Fundamentals of Package Development

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Welcome!

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Welcome!

- This is a one-day course for people looking to learn how to build R packages in an efficient way, make them easy to maintain, and easy for users to use.
- Introductions
- Code of Conduct:
  - https://github.com/ateucher/pkg-dev-psc-2024-04-29/blob/main/CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md
  - 💙 Treat everyone with respect
  - 🧡 Everyone should feel welcome

Sticky Notes

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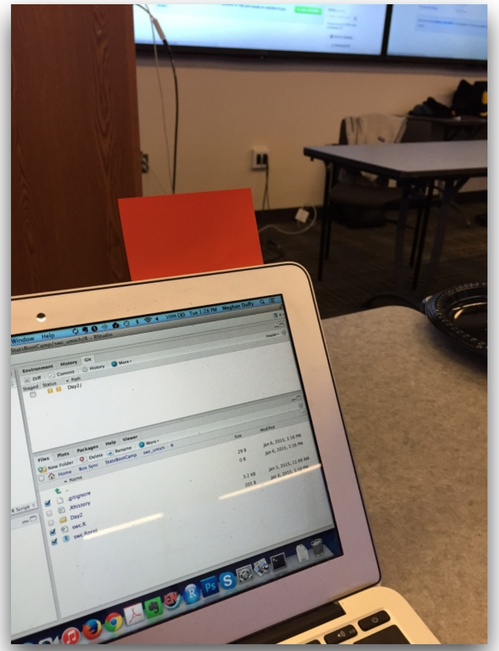
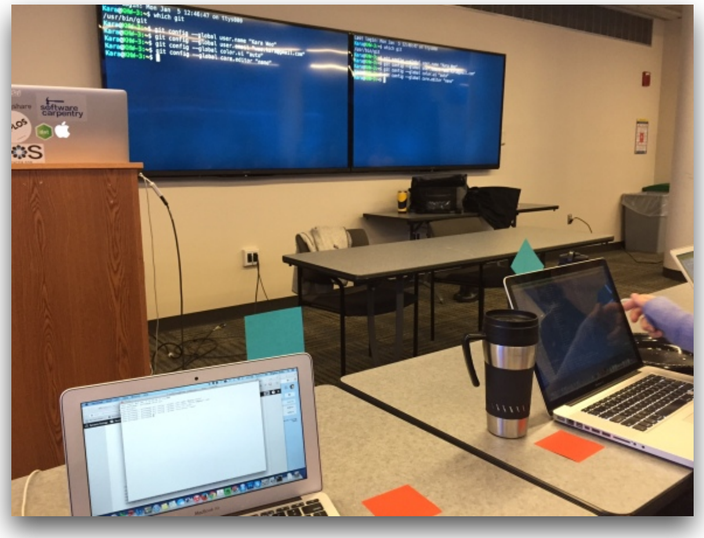
I'm stuck, please send help

GREEN

I'm good, let's move on





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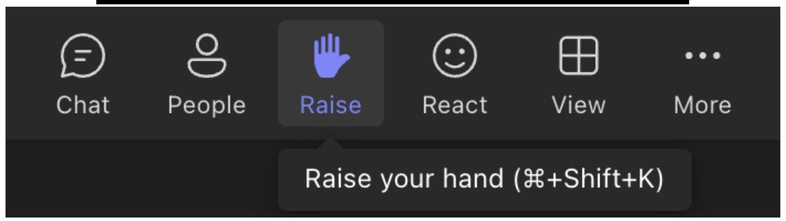

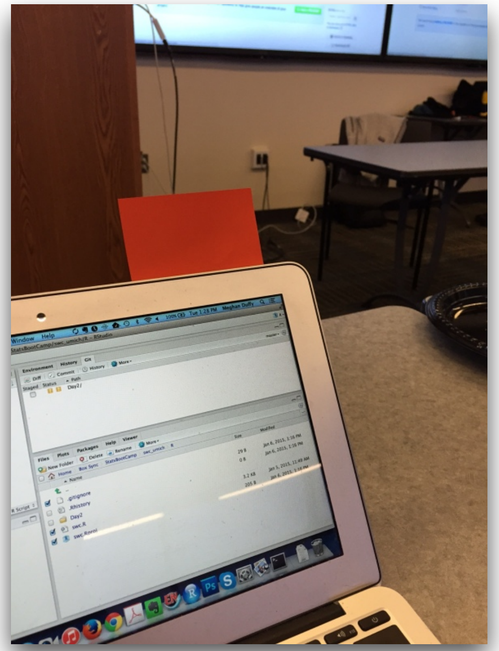

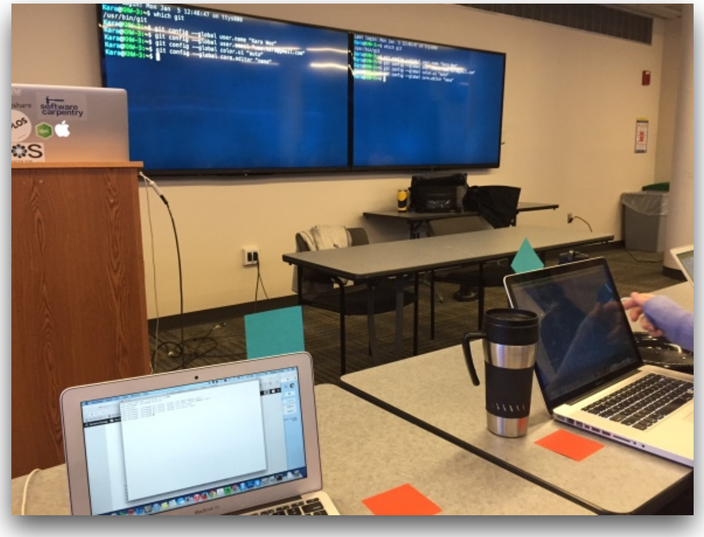

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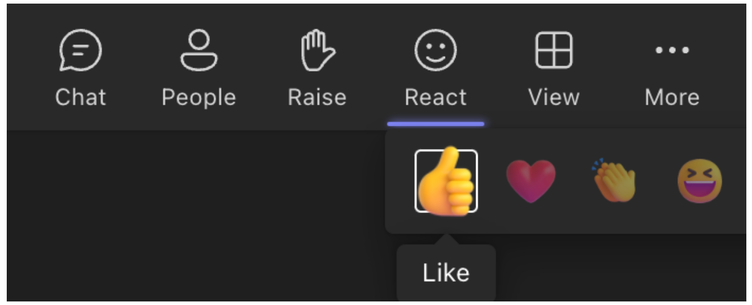


Resources

- Workshop website:

  https://andyteucher.ca/pkg-dev-psc-2024-04-29/
- Cheatsheet:

  https://rstudio.github.io/cheatsheets/html/package-development.html

Schedule and Learning Objectives

START: 9:00

- What is a package and why should you make one?
- Package Structure and State - where do they come from, where do they live?

BREAK: 10:30 - 11:00

- Package Creation and Metadata
- Documentation

LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30

- Testing
- Package Dependencies

BREAK: 3:00 - 3:30

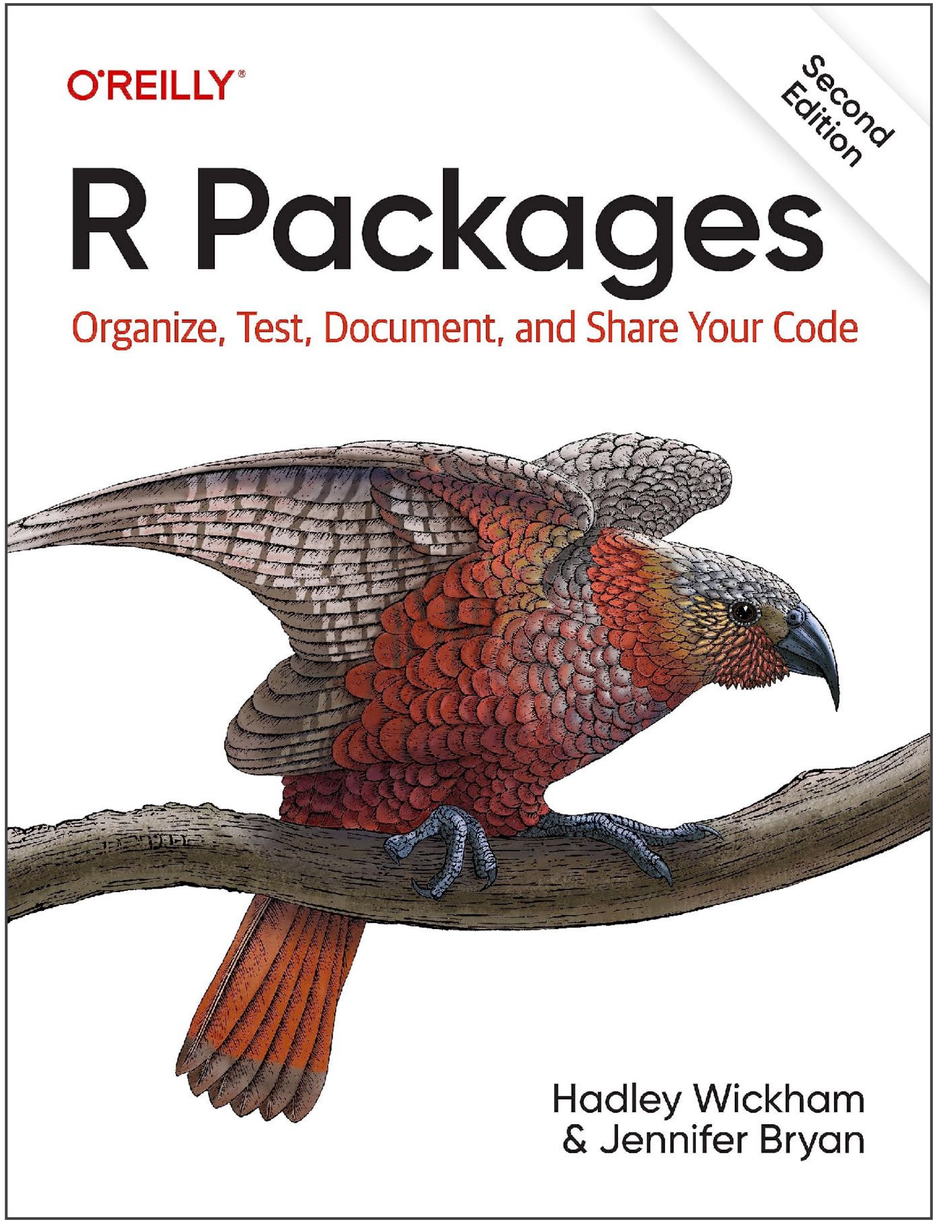
- Continuous Integration
- Vignettes
- Package Distribution

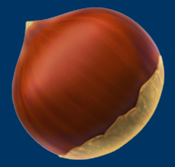
END: 5:00

R Packages (2e)

Hadley Wickham
Jenny Bryan

https://r-pkgs.org



Packages in a nutshell 

Why make a package?

- Easier to reuse functions you write
- A consistent framework which encourages you to better organize, document, and test your code
- This framework means you can use many standardized tools
- Easiest way to distribute code (and data)
  - To your team
  - To the world

Script vs Package

https://r-pkgs.org/package-within.html

Script

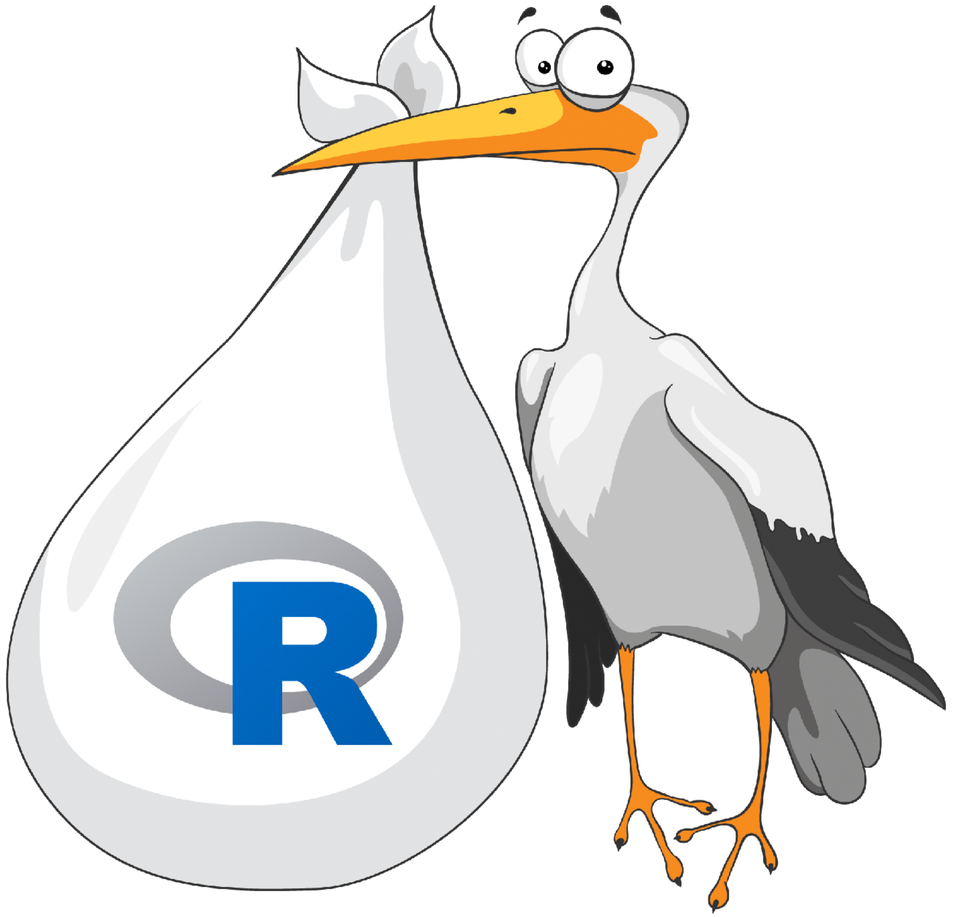
- Performs data analysis
- Collection of one or more .R files
- library() calls
- Documentation in # comments
- Run with source() or select+run

Package

- Reusable functions to use in analyses
- Defined by particular file organization
- Required packages in DESCRIPTION
- Documentation in Roxygen comments and “man” files
- Functions available when package attached

Where do packages come from?

