question about the function
- **answer:** The corresponding answer, often containing R code
- **package:** The source package name
- **function\_name:** The function name
- **qa\_type:** The type of QA pair (e.g., "package\_context", "purpose", "syntax", "examples", etc.)

The function generates up to 8 different types of QA pairs per function:

1. **package\_context:** Which package to load
2. **purpose:** When and why to use the function
3. **syntax:** Correct function call syntax
4. **essential\_parameters:** Required arguments
5. **all\_parameters:** All available parameters
6. **examples:** Working code examples
7. **code\_completion:** Parameter completion patterns
8. **return\_value:** Expected output

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Extract documentation from a package
docs <- extract_package_docs("dplyr")

# Generate QA pairs
qa_pairs <- generate_qa_from_docs(docs)

# View a specific QA pair
qa_pairs[[1]]

# Filter by QA type
examples_qa <- Filter(function(x) x$qa_type == "examples", qa_pairs)

## End(Not run)
```

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|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| hello | <i>Hello, World!</i> |
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Description

Prints 'Hello, world!'.

Usage

```
hello()
```

Examples

```
hello()
```

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|                           |                                                             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| package_extraction_prompt | <i>Generate Function Extraction Prompt for LLM Analysis</i> |
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Description

Creates a highly refined prompt that guides LLMs to identify ONLY the most documentation-critical, domain-specific R functions from a task description. The prompt uses sophisticated filtering criteria to exclude common, well-known functions (like read.csv, mean, order) that any LLM can use correctly without explicit documentation, focusing instead on specialized functions where examples truly add value.

Usage

```
package_extraction_prompt(
  task_description,
  include_criteria = NULL,
  exclude_criteria = NULL,
  prioritization_factors = NULL,
  emphasis = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>task_description</code>       | Character string. Detailed description of the R task or analysis workflow that needs to be performed. Should include: - Data types and sources involved - Analytical objectives and methods - Expected outputs or deliverables - Domain-specific context (e.g., bioinformatics, spatial analysis) The more domain-specific the description, the better the function selection. |
| <code>include_criteria</code>       | Character vector. Additional inclusion criteria beyond the defaults. Specify domain-specific requirements or function characteristics that should be documented. Default is NULL (use standard criteria).                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>exclude_criteria</code>       | Character vector. Additional exclusion criteria beyond the defaults. Specify function types or patterns that should be skipped (e.g., "Basic ggplot2 themes", "Standard dplyr verbs"). Default is NULL.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>prioritization_factors</code> | Character vector. Additional factors for prioritizing functions beyond the defaults. Specify what makes certain functions more important to document. Default is NULL (use standard priorities).                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>emphasis</code>               | Character string. Additional emphasis or context to guide the extraction process. Use this to highlight specific aspects of the task or to emphasize certain types of functions. Default is NULL.                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Details

This function applies a "documentation necessity test": only include functions where a proficient LLM would struggle without explicit documentation and examples. This dramatically improves output quality and reduces token waste.

The enhanced prompt applies a rigorous "documentation necessity test" with four key questions:

1. Would a proficient LLM struggle without documentation? 2. Is this function domain-specific or universally known? 3. Does it use specialized terminology or workflows? 4. Would examples significantly improve usage accuracy?

**\*\*Automatic exclusions\*\*** (common functions that waste tokens): - Data I/O: `read.csv`, `write.csv`, `readLines` - Basic operations: `order`, `sort`, `subset`, `head`, `tail` - Simple statistics: `mean`, `median`, `sd`, `sum` - Core structures: `c`, `list`, `data.frame` - Well-known tidyverse: simple `dplyr::filter`, `dplyr::mutate` - Basic control flow: `if`, `for`, `while` - Common utilities: `paste`, `grep`, `unique`

**\*\*What gets included\*\*** (documentation-critical functions): - Domain-specific methods (`clusterProfiler::enrichGO` for GO analysis) - Complex statistical procedures (`DESeq2::DESeq`) - Specialized transformations (`sf::st_transform` for spatial data) - Functions with many non-obvious parameters - Methods where wrong usage produces plausible but incorrect results

This approach ensures that "GO enrichment analysis" returns `clusterProfiler` functions, NOT `read.csv` or `order`.

