

# Package ‘plotly’

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add_annotatons	<i>Add an annotation(s) to a plot</i>
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## Description

Add an annotation(s) to a plot

## Usage

```
add_annotatons(p, text = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

p	a plotly object
text	annotation text (required).
...	these arguments are documented at <a href="https://plot.ly/r/reference/#layout-annotatons">https://plot.ly/r/reference/#layout-annotatons</a>
data	a data frame.
inherit	inherit attributes from <code>plot_ly()</code> ?

## Author(s)

Carson Sievert

## Examples

```
# single annotation
plot_ly(mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg) %>%
  slice(which.max(mpg)) %>%
  add_annotatons(text = "Good mileage")

# multiple annotations
plot_ly(mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg) %>%
  filter(gear == 5) %>%
  add_annotatons("five cylinder", ax = 40)
```

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add_data	<i>Add data to a plotly visualization</i>
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**Description**

Add data to a plotly visualization

**Usage**

```
add_data(p, data = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

p	a plotly visualization
data	a data frame.

**Examples**

```
plot_ly() %>% add_data(economics) %>% add_trace(x = ~date, y = ~pce)
```

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add_fun	<i>Apply function to plot, without modifying data</i>
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**Description**

Useful when you need two or more layers that apply a summary statistic to the original data.

**Usage**

```
add_fun(p, fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	a plotly object.
fun	a function. Should take a plotly object as input and return a modified plotly object.
...	arguments passed to fun.

**Examples**

```

txhousing %>%
  group_by(city) %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~date, y = ~median) %>%
  add_lines(alpha = 0.2, name = "Texan Cities") %>%
  add_fun(function(plot) {
    plot %>% filter(city == "Houston") %>% add_lines(name = "Houston")
  }) %>%
  add_fun(function(plot) {
    plot %>% filter(city == "San Antonio") %>% add_lines(name = "San Antonio")
  })

plot_ly(mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg) %>%
  add_markers() %>%
  add_fun(function(p) {
    p %>% slice(which.max(mpg)) %>%
      add_annotatons("Good mileage")
  }) %>%
  add_fun(function(p) {
    p %>% slice(which.min(mpg)) %>%
      add_annotatons(text = "Bad mileage")
  })

```

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`add_trace`*Add trace(s) to a plotly visualization*

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**Description**

Add trace(s) to a plotly visualization

**Usage**`add_trace(p, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)``add_markers(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)``add_text(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, text = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)``add_paths(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)``add_lines(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)`

```

add_segments(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, xend = NULL, yend = NULL, ...,
  data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_polygons(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_ribbons(p, x = NULL, ymin = NULL, ymax = NULL, ..., data = NULL,
  inherit = TRUE)

add_area(p, r = NULL, t = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_pie(p, values = NULL, labels = NULL, ..., data = NULL,
  inherit = TRUE)

add_bars(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_histogram(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_histogram2d(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL,
  inherit = TRUE)

add_histogram2dcontour(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ...,
  data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_heatmap(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL,
  inherit = TRUE)

add_contour(p, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_boxplot(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_surface(p, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

add_mesh(p, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL,
  inherit = TRUE)

add_scattergeo(p, ...)