- Discuss with your neighbour and put up a green sticky when you have:
  - Your favourite package
  - 2 **places** from which you install packages
  - 2 **functions** you can use to install packages
- Write them in the Chat



R Libraries - where do packages live?

- A **library** is a directory containing installed **packages**
- You have at least one library on your computer
- Common (and recommended) to have two libraries:
    1. A **system** library with **base** (14) and **recommended** (15) packages; installed with R.
    2. A **user** library with user-installed packages
- We use library(pkg) function to **attach** a package
- 7 base packages are always attached (base, methods, utils, stats, grDevices, datasets, graphics)

Your turn

Type .libPaths() to see your libraries

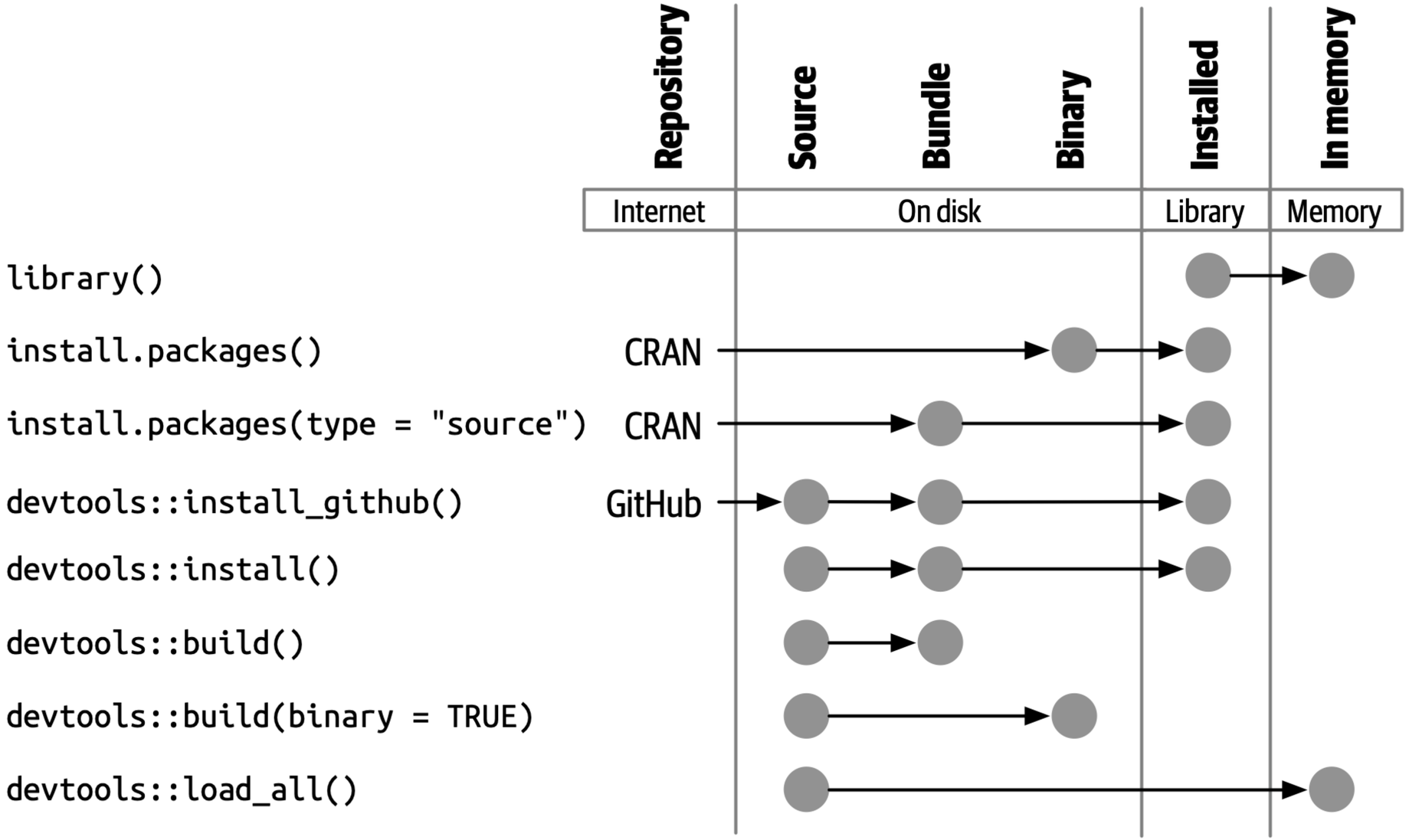
- How many libraries do you have?
- What are they? (Put them in the Chat)

Package Structure and State

Five forms

Source	• Directory of files with specific structure • What you interact with as you build a package
Bundle	• Package compressed into a single file (tar.gz) via devtools::build() -> R CMD build • Vignettes are built and files listed in .Rbuildignore are left behind
Binary	• Platform-specific compressed file (.tgz, .zip) • Made with devtools::build(binary = TRUE) -> R CMD INSTALL --build
Installed	• Binary package decompressed into a user's library • install.packages()
In Memory	• Loaded and ready for use in an R session • library()

Package Structure and State



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Let’s make a package together

We will:

- Create a simple package
- Use git to track our changes
- Push the code to a repository on GitLab
- Create tests for our functions
- Create documentation for our functions
- Create a package website (if we have time)
- Focus on workflows

We won’t:

- Talk (much) about function writing and design
- Talk about how to include data in your package (even though it’s possible and often helpful)

libminer

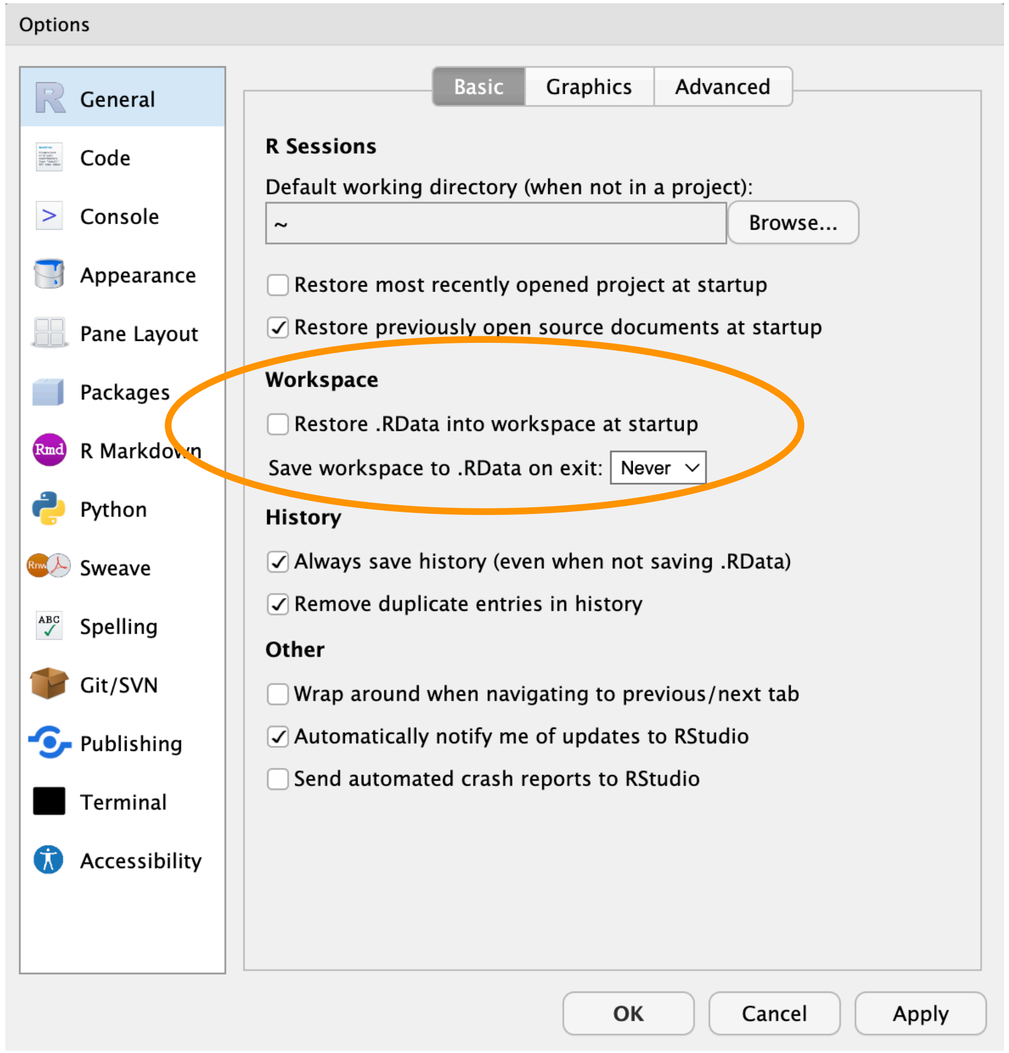
Sneak peak of our end goal on GitLab

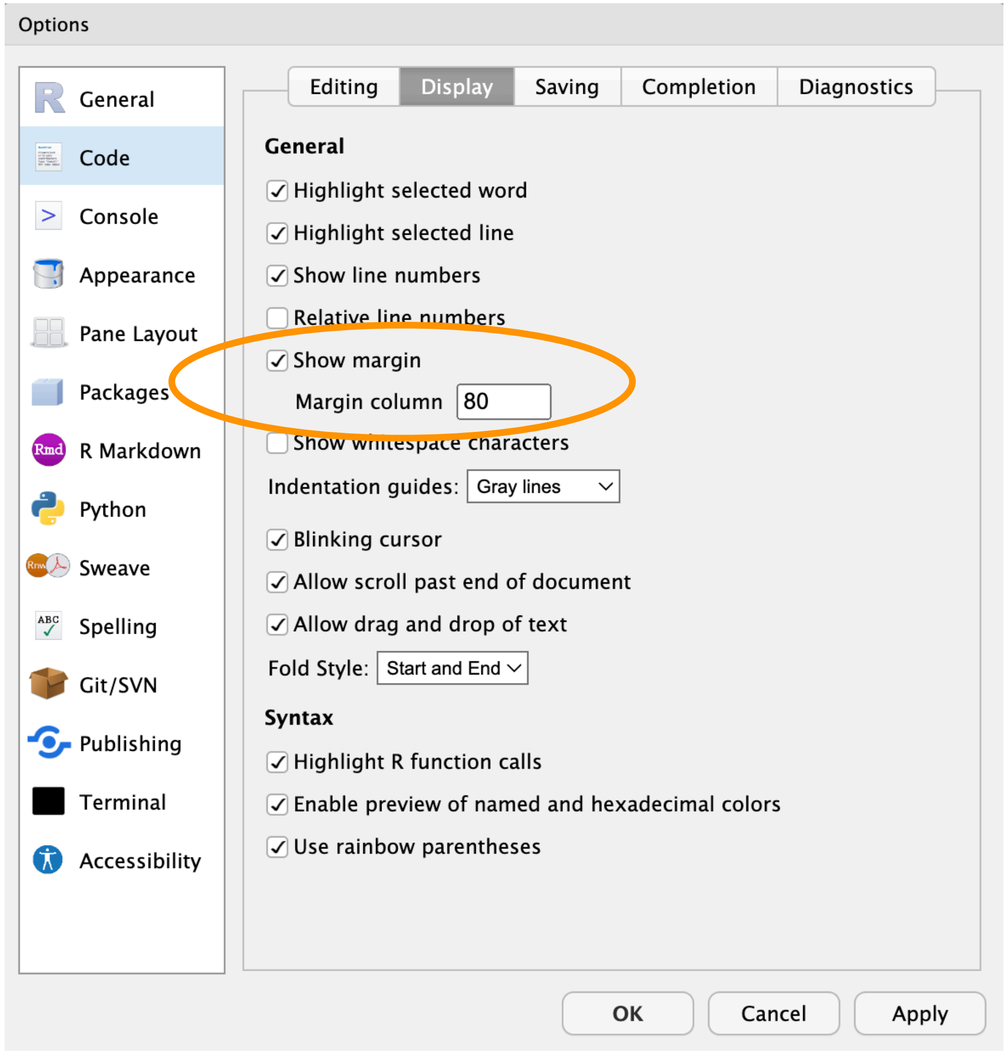
- https://gitlab.com/ateucher/libminer-master
- A package to explore our local R package libraries

Get Ready

Configure RStudio

Tools > Global Options





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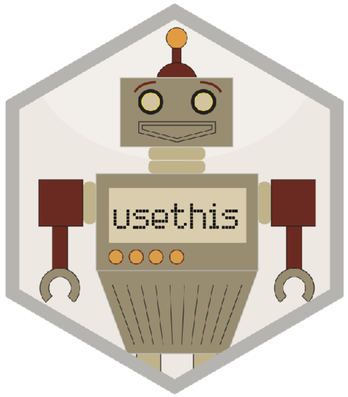


- R >= 4.3.0
- RStudio (https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/)
- Packages:

```
install.packages(
  c("devtools", "roxygen2", "testthat", "knitr", "pkgdown")
)
```

Break Time!

