

# Package ‘AOI’

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**Description** A consistent tool kit for geocoding, reverse geocoding, and defining boundaries for spatial analysis.

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AOI

*AOI Package***Description**

An area of interest (AOI) is a geographic extent. The aim of this package is to help users create these - essentially turning locations and place names into servicable geometries. The package is written using the simple features paradigm, however, by default, objects are returned as `SpatialPolygons` projected to EPSG:4269. For those that have made the jump to `sf`, all functions include a `'sf'` parameter that can be set to `TRUE`. Eventually the default behavior will change.

The primary functions in this package are `geocode`, `revgeocode`, `getAOI`, `getBoundingBox`. The first returns a set spatial location from, place names using the OSM API; the second, a list of descriptive features from a known location; the third returns a single spatial geometry, and the last a geometry encompassing all input features. Additional helper functions include `bbox_st` and `bbox_sp` help convert AOIs between string and geometry representations; `check` which helps users visualize AOIs in a interactive leaflet map; and `modify` allows for the modification of AOIs by uniform distances. Finally, `describe` breaks existing spatial features into `getAOI` parameters to improve the reproducibility of geometry generation.

Two core datasets are served with the package. The first contains the spatial geometries and attributes of US `states` and the second contains the same for all US `counties`.

See the [README](#) on github, and a webpage of examples [here](#).

aoiProj

*AOI Projection***Description**

Base projection used for all AOI calls: *EPSG:4269*. `'aoiProj = "+init=epsg:4269"'`

**Usage**

```
aoiProj
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

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bbox_sp	<i>Convert bounding box strings to Spatail* geometry</i>
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## Description

Convert a vector, data.frame, bb object, or raster to a spatial (sp/sf) geometry

## Usage

```
bbox_sp(bbox_st, sf = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

bbox_st	a comma seperated character string, numeric vector, or data.frame in the order ("xmin", "xmax", "ymin", "ymax"). Raster objects are also accepted.
sf	logical. If TRUE returned object will be class sf, default is FALSE and returns SpatialPolygons

## Value

a bounding box geometry

## Author(s)

Mike Johnson

## Examples

```
## Not run:

## SpatialPolygon from string
bbox = bbox_sp("37,36,-119,-118")

## SpatialPolygon from vector
bbox = c(37,38,-119,-118) %>% bbox_sp()

## Simple Feature Polygon from data.frame
bbox = data.frame(xmin = 37, xmax = 38, ymin = -119, ymax = -118) %>% bbox_sp(sf = T)

## SpatialPolygon from Reverse Geocoding results
bbox = revgeocode("Santa Barbara")$bb %>% bbox_sp()

## String to Geometry to String (full circle)
bbox = c(37,38,-119,-118) %>% bbox_sp() %>% bbox_st()

## Raster to sf
raster %>% bbox_sp(sf = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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bbox_st	<i>Convert spatial geometry to a data.frame</i>
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### Description

Convert a spatial object to a data.frame of (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)

### Usage

```
bbox_st(AOI)
```

### Arguments

AOI                      any spatial object (raster, sf, sp). Can be piped (%>%) from [getAOI](#)

### Value

a data.frame containing xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax coordinates

### Author(s)

Mike Johnson

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Get a bounding box data.frame for AOI
AOI = getAOI(list("UCSB", 10, 10)) %>% bbox_st()

>   xmin    xmax    ymin    ymax
> -119.9337 -119.758  34.34213  34.48706

## End(Not run)
```

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check	<i>Generate Leaflet map and tool set</i>
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### Description

Provides a precanned leaflet layout to generate an interactive leaflet map for checking, and refining AOI queries. Useful leaflet tools allow for the marking of points, measuring of distances, and panning and zooming.

### Usage

```
check(AOI = NULL)
```

### Arguments

AOI                      any spatial object (raster, sf, sp). Can be piped (%>%) from [getAOI](#)

**Value**

a leaflet html object

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Generate an empty map:
  check()

## Check a defined AOI:
  AOI = getAOI(clip = list("UCSB", 10, 10))
  check(AOI)

## Chain to AOI calls:
  getAOI(clip = list("UCSB", 10, 10)) %>% check()

## Add layers with standard leaflet functions:
  r = getAOI("UCSB") %>% # get AOI
    HydroData::findNWIS() # get SpatialPointsDataframe of local USGS gages

  check(r$AOI) %>%
    addMarkers(data = r$nwis, popup = r$nwis$site_no)

## Save map for reference:
  m = getAOI("Kansas City") %>% check()
  htmlwidgets::saveWidget(m, file = paste0(getwd(), "/myMap.html"))

## End(Not run)
```

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counties

*USA Counties*


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**Description**

Dataset containing SpatialPolygons of USA Counties. Data is initialized from the USAboundaries and USAboundariesData package, converted to SpatialPolygons, re-projected and cleaned-up for this package. The primary reason for doing this to provide a more minimalistic dataset primed for this package and leaflet use.

**Usage**

