

# Package ‘nlgeocoder’

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## Description

The nlgeocoder package provides a R wrapper around the pdok webservice.

## Details

it allows to geocode data using the following functions:

- `nl_geocode()`: geocode a vector of addresses.
- `nl_free()`: find possible matches for one address.
- `nl_suggest()`: find possible suggestions for one address.
- `nl_lookup()`: lookup information of object found in `nl_suggest`.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/uRosConf/nlgeocoder>
- <https://urosconf.github.io/nlgeocoder/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/uRosConf/nlgeocoder/issues>

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`addPdokTiles`*Leaflet function to add pdok tiles*

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## Description

This function adds PDOK tile layers to `leaflet::leaflet()`. It is a small wrapper around `leaflet::addTiles()` that sets the correct urls for the layers.

## Usage

```
addPdokTiles(  
  map,  
  type = c("brt", "aerial", "pastel", "gray"),  
  group = match.arg(type),  
  options,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

map	leaflet object
type	one of the PDOK tiles: currently: "brt", "aerial", "pastel" or "gray"
group	group is set equal to type
options	passed to <code>leaflet::addTiles()</code>
...	Passed to <code>leaflet::addTiles()</code> .

## Details

PDOK provides tiles that can be used as a tile layer in several geovisualization tools including `leaflet`. The layers differ from other tile layers such as Openstreetmap, Google and cartomap in the following manner:

- The tiles are restricted to the Netherlands: tiles across the Dutch border are "grayed out". This is useful for cartographic applications that are restricted to Dutch geo-information.
- The tiles are open source and based on open sourced geo-information.

## Value

A `leaflet::leaflet()` map with the PDOK tile layer added.

addresses

*Several Points of Interest (POI) that are included for test purposes.***Description**

- POI, points of interest
- Address, Uncleaned address information.

**Usage**

addresses

**Format**An object of class `data.frame` with 5 rows and 2 columns.*nl\_free**Free geocoding search***Description**

This function wraps the "free" pdok service, and allows for free search. For syntax and examples see the documentation of pdok. A more easy/convenient but simpler function for geocoding is [nl\\_geocode\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
nl_free(
  q,
  rows = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  fq = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  lon = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  fl = NULL,
  df = NULL,
  ...,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

q	query to geocoding service.
rows	maximum number of rows to be returned. Default is 10.
start	start index.Default is 0.
fq	apply a filter to the query, e.g. fq=bron:BAG. The default filter is 'type:(municipality OR town OR neighborhood OR road OR postcode OR address)'. Use fq=* to remove the default filter.
lat	enter a decimal degree (latitude, in WGS84). Together with lon this will define a point to search from. Search results will be ordered by distance from this point. For example: 'lat=52.09&lon=5.12'
lon	enter a decimal degree (longitude, in WGS84). Together with lat this will define point to search from. Search results will be ordered by distance from this point. For example: 'lat=52.09&lon=5.12'
type	restrict the results on a specific type.
f1	fields to return.
df	field that should be search in.
...	parameters passed to the pdok webservice
verbose	logical should the function print out messages.

**Value**

The result of the pdok free webservice converted to a R list object.

**See Also**

[nl\\_geocode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)){
  l <- nl_free("Henri Faasdreef 312")
  l$response$numFound
  l$response$docs["weergavenaam"]
}
```

**nl\_geocode**

*Geocode addresses*

**Description**

`nl_geocode` returns for a vector of addresses the most probable object/location. This function is more user friendly than the barebones webservices ([nl\\_free\(\)](#)), and uses the same function signature as `ggmap::geocode`.

## Usage

```

nl_geocode(
  location,
  output = c("wgs84", "rd", "data.frame"),
  messaging = FALSE,
  type = "adres",
  ...,
  verbose = messaging
)

nl_geocode_rd(
  location,
  messaging = FALSE,
  type = "adres",
  ...,
  verbose = messaging
)

nl_geocode_df(
  location,
  messaging = FALSE,
  type = "adres",
  ...,
  verbose = messaging
)

```

## Arguments

<code>location</code>	string with location to be found
<code>output</code>	Should the output be a <code>data.frame()</code> or <code>sf::sf()</code> object in wgs84 or Rijksdriehoekstelsel format?
<code>messaging</code>	Print the urls fired to the webserver (consistent with <code>ggmap::geocode</code> )
<code>type</code>	restrict the type of object that is returned from the service, see details for possible types.
<code>...</code>	will be passed to <code>nl_free()</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	identical to <code>messaging</code> (consistent with other nlgeoder functions)

## Details

`type` can be one or more of the following: "provincie", "gemeente", "woonplaats", "weg", "postcode", "adres", "perceel", "hectometerpaal", "wijk", "buurt", "waterschapsgrens", "appartementsrecht".

## Value

The return type can be specified and can be of type "sf" or "data.frame", depending on the value of `output`.

## Examples

```
data("addresses")
r <- nl_geocode(addresses$Address, output = "data.frame")
r["weergavenaam"]
names(r)

# or if you have sf installed
if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)){
  r_sf <- nl_geocode(addresses$Address, output = "wgs84")
  print(r_sf)
}
```

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nl\_lookup

*Look up a geo object*

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## Description

Retrieve detailed properties of a geo object found with [nl\\_suggest\(\)](#) or [nl\\_free\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
nl_lookup(id, ..., output = c("list", "raw"), verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

id	of object found in nl_suggest or nl_free
...	extra parameters are passed to the lookup service of pdok.
output	What type of output should be returned
verbose	should the function print message while retrieving the data?

## Value

Depending on the value of output the raw search results in R format or the properties of the specific object as a R list object.

## Examples

```
obj <- nl_lookup("weg-f633e85f07eda4e68a00fb13f9d128f5", output = "list")
names(obj)
obj$weergavenaam
```

nl_reverse	<i>experimental reverse api</i>
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### Description

*experimental reverse api*

### Usage

```
nl_reverse()
```

nl_suggest	<i>Get a list of suggestions for geolocations in NL</i>
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### Description

*nl\_suggest* returns a list of suggestions for a location description.

### Usage

```
nl_suggest(
  q,
  ...,
  rows = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  fl = NULL,
  sort = NULL,
  qf = NULL,
  bq = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

q	search terms that should be geolocated
...	parameters passed to geolocation service
rows	maximum number of rows to be returned. Default is 10.
type	restrict type of geolocation to a type (see details for possible types)
verbose	Should the functions print messages on what it is retrieving.
fl	the columns that should be returned (aka select on columns of result)
sort	how the data should be sorted
qf	the fields that should be queried
bq	the boosting of the query.

**Details**

type can be one or more of the following: "provincie", "gemeente" , "woonplaats", "weg", "postcode", "adres", "perceel", "hectometerpaal", "wijk", "buurt", "waterschapsgrens", "appartementsrecht".

**Value**

The result of the pdok suggest webservice converted to a R list object.

**Examples**

```
sug <- nl_suggest("Henri Faasdreef")  
  
# how many objects have a score?  
sug$response$numFound  
  
# get suggestions  
sug$response$docs
```

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