Create a package

Load devtools 📦

```
library(devtools)
#> Loading required package: usethis

packageVersion("devtools")
#> [1] '2.4.5'
```

- Update if necessary!
- Provides a suite of functions to aid package development
- Loads **usethis**, the source of most functions we will be using

create_package() 

```
create_package("~/Desktop/mypackage")

├── .Rbuildignore
├── .Rproj.user
├── .gitignore
├── DESCRIPTION
├── NAMESPACE
├── R
└── mypackage.Rproj
```

- Creates directory
  - Final part of path will be the package name
- Sets up basic package skeleton
- Opens a new RStudio project
- Activates "build" pane in RStudio

create_package() 

```
create_package("~/Desktop/mypackage")
#> ✔ Creating '/Users/jane/Desktop/mypackage/'
#> ✔ Setting active project to '/Users/jane/Desktop/mypackage'
#> ✔ Creating 'R/'
#> ✔ Writing 'DESCRIPTION'
#> Package: mypackage
#> Title: What the Package Does (One Line, Title Case)
#> Version: 0.0.0.9000
#> Authors@R (parsed):
#>     * First Last <first.last@example.com> [aut, cre] (YOUR-ORCID-ID)
#> Description: What the package does (one paragraph).
#> License: `use_mit_license()`, `use_gpl3_license()` or friends to pick a license
#> Encoding: UTF-8
#> Roxygen: list(markdown = TRUE)
#> RoxygenNote: 7.2.3
#> ✔ Writing 'NAMESPACE'
#> ✔ Writing 'mypackage.Rproj'
#> ✔ Adding '^mypackage\\.Rproj$' to '.Rbuildignore'
#> ✔ Adding '.Rproj.user' to '.gitignore'
#> ✔ Adding '^\\.Rproj\\.user$' to '.Rbuildignore'
#> ✔ Setting active project to '<no active project>'
```

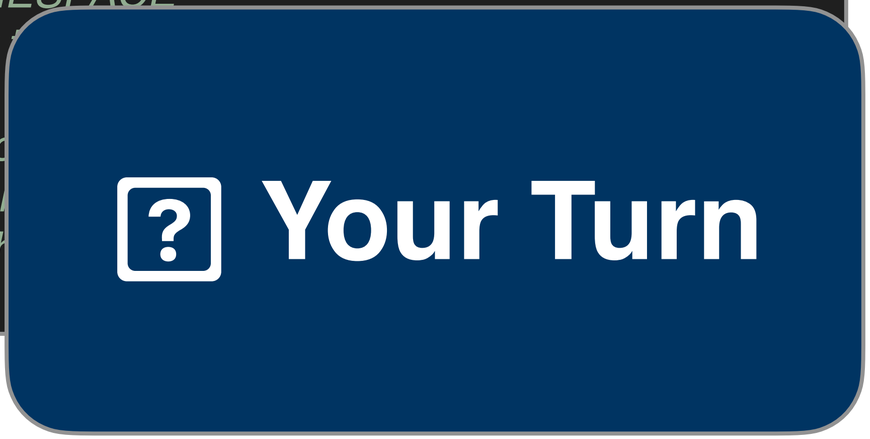
? Your Turn

use_git()

- use_git_config(
  user.name = "Jane Doe",
  user.email = "jane@example.org"
)
- use_git()
- Turns package directory into a git repository
- Commits your files (with a prompt)
- Restarts RStudio (with a prompt)
  - Activates "git" pane in RStudio

```
use_git()

#> ✔ Setting active project to
#>       '/Users/Jane/rrr/mypackage'
#> ✔ Adding '.Rhistory', '.Rdata',
#>       '.httr-oauth', '.DS_Store',
#>       '.quarto' to '.gitignore'
#> There are 5 uncommitted files:
#> * '.gitignore'
#> * '.Rbuildignore'
#> * 'DESCRIPTION'
#> * 'metrify.Rproj'
#> * 'NAMESPACE'
#> Is it ok
#>
#> 1: Absc
#> 2: Not
#> 3: Yeah
```



usethis::use_devtools()

Automatically load devtools when R starts

- Opens .Rprofile file
- Copies code to your clipboard
- Paste into .Rprofile
- Restart R

```
if (interactive()) {
  # Load package dev packages:
  suppressMessages(require("devtools"))
}
```

❓ Ctrl+Shift+F10 (Windows & Linux)

❓ **Your Turn**

use_r()

Write your first function

- R code goes in R/
- Name the file after the function it defines

```
use_r("my-fun")

#> ✔ Setting active project to '/Users/jane/rrr/mypackage'
#> • Edit 'R/my-fun.R'
```

- Put the definition of your function (and only the defini

? Your Turn

Test your function in the new package

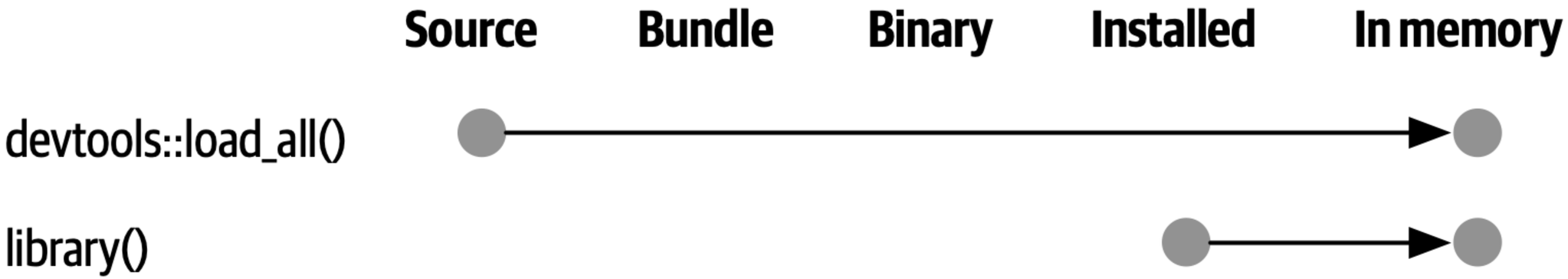
But how?

- ~~source("R/my-fun.R")~~
- ~~Send function to console using RStudio (Ctrl/CMD+Return)~~
- devtools::load_all()

Ctrl+Shift+L (Windows & Linux)
Cmd+Shift+L (macOS)

load_all()

~= install.packages() + library()



- Simulates building, installing, and attaching your package
- Makes all of the functions from your package immediately available to use
- Allows fast iteration of editing and test-driving your functions
- Good reflection of how users will interact with your package*

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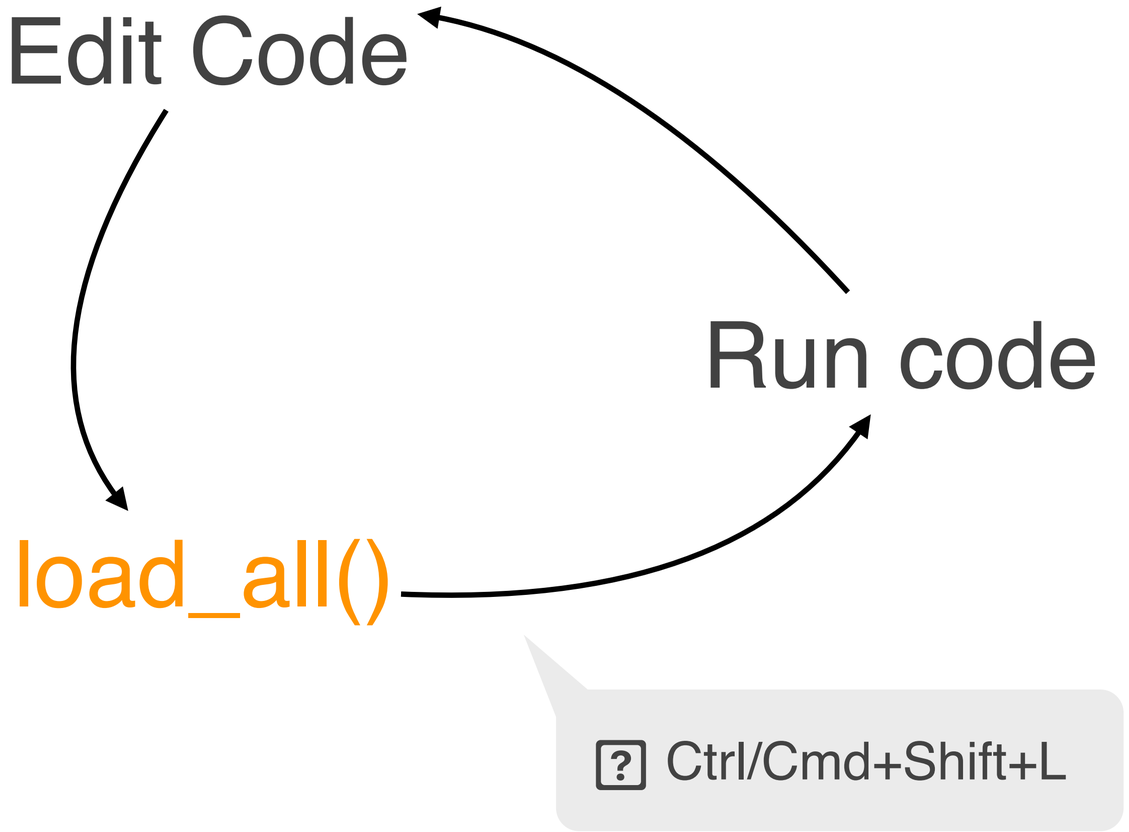
Try it out, and commit your changes 

Workflow



check()

Run R CMD check from within R

```
check()

#> ── R CMD check results ──────────────────────────────────────
#> Duration: 3.1s
#>
#> ❯ checking DESCRIPTION meta-information ... WARNING
#>   Invalid license file pointers: LICENSE
#>
#> 0 errors ✔ | 1 warning ✖ | 0 notes ✔
```

- check() early and often
- Reduce future pain by catching problems early*

? Your Turn

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R CMD check

3 types of messages

- **ERRORs:** Severe problems - always fix.
- **WARNINGs:** Problems that you should fix, and must fix if you're planning to submit to CRAN.
- **NOTEs:** Mild problems or, in a few cases, just an observation.
    - When submitting to CRAN, try to eliminate all NOTEs.

Licenses

use_*_license()

- Permissive:
  - **MIT:** simple and permissive.
  - **Apache 2.0:** MIT + provides patent protection.
- Copyleft:
  - Requires sharing of improvements.
  - **GPL (v2 or v3)**
  - **AGPL, LGPL** (v2.1 or v3)

- Creative commons licenses:
  - Appropriate for data packages.
  - **CC0:** dedicated to public domain.
  - **CC-BY:** Free to share and adapt, must give appropriate credit.

use_mit_license()

```
✔ Adding 'MIT + file LICENSE' to License
✔ Writing 'LICENSE'
✔ Writing 'LICENSE.md'
✔ Adding '^LICENSE\\.md$' to '.Rbuildignore'
```

? Your Turn

The DESCRIPTION file

Package metadata

- Make yourself the author
  - Name & Email
  - Role
  - ORCID (optional)
- Write descriptive
  - Title:
  - Description:

Ctrl+.

start typing DESCRIPTION

```
Package: mypackage
Title: What the Package Does (One Line, Title Case)
Version: 0.0.0.9000
Authors@R: person(
    "First", "Last", ,
    "first.last@example.com",
    role = c("aut", "cre"),
    comment = c(ORCID = "YOUR-ORCID-ID")
  )
Description: What the package do
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  friends to pick a license
Encoding: UTF-8
Roxygen: list(markdown = TRUE)
RoxygenNote: 7.2.3
```