```
counties
```

**Format**

a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame, 3220 observations of 7 variables

- 'statefp': A character State 2-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code

- 'countyfp' : A character County 3-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code
- 'affgeoid' : A character AFF Summary Level Code
- 'geoid' : A character Concatinates state and county FIP code
- 'name' : A character County name
- 'state\_name': A character State name
- 'state\_abbr': A character State Abbreviation

### Examples

```
## Not run:
AOI::counties

## End(Not run)
```

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describe	<i>Describe an AOI</i>
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### Description

Describes a spatial, raster or sf object in terms of a reproducible clip area (e.g. [getAOI](#) parmeters.

### Usage

```
describe(AOI, full = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

AOI	any spatial object (raster, sf, sp).
full	if TRUE, reverse geocoding descriptions returned, else just location, width, height, and origin (default = FALSE)

### Value

a data.frame of AOI descriptors including (at minimum):

**latCent** the AOI center latitude  
**lngCent** the AOI center longitude  
**height** height in (miles)  
**width** width in(miles)  
**origin** AOI origin

### Author(s)

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
AOI = getAOI("UCSB") %>% describe()

```

latCent : 34.41456
lngCent : -119.8605796
height  : 1
width   : 3
origin  : center
```

AOI = getAOI("UCSB") %>% describe(full = TRUE)

```

latCent : 34.41456
lngCent : -119.8605796
height  : 1
width   : 3
origin  : center
name    : 6650 Abrego Rd, Goleta, California, 93117
area    : 3 square miles
```

## End(Not run)
```

geocode

*Geocoding***Description**

A wrapper around the OpenSteetMap geocoding web-services. Users can request a lat/lon pair, spatial points, and/or a bounding box geometries.

One or more locations can be given at a time. If a single point is requested, 'geocode' will provide a matrix of lat/lon values; a spatial point and the geocode derived bounding box (if requested). If multiple points are given the returned objects will be a matrix with columns for input name-lat-lon; a SpatialPoints object; and a minimum bounding box of all input locations.

**Usage**

```
geocode(location = NULL, pt = FALSE, bb = FALSE, sf = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

location	character. Place name(s)
pt	logical. If TRUE point geometry is appended to the returned list()
bb	logical. If TRUE bounding box geometry is appended to the returned list()
sf	logical. If TRUE object(s) returned are of class sf, default is FALSE and returns sp

**Value**

at minimum a matrix of lat/lon coordinates. Possible list with appended spatial features of type sf or sp

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## geocode a single location
geocode("UCSB")
## geocode a single location and return a SpatialPoints object
geocode("UCSB", pt = TRUE)
## geocode a single location and derived bounding box of location
geocode("UCSB", bb = TRUE)
## geocode multiple locations
geocode(c("UCSB", "Goleta", "Sterns Warf"))
## geocode multiple points and generate a minimum bounding box of all locations
geocode(c("UCSB", "Goleta", "Sterns Warf"), bb = T, pt= T)

## End(Not run)
```

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getAOI

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*Get Area of Interest (AOI) geometry*


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**Description**

Generate a spatial geometry from:

1. US state name(s)
2. US state, county pair(s)
3. a user spatial, sf or raster object
4. a clip unit (see details)

**Usage**

```
getAOI(clip = NULL, state = NULL, county = NULL, sf = FALSE,
       km = FALSE, bb = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

clip	A spatial, raster, sf or a list object (see details for list parameters)
state	character. Full name or two character abbreviation. Not case sensitive
county	character. County name(s). Requires state input. Not case sensitive. If 'all' then all counties in a state are returned
sf	logical. If TRUE object returned is of class sf, default is FALSE and returns SpatialPolygons
km	logical. If TRUE distances are in kilometers, default is FALSE with distances in miles
bb	logical. Only applicable for state and county calls. If TRUE the bounding geometry of state/county is returned, default is FALSE and returns flat geometries



## Details

A clip unit can be described by just a location (eg 'UCSB'). In doing so the associated boundaries determined by [geocode](#) will be returned. To have greater control over the clip unit it can be defined as a list with a minimum of 3 inputs:

1. A point:
  - 'location name' (character) ex: "UCSB"
  - 'lat/lon' pair: ex: "c(-36, -120)"
2. A bounding box height (numeric)
  - in miles ex: 10
3. A bounding box width (numeric)
  - in miles ex: 10

The bounding box is always drawn in relation to the location. By default the point is treated as the center of the box. To define the relative location of the point to the bounding box, a fourth input can be used:

1. Origin
  - 'center' (default)
  - 'upperleft'
  - 'upperright'
  - 'lowerleft'
  - 'lowerright'

In total, 1 to 5 elements can be used to define clip element and **ORDER MATTERS** (point, height, width, origin). Acceptable variations include:

- 1 member: (1) location name
  - "UCSB"
- 3 members: (1) location name, (2) height, (3) width
  - `list("UCSB", 10, 10)`
- 4 members: (1) lat, (2) lon, (3) height, (4) width
  - `list(36, -120, 10, 10)`
- 4 members: (1) location name, (2) height, (3) width, (4) origin
  - `list("UCSB", 10, 10, "lowerright")`
- 5 members: (1) lat, (2) long, (3) height, (4) width, (5) origin
  - `list(36, -120, 10, 10, "upperright")`

## Value

a geometry projected to *EPSG:4269*.

