

# Package ‘askgpt’

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**Title** Asking GPT About R Stuff

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**Description** A chat package connecting to API endpoints by 'OpenAI'  
([<https://platform.openai.com/>](https://platform.openai.com/)) to answer questions (about R).

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jsonlite

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annotate_code	<i>Annotate R code with inline comments</i>
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**Description**

Annotate R code with inline comments

**Usage**

```
annotate_code(code, ...)
```

**Arguments**

code	A character vector of R code. If missing the code currently selected in RStudio is documented (If RStudio is used).
...	passed on to <a href="#">askgpt</a> .

**Value**

A character vector.

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askgpt	<i>Ask openai's GPT models a question</i>
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**Description**

Ask openai's GPT models a question

**Usage**

```
askgpt(prompt, chat = TRUE, progress = TRUE, return_answer = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

prompt	What you want to ask
chat	whether to use the chat API (i.e., the same model as ChatGPT) or the completions API.
progress	Show a progress spinner while the request to the API has not been fulfilled.
return_answer	Should the answer be returned as an object instead of printing it to the screen?
...	additional options forwarded to <a href="#">chat_api</a> or <a href="#">completions_api</a> respectively.

**Value**

either an httr2 response from one of the APIs or a character vector (if return\_answer).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
askgpt("What is an R function?")
askgpt("What is wrong with my last command?")
askgpt("Can you help me with the function aes() from ggplot2?")

## End(Not run)
```

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chat_api	<i>Request answer from openai's chat API</i>
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**Description**

Request answer from openai's chat API

**Usage**

```
chat_api(
  prompt,
  model = NULL,
  config = NULL,
  max_tokens = NULL,
  api_key = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

prompt	character string of the prompt to be completed.
model	character string of the model to be used (defaults to "text-davinci-003").
config	a configuration prompt to tell the model how it should behave.
max_tokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate in the completion. 2048L is the maximum the models accept.
api_key	set the API key. If NULL, looks for the env OPENAI_API_KEY.
...	additional parameters to be passed to the API (see [the API documentation](https://platform.openai.com/docs/reference/completions))

**Value**

A tibble with available models  
 a httr2 response object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
chat_api("Hi, how are you?", config = "answer as a friendly chat bot")

## End(Not run)
```

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completions\_api

*Request answer from openai's completions API*


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**Description**

Mostly used under the hood for [askgpt](#).

**Usage**

```

completions_api(
  prompt,
  model = NULL,
  temperature = NULL,
  max_tokens = NULL,
  api_key = NULL,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

prompt	character string of the prompt to be completed.
model	character string of the model to be used (defaults to "text-davinci-003").
temperature	numeric value between 0 and 1 to control the randomness of the output (defaults to 0.2; lower values like 0.2 will make answers more focused and deterministic).
max_tokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate in the completion. 2048L is the maximum the models accept.
api_key	set the API key. If NULL, looks for the env OPENAI_API_KEY.
...	additional parameters to be passed to the API (see [the API documentation](https://platform.openai.com/docs/reference/completions))

**Details**

Only a few parameters are implemented by name. Most can be sent through the ... For example, you could use the n parameter just like this `completions_api("The quick brown fox", n = 2)`.

A couple of defaults are used by the package:

- the model used by default is "text-davinci-003"
- the default temperature is 0.2
- the default for max\_tokens is 2048L

You can configure how `askgpt` makes requests by setting options that start with `askgpt_*`. For example, to use a different model use `options(askgpt_model = "text-curie-001")`. It does not matter if the API parameter is listed in the function or not. All are used.

**Value**

a `httr2` response object

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
completions_api("The quick brown fox")

## End(Not run)

```

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document_code	<i>Document R Code</i>
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**Description**

Document R Code

**Usage**

```
document_code(code, ...)
```

**Arguments**

code	A character vector of R code. If missing the code currently selected in RStudio is documented (If RStudio is used).
...	passed on to <a href="#">askgpt</a> .