Your Turn

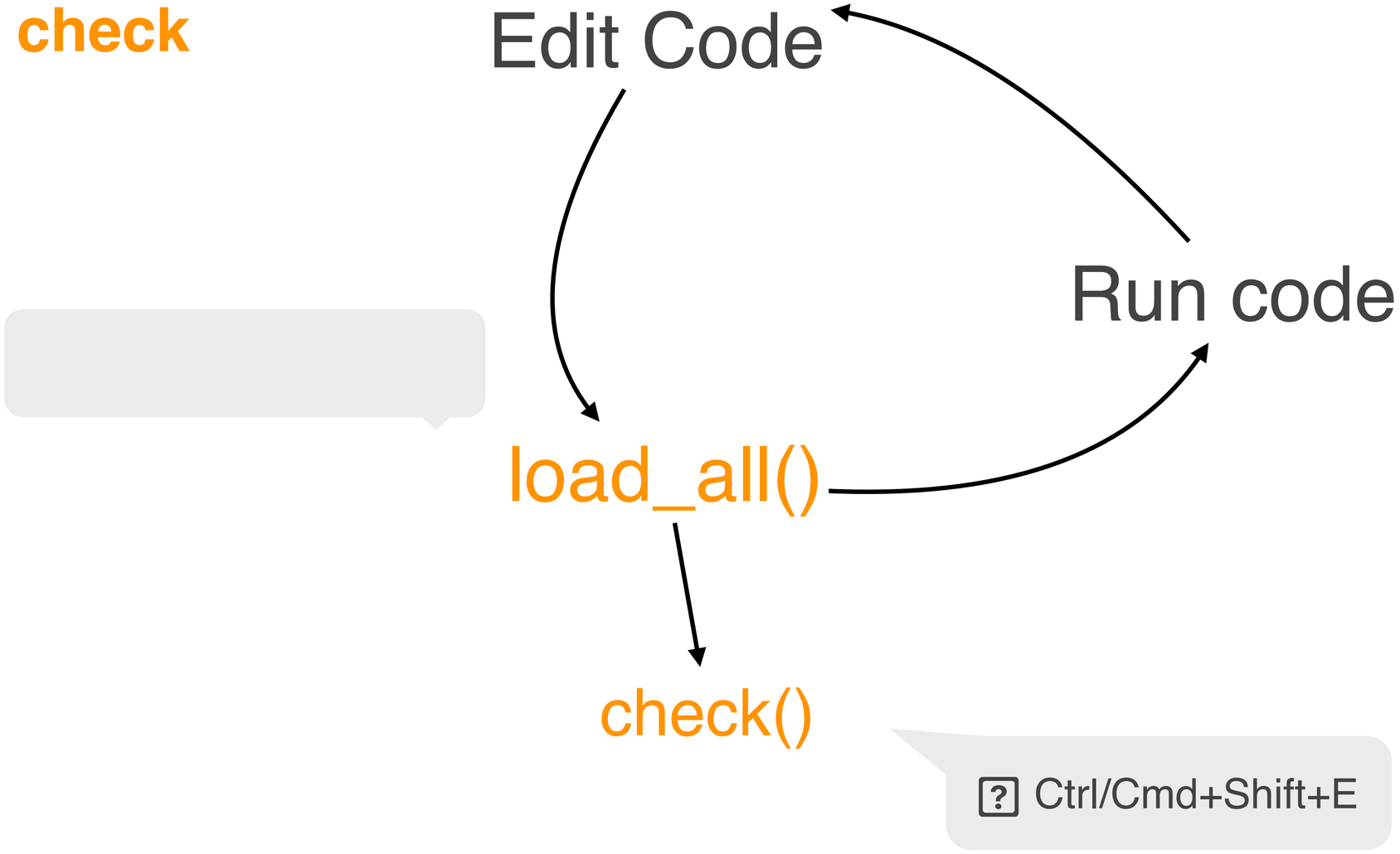
The DESCRIPTION file

Package metadata

- Take a look at the DESCRIPTION for ggplot2.
  - CRAN Package page
  - DESCRIPTION on GitHub
    - Note other Author roles:
      - ‘cph’ (copyright holder, often your employer)
      - ‘fnd’ (funder)

Workflow

Code + check



check() again

```
check()

#> ═══ Documenting
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…
#> ═══ Building
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…
#> ═══ Checking
```


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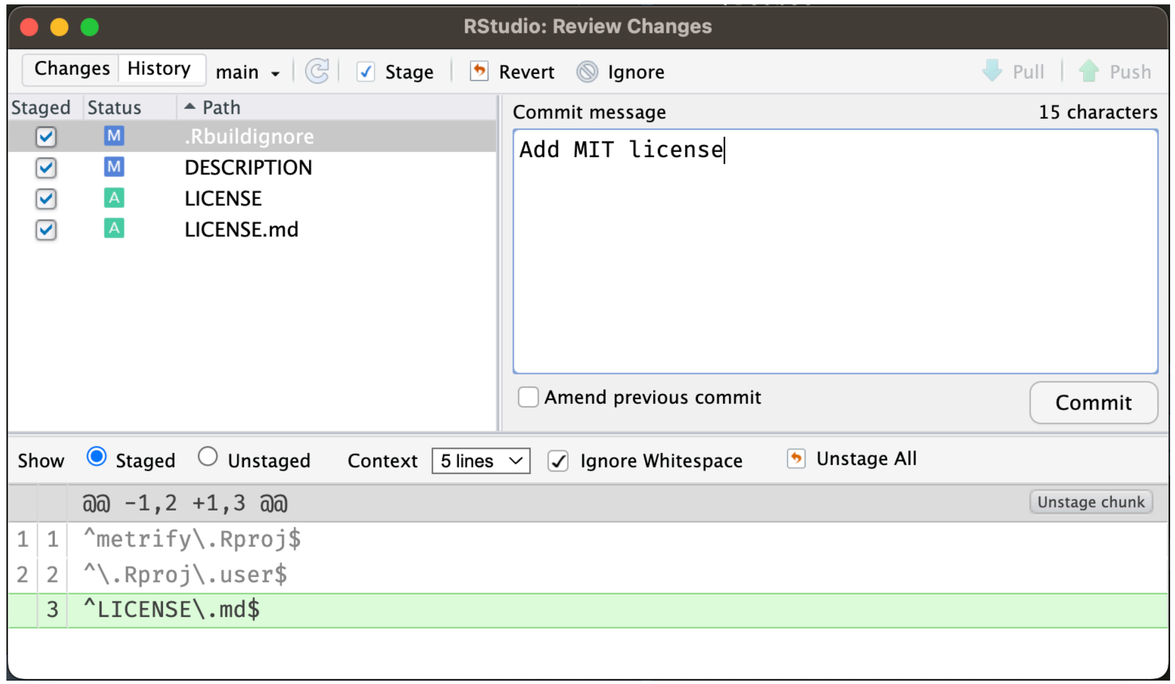
Commit changes to git

```
$ git add DESCRIPTION \
        LICENSE \
        LICENSE.md \
        .Rbuildignore

$ git commit -m "Add MIT license"
```



Gitlab

Put your package code on GitLab

- Prerequisites:
  - GitLab account
  - follow instructions to get GitLab PAT
  - gitcreds::gitcreds_set() - paste PAT
  - git_sitrep() - verify
- Set your remote

Your Turn

Avoid some pain of package setup: edit_r_profile()

And set default DESCRIPTION values

```
# Set usethis options:
options(
  usethis.description = list(
    "Authors@R" = utils::person(
      "Jane", "Doe",
      email = "jane@example.com",
      role = c("aut", "cre"),
      comment = c(ORCID = "0000-1111-2222-3333")
    )
  )
)
```

*https://usethis.r-lib.org/articles/usethis-setup.html

While you’re in there…

Set some other helpful defaults

```
options(
  warnPartialMatchArgs = TRUE,
  warnPartialMatchDollar = TRUE,
  warnPartialMatchAttr = TRUE
)
```

Documentation

Documentation

man/*.Rd

```
% Generated by roxygen2: do not edit by hand
% Please edit documentation in R/git.R
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\arguments{
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}
\examples{
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use_git()
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}
\seealso{
Other git helpers:
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\code{\link{use_git_ignore}()}
}
\concept{git helpers}
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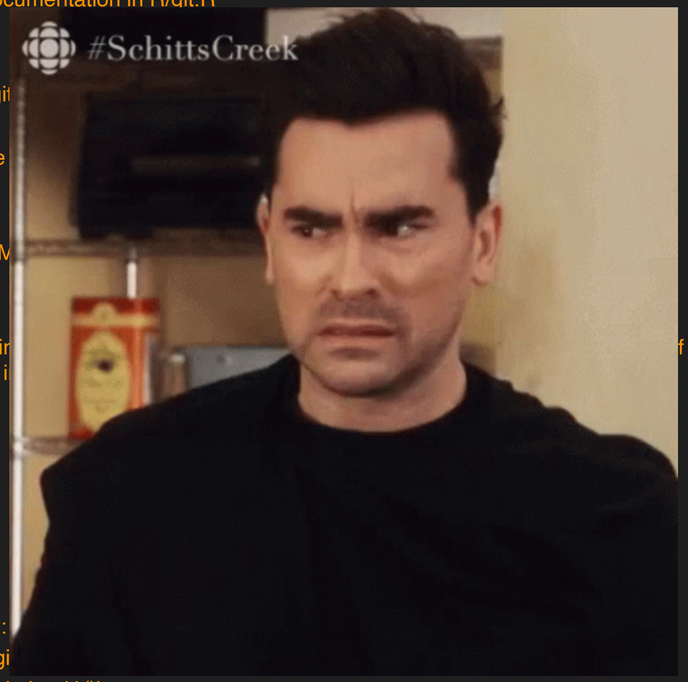

Function documentation

```
> ?use_git

use_git                package:usethis                R Documentation

Initialise a git repository

Description:

     'use_git()' initialises a Git repository and adds important files
     to '.gitignore'. If user consents, it also makes an initial
     commit.

Usage:

     use_git(message = "Initial commit")

Arguments:

 message: Message to use for first commit.

See Also:

     Other git helpers: 'use_git_config()', 'use_git_hook()',
     'use_git_ignore()'

Examples:

     ## Not run:

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

roxygen2

- RStudio: *Code > Insert Roxygen Skeleton*

Cmd/Ctrl+Alt+Shift+R

- Special comments (#') above function definition in R/*.R
  - Title
  - Description
  - Parameters (@param)
  - Return value (@return)
  - Export tag (@export)
  - Example usage (@examples)
  - …
- Markdown-like syntax
- Keep documentation with code!

```
#' Title
#'
#' A longer description of what the function
#' is used for
#'
#' @param x
#' @param y
#'
#' @return
#' @export
#'
#' @examples
add <- function(x, y) {
  x+y
}
```

document()

R/use-git.R

```
#' Initialise a git repository
#'
#' `use_git()` initialises a Git
#' repository and adds important
#' files to `.gitignore`. If user
#' consents, it also makes an
#' initial commit.
#'
#' @param message Message to use
#'    for first commit.
#' @export
#' @examples
#' \dontrun{
#'   use_git()
#' }
use_git <- function(message = "Initial commit") {
  . . .
}
```

Cmd/Ctrl
+Shift+D

document()

