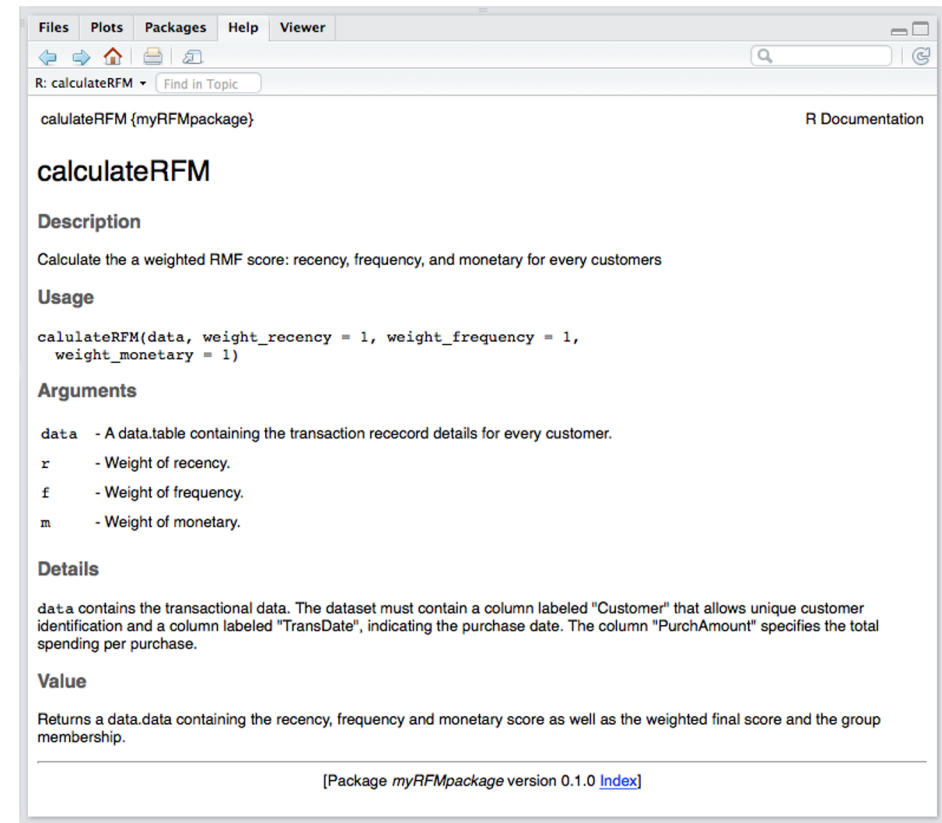


**Keep calm and read the manual!**

# Document your package!

Provide a detailed documentation for your package

- Enable others to really use your package
- Save time when using the package later on
- In-source documentation integrates easily with your code and makes it easy to change/generate documentation



# Document your package for other users

## Add a README file (1/2)

Adding a README file to your package distribution is useful when sharing your package on Github and will be shown as Description of your package.

Use the `use_readme_rmd()` function to create a README.Rmd file:

```
> usethis::use_readme_rmd()
✓ Setting active project to '/Users/claudiawenzel/Desktop/TestAdvanced'
✓ Writing 'README.Rmd'
✓ Adding '^README\\.Rmd$' to '.Rbuildignore'
• Modify 'README.Rmd'
```

Make sure to describe the basic functionality of your package and give an overview over all modules in your package. Then make sure you knit it

```
rmarkdown::render("README.Rmd") ## or use "Knit HTML"
```

# Document your package for other users

## Add a README file (2/2)

The goal of the README file is to answer the following questions about your package:

- Why should I use it?
- How do I use it?
- How do I get it?

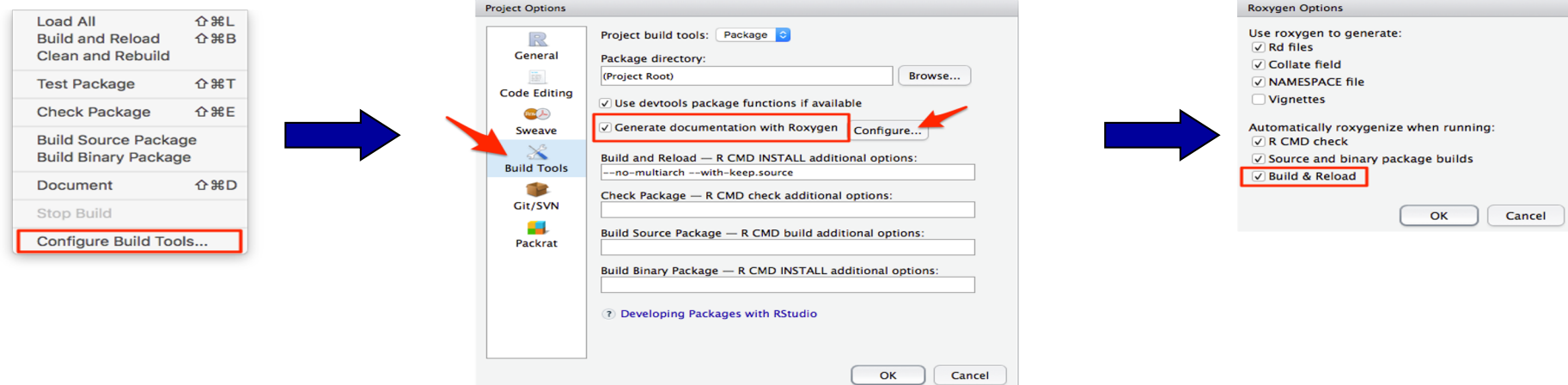
# Use a package to automate some processes of the documentation work: Roxygen2

Roxygen2 is an R package that allows:

- Easy in-source documentation
- Automatic generation of help files

```
install.packages("roxygen2")
library(roxygen2)
```

Tell RStudio to use Roxygen2: Go to Build -> Configure Build Tools...



