

# Package ‘opendatatoronto’

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**Title** Access the City of Toronto Open Data Portal

**Version** 0.1.6

**Description** Access data from the ``City of Toronto Open Data Portal" (<<https://open.toronto.ca>>) directly from R.

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<https://github.com/sharlagelfand/opendatatoronto/>

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<b>browse_package</b>	<i>Open the package's page in your browser</i>
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## Description

Opens a browser to the package's page on the City of Toronto Open Data Portal.

## Usage

```
browse_package(package)
```

## Arguments

package	A way to identify the package. Either a package ID (passed as a character vector directly), a single package resulting from <a href="#">list_packages</a> or <a href="#">search_packages</a> , or the package's URL from the portal.
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## Value

A browser is opened to the package's page on the City of Toronto Open Data Portal website if the session is interactive. The URL is returned as a character string.

## Examples

```
ttc_subway_delays <- search_packages("ttc subway delay")
browse_package(ttc_subway_delays)
browse_package("https://open.toronto.ca/dataset/business-improvement-areas/")
```

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<b>browse_portal</b>	<i>Open the City of Toronto Open Data Portal in your browser</i>
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## Description

Opens a browser to <https://open.toronto.ca>.

## Usage

```
browse_portal()
```

**Value**

A browser is opened to the City of Toronto Open Data Portal website if the session is interactive. The URL is returned as a character string.

**Examples**

```
browse_portal()
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**browse\_resource***Open the resource's package page in your browser*

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**Description**

Opens a browser to the resource's package page on the City of Toronto Open Data Portal.

**Usage**

```
browse_resource(resource)
```

**Arguments**

**resource** A way to identify the resource. Either a resource ID (passed as a character vector directly) or a single resource resulting from [list\\_package\\_resources](#).

**Value**

A browser is opened to the resource's package page on the City of Toronto Open Data Portal website if the session is interactive. The URL is returned as a character string.

**Examples**

```
ttc_subway_delays <- search_packages("ttc subway delay")
res <- list_package_resources(ttc_subway_delays)
browse_resource(res[1, ])
```

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get_resource	<i>Download a resource into your R session</i>
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## Description

Download a resource from the portal directly into your R session. CSV, XLS, XLSX, XML, JSON, SHP, ZIP, and GeoJSON resources are supported.

## Usage

```
get_resource(resource)
```

## Arguments

**resource** A way to identify the resource. Either a resource ID (passed as a character vector directly) or a single resource resulting from [list\\_package\\_resources](#).

## Value

In most cases, the resource is returned as a tibble or list of tibbles. If it is a spatial resource (i.e. SHP or GeoJSON), it is returned as an sf object.

## Examples

```
list_package_resources("https://open.toronto.ca/dataset/neighbourhoods/") %>%  
  head(1) %>%  
  get_resource()
```

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list_packages	<i>List packages</i>
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## Description

List packages available on the portal.

## Usage

```
list_packages(limit = 50)
```

## Arguments

**limit** The maximum number of packages to return. The default is 50.

**Value**

A tibble of available packages and metadata, including `title`, `id`, `topics`, `civic_issues`, `excerpt`, `publisher`, `dataset_category`, `num_resources` (the number of resources in the package), `formats` (the different formats of the resources), `refresh_rate` (how often the package is refreshed), and `last_refreshed` (the date it was last refreshed).

**Examples**

```
list_packages(5)
```

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**list\_package\_resources**

*List resources for a package*

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**Description**

List resources for a package on the portal.

**Usage**

```
list_package_resources(package)
```

**Arguments**

<code>package</code>	A way to identify the package. Either a package ID (passed as a character vector directly), a single package resulting from <a href="#">list_packages</a> or <a href="#">search_packages</a> , or the package's URL from the portal.
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**Value**

A tibble of resources along with metadata, including `name`, `id`, `format` (the format of the resource file), and `last_modified` (the date the resource was last modified).

**Examples**

```
list_package_resources("1db34737-ffad-489d-a590-9171d500d453")
list_package_resources("https://open.toronto.ca/dataset/ttc-subway-delay-data")
```

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search_packages	<i>Search packages by title</i>
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## Description

Search portal packages by title.

## Usage

```
search_packages(title, limit = 50)
```

## Arguments

title	Title to search (case-insensitive).
limit	Maximum number of packages to return. The default is 50. The maximum limit is 1000.

## Value

A tibble of matching packages along with package metadata, including `title`, `id`, `topics`, `civic_issues`, `excerpt`, `publisher`, `dataset_category`, `num_resources` (the number of resources in the package), `formats` (the different formats of the resources), `refresh_rate` (how often the package is refreshed), and `last_refreshed` (the date it was last refreshed).

## Examples

```
search_packages("ttc")
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show_package	<i>Show a package's metadata</i>
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## Description

Show a portal package's metadata.

## Usage

```
show_package(package)
```

## Arguments

package	A way to identify the package. Either a package ID (passed as a character vector directly) or the package's URL from the portal.
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**Value**

A tibble including `title`, `id`, `topics`, `civic_issues`, `excerpt`, `publisher`, `dataset_category`, `num_resources` (the number of resources in the package), `formats` (the different formats of the resources), `refresh_rate` (how often the package is refreshed), and `last_refreshed` (the date it was last refreshed).

**Examples**

```
show_package("c01c6d71-de1f-493d-91ba-364ce64884ac")
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