man/*.Rd

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\alias{use_git}
\title{Initialise a git repository}
\usage{
use_git(message = "Initial commit")
}
\arguments{
\item{message}{Message to use for first commit.}
}
\description{
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\code{.gitignore}. If user consents, it also makes an initial commit.
}
\examples{
\dontrun{
use_git()
}
}
```

Create roxygen comments

- Go to function definition

⌨ Ctrl+.
(Start typing function name…)

- Cursor in function definition
- Insert roxygen skeleton

⌨ Cmd/Ctrl+Alt+Shift+R

- Complete the roxygen fields
- document()

⌨ Cmd/Ctrl+Shift+D

- ?myfunction
- 🎉

⌨ Your Turn

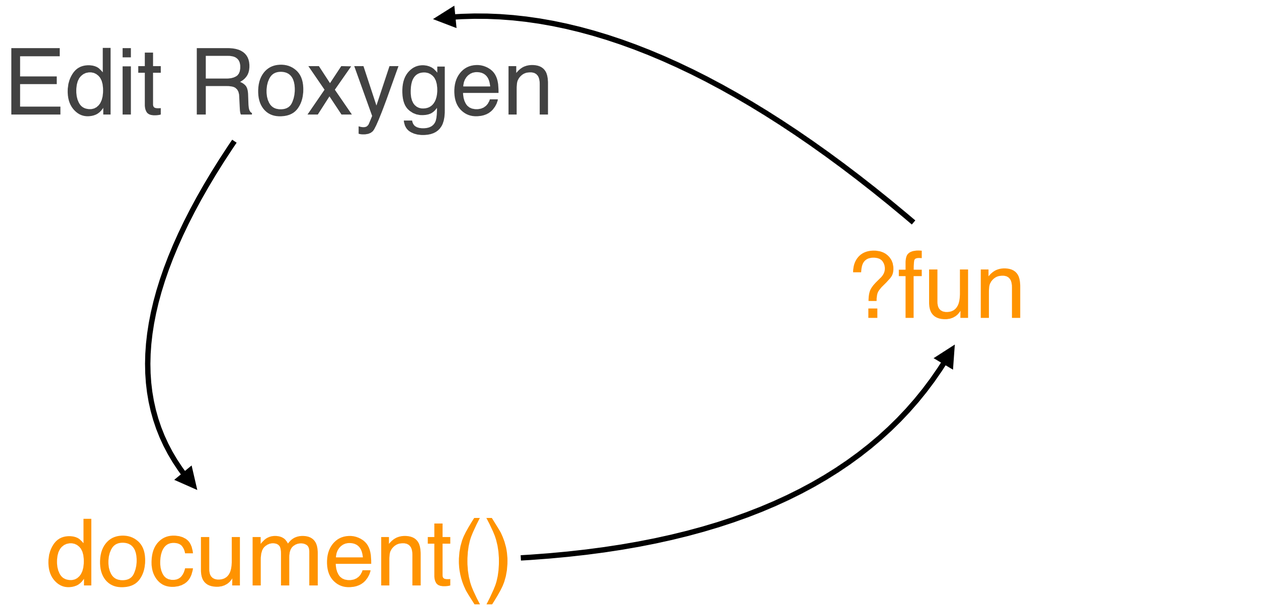
check() 
Commit your changes 
Push to GitLab 

NAMESPACE

An introduction

- Lists R objects that are:
  - **Exported** from your package to be used by package users
    - export(), S3method(), …
  - **Imported** from another package to be used internally by your package
    - import(), importFrom(), …
- document() updates the NAMESPACE file with directives from Roxygen comments in your R code.

Documentation workflow



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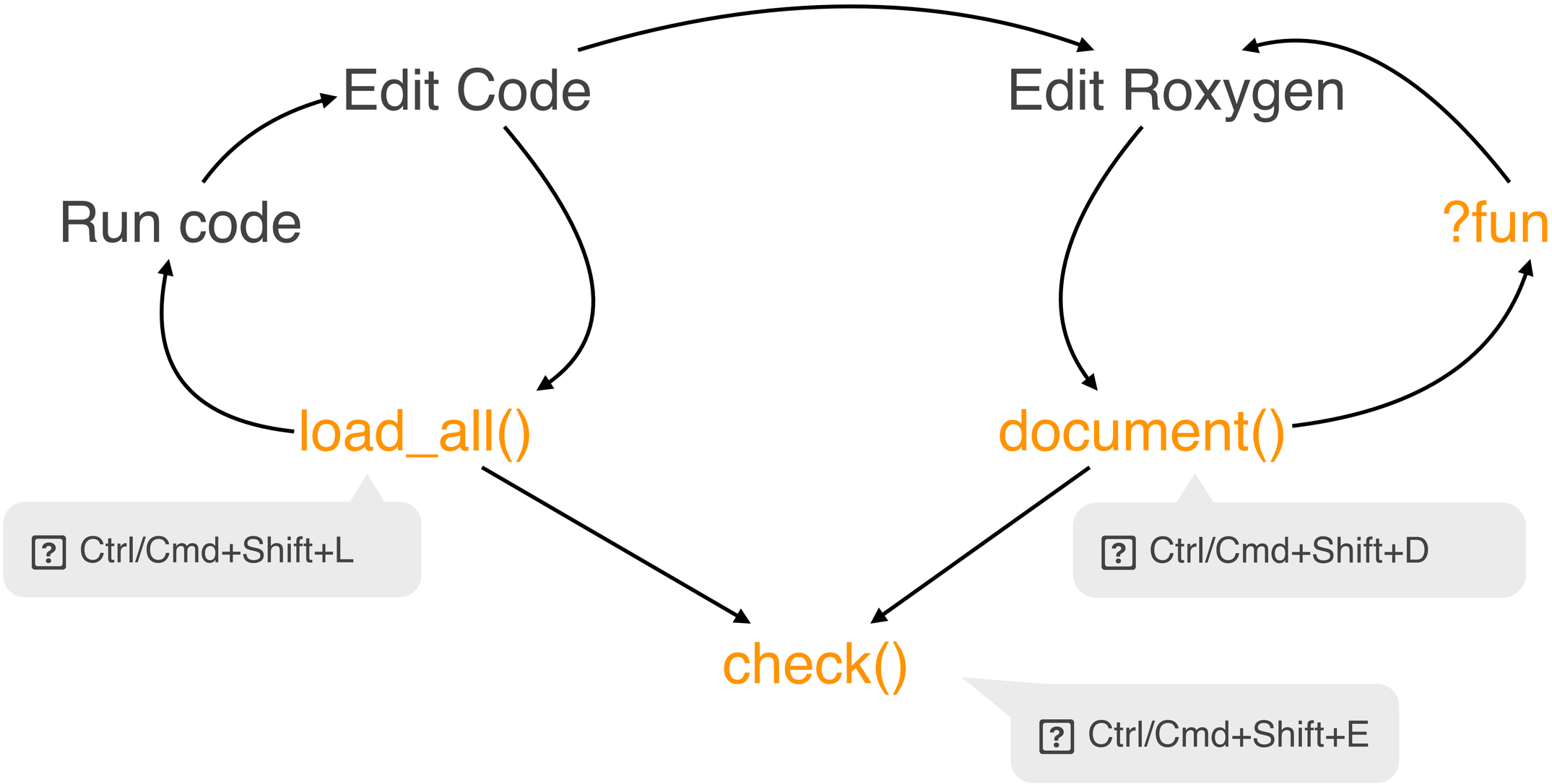
? Cmd+Shift+D (macOS)

Workflow

Code + documentation + check



Package-level documentation

use_package_doc()

```
use_package_doc()

#> ✔ Writing 'R/mypackage-package.R'
#> • Modify ‘R/mypackage-package.R’

document()
```

- Package-level help available via ?mypackage
- Creates relevant .Rd file from DESCRIPTION
- A good place for roxygen dependency directives

? Your Turn

check() again

```
check()

#> ══ Documenting
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…
#> ══ Building
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…
#> ══ Checking
```

install()

Install package to your library

- R CMD INSTALL

  ? Ctrl+Shift+B (Windows & Linux)
  ? Cmd+Shift+B (macOS)

- Restart R

  ? Ctrl+Shift+F10 (Windows & Linux)

- Attach package with library() like any other package

? Your Turn

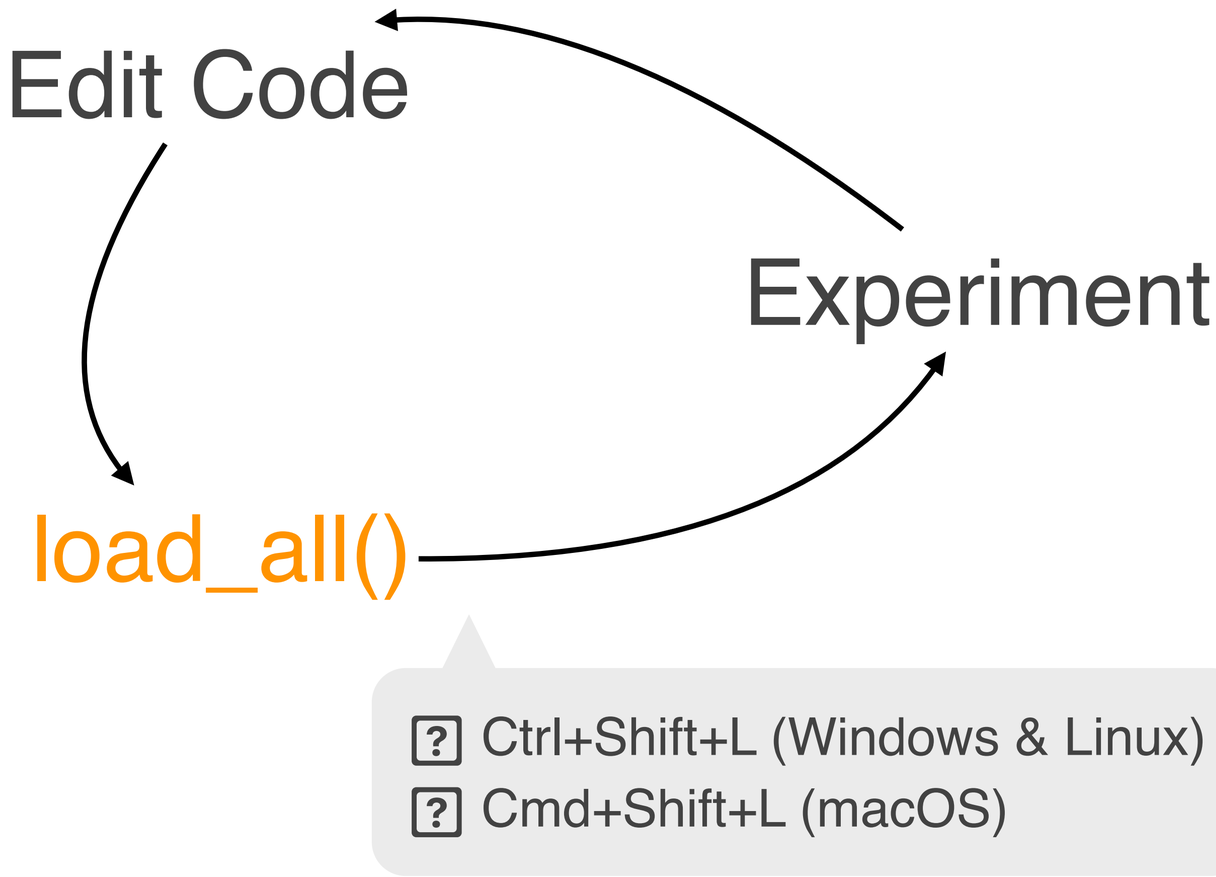
Commit your changes 
Push to GitLab 

Lunch Time!

Testing

Testing

Current workflow



Automated Testing

Benefits

- Fewer bugs
- Better code structure
- Call to action when fixing bugs
- Robust (future-proof) code

use_testthat()

Set up formal testing of your package*

```
use_testthat()

#> ✔ Adding 'testthat' to Suggests field in DESCRIPTION
#> ✔ Adding '3' to Config/testthat/edition
#> ✔ Creating 'tests/testthat/'
#> ✔ Writing 'tests/testthat.R'
#> • Call `use_test()` to initialize a basic test file and open it for editing.
```

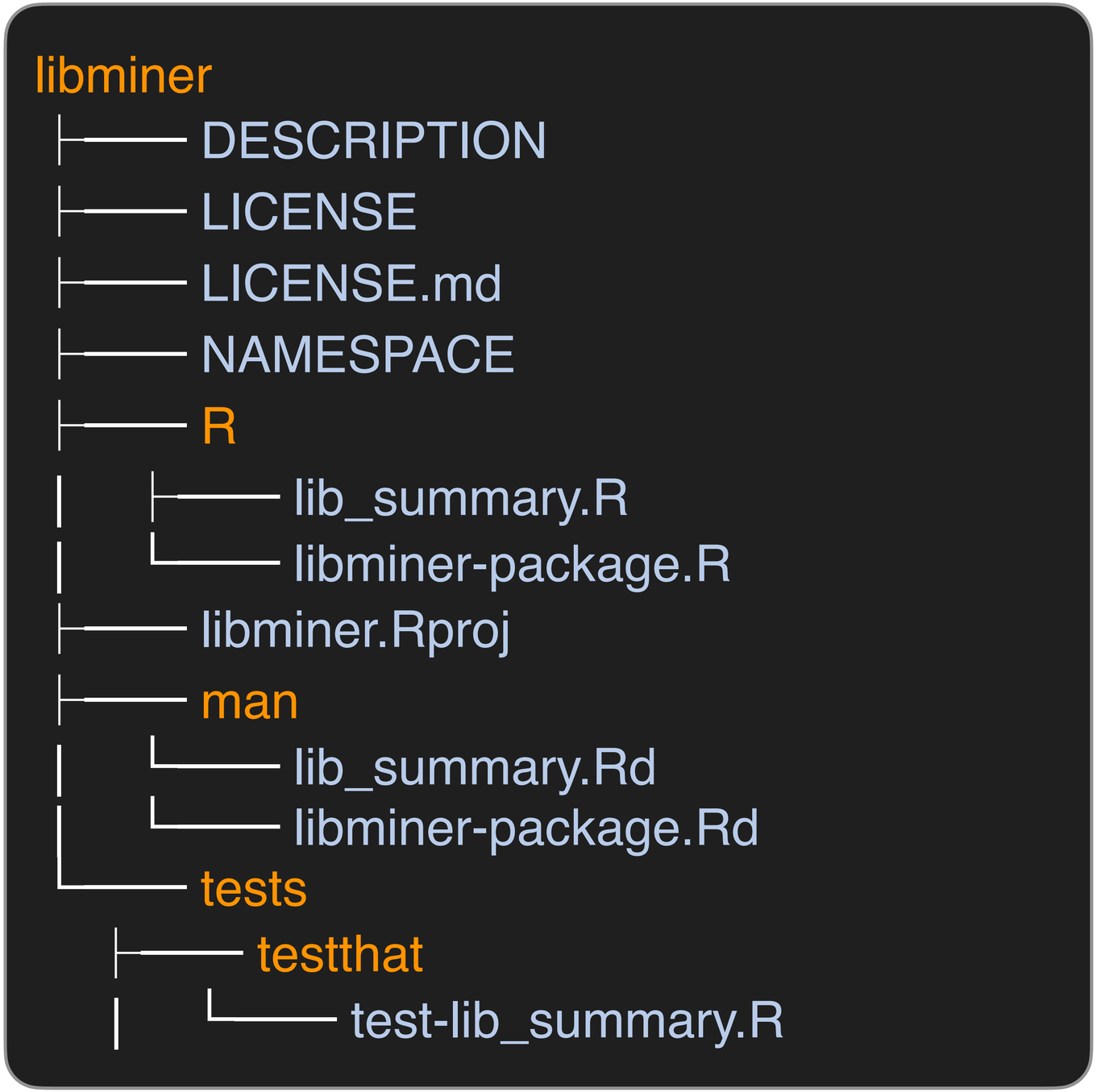
*Sorry, you still have to write the tests

use_test()

```
use_test('my-fun.R')*

#> ✔ Writing 'tests/testthat/test-my-fun.R'
#> • Edit 'tests/testthat/test-my-fun.R'
```

*Omit file name when 'R/my-fun.R' is active file

File structure



Test structure

