

# Package ‘egg’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Extensions for 'ggplot2': Custom Geom, Custom Themes, Plot Alignment, Labelled Panels, Symmetric Scales, and Fixed Panel Size

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**Description** Miscellaneous functions to help customise 'ggplot2' objects. High-level functions are provided to post-process 'ggplot2' layouts and allow alignment between plot panels, as well as setting panel sizes to fixed values. Other functions include a custom 'geom', and helper functions to enforce symmetric scales or add tags to faceted plots.

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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**Imports** gtable, grid, grDevices, utils

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expose_layout	<i>expose_layout</i>
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**Description**

Schematic view of a ggplot object's layout.

**Usage**

```
expose_layout(p, draw = TRUE, newpage = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

p	ggplot
draw	logical, draw the gtable
newpage	logical

**Value**

gtable

**Examples**

```
p1 <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, colour=cyl)
p2 <- qplot(mpg, data = mtcars) + ggtitle('title')
p3 <- qplot(mpg, data = mtcars, geom = 'dotplot')
p4 <- p1 + facet_wrap(~carb, nrow=1) + theme(legend.position='none') +
  ggtitle('faceted plot')
p1 <- lapply(list(p1,p2, p3, p4), expose_layout, FALSE, FALSE)
grid.arrange(grobs=p1, widths=c(1.2,1,1),
             layout_matrix = rbind(c(1, 2, 3),
                                   c(4, 4, 4)))
```

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geom_custom	<i>geom_custom</i>
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**Description**

Draw user-defined grobs, typically annotations, at specific locations.

**Usage**

```
geom_custom(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, inherit.aes = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	mapping
data	data
inherit.aes	inherit.aes
...	arguments passed to the geom's draw_group method

**Value**

layer

**Examples**

```
library(grid)
d <- data.frame(x=rep(1:3, 4), f=rep(letters[1:4], each=3))
gl <- replicate(4, matrix(sample(palette(), 9, TRUE), 3, 3), FALSE)
dummy <- data.frame(f=letters[1:4], data = I(gl))
ggplot(d, aes(f,x)) +
  facet_wrap(~f)+
  theme_bw() +
  geom_point()+
  geom_custom(data = dummy, aes(data = data, y = 2),
             grob_fun = function(x) rasterGrob(x, interpolate = FALSE,
             width=unit(1,'cm'),
             height=unit(1,'cm'))))
```

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ggarrange

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**Description**

Arrange multiple ggplot objects on a page, aligning the plot panels.

**Usage**

```
ggarrange(..., plots = list(...), nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
          widths = NULL, heights = NULL, byrow = TRUE, top = NULL,
          bottom = NULL, left = NULL, right = NULL, padding = unit(0.5,
          "line"), clip = "on", draw = TRUE, newpage = TRUE, debug = FALSE,
          labels = NULL, label.args = list(gp = grid::gpar(font = 4, cex =
          1.2)))
```

**Arguments**

...	ggplot objects
plots	list of ggplots
nrow	number of rows

<code>ncol</code>	number of columns
<code>widths</code>	list of requested widths
<code>heights</code>	list of requested heights
<code>byrow</code>	logical, fill by rows
<code>top</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>bottom</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>left</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>right</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>padding</code>	unit of length one, margin around annotations
<code>clip</code>	argument of <code>gtable</code>
<code>draw</code>	logical: draw or return a grob
<code>newpage</code>	logical: draw on a new page
<code>debug</code>	logical, show layout with thin lines
<code>labels</code>	character labels used for annotation of subfigures
<code>label.args</code>	label list of parameters for the formatting of labels

**Value**

gtable of aligned plots

**Examples**

```
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point()
p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap(~ cyl, ncol=2, scales = 'free') +
  guides(colour='none') +
  theme()
ggarrange(p1, p2, widths = c(2,1), labels = c('a', 'b'))
```

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`gtable_frame`

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**Description**

Reformat the `gtable` associated with a `ggplot` object into a 3x3 `gtable` where the central cell corresponds to the plot panel(s).