add_choropleth(p, z = NULL, ..., data = NULL, inherit = TRUE)

```

### Arguments

p	a plotly object
...	These arguments are documented at <a href="https://plot.ly/r/reference/">https://plot.ly/r/reference/</a> Note that acceptable arguments depend on the value of type.
data	A data frame (optional).
inherit	inherit attributes from <code>plot_ly()</code> ?
x	the x variable.

y	the y variable.
z	a numeric matrix
text	textual labels.
xend	"final" x position (in this context, x represents "start")
yend	"final" y position (in this context, y represents "start")
ymin	a variable used to define the lower boundary of a polygon.
ymax	a variable used to define the upper boundary of a polygon.
r	For polar chart only. Sets the radial coordinates.
t	For polar chart only. Sets the radial coordinates.
values	the value to associated with each slice of the pie.
labels	the labels (categories) corresponding to values.

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**References**

<https://plot.ly/r/reference/>

**See Also**

[plot\\_ly\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~uempmed)
p
p %>% add_markers()
p %>% add_lines()
p %>% add_text(text = ".")

# attributes declared in plot_ly() carry over to downstream traces,
# but can be overwritten
plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~uempmed, color = I("red")) %>%
  add_lines() %>%
  add_markers(color = ~pop) %>%
  layout(showlegend = FALSE)

txhousing %>%
  group_by(city) %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~date, y = ~median) %>%
  add_lines(fill = "black")

ggplot2::map_data("world", "canada") %>%
  group_by(group) %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~long, y = ~lat) %>%
```

```

add_polygons(hoverinfo = "none") %>%
add_markers(text = ~paste(name, "<br />", pop), hoverinfo = "text",
  data = maps::canada.cities) %>%
layout(showlegend = FALSE)

plot_ly(economics, x = ~date) %>%
  add_ribbons(ymin = ~pce - 1e3, ymax = ~pce + 1e3)
p <- plot_ly(plotly::wind, r = ~r, t = ~t) %>% add_area(color = ~nms)
layout(p, radialaxis = list(ticksuffix = "%"), orientation = 270)
ds <- data.frame(
  labels = c("A", "B", "C"),
  values = c(10, 40, 60)
)

plot_ly(ds, labels = ~labels, values = ~values) %>%
  add_pie() %>%
  layout(title = "Basic Pie Chart using Plotly")
library(dplyr)
mtcars %>%
  count(vs) %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~vs, y = ~n) %>%
  add_bars()

plot_ly(x = ~rnorm(100)) %>% add_histogram()
plot_ly(x = ~LETTERS, y = ~LETTERS) %>% add_histogram2d()
z <- as.matrix(table(LETTERS, LETTERS))
plot_ly(x = ~LETTERS, y = ~LETTERS, z = ~z) %>% add_histogram2d()
plot_ly(MASS::geyser, x = ~waiting, y = ~duration) %>%
  add_histogram2dcontour()
plot_ly(z = ~volcano) %>% add_heatmap()
plot_ly(z = ~volcano) %>% add_contour()
plot_ly(mtcars, x = ~factor(vs), y = ~mpg) %>% add_boxplot()
plot_ly(z = ~volcano) %>% add_surface()
plot_ly(x = c(0, 0, 1), y = c(0, 1, 0), z = c(0, 0, 0)) %>% add_mesh()

```

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as.widget

*Convert a plotly object to an htmlwidget object*


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## Description

This function was deprecated in 4.0.0, as plotly objects are now htmlwidget objects, so there is no need to convert them.

## Usage

```
as.widget(x, ...)
```



**Arguments**

x                    a plotly object.  
 ...                  other options passed onto `htmlwidgets::createWidget`

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as\_widget                    *Convert a list to a plotly htmlwidget object*

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**Description**

Convert a list to a plotly htmlwidget object

**Usage**

```
as_widget(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a plotly object.  
 ...                  other options passed onto `htmlwidgets::createWidget`

**Examples**

```
trace <- list(x = 1, y = 1)
obj <- list(data = list(trace), layout = list(title = "my plot"))
as_widget(obj)
```

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bbox                    *Estimate bounding box of a rotated string*

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**Description**

Estimate bounding box of a rotated string

**Usage**

```
bbox(txt = "foo", angle = 0, size = 12)
```

**Arguments**

txt                    a character string of length 1  
 angle                sets the angle of the tick labels with respect to the horizontal (e.g., ‘tickangle’  
 of -90 draws the tick labels vertically)  
 size                  vertical size of a character

## References

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/nc6968prgw8ne4w/bbox.pdf?dl=0>

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colorbar

*Modify the colorbar*

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## Description

Modify the colorbar

## Usage

```
colorbar(p, ...)
```

## Arguments

`p` a plotly object  
`...` arguments are documented here <https://plot.ly/r/reference/#scatter-marker-colorbar>.

## Author(s)

Carson Sievert

## Examples

```
plot_ly(mpg, x = ~cty, y = ~hwy, color = ~cyl) %>%  
  colorbar(len = 0.5)
```

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config

*Set the default configuration for plotly*

---

## Description

Set the default configuration for plotly

## Usage

```
config(p, ...)
```

## Arguments

`p` a plotly object  
`...` these arguments are documented at [https://github.com/plotly/plotly.js/blob/master/src/plot\\_api/plot\\_config.js](https://github.com/plotly/plotly.js/blob/master/src/plot_api/plot_config.js)

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
config(plot_ly(), displaylogo = FALSE, modeBarButtonstoRemove = list('sendDataToCloud'))

## End(Not run)
```

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embed_notebook	<i>Embed a plotly figure as an iframe into a Jupyter Notebook</i>
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**Description**

