

Document (man/)

man/ contains the documentation for your functions, the help pages in your package.

- ✓ Use roxygen comments to document each function beside its definition
- ✓ Document the name of each exported data set
- ✓ Include helpful examples for each function

WORKFLOW

1. Add roxygen comments in your .R files
2. Convert roxygen comments into documentation with one of:

devtools::**document()**
Converts roxygen comments to .Rd files and places them in man/. Builds NAMESPACE.

Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + D (Keyboard Shortcut)

3. Open help pages with ? to preview documentation

4. Repeat

.Rd FORMATTING TAGS

```
\emph{italic text}
\strong{bold text}
\code{function(args)}
\pkg{package}

\link[=dest]{display}
\linkS4class{class}
\code{\link{function}}
\code{\link{package}}{function}}

\dontrun{code}
\dontshow{code}
\donttest{code}

\deqn{a + b (block)}
\eqn{a + b (inline)}

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cell \tab cell \tab cell \cr
}
```

Teach (vignettes/)

vignettes/ holds documents that teach your users how to solve real problems with your tools.

- ✓ Create a vignettes/ directory and a template vignette with devtools::**use_vignette()**
Adds template vignette as vignettes/my-vignette.Rmd.
- ✓ Append YAML headers to your vignettes (like right)
- ✓ Write the body of your vignettes in R Markdown (rmarkdown.rstudio.com)

ROXYGEN2

The **roxygen2** package lets you write documentation inline in your .R files with a shorthand syntax. devtools implements roxygen2 to make documentation.

- Add roxygen documentation as comment lines that begin with #.
- Place comment lines directly above the code that defines the object documented.
- Place a roxygen @ tag (right) after # to supply a specific section of documentation.
- Untagged lines will be used to generate a title, description, and details section (in that order)

```
#' Add together two numbers.
#'
#' @param x A number.
#' @param y A number.
#' @return The sum of \code{x} and \code{y}.
#' @examples
#' add(1, 1)
#' @export
add <- function(x, y) {
  x + y
}
```

COMMON ROXYGEN TAGS

@aliases	@inheritParams	@seealso
@concepts	@keywords	@format
@describeIn	@param	@source
@examples	@rdname	@include
@export	@return	@slot
@family	@section	@field

Add Data (data/)

The data/ directory allows you to include data with your package.

- ✓ Save data as .Rdata files (suggested)
- ✓ Store data in one of **data/**, **R/Sysdata.Rda**, **inst/extdata**
- ✓ Always use **LazyData: true** in your DESCRIPTION file.

devtools::**use_data()**

Adds a data object to data/ (R/Sysdata.Rda if **internal = TRUE**)

devtools::**use_data_raw()**

Adds an R Script used to clean a data set to data-raw/. Includes data-raw/ on .Rbuildignore.

Store data in

- **data/** to make data available to package users
- **R/sysdata.Rda** to keep data internal for use by your functions.
- **inst/extdata** to make raw data available for loading and parsing examples. Access this data with **system.file()**

Organize (NAMESPACE)

The NAMESPACE file helps you make your package self-contained: it won't interfere with other packages, and other packages won't interfere with it.

- ✓ Export functions for users by placing **@export** in their roxygen comments
- ✓ Import objects from other packages with **package::object** (recommended) or **@import**, **@importFrom**, **@importClassesFrom**, **@importMethodsFrom** (not always recommended)

WORKFLOW

1. Modify your code or tests.
2. Document your package (devtools::**document()**)
3. Check NAMESPACE
4. Repeat until NAMESPACE is correct

SUBMIT YOUR PACKAGE

r-pkgs.had.co.nz/release.html