# Document your package for other users - Document your functions

The screenshot shows an R script in RStudio with the following code and annotations:

```

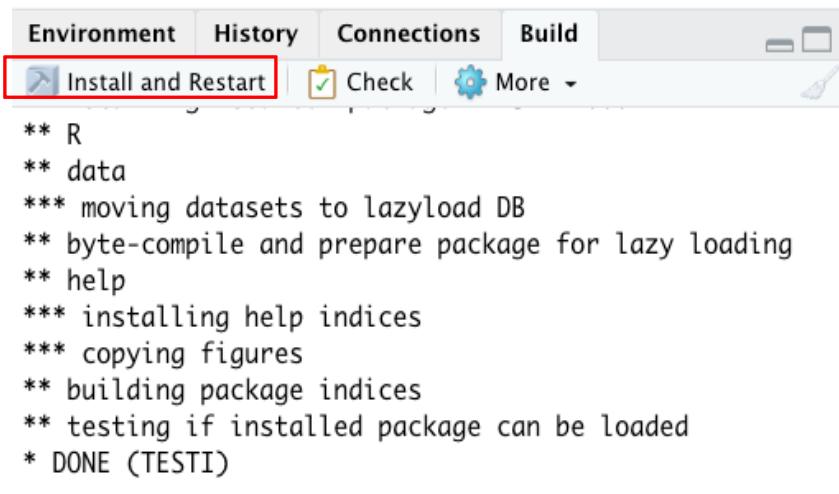
1 #' myFun
2 #'
3 #' Description
4 #' This function sums up two numbers.
5 #'
6 #' @details
7 #' \code{data} contains the transaction data. The data set must contain a
8 #' column labeled "Customer" that allows unique customer identification
9 #' and a column labeled "TransDate", indicating the purchase date.
10 #' The column "PurchAmount" specifies the total spending per purchase.
11 #'
12 #' Arguments
13 #' @param arg1 A number
14 #' @param arg2 A number with default value
15 #'
16 #' Returned values
17 #' @return The sum of \code{arg1} and \code{arg2}
18 #'
19 #' Examples
20 #' @examples
21 #' myFun(1, 1)
22 #' myFun(10, 1)
23 #'
24 #' @export
25
26 myFun<- function(arg1, arg2=1){
27   res <- arg1+arg2
28   return(res)
29 }
30

```

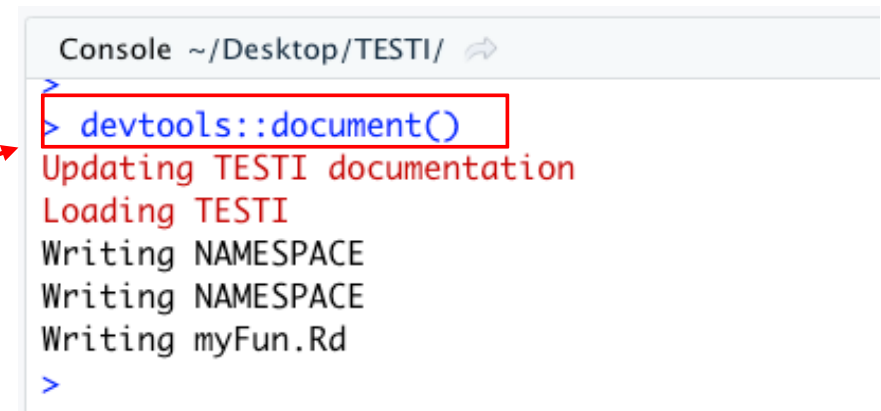
Annotations (yellow callouts):

- #' is recognized by Roxygen2**: Points to line 1.
- Title**: Points to line 1.
- Description of the function**: Points to line 3.
- This line is ignored by Roxygen2 since there is no #'**: Points to line 2.
- Detail information with @details**: Points to line 6.
- Function arguments with @param.**: Points to line 13.
- Return values with @return**: Points to line 17.
- Coding examples with @examples**: Points to line 20.
- End of Roxygen2 documentation**: Points to line 24.

# Document your package for other users - Re-Build your documented package



```
Environment History Connections Build
Install and Restart Check More
** R
** data
*** moving datasets to lazyload DB
** byte-compile and prepare package for lazy loading
** help
*** installing help indices
*** copying figures
** building package indices
** testing if installed package can be loaded
* DONE (TESTI)
```



```
Console ~/Desktop/TESTI/
> devtools::document()
Updating TESTI documentation
Loading TESTI
Writing NAMESPACE
Writing NAMESPACE
Writing myFun.Rd
>
```

The help files are automatically generated.

# ... and get a well-documented package

The screenshot shows the R Documentation interface for a function named `myFun` from the `TestPackage`. The interface includes a menu bar (Files, Plots, Packages, Help, Viewer) and a search bar containing `myFun`. The documentation is structured as follows:

- Title:** `myFun` (TestPackage)
- Description:** This function sums up two numbers.
- Usage:** `myFun(arg1, arg2 = 1)` (Note: Usage is automatically generated)
- Arguments:**
  - `arg1` A number
  - `arg2` A number with default value(Note: Function arguments)
- Details:** data contains the transaction data. The data set must contain a column labeled "Customer" that allows unique customer identification and a column labeled "TransDate", indicating the purchase date. The column "PurchAmount" specifies the total spending per purchase.
- Value:** The sum of `arg1` and `arg2` (Note: Return value)
- Examples:**

```
myFun(1, 1)
myFun(10, 1)
```

(Note: Examples)

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**Now it's your turn!**