Embed a plotly figure as an iframe into a Jupyter Notebook

**Usage**

```
embed_notebook(x, width = NULL, height = NULL,
  file = paste0("plotlyJupyterHTML/", digest::digest(Sys.time()), ".html"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a plotly object
width	attribute of the iframe. If NULL, the width in plot_ly is used. If that is also NULL, '100%' is the default.
height	attribute of the iframe. If NULL, the height in plot_ly is used. If that is also NULL, '400px' is the default.
file	a filename for saving the standalone HTML (only used if x is a non-figure object)

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event_data	<i>Access plotly user input event data in shiny</i>
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**Description**

This function must be called within a reactive shiny context.

**Usage**

```
event_data(event = c("plotly_hover", "plotly_click", "plotly_selected",
  "plotly_relayout"), source = "A",
  session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

**Arguments**

event	The type of plotly event. Currently 'plotly_hover', 'plotly_click', 'plotly_selected', and 'plotly_relayout' are supported.
source	Which plot should the listener be tied to? This (character string) should match the value of source in <code>plot_ly()</code> .
session	a shiny session object (the default should almost always be used).

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
shiny::runApp(system.file("examples", "plotlyEvents", package = "plotly"))

## End(Not run)
```

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export

*Export a plotly graph to a static file*

---

**Description**

Export a plotly graph to a static file

**Usage**

```
export(p, file = "plotly.png", ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	a plotly or ggplot object.
file	a filename. See the file argument of <code>webshot::webshot</code> for valid extensions.
...	arguments passed onto <code>webshot::webshot</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
export(plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~pce))

## End(Not run)
```

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geom2trace	<i>Convert a "basic" geoms to a plotly.js trace.</i>
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### Description

This function makes it possible to convert ggplot2 geoms that are not included with ggplot2 itself. Users shouldn't need to use this function. It exists purely to allow other package authors to write their own conversion method(s).

### Usage

```
geom2trace(data, params, p)
```

### Arguments

data	the data returned by <code>plotly::to_basic</code> .
params	parameters for the geom, statistic, and 'constant' aesthetics
p	a ggplot2 object (the conversion may depend on scales, for instance).

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get_figure	<i>Request a figure object</i>
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### Description

Figure objects work in the same way as plotly objects, but when printed, they overwrite the already existing plotly object (instead of creating a new plotly).

### Usage

```
get_figure(username, id)
```

### Arguments

username	corresponding username for the figure.
id	of the Plotly figure.

### References

<https://plot.ly/rest/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Anyone can obtain the information for a particular plot
fig <- get_figure("cpsievert", "559")
# If you have proper credentials, you can easily modify
layout(fig, title = paste("Modified on ", Sys.time()))

## End(Not run)
```

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gg2list

*Convert a ggplot to a list.*


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**Description**

Convert a ggplot to a list.

**Usage**

```
gg2list(p, width = NULL, height = NULL, tooltip = "all", layerData = 1,
        originalData = TRUE, source = "A", ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	ggplot2 plot.
width	Width of the plot in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
height	Height of the plot in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
tooltip	a character vector specifying which aesthetic tooltips to show in the tooltip. The default, "all", means show all the aesthetic tooltips (including the unofficial "text" aesthetic).
layerData	data from which layer should be returned?
originalData	should the "original" or "scaled" data be returned?
source	Only relevant for <a href="#">event_data</a> .
...	currently not used

**Value**

a 'built' plotly object (list with names "data" and "layout").

**Description**

See up-to-date documentation and examples at <https://plot.ly/ggplot2>

**Usage**

```
ggplotly(p = ggplot2::last_plot(), width = NULL, height = NULL,  
  tooltip = "all", layerData = 1, originalData = TRUE, source = "A",  
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	a ggplot object.
width	Width of the plot in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
height	Height of the plot in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
tooltip	a character vector specifying which aesthetic mappings to show in the tooltip. The default, "all", means show all the aesthetic mappings (including the unofficial "text" aesthetic). The order of variables here will also control the order they appear. For example, use <code>tooltip = c("y", "x", "colour")</code> if you want y first, x second, and colour last.
layerData	data from which layer should be returned?
originalData	should the "original" or "scaled" data be returned?
source	Only relevant for <a href="#">event_data</a> .
...	arguments passed onto methods.

**Value**

a plotly object

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**See Also**

[signup\(\)](#), [plot\\_ly\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# simple example
ggiris <- qplot(Petal.Width, Sepal.Length, data = iris, color = Species)
ggplotly(ggiris)

data(canada.cities, package = "maps")
viz <- ggplot(canada.cities, aes(long, lat)) +
  borders(regions = "canada") +
  coord_equal() +
  geom_point(aes(text = name, size = pop), colour = "red", alpha = 1/2)
ggplotly(viz, tooltip = c("text", "size"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hide\_colorbar

*Hide color bar(s)*

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## Description

Hide color bar(s)

## Usage

```
hide_colorbar(p)
```

## Arguments

p a plotly object.

