

# Package ‘N2R’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Fast and Scalable Approximate k-Nearest Neighbor Search Methods  
using N2 Library

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**Description** Implements methods to perform fast approximate K-nearest neighbor search on input matrix. Algorithm based on N2 implmenetation of an approximate nearest neighbor search using Hierarchical NSW graphs. The original algorithm is described in ``Efficient and Robust Approximate Nearest Neighbor Search Using Hierarchical Navigable Small World Graphs'', Y. Malkov and D. Yashunin, doi: 10.1109/TPAMI.2018.2889473, arXiv: 1603.09320.

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**Depends** Matrix

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.4)

**Suggests** testthat

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppEigen

**SystemRequirements** GNU make

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.1

**URL** <https://github.com/kharchenkolab/N2R>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/kharchenkolab/N2R/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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checkOpenMP	<i>boolean to check OpenMP exists</i>
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### Description

boolean to check OpenMP exists

### Usage

checkOpenMP()

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crossKnn	<i>Perform fast approximate K-nearest neighbor search of rows input matrix mA in rows of matrix mB.</i>
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### Description

Perform fast approximate K-nearest neighbor search of rows input matrix mA in rows of matrix mB.

### Usage

```
crossKnn(
  mA,
  mB,
  k,
  nThreads = 10L,
  verbose = TRUE,
  indexType = "angular",
  M = 12L,
  MaxM0 = 24L,
  ef_search_multiplier = 50,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

mA	Input numeric matrix of data
mB	Input numeric matrix of data
k	Integer number of clusters
nThreads	Integer number of threads (default=10)
verbose	Boolean flag for verbose output (default=FALSE)
indexType	Metric distance type, which can be "angular" or "L2" (default="angular")
M	Integer number of connections (default=12) The NSW graph is constructed via consecutive insertion of elements in random order by bidirectionally connecting them to the M closest neighbors from the previously inserted elements.

MaxM0	Integer maximum number of connections that an element can have in the zero layer. (default=24) It is recommended that MaxM0 not exceed 2*M.
ef_search_multiplier	Integer multiplier to calculate candidate nearest neighbors, set to k*ef_search_multiplier (default=50). Refer to the parameters er and efConstruction in Malkov & Yashunin (2020) doi: 10.1109/TPAMI.2018.2889473
quiet	Boolean flag specifically for Rcpp warnings (default=FALSE)

**Value**

clusters per row in sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix" of dimensions mB rows by mA rows

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
iris_df = data.matrix(iris[-5]) ## convert to a numeric matrix
crossKnn(mA=iris_df, mB=head(iris_df, 50), 4)
```

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Knn	<i>Perform fast approximate K-nearest neighbor search on rows of the input matrix m.</i>
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**Description**

Perform fast approximate K-nearest neighbor search on rows of the input matrix m.

**Usage**

```
Knn(
  m,
  k,
  nThreads = 10L,
  verbose = TRUE,
  indexType = "angular",
  M = 12L,
  MaxM0 = 24L,
  ef_search_multiplier = 50,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

m	Input numeric matrix of data
k	Integer number of clusters
nThreads	Integer number of threads (default=10)
verbose	Boolean flag for verbose output (default=FALSE)
indexType	Metric distance type, which can be "angular" or "L2" (default="angular")

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quiet	Boolean flag specifically for Rcpp warnings (default=FALSE)

**Value**

clusters per row in sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix" of dimensions m rows by m rows

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
iris_df = data.matrix(iris[-5]) ## convert to a numeric matrix
Knn(m=iris_df, 4)
```

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