**Value**

A character vector.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
document_code()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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estimate_token	<i>Estimate token count</i>
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**Description**

Estimate token count

**Usage**

```
estimate_token(x, mult = 1.6)
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector
mult	the multiplier used

**Details**

This function estimates how many tokens the API will make of the input words. For the models 1 word is more than one token. The default multiplier value resulted from testing the API. See <<https://help.openai.com/en/articles/4936856-what-are-tokens-and-how-to-count-them>> for more information.

**Value**

a integer vector of token counts

**Examples**

```
estimate_token("this is a test")
```

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explain\_code

*Explain R code*

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**Description**

Explain R code

**Usage**

```
explain_code(code, ...)
```

**Arguments**

code	A character vector of R code. If missing the code currently selected in RStudio is documented (If RStudio is used).
...	passed on to <a href="#">askgpt</a> .

**Value**

A character vector.

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improve_addin	<i>Improve code/documentation/writing using a prompt</i>
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### Description

'tutorialise\_addin()' opens an [RStudio gadget](https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/gadgets.html) and [addin](http://rstudio.github.io/rstudioaddins/) that can be used to improve existing code, documentation, or writing.

### Usage

```
improve_addin()
```

### Value

No return value, opens a new file in RStudio

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list_models	<i>List Models</i>
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### Description

List the models available in the API. You can refer to the [Models documentation](https://platform.openai.com/docs/models) to understand what models are available and the differences between them.

### Usage

```
list_models(api_key = NULL)
```

### Arguments

api\_key            set the API key. If NULL, looks for the env OPENAI\_API\_KEY.

### Value

A tibble with available models

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
completions_api("The quick brown fox")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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login	<i>Log in to OpenAI</i>
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**Description**

Log in to OpenAI

**Usage**

```
login(api_key, force_refresh = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL, no_cache = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	API key to use for authentication. If not provided, the function look for a cached key or guide the user to obtain one.
force_refresh	Log in again even if an API key is already cached.
cache_dir	dir location to save keys on disk. The default is to use <code>rappdirs::user_cache_dir("askgpt")</code> .
no_cache	Don't cache the API key, only load it into the environment.

**Value**

a character vector with an API key

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log_init	<i>Initiate error logging</i>
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**Description**

Initiate error logging

**Usage**

```
log_init(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	forwarded to <a href="#">global_entrace</a>
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**Details**

Just an alias for `rlang::global_entrace()` with a more fitting name (for the purpose here).

**Value**

No return value, called to enable rlang error logging

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new_conversation	<i>Start a new conversation</i>
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**Description**

Deletes the local prompt and response history to start a new conversation.

**Usage**

```
new_conversation()
```

**Value**

Does not return a value

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parse_response	<i>Parse response from API functions</i>
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**Description**

Parse response from API functions

**Usage**

```
parse_response(response)
```

**Arguments**

response      a response object from [chat\\_api](#) or [completions\\_api](#)

**Value**

a character vector

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`prompt_history`      *Return the prompt/response history*

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**Description**

Return the prompt/response history

**Usage**

`prompt_history(n = Inf)`

**Arguments**

`n`                      number of prompts/responses to return.

**Value**

a character vector

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`response_history`      *Return the prompt/response history*

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**Description**

Return the prompt/response history

**Usage**

`response_history(n = Inf)`

**Arguments**

`n`                      number of prompts/responses to return.

**Value**

a character vector

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test_function	<i>Test R code</i>
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**Description**

Test R code

**Usage**

```
test_function(code, ...)
```

**Arguments**

code	A character vector of R code. If missing the code currently selected in RStudio is documented (If RStudio is used).
...	passed on to <a href="#">askgpt</a> .

**Value**

A character vector.

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token_limits	<i>Max tokens limits of the different models</i>
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**Description**

OpenAI's token limits for different models.

**Usage**

```
token_limits
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 6 rows and 2 columns.

**Source**

<<https://platform.openai.com/docs/models/overview>>

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tutorialise\_addin      *Turn R code into a tutorial*

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**Description**

'tutorialise\_addin()' opens an [RStudio gadget](<https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/gadgets.html>) and [addin](<http://rstudio.github.io/rstudioaddins/>) that turns selected code into an R Markdown/Quarto Tutorial.

**Usage**

```
tutorialise_addin()
```

**Value**

No return value, opens a new file in RStudio

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