## Value

Character string containing the complete extraction prompt with:

- Clear documentation necessity principle
- Strict inclusion criteria for domain-specific functions
- Comprehensive exclusion rules with concrete examples

- Four-question decision heuristic for each function
- Concrete good/bad examples from multiple domains
- Prioritization by domain specialization and complexity
- Quality-over-quantity guidance

## See Also

[retrieve\\_docs](#) for using this prompt in documentation extraction

## Examples

```
# Basic usage with improved prompt engineering
# Now automatically excludes common functions like read.csv, order, mean
prompt <- package_extraction_prompt(
  "Perform GO enrichment analysis on differentially expressed genes"
)
# Will focus on: clusterProfiler::enrichGO, org.Hs.eg.db::org.Hs.eg.db
# Will exclude: read.csv, dplyr::filter, order, mean

# Compare: general data analysis (less domain-specific)
prompt1 <- package_extraction_prompt(
  "Clean and analyze time series sales data using tidyverse"
)
# Will likely return fewer functions since tidyverse basics are well-known

# Compare: highly specialized domain
prompt2 <- package_extraction_prompt(
  "Spatial analysis of seismic events using terra and sf packages"
)
# Will focus on: terra::extract, sf::st_transform, sf::st_join
# Will exclude: basic ggplot2, dplyr operations

# Add domain-specific guidance
prompt <- package_extraction_prompt(
  task_description = "Single-cell RNA-seq analysis with Seurat",
  include_criteria = c(
    "Seurat-specific normalization and scaling methods",
    "Dimensionality reduction functions unique to scRNA-seq"
  ),
  exclude_criteria = c(
    "Standard dplyr data manipulation",
    "Basic ggplot2 visualization"
  ),
  emphasis = "Focus on Seurat functions that require understanding of scRNA-seq
    methodology, not general R programming constructs."
)

# Use with retrieve_docs - complete workflow
docs <- retrieve_docs(
  chat_obj = llm,
  prompt = package_extraction_prompt(
    task_description = "Perform differential expression and pathway enrichment",
    emphasis = "Exclude basic data manipulation, focus on statistical methods"
  )
)
# Result: Only domain-critical functions with examples
```

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`package_function_schema`*Create JSON Schema for Package Function Validation*

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**Description**

Create JSON Schema for Package Function Validation

**Usage**

```
package_function_schema(  
  min_functions = 0,  
  max_functions = 10,  
  description =  
    "Array of ONLY the most critical, domain-specific functions that truly require documentation (exc  
  )
```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>min_functions</code> | Integer. Minimum number of functions (default: 0 to allow empty) |
| <code>max_functions</code> | Integer. Maximum number of functions (default: 10)               |
| <code>description</code>   | Character string. Custom description                             |

**Value**

List containing JSON schema

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`prompt_from_history`     *Build prompt from chat history*

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**Description**

Build prompt from chat history

**Usage**

```
prompt_from_history(  
  chat_obj,  
  add_text = NULL,  
  add_role = "user",  
  start_turn_index = 1  
)
```

Arguments

|                  |                                           |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj         | Chat object                               |
| add_text         | Additional text to append                 |
| add_role         | Role for add_text ("user" or "assistant") |
| start_turn_index | Starting turn index (default 1)           |

Value

Formatted prompt string

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|         |                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| react_r | <i>Simplified interface - Enhanced react_r</i> |
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Description

Simplified interface - Enhanced react\_r

Usage

```
react_r(chat_obj, task, ...)
```

Arguments

|          |                                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj | Chat object                                  |
| task     | Task description                             |
| ...      | Additional arguments passed to react_using_r |

Value

Formatted result display

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|               |                                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| react_using_r | <i>ReAct (Reasoning and Acting) using R code execution - Optimized Version</i> |
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Description

ReAct (Reasoning and Acting) using R code execution - Optimized Version

**Usage**

```

react_using_r(
  chat_obj,
  task,
  max_turns = 15,
  pkgs_to_use = c(),
  objects_to_use = list(),
  existing_session = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  r_session_options = list(),
  context_window_size = 3000,
  max_observation_length = 800,
  error_escalation_threshold = 3
)

```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj                   | Chat object from ellmer                                            |
| task                       | Character string. The task description to be solved                |
| max_turns                  | Integer. Maximum number of ReAct turns (default: 15)               |
| pkgs_to_use                | Character vector. R packages to load in session                    |
| objects_to_use             | Named list. Objects to load in R session                           |
| existing_session           | Existing callr session to continue from (optional)                 |
| verbose                    | Logical. Whether to print progress information                     |
| r_session_options          | List. Options for callr R session                                  |
| context_window_size        | Integer. Maximum characters before history summary (default: 3000) |
| max_observation_length     | Integer. Maximum observation length (default: 800)                 |
| error_escalation_threshold | Integer. Error count threshold for escalation (default: 3)         |

**Value**

List with complete ReAct results

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| response_as_json | <i>Get JSON response from LLM with validation and retry</i> |
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**Description**

