

# Package ‘glossary’

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**Description** Add glossaries to markdown and quarto documents by tagging individual words. Definitions can be provided inline or in a separate file.

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glossary	<i>Display glossary entry</i>
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### Description

Display a glossary term with an optional popup of the definition, and add the term to the table created by [glossary\\_table](#). This function is mainly meant to be used via inline R in R Markdown or quarto documents, e.g.:

``r glossary("Alpha")`` does not always have to equal `.05`.

### Usage

```
glossary(
  term,
  display = term,
  def = NULL,
  add_to_table = TRUE,
  show = c("term", "def"),
  popup = glossary_popup(),
  path = glossary_path()
)
```

### Arguments

<code>term</code>	The glossary term to link to, can contain spaces
<code>display</code>	The text to display (if different than the term)
<code>def</code>	The short definition to display on hover and in the glossary table; if NULL, this will be looked up from the file in the path argument
<code>add_to_table</code>	whether to add to the table created by <a href="#">glossary_table</a>
<code>show</code>	whether to show the term or just the definition
<code>popup</code>	whether to show the popup on "click" or "hover" (or "none"); set default with <a href="#">glossary_popup</a>
<code>path</code>	the path to the glossary file, or NULL for local definitions; set default with <a href="#">glossary_path</a>

### Details

If the path is set to "psyteachr", the glossary term will link to the [PsyTeachR glossary](#). Set `show = "def"` to just show the definition.

### Value

character string

**Examples**

```
# set glossary path to example file
path <- system.file("glossary.yml", package = "glossary")
glossary_path(path)

glossary("alpha")
glossary("alpha", "$\\alpha$")
glossary("alpha", def = "The first letter of the Greek alphabet")
glossary("alpha", show = "term")
glossary("alpha", show = "def")
```

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glossary_add	<i>Add a definition</i>
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**Description**

Write a term and definition to an existing glossary file.

**Usage**

```
glossary_add(term, def, path = glossary_path(), replace = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

term	The term to define
def	The definition to add
path	the path to the glossary file; set default with <a href="#">glossary_path</a>
replace	Whether to replace an existing definition

**Value**

NULL; Called for side effects

**Examples**

```
# make a new glossary file
path <- tempfile("glossary", fileext = ".yml")
glossary_path(path, create = TRUE)

# add an entry for "joins"
glossary_add("joins", "Ways to combine data from two tables")

# now you can access the definition
glossary("joins")
```

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glossary\_path            *Set or get the default glossary path*

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**Description**

Set or get the default glossary path

**Usage**

```
glossary_path(path, create = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path to the glossary file, or NULL for local definitions
create	create a new glossary file if it doesn't exist

**Value**

path string if path is NULL

**Examples**

```
path <- glossary_path() # get current path

# create (if doesn't exist) and set path
newpath <- tempfile("glossary", fileext = ".yml")
glossary_path(newpath, create = TRUE)

# set path (assumes file exists)
glossary_path(path)
```

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glossary\_popup            *Set or get the default popup type*

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**Description**

Set or get the default popup type

**Usage**

```
glossary_popup(popup)
```

**Arguments**

popup	If NULL, get the current default popup type, or set to one of "click", "hover", or "none"
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**Value**

string if popup is NULL

**Examples**

```
# get current popup style
popstyle <- glossary_popup()

# change popup to click style
glossary_popup("click")

# change back to original popup style
glossary_popup(popstyle)
```

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glossary_reset	<i>Reset glossary table</i>
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**Description**

Resets the list that collects glossary entries for the table.

**Usage**

```
glossary_reset()
```

**Value**

NULL; Called for side effects

**Examples**

```
glossary_reset()
```

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glossary_style	<i>Create CSS styles for glossary entries</i>
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**Description**

Set the color and style of the linked in-text terms and pop-up definitions. Colors should be a valid CSS color string, such as "purple" or "#FF0000".

**Usage**

```
glossary_style(
  color = "purple",
  text_decoration = "underline",
  def_bg = "#333",
  def_color = "white"
)
```

**Arguments**

color	Text color of the linked term
text_decoration	Style of the linked term; a valid CSS text-decoration string, such as "none", "underline" or "red wavy underline"
def_bg	Background color of the definition pop-up
def_color	Text color of the definition pop-up

**Value**

A CSS style string

**Examples**

```
glossary_style("#003366", "underline")
```

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glossary_table	<i>Display glossary table</i>
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**Description**

All terms defined with `glossary` (since the last call to `glossary_reset`) are added to a list, which this function displays using `kable` (or outputs as a data frame).

**Usage**

```
glossary_table(as_kable = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

as_kable	if the output should be a <code>kableExtra</code> table or a data frame
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**Value**

kable table or data frame

**Examples**

```
glossary_reset()
# add a definition to the table
glossary("term", def = "definition", path = NULL)

glossary_table() # show table as kable
glossary_table(FALSE) # or as a data frame
```

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