## See Also

[hide\\_legend\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~unemploy / pop, color = ~pop) %>%
  add_markers() %>%
  hide_colorbar()
```



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hide_guides	<i>Hide guides (legends and colorbars)</i>
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**Description**

Hide guides (legends and colorbars)

**Usage**

```
hide_guides(p)
```

**Arguments**

p a plotly object.

**See Also**

[hide\\_legend\(\)](#), [hide\\_colorbar\(\)](#)

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hide_legend	<i>Hide legend</i>
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**Description**

Hide legend

**Usage**

```
hide_legend(p)
```

**Arguments**

p a plotly object.

**See Also**

[hide\\_legend\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~unemploy / pop, color = ~pop) %>%  
  add_markers() %>%  
  hide_colorbar()
```

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hobbs

*Hobbs data*

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### **Description**

Description TBD.

### **Usage**

hobbs

### **Format**

A data frame with three variables: r, t, nms.

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knit\_print.plotly\_figure

*Embed a plotly figure as an iframe in a knitr doc*

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### **Description**

Embed a plotly figure as an iframe in a knitr doc

### **Usage**

```
knit_print.plotly_figure(x, options, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    a plotly figure object

options             knitr options.

...                  placeholder.

### **References**

[https://github.com/yihui/knitr/blob/master/vignettes/knit\\_print.Rmd](https://github.com/yihui/knitr/blob/master/vignettes/knit_print.Rmd)

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last_plot	<i>Retrieve the last plot to be modified or created.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve the last plot to be modified or created.

**Usage**

```
last_plot()
```

**See Also**

[last\\_plot](#)

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layout	<i>Modify the layout of a plotly visualization</i>
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**Description**

Modify the layout of a plotly visualization

**Usage**

```
layout(p, ..., data = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

p	A plotly object.
...	Arguments to the layout object. For documentation, see <a href="https://plot.ly/r/reference/#Layout_and_layout_style_objects">https://plot.ly/r/reference/#Layout_and_layout_style_objects</a>
data	A data frame to associate with this layout (optional). If not provided, arguments are evaluated using the data frame in <a href="#">plot_ly()</a> .

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

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mic	<i>Mic data</i>
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**Description**

Description TBD.

**Usage**

mic

**Format**

A data frame with three variables: r, t, nms.

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offline	<i>Plotly Offline</i>
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**Description**

Deprecated in version 2.0 (offline plots are now the default)

**Usage**

offline(p, height, width, out\_dir, open\_browser)

**Arguments**

p	a plotly object
height	A valid CSS unit. (like "100%", "600px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended.
width	A valid CSS unit. (like "100%", "600px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended.
out_dir	a directory to place the visualization. If NULL, a temporary directory is used when the offline object is printed.
open_browser	open the visualization after creating it?

**Value**

a plotly object of class "offline"

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

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plotly	<i>Main interface to plotly</i>
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**Description**

Deprecated: see [signup](#) for credentials/configuration storage details. See [ggplotly](#) for the new ggplot2 interface.

**Usage**

```
plotly(username, key)
```

**Arguments**

username	plotly username
key	plotly API key

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plotly-shiny	<i>Shiny bindings for plotly</i>
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**Description**

Output and render functions for using plotly within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

**Usage**

```
plotlyOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")
renderPlotly(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outputId	output variable to read from
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like "100%", "400px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended.
expr	An expression that generates a plotly
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

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plotly_build	<i>'Build' (i.e., evaluate) a plotly object</i>
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### Description

This generic function creates the list object sent to plotly.js for rendering. Using this function can be useful for overriding defaults provided by ggplotly/plot\_ly or for debugging rendering errors.

### Usage

```
plotly_build(p)
```

### Arguments

`p` a ggplot object, or a plotly object, or a list.

### Examples

```
p <- plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~pce)
# the unevaluated plotly object
str(p)
# the evaluated data
str(plotly_build(p)$x$data)
```

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plotly_data	<i>Obtain data associated with a plotly graph</i>
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### Description

plotly\_data() returns data associated with a plotly visualization (if there are multiple data frames, by default, it returns the most recent one).

### Usage