```
testthat("description of what you're testing", {
  expect_equal([function output], [expected output])
})
```

- **File:** one or more related tests
- **Test:** test_that("...")
  - Tests a unit of functionality (hence unit tests)
  - Contains one or more expectations
- **Expectation:** expect_that(…)
  - Tests a specific computation and compares it to an expected value

test()

- Runs all tests in your test suite

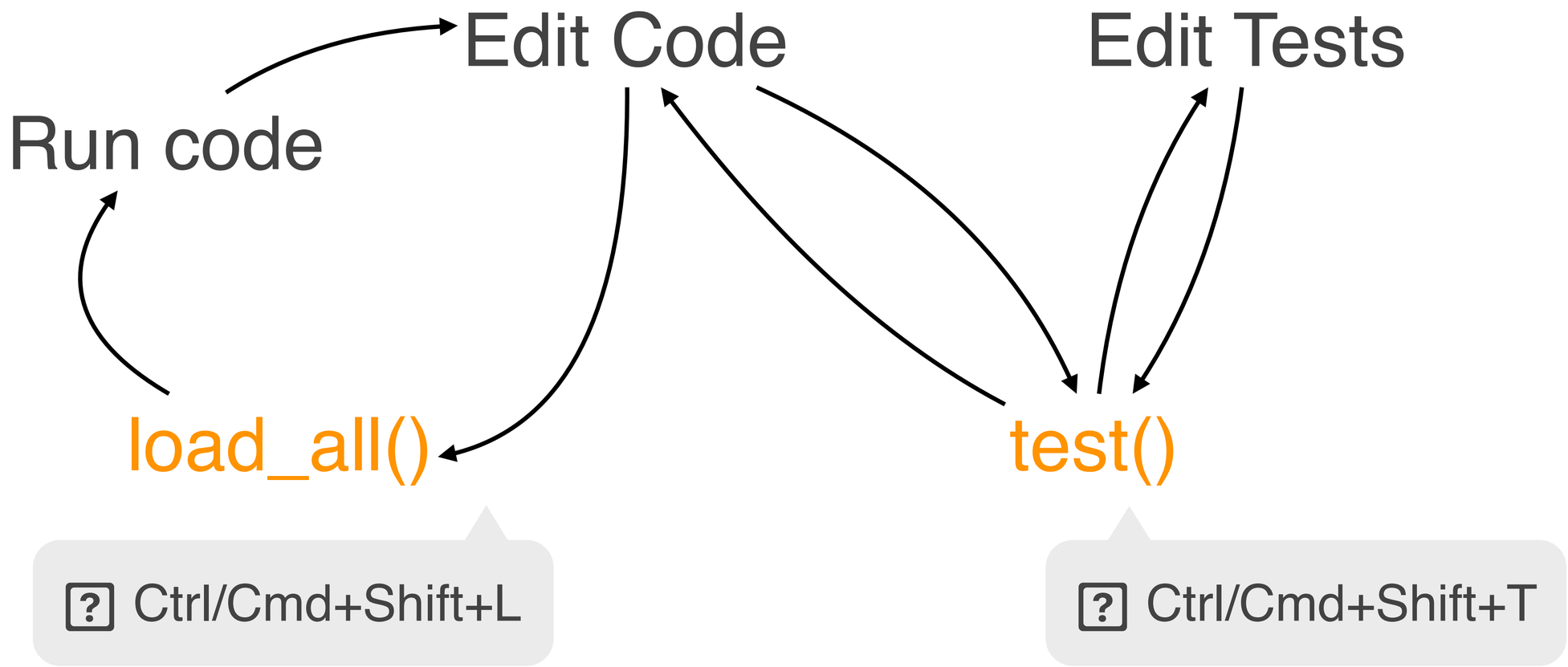
```
test()

#> ℹ Testing
#> ✔ | F W S  OK | Context
#>
#> ⋮ |         0 |
#> ✔ |         1 |
#>
#> ═══ Results
```

❓ Ctrl+Shift+T (Windows & Linux)

❓ **Your Turn**

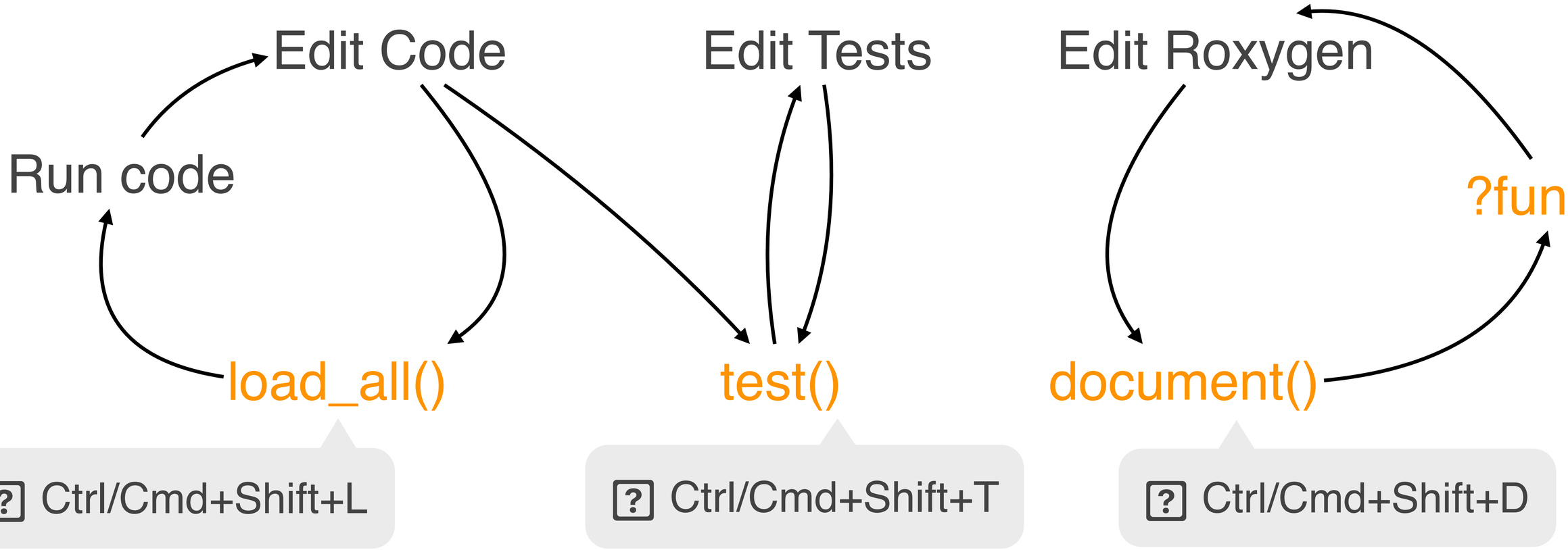
Updated workflow

Code + testing



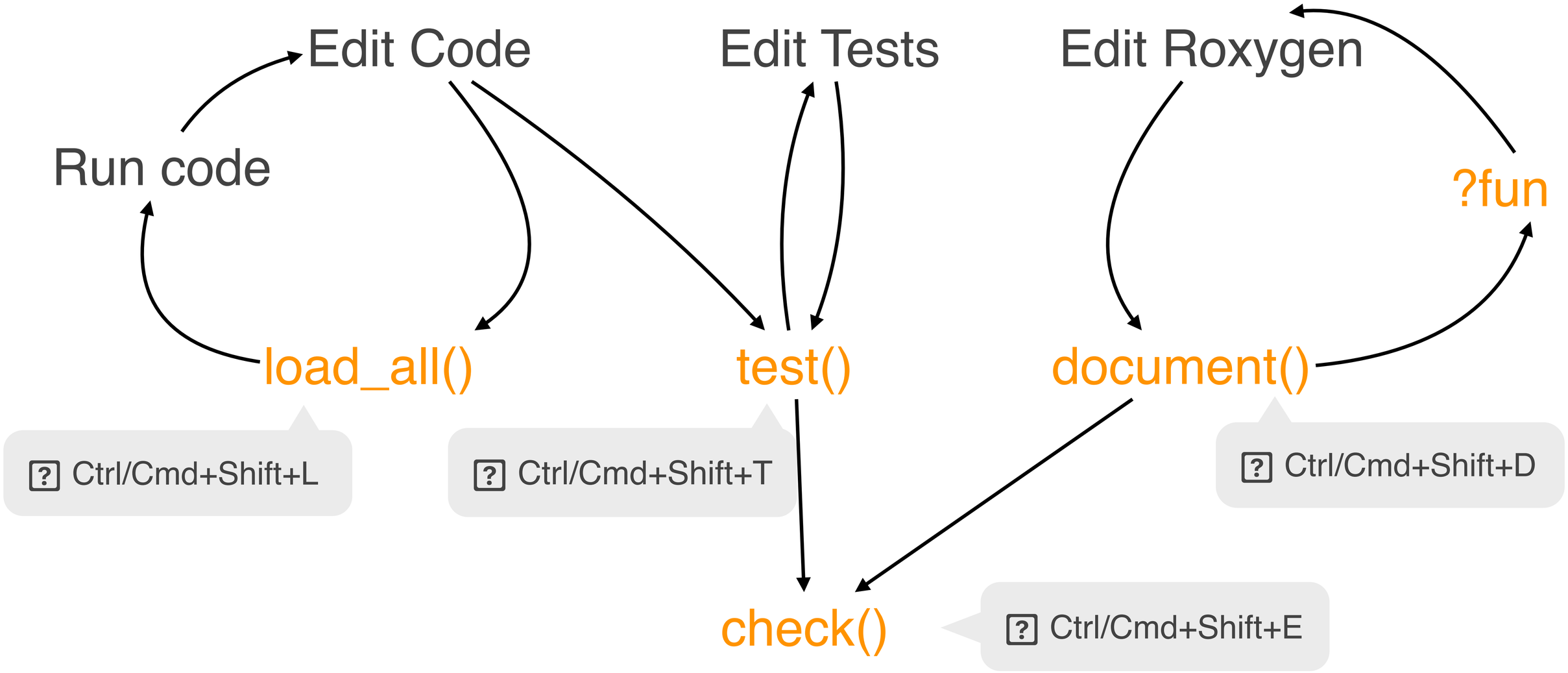
Workflow

Code + testing + documentation



Workflow

Code + testing + documentation + check



check() 
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Dependencies

Use functions from another package inside your package

use_package()

Add a dependency

- Use functions from another package inside your package
- Dependencies must be declared
  - Even from included packages (stats::sd(), tools::file_ext() etc.)
- Never call library(pkg) in code below R/!

```
use_package("fs")
#> ✔ Adding 'fs' to Imports field in DESCRIPTION
#> • Refer to functions with `fs::fun()`
```

Listing dependencies in DESCRIPTION

Three options

- Depends:
  - Ensures the package is installed with your package
  - *Attaches the package when yours is attached*
  - Rarely needed or recommended
- Imports:
  - Ensures the package is installed with your package
  - Most common location for dependencies
- Suggests:
  - Does not ensure installation automatically
  - Packages required for development (running tests, building vignettes, etc).
  - Rarely used functionality (especially if the dependency is difficult to install)

devtools DESCRIPTION file:

https://github.com/r-lib/devtools/blob/main/DESCRIPTION

Imports: DESCRIPTION **vs** NAMESPACE

DESCRIPTION

- Lists packages that your package requires
- Ensures required packages are ***installed*** during package installation
- ***Does not*** import that package into your package's namespace
- Add via use_package() (or manually)

NAMESPACE

- ***Imports*** R objects from another package into your package's namespace
- **import** == Available to be used internally by your package
- Don't edit manually - use roxygen tags:

```
#' @importFrom pkg fun
#' @import pkg
```

3 ways to use functions from another package

1 - Call function with namespace qualifier

1. Add package to DESCRIPTION file in Imports
2. Call function like package::fun()

❓ Most common and recommended pattern

DESCRIPTION

```
Imports:
    purrr
```

R/my-fun.R

```
#' @export
myfun <- function(x) {
   purrr::map(x, mean)
}
```

NAMESPACE

```
export(myfun)
```

3 ways to use functions from another package

2 - Import just the functions you want to use via @importFrom tag:

1. Add package to DESCRIPTION file in Imports
2. Use @importFrom roxygen tags
3. Call function like fun()

DESCRIPTION

```
Imports:
    purrr
```

R/my-fun.R

```
#' @importFrom purrr map
#' @export
myfun <- function(x) {
   map(x, mean)
}
```

NAMESPACE

```
importFrom(purrr, map)
export(myfun)
```

document()

3 ways to use functions from another package

3 - Import the entire package via @import roxygen tag:

1. Add package to DESCRIPTION file in Imports
2. Use @import roxygen tag
3. Call functions like fun()

DESCRIPTION

```
Imports:
    purrr
```

R/my-fun.R

```
#' @import purrr
#' @export
myfun <- function(x) {
   y <- map(x, mean)
   reduce(y, `+`)
}
```

NAMESPACE

