

# Package ‘rflann’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Basic R Interface to the FLANN C++ Library

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**Description** Basic R interface for the FLANN C++ library written by Marius Muja and David Lowe. This package was written primarily for another package, 'rcss'. This package utilises a few features from the FLANN C++ library. When I have time (and if there is sufficient demand), I will add more functions.

**URL** <https://github.com/YeeJeremy/rflann>

**License** GPL

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.11.6)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppArmadillo

**NeedsCompilation** yes

**BugReports** <https://github.com/YeeJeremy/rflann/issues>

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Neighbour	<i>K nearest neighbours</i>
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**Description**

K nearest neighbours

**Usage**

```
Neighbour(query, ref, k, build = "kdtree", cores = 0, checks = 1)
```

**Arguments**

query	Matrix or data frame containing the set of query points where each row represents a point.
ref	Matrix or data frame containing the set of reference points where each row represents a point.
k	Number of nearest neighbours to search for.
build	String indicating the search structure to be used: "kdtree", "kmeans", "linear".
cores	Number of cpu cores to be used for searching. If 0, then the maximum allowable cores are used.
checks	Number of checks during searching. Higher value gives better search precision but takes longer. See FLANN C++ manual for more details.

**Value**

List containing:

indices	Matrix containing the index of the nearest neighbours in the reference set for each query set of points
distances	Matrix containing the distances to the nearest neighbours

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**Examples**

```
## Find the nearest neighbour using a KD Tree
query <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
reference <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
Neighbour(query, reference, 3, "kdtree", 0, 1)
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RadiusSearch	<i>Radius searching</i>
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**Description**

Radius searching

**Usage**

```
RadiusSearch(query, ref, radius, max_neighbour, build = "kdtree",  
cores = 0, checks = 1)
```

**Arguments**

query	Matrix or data frame containing the set of query points where each row represents a point.
ref	Matrix or data frame containing the set of reference points where each row represents a point.
radius	Squared euclidean distance from each query point.
max_neighbour	Maximum number of points to look for within the radius of each query point.
build	String indicating the search structure to be used: "kdtree", "kmeans", "linear".
cores	Number of cpu cores to be used for searching. If 0, then the maximum allowable cores are used.
checks	Number of checks during searching. Higher value gives better search precision but takes longer. See FLANN C++ manual for more details.

**Value**

List containing:

indices	List containing the index of points in the reference set that lie in the radius of each query point.
distances	List containing the corresponding squared distances.

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**Examples**

```
## Radius searching  
query <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)  
reference <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)  
RadiusSearch(query, reference, 1, 2, "kdtree", 0, 1)
```

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