```
plotly_data(p, id = p$x$cur_data)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
groups(x)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
ungroup(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
group_by(.data, ..., .dots, add = FALSE)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
summarise_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
mutate_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
arrange_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
select_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
filter_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
distinct_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
slice_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
rename_(.data, ..., .dots)

## S3 method for class 'plotly'
transmute_(.data, ..., .dots)

```

### Arguments

p	a plotly visualization
id	a character string or number referencing an "attribute layer".
x	a plotly visualization
...	stuff passed onto the relevant method
.data	a plotly visualization
.dots	Used to work around non-standard evaluation. See vignette("nse") for details
add	By default, when add = FALSE, group_by will override existing groups. To instead add to the existing groups, use add = TRUE

### Examples

```

# use group_by() to define groups of visual markings
p <- txhousing %>%
  group_by(city) %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~date, y = ~sales)
p

```

```

# plotly objects preserve data groupings
groups(p)
plotly_data(p)

# dplyr verbs operate on plotly objects as if they were data frames
p <- economics %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~date, y = ~unemploy / pop) %>%
  add_lines() %>%
  mutate(rate = unemploy / pop) %>%
  filter(rate == max(rate))
plotly_data(p)
add_markers(p)
layout(p, annotations = list(x = ~date, y = ~rate, text = "peak"))

# use group_by() + do() + subplot() for trellis displays
d <- group_by(mpg, drv)
plots <- do(d, p = plot_ly(., x = ~cty, name = ~drv))
subplot(plots[["p"]], nrows = 3, shareX = TRUE)

# arrange displays by their mean
means <- summarise(d, mn = mean(cty, na.rm = TRUE))
means %>%
  dplyr::left_join(plots) %>%
  arrange(mn) %>%
  subplot(nrows = NROW(.), shareX = TRUE)

# more dplyr verbs applied to plotly objects
p <- mtcars %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~wt, y = ~mpg, name = "scatter trace") %>%
  add_markers()
p %>% slice(1) %>% plotly_data()
p %>% slice(1) %>% add_markers(name = "first observation")
p %>% filter(cyl == 4) %>% plotly_data()
p %>% filter(cyl == 4) %>% add_markers(name = "four cylinders")

```

---

plotly\_empty

*Create a complete empty plotly graph.*


---

### Description

Useful when used with `subplot()`

### Usage

```
plotly_empty(...)
```

### Arguments

... arguments passed onto `plot_ly()`



---

plotly\_IMAGE                      *Create/Modify plotly images*

---

### Description

The images endpoint turn a plot (which may be given in multiple forms) into an image of the desired format.

### Usage

```
plotly_IMAGE(x, width = 1000, height = 500, format = "png", scale = 1,
  out_file, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	either a plotly object or a list.
width	Image width in pixels
height	Image height in pixels
format	The desired image format 'png', 'jpeg', 'svg', 'pdf', 'eps', or 'webp'
scale	Both png and jpeg formats will be scaled beyond the specified width and height by this number.
out_file	A filename for writing the image to a file.
...	arguments passed onto <code>httr::POST</code>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
p <- plot_ly(x = 1:10)
Png <- plotly_IMAGE(p, out_file = "plotly-test-image.png")
Jpeg <- plotly_IMAGE(p, format = "jpeg", out_file = "plotly-test-image.jpeg")
Svg <- plotly_IMAGE(p, format = "svg", out_file = "plotly-test-image.svg")
Pdf <- plotly_IMAGE(p, format = "pdf", out_file = "plotly-test-image.pdf")

## End(Not run)
```

---

plotly\_json                      *Inspect JSON sent to plotly.js*

---

### Description

This function is useful for obtaining/viewing/debugging JSON sent to plotly.js.

**Usage**

```
plotly_json(p = last_plot(), jsonedit = interactive(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

`p` a plotly or ggplot object.  
`jsonedit` use `listviewer::jsonedit` to view the JSON?  
`...` other options passed onto `listviewer::jsonedit`

**Examples**

```
plotly_json(plot_ly())
plotly_json(plot_ly(), FALSE)
```

---

plotly_POST	<i>Create/Modify plotly graphs</i>
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---

**Description**

Create and modify graphs on your plotly account via plotly's REST API <https://plot.ly/rest/>

**Usage**

```
plotly_POST(x = last_plot(), filename = NULL, fileopt = "overwrite",
  sharing = c("public", "private", "secret"))
```