```
import(purrr)
export(myfun)
```

3 ways to use functions from another package

1. package::fun()
2. Import just the functions you want to use via @importFrom roxygen tag:

   #' @importFrom pkg fun1 fun2

   Adds to NAMESPACE:

   ```
   importFrom(pkg, fun1)
   importFrom(pkg, fun2)
   ```

   *Shortcut: usethis::use_import_from("pkg", "function")

3. Import the entire package with @import:

   #' @import pkg

   Adds to NAMESPACE:

   ```
   import(pkg)
   ```

Use your new dependency

Write a function using a function from the dependent package

- use_package("fs")
- Write/edit function using dependency: pkg::fn()
- Edit roxygen comments
- document()
  - Writes man/*.Rd files & regenerates NAMESPACE
- Update tests

Let’s add one more

use_import_from("pkg", "function")

- See:
  - DESCRIPTION
  - R/mypackage-packge.R (remember use_package_doc()?)
  - NAMESPACE
- Write/edit function using dependency: fn()
- *test()

check() 
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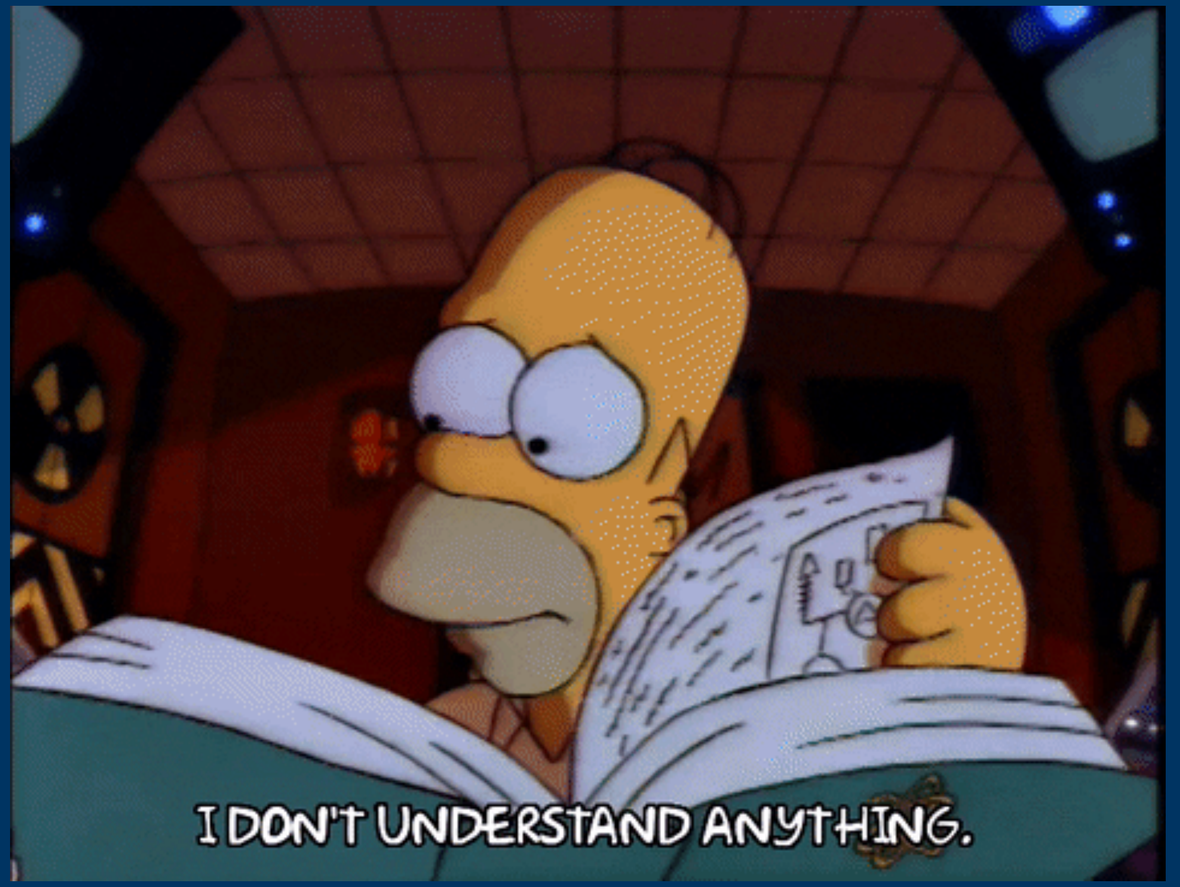
README



use_readme_rmd()

Generates README.md**, your package's home page on GitLab**

- The purpose of the package
- Installation instructions
- Example usage
- Contributing guide

```
use_readme_rmd()

#> ✔ Writing 'README.Rmd'
#> ✔ Adding '^README\\.Rmd$' to '.Rbuildignore'
#> • Update 'README.Rmd' to include installation instructions.
#> ✔ Writing '.git/hooks/pre-commit'
```

build_readme()

README.Rmd -> README.md

- Installs package to a temporary directory before rendering
- README.md renders on the front page of your GitHub repo

Your Turn

Final check() **and** install()

You did it!

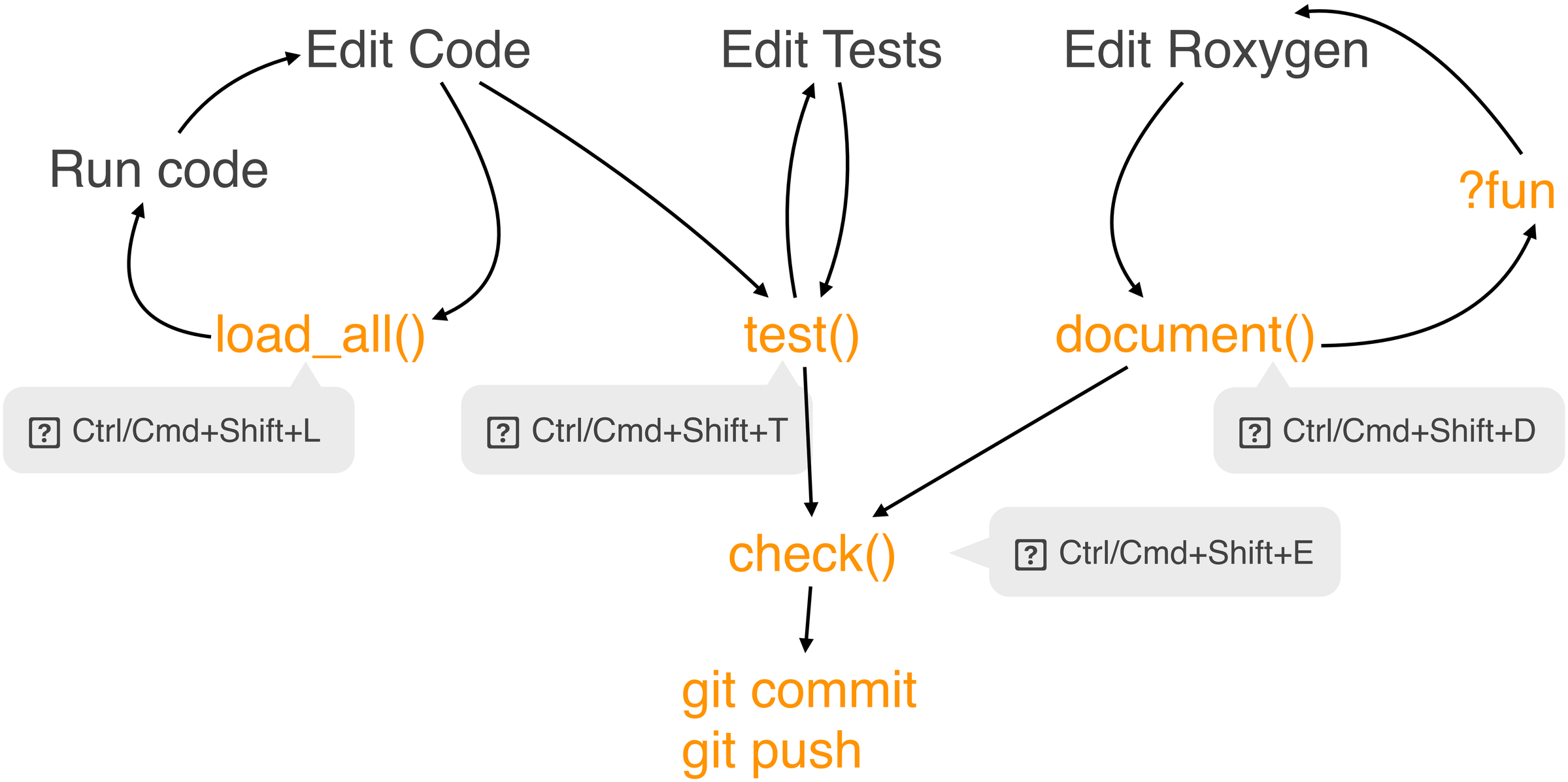
check()

```
#> ── R CMD check results ──────────────────────
#> Duration: 3.1s
#>
#> 0 errors ✔ | 0 warnings ✔ | 0 notes ✔
```

install()