**Usage**

```
gtable_frame(g, width = unit(1, "null"), height = unit(1, "null"),
  debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>g</code>	<code>gtable</code>
<code>width</code>	requested width
<code>height</code>	requested height
<code>debug</code>	logical draw gtable cells

**Value**

3x3 gtable wrapping the plot

**Examples**

```
library(grid)
library(gridExtra)
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point()

p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap(~ cyl, ncol=2, scales = 'free') +
  guides(colour='none') +
  theme()

p3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, scales = 'free')

g1 <- ggplotGrob(p1);
g2 <- ggplotGrob(p2);
g3 <- ggplotGrob(p3);
fg1 <- gtable_frame(g1)
fg2 <- gtable_frame(g2)
fg12 <- gtable_frame(gtable_rbind(fg1,fg2), width=unit(2,'null'), height=unit(1,'null'))
fg3 <- gtable_frame(g3, width=unit(1,'null'), height=unit(1,'null'))
grid.newpage()
combined <- gtable_cbind(fg12, fg3)
grid.draw(combined)
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set\_panel\_size

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**Description**

Set the panel width/height of a ggplot to a fixed value.

**Usage**

```
set_panel_size(p = NULL, g = ggplot2::ggplotGrob(p), file = NULL,
  margin = unit(1, "mm"), width = unit(4, "cm"), height = unit(4,
  "cm"))
```

**Arguments**

p	ggplot2
g	gtable
file	optional output filename
margin	grid unit
width	grid unit, requested panel width
height	grid unit, requested panel height

**Value**

gtable with fixed panel sizes

**Examples**

```
p1 <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, colour=cyl)
p2 <- p1 + facet_wrap(~carb, nrow=1)
grid.arrange(grobs=lapply(list(p1,p2), set_panel_size))
```

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symmetric\_range      *symmetric\_range*

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**Description**

Function to ensure that a position scale is symmetric about 0

**Usage**

```
symmetric_range(range)
```

**Arguments**

range	range of the data
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**Value**

symmetric range

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = symmetric_range)
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tag_facet	<i>tag_facet</i>
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### Description

Adds a dummy text layer to a ggplot to label facets and sets facet strips to blank. This is the typical formatting for some journals that consider facets as subfigures and want to minimise margins around figures.

### Usage

```
tag_facet(p, open = "(", close = ")") , tag_pool = letters, x = -Inf,
  y = Inf, hjust = -0.5, vjust = 1.5, fontface = 2, family = "",
  ...)
```

### Arguments

p	ggplot
open	opening character, default: (
close	closing character, default: )
tag_pool	character vector to pick tags from
x	x position within panel, default: -Inf
y	y position within panel, default: Inf
hjust	hjust
vjust	vjust
fontface	fontface
family	font family
...	further arguments passed to geom_text layer

### Value

plot with facet strips removed and replaced by in-panel tags

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
mydf = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
  blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30)))

p <- ggplot(mydf) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_wrap(
    ~ red + blue)
tag_facet(p)
```

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tag\_facet\_outside      *tag\_facet\_outside*


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### Description

Adds a dummy text layer to a ggplot to label facets and sets facet strips to blank. This is the typical formatting for some journals that consider facets as subfigures and want to minimise margins around figures.

### Usage

```
tag_facet_outside(p, open = c("(", ""), close = c(")", "."),
  tag_fun_top = function(i) letters[i],
  tag_fun_right = utils::as.roman, x = c(0, 0), y = c(0.5, 1),
  hjust = c(0, 0), vjust = c(0.5, 1), fontface = c(2, 2),
  family = "", draw = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

p	ggplot
open	opening character, default: (
close	closing character, default: )
tag_fun_top	labelling function
tag_fun_right	labelling function
x	x position within cell
y	y position within cell
hjust	hjust
vjust	vjust
fontface	fontface
family	font family
draw	logical: draw the resulting gtable
...	further arguments passed to geom_text layer

### Value

plot with facet strips removed and replaced by in-panel tags

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
d = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
```



```
blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30))

p <- ggplot(d) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_grid(red ~ blue)

tag_facet_outside(p)
```

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theme_article	<i>Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for publication</i>
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## Description

Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for publication

## Usage

```
theme_article(base_size = 11, base_family = "")
```

## Arguments

base_size	base font size
base_family	base font family

## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

d = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
  blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30)))

p <- ggplot(d) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_grid(red ~ blue)
tag_facet(p + theme_article())
p + theme_presentation()

# example of use with cairo device
# ggsave("fig_talk.pdf", p + theme_presentation("Source Sans Pro"),
#        width=14, height=7, device = cairo_pdf, bg='transparent')
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theme_presentation	<i>Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for presentation</i>
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**Description**

Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for presentation

**Usage**

```
theme_presentation(base_size = 24, base_family = "")
```

**Arguments**

base_size	base font size
base_family	base font family

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