**Arguments**

`x` either a ggplot object, a plotly object, or a list.  
`filename` character string describing the name of the plot in your plotly account. Use `/` to specify directories. If a directory path does not exist it will be created. If this argument is not specified and the title of the plot exists, that will be used for the filename.  
`fileopt` character string describing whether to create a "new" plotly, "overwrite" an existing plotly, "append" data to existing plotly, or "extend" it.  
`sharing` If 'public', anyone can view this graph. It will appear in your profile and can appear in search engines. You do not need to be logged in to Plotly to view this chart. If 'private', only you can view this plot. It will not appear in the Plotly feed, your profile, or search engines. You must be logged in to Plotly to view this graph. You can privately share this graph with other Plotly users in your online Plotly account and they will need to be logged in to view this plot. If 'secret', anyone with this secret link can view this chart. It will not appear in the Plotly feed, your profile, or search engines. If it is embedded inside a webpage or an IPython notebook, anybody who is viewing that page will be able to view the graph. You do not need to be logged in to view this plot.

**Value**

An R object created by mapping the JSON content of the plotly API response to its R equivalent.

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**See Also**

[plot\\_ly\(\)](#), [signup\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
p <- plot_ly(mtcars, x = ~factor(vs))
plotly_POST(p, filename = "mtcars-bar-plot")

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_geo

*Initiate a plotly-geo object*

---

**Description**

Use this function instead of [plot\\_ly\(\)](#) to initialize a plotly-geo object. This enforces the entire plot so use the scattergeo trace type, and enables higher level geometries like [add\\_polygons\(\)](#) to work

**Usage**

```
plot_geo(data = data.frame(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame (optional).
...	arguments passed along to <a href="#">plot_ly()</a> .

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**See Also**

[plot\\_ly\(\)](#), [plot\\_mapbox\(\)](#), [ggplotly\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
map_data("world", "canada") %>%
  group_by(group) %>%
  plot_geo(x = ~long, y = ~lat) %>%
  add_markers(size = I(1))
```

---

plot\_ly

*Initiate a plotly visualization*

---

## Description

Transform data into a plotly visualization.

## Usage

```
plot_ly(data = data.frame(), ..., type = NULL, color, colors = NULL,
  alpha = 1, symbol, symbols = NULL, size, sizes = c(10, 100), linetype,
  linetypes = NULL, split, width = NULL, height = NULL, source = "A")
```

## Arguments

data	A data frame (optional).
...	These arguments are documented at <a href="https://plot.ly/r/reference/">https://plot.ly/r/reference/</a> Note that acceptable arguments depend on the value of type.
type	A character string describing the type of trace.
color	A formula containing a name or expression. Values are scaled and mapped to color codes based on the value of colors and alpha. To avoid scaling, wrap with <code>I()</code> , and provide value(s) that can be converted to rgb color codes by <code>col2rgb()</code> .
colors	Either a colorbrewer2.org palette name (e.g. "YlOrRd" or "Blues"), or a vector of colors to interpolate in hexadecimal "#RRGGBB" format, or a color interpolation function like <code>colorRamp()</code> .
alpha	A number between 0 and 1 specifying the alpha channel applied to color.
symbol	A formula containing a name or expression. Values are scaled and mapped to symbols based on the value of symbols. To avoid scaling, wrap with <code>I()</code> , and provide valid <code>pch()</code> values and/or valid plotly symbol(s) as a string
symbols	A character vector of symbol types. Either valid <code>pch</code> or plotly symbol codes may be supplied.
size	A formula containing a name or expression yielding a numeric vector. Values are scaled according to the range specified in sizes.
sizes	A numeric vector of length 2 used to scale sizes to pixels.

linetype	A formula containing a name or expression. Values are scaled and mapped to linetypes based on the value of linetypes. To avoid scaling, wrap with <code>I()</code> .
linetypes	A character vector of line types. Either valid <code>par</code> ( <code>lty</code> ) or plotly dash codes may be supplied.
split	A formula containing a name or expression. Similar to <code>group_by()</code> , but ensures at least one trace for each unique value. This replaces the functionality of the (now deprecated) <code>group</code> argument.
width	Width in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
height	Height in pixels (optional, defaults to automatic sizing).
source	Only relevant for <code>event_data</code> .

### Details

There are a number of "visual properties" that aren't included in the official Reference section (see below).