Get JSON response from LLM with validation and retry

**Usage**

```
response_as_json(
  chat_obj,
  prompt,
  schema = NULL,
  schema_strict = FALSE,
  max_iterations = 3
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj       | Chat object (LLM client). Must be a properly initialized LLM client instance.                                                                                     |
| prompt         | Character string. The user prompt to send to the LLM requesting JSON output.                                                                                      |
| schema         | List or NULL. Optional JSON schema for response validation (as R list structure). When provided, validates the LLM response against this schema. Default is NULL. |
| schema_strict  | Logical. Whether to use strict schema validation (no additional properties allowed). Only applies when schema is provided. Default is FALSE.                      |
| max_iterations | Integer. Maximum number of retry attempts for invalid JSON or schema validation failures. Must be positive. Default is 3.                                         |

**Value**

List. Parsed JSON response from the LLM.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Basic usage without schema
result <- response_as_json(
  chat_obj = llm_client,
  prompt = "List three colors"
)

# With schema validation
schema <- list(
  type = "object",
  properties = list(
    equation = list(type = "string"),
    solution = list(type = "number")
  ),
  required = c("equation", "solution")
)
result <- response_as_json(
  chat_obj = llm_client,
  prompt = "How can I solve 8x + 7 = -23?",
  schema = schema,
  schema_strict = TRUE,
  max_iterations = 3
)

## End(Not run)
```



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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| response_to_r | <i>Response to R code generation and execution with session continuity</i> |
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## Description

Response to R code generation and execution with session continuity

## Usage

```
response_to_r(
  chat_obj,
  prompt,
  add_text = NULL,
  pkgs_to_use = c(),
  objects_to_use = list(),
  existing_session = NULL,
  list_packages = TRUE,
  list_objects = TRUE,
  return_session_info = TRUE,
  evaluate_code = TRUE,
  r_session_options = list(),
  return_mode = c("full", "code", "console", "object", "formatted_output", "llm_answer",
    "session"),
  max_iterations = 3
)
```

## Arguments

|                     |                                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj            | Chat object from ellmer                            |
| prompt              | User prompt for R code generation                  |
| add_text            | Additional instruction text                        |
| pkgs_to_use         | Packages to load in R session                      |
| objects_to_use      | Named list of objects to load in R session         |
| existing_session    | Existing callr session to continue from (optional) |
| list_packages       | Whether to list available packages in prompt       |
| list_objects        | Whether to list available objects in prompt        |
| return_session_info | Whether to return session state information        |
| evaluate_code       | Whether to evaluate the generated code             |
| r_session_options   | Options for callr R session                        |
| return_mode         | Return mode specification                          |
| max_iterations      | Maximum retry attempts                             |

## Value

Result based on return\_mode

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| retrieve_docs | <i>Retrieve and Format R Function Documentation for LLM Consumption</i> |
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### Description

Retrieve and Format R Function Documentation for LLM Consumption

### Usage

```
retrieve_docs(
  chat_obj,
  prompt,
  schema = package_function_schema(),
  schema_strict = TRUE,
  skip_undocumented = TRUE,
  use_llm_fallback = FALSE,
  example_count = 2,
  warn_skipped = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

|                   |                                                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| chat_obj          | LLM chat client object                           |
| prompt            | Task description                                 |
| schema            | JSON schema (default: package_function_schema()) |
| schema_strict     | Strict schema validation                         |
| skip_undocumented | Skip functions without docs                      |
| use_llm_fallback  | Use LLM to generate examples                     |
| example_count     | Number of examples per function                  |
| warn_skipped      | Show warning for skipped functions               |

### Value

Formatted documentation string

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|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| save_code_to_file | <i>Save extracted code to file</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|

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### Description

This function saves extracted code to a file with appropriate extension based on the programming language.

### Usage

```
save_code_to_file(code_string, filename = NULL, language = "r")
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| code_string | String or character vector containing the code to save             |
| filename    | Output filename. If NULL, generates a timestamped filename         |
| language    | Programming language for determining file extension (default: "r") |

**Value**

The path to the saved file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Extract and save R code
llm_response <- "```r\nplot(1:10)\n```"
code <- extract_r_code(llm_response)
save_code_to_file(code) # Saves as "code_20240101_120000.R"

# Save with custom filename
save_code_to_file(code, "my_plot.R")

# Save Python code with auto extension
py_code <- "import pandas as pd\nndf = pd.DataFrame()"
save_code_to_file(py_code, language = "python") # Creates .py file

# Save multiple code blocks
response <- "```r\nx <- 1\n```\n```r\ny <- 2\n```"
codes <- extract_r_code(response)
save_code_to_file(codes, "combined_code.R")

## End(Not run)
```

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