

# Package ‘rosettaR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Turn Plain Language Statements Into RDF, CSV, or Anything

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Core functions to work with Rosetta Statements, which use templates to convert plain language strings into RDF, CSV or other representations. This package is designed to make the creation of knowledge graphs easier.

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**Description**

Add a template string to the library

**Usage**

```
add_template(library, template)
```

**Arguments**

library	Input must be a library dataframe created by initLibrary()
template	This should be one string template.

**Value**

A new library data frame containing the template that was added.

**Examples**

```
templates <- init_library()
templates <- add_template(templates, apple_template)
```

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apple_csv	<i>Apple Output Template Example This is an example of an output template that reformats the statement as a CSV.</i>
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**Description**

Apple Output Template Example This is an example of an output template that reformats the statement as a CSV.

**Usage**

```
apple_csv
```

**Format**

apple\_csv:  
A string that contains Jinja syntax placeholders that match the apple\_template.

**References**

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2407.20007>

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apple_statement	<i>Apple Rosetta Statement Example This is an example of a statement that describes the weight of Apple X.</i>
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**Description**

Apple Rosetta Statement Example This is an example of a statement that describes the weight of Apple X.

**Usage**

apple\_statement

**Format**

apple\_statement:  
A string that specifies an object, a quality, a measurement and a unit.

**References**

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2407.20007>

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apple_template	<i>Apple Rosetta Statement Example This is an example of a template to describe the weight of a particular apple.</i>
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**Description**

Apple Rosetta Statement Example This is an example of a template to describe the weight of a particular apple.

**Usage**

apple\_template

**Format**

apple\_template:  
A string with slots for an object, a quality, a measurement and a unit.

**References**

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2407.20007>

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df_to_statements	<i>Change a data frame into a series of statements based on templates.</i>
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### Description

Change a data frame into a series of statements based on templates.

### Usage

```
df_to_statements(df, templates)
```

### Arguments

df	A data frame with headers that match the slots in a template. The dataframe must have one column called "TemplateID" that contains the ID of the template used to interpret the row.
templates	A Rosetta Statement template library created by the initLibrary function.

### Value

A data frame statement library containing the statements and associated templates.

### Examples

```
templates <- init_library()
templates <- add_template(templates, apple_template)
df <- data.frame(object = "Apple X",
                  quality = "weight", value="100.2",
                  unit="grams", TemplateID = "1")
statements <- df_to_statements(df, templates)
```

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init_library	<i>Load a set of Rosetta templates into a dataframe.</i>
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### Description

Load a set of Rosetta templates into a dataframe.

### Usage

```
init_library(file = NA)
```

### Arguments

file	A CSV with the headers 'TemplateID' and 'templateText'. Headers are case-sensitive and required. Other functions like df_to_statements() and add_template() will expect a data frame in the format created by this function.
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**Value**

A dataframe containing either the loaded templates or the proper headers for use with other functions.

**Examples**

```
#Initialize an empty library
templates <- init_library()

#Load a CSV library
apple_templates <- init_library(system.file("extdata", "apple_templates.csv",
  package="rosettaR"))
```

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rosetta_format	<i>Parse a Rosetta Statement</i>
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**Description**

Converts a plain language statement into a structured dataframe using a template. Supports variables `{{ var }}` and optional blocks `[ ... ]`.

**Usage**

```
rosetta_format(s, in_template, out_template = "df")
```

**Arguments**

s	The input statement string.
in_template	The Rosetta template string.
out_template	The output format ('df' for dataframe, 'rdf' for generic Turtle, or a Jinja string).

**Value**

Either a data frame or the output template with values filled in from statement and input template.

**Examples**

```
# example code
rosetta_format("Apple X weighs 235 grams", "{{ fruit }} weighs {{ value }} {{ unit}}")
```

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rosetta_match	<i>Match Multiple Statements Against a Template Library</i>
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### Description

Iterates through a vector of statements and attempts to match them against a library of templates. Returns a long-format dataframe.

### Usage

```
rosetta_match(statements, templates)
```

### Arguments

statements	A character vector of plain language statements, OR a dataframe containing a column of statements.
templates	A dataframe created by <code>init_library()</code> , containing 'TemplateID' and 'templateText' columns.

### Value

A data.frame in long format with columns: statement\_id, statement\_text, template\_id, variable, value.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Vector Input
statements <- c("Kitchener is in Canada", "Paris is in France")

# Dataframe Input (e.g. from read.csv)
# df <- read.csv("my_statements.csv")

templates <- init_library(system.file("extdata/apple_templates.csv",
  package="rosettaR"))
results <- rosetta_match(statements, templates)

## End(Not run)
```

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rosetta_triplify	<i>Batch Convert Statements to RSO RDF</i>
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### Description

Converts a list of statements into a single, cohesive Turtle (TTL) string using the Rosetta Statement Ontology (RSO). Handles prefix management automatically.

### Usage

```
rosetta_triplify(statements, templates)
```

**Arguments**

statements      A character vector of plain language statements.  
 templates      A dataframe created by `init_library()`.

**Value**

A single character string containing the full RDF document.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# (Use the same setup as above)
ttl <- rosetta_triplify(statements, templates)
cat(ttl)

## End(Not run)
```

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rosetta_validate	<i>Validate a data frame against a LinkML schema</i>
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**Description**

Validate a data frame against a LinkML schema

**Usage**

```
rosetta_validate(data, schema, target_class = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data              A data frame (e.g. from 'rosetta\_format') or list.  
 schema           Path to the LinkML schema YAML file.  
 target\_class     The class in the schema to validate against.

**Value**

A list containing ok (boolean) and issues (list of errors).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create a YAML schema for this example.
schema_yaml <- "id: https://example.org/apple-schema
name: AppleSchema
imports:
- linkml:types
default_range: string
classes:
  AppleObservation:
    attributes:
      object:
        required: true"
```

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value:
  range: float # Value must be a number!
unit:
  range: string"

# Save to a temporary file for this example
schema_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".yaml")
writelines(schema_yaml, schema_file)# (Use the same setup as above)

good_data <- data.frame(object = "Apple A", value = 150.5, unit = "g")
res_good <- rosetta_validate(good_data, schema_file,
  target_class = "AppleObservation")
print(paste("Good Data is Valid:", res_good$ok))

## End(Not run)

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run\_rosetta\_ui

*Launch the RosettaR UI*


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## Description

Opens a Shiny application to interactively test Rosetta templates and validation.

## Usage

```
run_rosetta_ui()
```

## Value

A character string containing the processed text (if out\_template is text), or a dataframe (if out\_template is "df").

## Examples

```

## Not run:
run_rosetta_ui()

## End(Not run)

```