### Author(s)

Carson Sievert

### See Also

- For initializing a plotly-geo object: `plot_geo()`.
- For initializing a plotly-mapbox object: `plot_mapbox()`.
- For translating a ggplot2 object to a plotly object: `ggplotly()`.
- For modifying any plotly object: `layout()`, `add_trace()`, `style()`
- 

### Examples

```
## Not run:

# plot_ly() tries to create a sensible plot based on the information you
# give it. If you don't provide a trace type, plot_ly() will infer one.
plot_ly(economics, x = ~pop)
plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~pop)
# plot_ly() doesn't require data frame(s), which allows one to take
# advantage of trace type(s) designed specifically for numeric matrices
plot_ly(z = ~volcano)
plot_ly(z = ~volcano, type = "surface")

# plotly has a functional interface: every plotly function takes a plotly
# object as it's first input argument and returns a modified plotly object
add_lines(plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~unemploy/pop))

# To make code more readable, plotly imports the pipe operator from magrittr
economics %>% plot_ly(x = ~date, y = ~unemploy/pop) %>% add_lines()
```

```

# Attributes defined via plot_ly() set 'global' attributes that
# are carried onto subsequent traces, but those may be over-written
plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, color = I("black")) %>%
  add_lines(y = ~uempmed) %>%
  add_lines(y = ~psavert, color = I("red"))

# Attributes are documented in the figure reference -> https://plot.ly/r/reference
# You might notice plot_ly() has named arguments that aren't in this figure
# reference. These arguments make it easier to map abstract data values to
# visual attributes.
p <- plot_ly(iris, x = ~Sepal.Width, y = ~Sepal.Length)
add_markers(p, color = ~Petal.Length, size = ~Petal.Length)
add_markers(p, color = ~Species)
add_markers(p, color = ~Species, colors = "Set1")
add_markers(p, symbol = ~Species)
add_paths(p, linetype = ~Species)

## End(Not run)

```

---

plot\_mapbox

*Initiate a plotly-mapbox object*


---

## Description

Use this function instead of `plot_ly()` to initialize a plotly-mapbox object. This enforces the entire plot so use the scattermapbox trace type, and enables higher level geometries like `add_polygons()` to work

## Usage

```
plot_mapbox(data = data.frame(), ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	A data frame (optional).
<code>...</code>	arguments passed along to <code>plot_ly()</code> . They should be valid scattermapbox attributes - <a href="https://plot.ly/r/reference/#scattermapbox">https://plot.ly/r/reference/#scattermapbox</a> . Note that x/y can also be used in place of lat/lon.

## Author(s)

Carson Sievert

## See Also

[plot\\_ly\(\)](#), [plot\\_geo\(\)](#), [ggplotly\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

map_data("world", "canada") %>%
  group_by(group) %>%
  plot_mapbox(x = ~long, y = ~lat) %>%
  add_polygons() %>%
  layout(
    mapbox = list(
      center = list(lat = ~median(lat), lon = ~median(long))
    )
  )

## End(Not run)
```

---

print.plotly\_figure    *Print a plotly figure object*

---

## Description

Print a plotly figure object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'plotly_figure'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a plotly figure object
...	additional arguments (currently ignored)

---

rangeslider    *Add a range slider to the x-axis*

---

## Description

Add a range slider to the x-axis

## Usage

```
rangeslider(p, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`p` plotly object.  
 ... these arguments are documented here <https://plot.ly/r/reference/#layout-xaxis-rangeslider>

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**Examples**

```
plot_ly(x = time(USAccDeaths), y = USAccDeaths) %>%
  add_lines() %>%
  rangeslider()
```

---

schema	<i>Display plotly's plot schema</i>
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**Description**

The schema contains valid attributes names, their value type, default values (if any), and min/max values (if applicable).

**Usage**

```
schema()
```

**Examples**

```
schema()
```

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signup	<i>Create a new plotly account.</i>
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**Description**

A sign up interface to plotly through the R Console.

**Usage**

```
signup(username, email, save = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

username	Desired username.
email	Desired email.
save	If request is successful, should the username & API key be automatically stored as an environment variable in a .Rprofile?

**Value**

- api\_key key to use with the api
- tmp\_pw temporary password to access your plotly account

**References**

<https://plot.ly/rest/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# You need a plotly username and API key to communicate with the plotly API.

# If you don't already have an API key, you can obtain one with a valid
# username and email via signup().
s <- signup('anna.lyst', 'anna.lyst@plot.ly')

# If you already have a username and API key, please create the following
# environment variables:
Sys.setenv("plotly_username" = "me")
Sys.setenv("plotly_api_key" = "mykey")
# You can also change the default domain if you have a plotly server.
Sys.setenv("plotly_domain" = "http://mydomain.com")

# If you want to automatically load these environment variables when you
# start R, you can put them inside your ~/.Rprofile
# (see help(.Rprofile) for more details)

## End(Not run)
```

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style	<i>Modify trace(s)</i>
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**Description**

Modify trace(s) of an existing plotly visualization. Useful when used in conjunction with [get\\_figure\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
style(p, ..., traces = 1)
```

**Arguments**

p	A plotly visualization.
...	Visual properties.
traces	numeric vector. Which traces should be modified?