```
#> ── R CMD build ──────────────────────────────────────────────────
#> checking for file '/Users/jane/rrr/mypackage/DESCRIPTION' ... ✔
#> preparing 'mypackage':
#> checking DESCRIPTION meta-information ... ✔
#> checking for LF line-endings in source and make files and shell scripts
#> checking for empty or unneeded directories
#> building 'mypackage_0.0.0.9000.tar.gz'
#> Running /usr/local/bin/R CMD INSTALL \
#>   /tmp/RtmpK6WnOX/mypackage_0.0.0.9000.tar.gz --install-tests
#> * installing to library '/Users/jane/Library/R/arm64/4.3/library'
#> * installing *source* package 'mypackage' ...
#> ** using staged installation
#> ** help
#> *** installing help indices
#> ** building package indices
#> ** testing if installed package can be loaded from temporary location
#> ** testing if installed package can be loaded from final location
#> ** testing if installed package keeps a record of temporary installation path
#> * DONE (mypackage)
```

Review: Workflow



Commit your changes
Push to GitLab ?

Review: functions

Run once

- create_package()
- use_git()
- use_mit_license()
- use_testthat()
- use_readme_rmd()

Run periodically

- use_r()
- use_test()
- use_package()
- rename_files()

Run frequently

- load_all()

  ? Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+L

- document()

  ? Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D

- test()

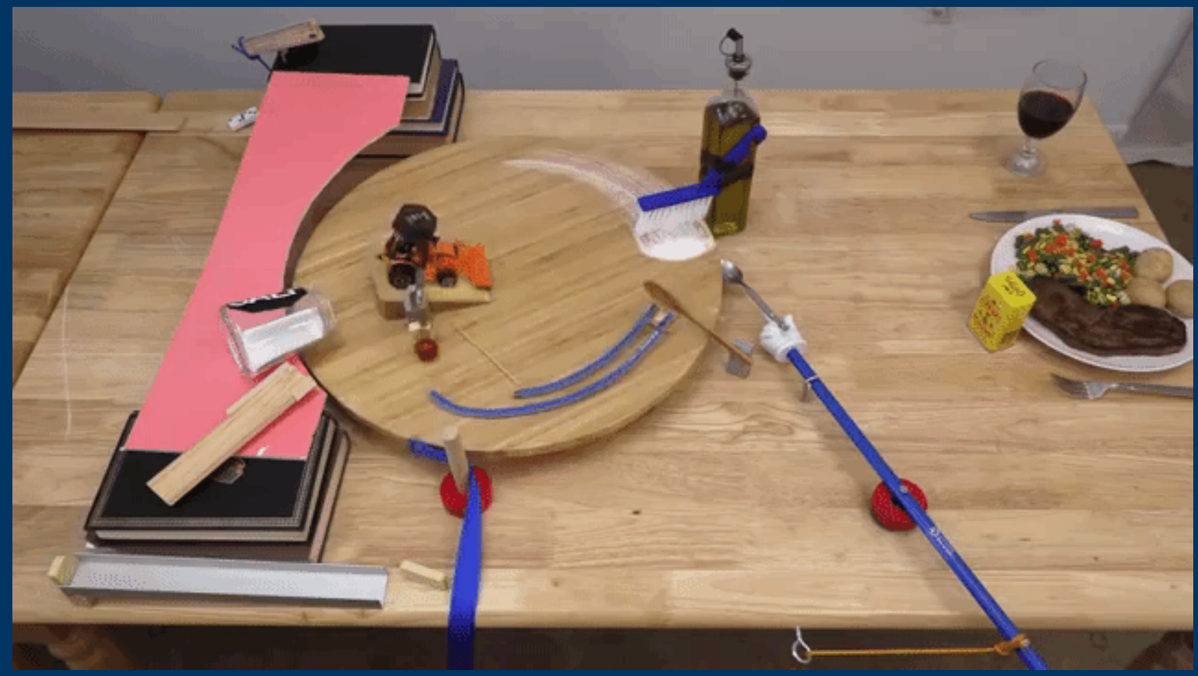
  ? Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+T

- check()

  ? Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+E

Break Time!

Continuous Integration



use_gitlab_ci()

- Runs R CMD check on Linux when you push
- "test-coverage": Compute test coverage and report at codecov.io

? Your Turn

Vignettes

Long-form documentation

- “Article” format
- Demonstrate a common use case or problem your package is designed to solve.
- use_vignette("short-name", "Longer Title”)

Review: functions

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- use_gitlab_ci()
- use_vignette()

Run frequently

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  - Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+L
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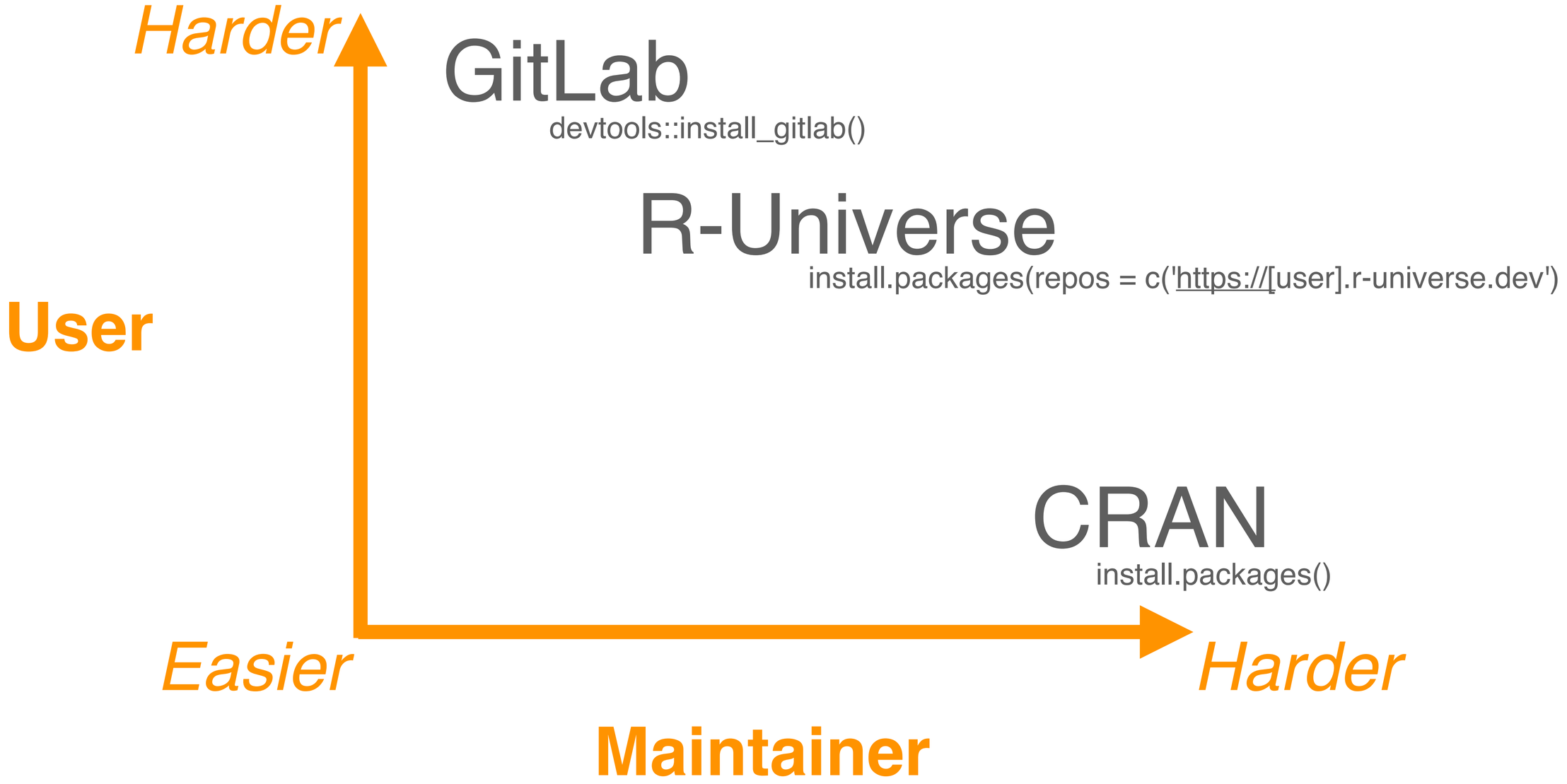
  - Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+E

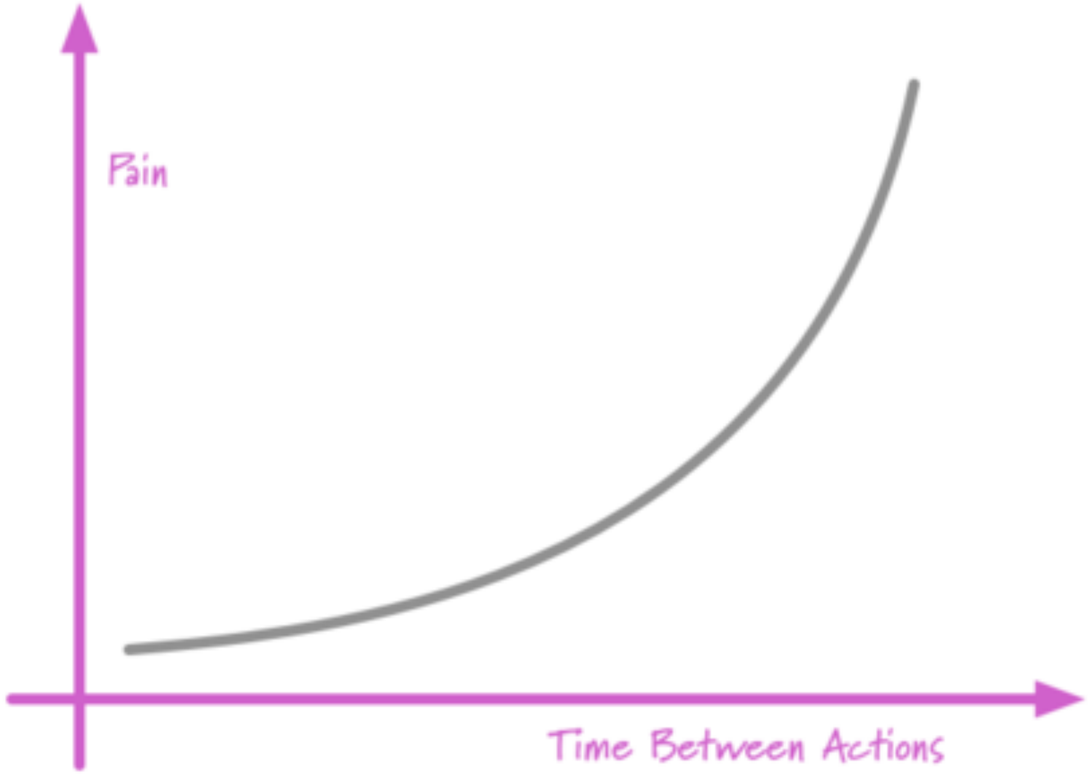
Sharing your Package

Package Distribution



Releasing your package to CRAN

“If it hurts, do it more often”



Martin Fowler: https://martinfowler.com/bliki/FrequencyReducesDifficulty.html

Releasing to CRAN

TLDR:

- release()
  - Runs through an additional list of checks
  - Builds package bundle and submits to CRAN

use_news_md()

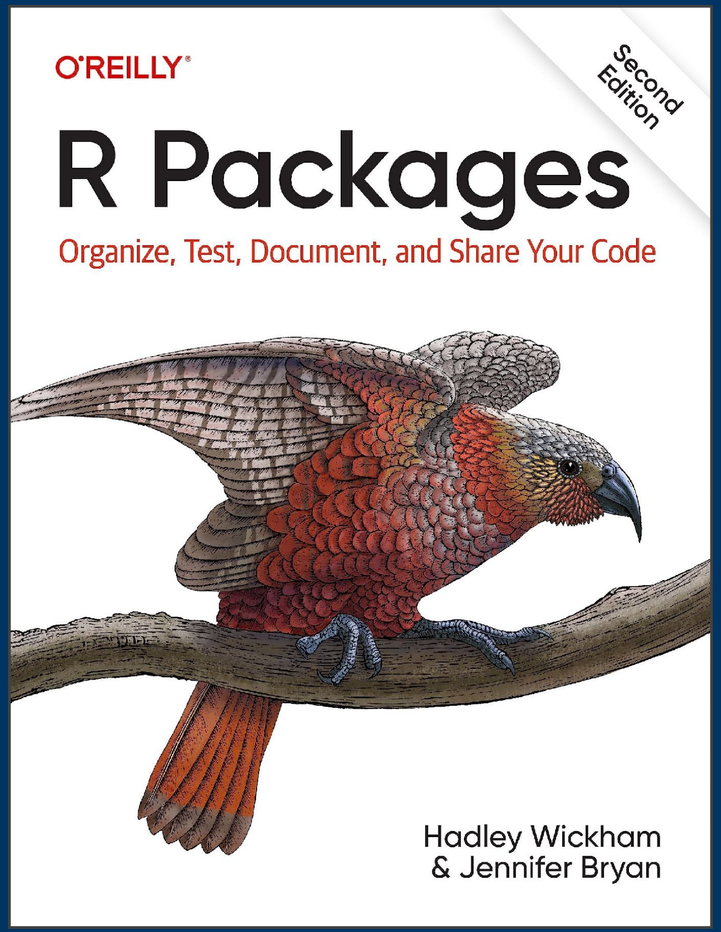
Adds a NEWS.md file to your package

- Tracks version numbers
- Tracks user-facing changes between versions

Thank You!

Resources

https://community.rstudio.com/c/package-development



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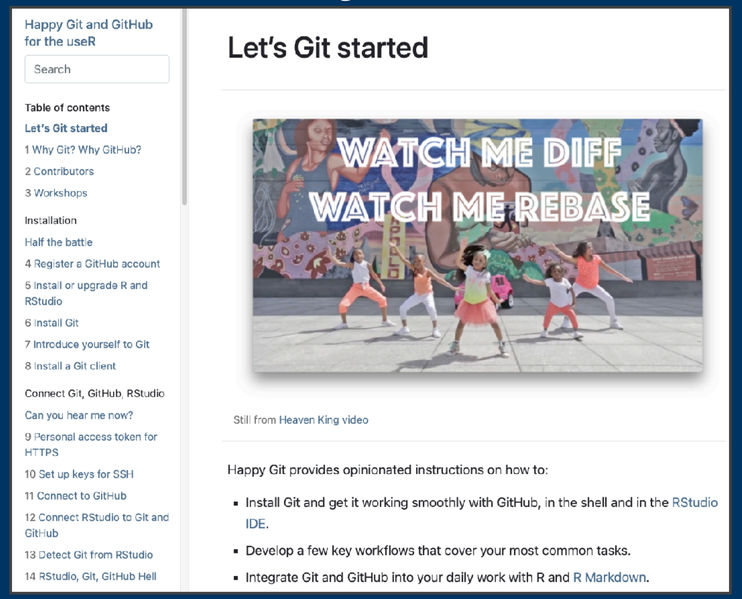

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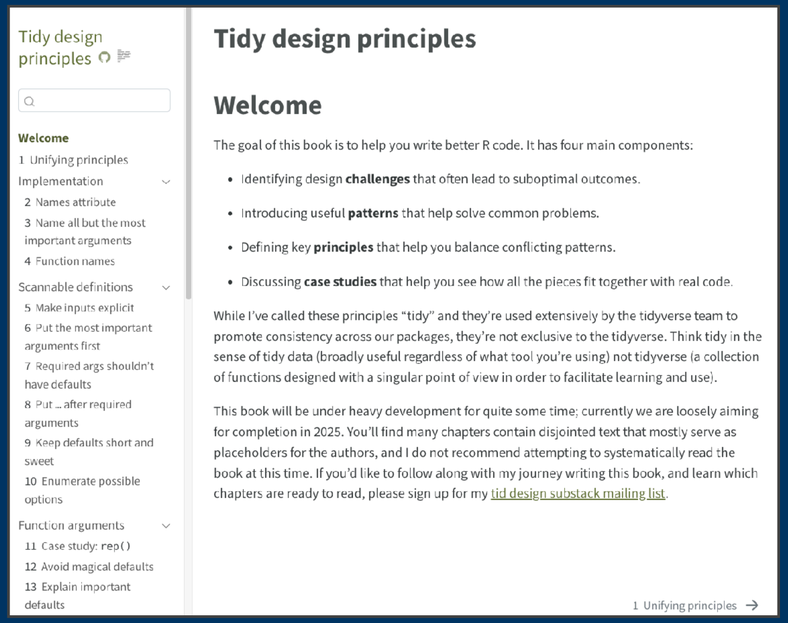

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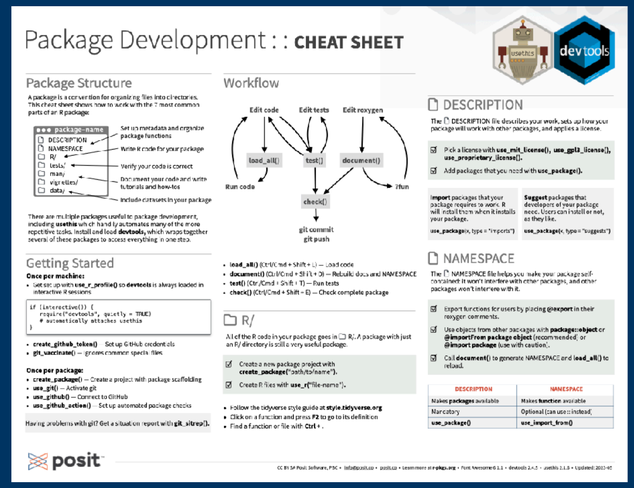

posit.co/resources/cheatsheets/

Course Materials

https://andyteucher.ca/pkg-dev-psc-2024-04-29/

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