## Author(s)

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get AOI for a location
getAOI("Sacramento")

# Get AOI defined by a state(s)
getAOI(state = 'CA')
getAOI(state = c('CA', 'nevada'))

# Get AOI defined by state & county pair(s)
getAOI(state = 'California', county = 'Santa Barbara')
getAOI(state = 'CA', county = c('Santa Barbara', 'ventura'))

# Get AOI defined by state & county pair(s)
getAOI(state = 'California', county = 'Santa Barbara')
getAOI(state = 'CA', county = c('Santa Barbara', 'ventura'))

# Get AOI defined by external spatial file:
getAOI(clip = sf::read_sf('la_metro.shp'))
getAOI(clip = raster('AOI.tif'))

# Get AOI defined by 10 mile bounding box using lat/lon
getAOI(clip = c(35, -119, 10, 10))

# Get AOI defined by 10 mile2 bounding box using the 'KMART near UCSB' as lower left corner
getAOI(clip = list('KMART near UCSB', 10, 10, 'lowerleft'))

## End(Not run)
```

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getBoundingBox

*Get minimum bounding box of spatial features*


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**Description**

Returns a minimum bounding box for a spatial, raster or sf object(s)

**Usage**

```
getBoundingBox(x, sf = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data.frame with a lat and lon column, a raster, sf, or spatial object
sf	logical. If TRUE object returned is of class sf, default is FALSE and returns SpatialPolygons Default is FALSE and returns class SpatialPolygon

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Find the 10 closest Airports to UCSB
ap = geocode("UCSB") %>% HydroData::findNearestAirports(n =10)
AOI = ap$ap %>% getBoundingBox()

## Get bounding box of raster object
AOI = getBoundingBox(r)

## End(Not run)
```

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 modify

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*Modify AOI*


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**Description**

Add or subtract a uniform distance to/from a spatial object in either miles or kilometers.

**Usage**

```
modify(AOI, d, km = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

AOI	a spatial, raster or simple features object
d	numeric.The distance by which to modify each edge
km	logical.Is the distance in kilometers? Default is FALSE and in miles

**Value**

a spatial geometry of the same class as the input AOI (if Raster sp returned)

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get an AOI of 'Garden of the Gods' and add a 2 mile buffer
getAOI("Garden of the Gods") %>% modify(2)

# get an AOI of 'Garden of the Gods' and add a 2 kilometer buffer
getAOI("Garden of the Gods") %>% modify(2, km = TRUE)

# get and AOI for Colorado Springs and subtract 3 miles
getAOI("Garden of the Gods") %>% modify(-3)

## End(Not run)
```

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revgeocode	<i>Reverse Geocoding</i>
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**Description**

Describe a location using the ERSI and OSM reverse geocoding web-services. This service provides traditional reverse geocoding (lat/lon to placename) but can also be use to get more information about a place name.

**Usage**

```
revgeocode(point)
```

**Arguments**

point	a point provided by numeric lat/lon pair or character place name
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**Value**

a data.frame of descriptive features

**Author(s)**

Mike Johnson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
revgeocode(c(38,-115))

```
county      : Lincoln County
state       : Nevada
country     : USA
place_id    : 198776170
osm_type    : relation
osm_id      : 166463
lat         : 37.5449476
lon         : -114.8764448
display_name : Lincoln County, Nevada, USA
match_addr  : 89017, Hiko, Nevada
longlabel   : 89017, Hiko, NV, USA
shortlabel  : 89017
addr_type   : Postal
city        : Hiko
lon         : -115
lat         : 38
bb          : -115.897545,-114.048473,36.8420756,38.678486
```

revgeocode("UCSB")

```
library      : UCSB Library
```

```

pedestrian      : Library Plaza
county          : Santa Barbara County
state           : California
postcode        : 93106
country         : USA
place_id        : 156341322
osm_type        : way
osm_id          : 355809608
lat             : 34.41399165
lon             : -119.845522700258
display_name    : UCSB Library, Library Plaza, Santa Barbara County, California, 93106, USA
match_addr      : 93106, Santa Barbara, California
longlabel       : 93106, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
city            : Santa Barbara
lat             : 34.4145937
bb              : -119.8458708,-119.8450475,34.4128884,34.414646
` `` `

## End(Not run)

```

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states

*USA States*


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## Description

Dataset containing SpatialPolygons of USA States. Data is initialized from the USAboundaries and USAboundariesData package, converted to SpatialPolygons, re-projected and cleaned-up for this package. The primary reason for doing this is to provide a more minimalistic dataset primed for this package and leaflet use.

## Usage

```
states
```

## Format

a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame, 52 observations of 5 variables

- 'statefp' : A character State 2-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code
- 'statens' : A character American National Standards Institute (ANSI) code
- 'affgeoid' : A character AFF Summary Level Code
- 'state\_name': A character State Name
- 'state\_abbr': A character State Abbreviation

## Examples

```

## Not run:
AOI::states

## End(Not run)

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