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**See Also**

[get\\_figure\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- qplot(data = mtcars, wt, mpg, geom = c("point", "smooth"))
# keep the hover info for points, but remove it for the line/ribbon
style(p, hoverinfo = "none", traces = c(2, 3))
```

---

 subplot

*View multiple plots in a single view*


---

**Description**

View multiple plots in a single view

**Usage**

```
subplot(..., nrows = 1, widths = NULL, heights = NULL, margin = 0.02,
  shareX = FALSE, shareY = FALSE, titleX = shareX, titleY = shareY,
  which_layout = "merge")
```

**Arguments**

...	One of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any number of plotly/ggplot2 objects.</li> <li>• a list of plotly/ggplot2 objects.</li> <li>• a tibble with one list-column of plotly/ggplot2 objects.</li> </ul>
nrows	number of rows for laying out plots in a grid-like structure. Only used if no domain is already specified.
widths	relative width of each column on a 0-1 scale. By default all columns have an equal relative width.
heights	relative height of each row on a 0-1 scale. By default all rows have an equal relative height.

margin	either a single value or four values (all between 0 and 1). If four values are provided, the first is used as the left margin, the second is used as the right margin, the third is used as the top margin, and the fourth is used as the bottom margin. If a single value is provided, it will be used as all four margins.
shareX	should the x-axis be shared amongst the subplots?
shareY	should the y-axis be shared amongst the subplots?
titleX	should x-axis titles be retained?
titleY	should y-axis titles be retained?
which_layout	adopt the layout of which plot? If the default value of "merge" is used, layout options found later in the sequence of plots will override options found earlier in the sequence. This argument also accepts a numeric vector specifying which plots to consider when merging.

**Value**

A plotly object

**Author(s)**

Carson Sievert

**Examples**

```
# pass any number of plotly objects to subplot()
p1 <- plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~uempmed)
p2 <- plot_ly(economics, x = ~date, y = ~unemploy)
subplot(p1, p2, p1, p2, nrows = 2, margin = 0.05)

# or pass a list
library(purrr)
economics_long %>%
  split(.$variable) %>%
  map(~ plot_ly(., x = ~date, y = ~value)) %>%
  subplot(nrows = NROW(.), shareX = TRUE)

# or pass a tibble with a list-column of plotly objects
economics_long %>%
  group_by(variable) %>%
  do(p = plot_ly(., x = ~date, y = ~value)) %>%
  subplot(nrows = NROW(.), shareX = TRUE)

# learn more at https://cpsievert.github.io/plotly\_book/subplot.html
```

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toRGB	<i>Convert R colours to RGBA hexadecimal colour values</i>
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---

**Description**

Convert R colours to RGBA hexadecimal colour values

**Usage**

```
toRGB(x, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	see the col argument in col2rgb for valid specifications
alpha	alpha channel on 0-1 scale

**Value**

hexadecimal colour value (if is.na(x), return "transparent" for compatibility with Plotly)

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toWebGL	<i>Convert trace types to WebGL</i>
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---

**Description**

Convert trace types to WebGL

**Usage**

```
toWebGL(p)
```

**Arguments**

p	a plotly or ggplot object.
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**Examples**

```
# currently no bargl trace type  
toWebGL(qplot(1:10))  
toWebGL(qplot(1:10, 1:10))
```

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to_basic	<i>Convert a geom to a "basic" geom.</i>
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---

**Description**

This function makes it possible to convert ggplot2 geoms that are not included with ggplot2 itself. Users shouldn't need to use this function. It exists purely to allow other package authors to write their own conversion method(s).

**Usage**

```
to_basic(data, prestats_data, layout, params, p, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data returned by <code>ggplot2::ggplot_build()</code> .
prestats_data	the data before statistics are computed.
layout	the panel layout.
params	parameters for the geom, statistic, and 'constant' aesthetics
p	a ggplot2 object (the conversion may depend on scales, for instance).
...	currently ignored

---

wind	<i>Wind data</i>
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**Description**

Description TBD.

**Usage**

```
wind
```

**Format**

A data frame with three variables: r, t, nms.

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