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clipboard_context	<i>custom_context</i>
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**Description**

the `_context` functions define lists of parameters for text formatting. The specific contexts return hard-coded values appropriate to the context they describe, while `custom_context` allows definition of new contexts for custom formatting.

**Usage**

```

clipboard_context()

rstudio_context()

console_context()

markdown_context()

custom_context(
  output_mode = "console",
  nspc = 2,
  indent_context = 0,
  indent_head = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

output_mode	A named output mode, controls the target of the <code>_paste</code> functions options are "rstudioapi" or "console"
nspc	The number of spaces for each indent level in the output context
indent_context	The number of spaces applied initially to all lines in the output context
indent_head	Logical. Apply the <code>indent_context</code> to the to the header row? Use FALSE if targeting cursor location.

**Value**

an output context. An input to `_paste`, `_format`, `_construct` functions used to format whitespace.

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dfdt_construct	<i>dfdt_construct</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table and return in data.frame format.

**Usage**

```
dfdt_construct(input_table, oc = console_context(), class = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

input_table	an optional R object to parse instead of the clipboard.
oc	an optional output context that defines the target and indentation.
class	either data.frame or data.table.

**Value**

a character string containing the input formatted as a data.frame definition.

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df_format	<i>df_format</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table and paste to the clipboard in data.frame format.

**Usage**

```
df_format(input_table, output_context = clipboard_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input tibble or data.frame to format.  
`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation.

**Value**

nothing.

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df_paste	<i>df_paste</i>
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**Description**

Parse either: the current clipboard, or a supplied argument, as a table and paste in at the cursor location in data.frame format.

**Usage**

```
df_paste(input_table, output_context = guess_output_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input tibble or data.frame to format.  
`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation. The default behaviour is target the rstudioapi and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

nothing.

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dmdclip	<i>dmdclip</i>
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**Description**

Formats input for presentation in markdown as a preformatted chunk and inserts it onto the clipboard. Ready for pasting to Stack Overflow or Github.

**Usage**

```
dmdclip(input)
```

**Arguments**

input            a vector, data.frame, or tibble

**Value**

nothing

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dpasta	<i>dpasta</i>
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**Description**

Formats input and inserts at either the current cursor or the console.

**Usage**

```
dpasta(input)
```

**Arguments**

input            a vector, data.frame, or tibble

**Value**

nothing

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`dp_set_decimal_mark`     *dp\_set\_decimal\_mark*

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### Description

A function to optionally set the decimal mark if in a locale where it is not ‘.’. Will allow "3,14" to be parsed as 3.14, normally would be parsed as 314. Will also handle spaces in numbers.

### Usage

```
dp_set_decimal_mark(mark)
```

### Arguments

mark	The decimal mark to use when parsing "number" type data, as guessed by <code>readr::guess_parser</code> .
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### Value

NULL.

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`dp_set_max_rows`     *dp\_set\_max\_rows*

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### Description

`dp_set_max_rows`

### Usage

```
dp_set_max_rows(num_rows)
```

### Arguments

num_rows	The number of rows of an input at which any of <code>tribble_construct()</code> or <code>df_construct()</code> will abort parsing. Datapasta is untested on large tables. Use at own risk.
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dt_format	<i>dt_format</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table and paste to the clipboard in data.table format.

**Usage**

```
dt_format(input_table, output_context = clipboard_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input tibble or data.frame to format.  
`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation.

**Value**

nothing.

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dt_paste	<i>dt_paste</i>
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**Description**

Parse either: the current clipboard, or a supplied argument, as a table and paste in at the cursor location in data.table format.

**Usage**

```
dt_paste(input_table, output_context = guess_output_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input tibble or data.frame to format.  
`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation. The default behaviour is target the rstudioapi and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

nothing.

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guess\_output\_context    *guess\_output\_context*

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### Description

Return the a list containing the guessed output target context, either rstudio or the console.

### Usage

```
guess_output_context()
```

### Value

a list containing the output target, space size of indent, and number of indents at context.

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guess\_sep                    *guess\_sep*

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### Description

Guesses the separator based on a simple heuristic over the first 10 or less rows: The separator chosen is the one that leads to the most columns, whilst parsing the same number of columns for each line (var=0). The guessing algorithm ignores blank lines - which are lines that contain only the separator. Options are in 'c(",", "\t", "\n", ";")'

### Usage

```
guess_sep(char_vec)
```

### Arguments

char\_vec                    a table from the clipboard in character vector form.

### Value

the separator selected to parse char\_vec as a table



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nchar_type	<i>nchar_type</i>
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**Description**

nchar\_type

**Usage**

```
nchar_type(df_col_row, df_col_type)
```

**Arguments**

df\_col\_row      a character string  
df\_col\_type     the type the string will be converted to.

**Value**

The number of characters wide this data would be in when rendered in text

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nquote_str	<i>Count the number of quotes in a string</i>
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**Description**

Count the number of quotes in a string

**Usage**

```
nquote_str(char_vec)
```

**Arguments**

char\_vec        the string to count quotes in

**Value**

a number, possibly 0.

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pad_to	<i>pad_to</i>
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**Description**

Left pad string to a certain size. A helper function for getting spacing in table correct.

**Usage**

```
pad_to(char_vec, char_length)
```

**Arguments**

char_vec	character vector.
char_length	length to pad to.

**Value**

char\_vec left-padded with spaces to char\_length.

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parse_vector	<i>parse_vector</i>
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**Description**

Pastes data from clipboard as a vertically formatted character vector on multiple lines. One line is used per element. Considers ‘,’, ‘tab’, ‘newline’ as delimiters.

**Usage**

```
parse_vector(input_vector)
```

**Arguments**

input_vector	an optional character vector to attempt to break up, and escape.
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**Value**

A vector parsed from the clipboard as either a character string or a character vector. The type attribute contains the type guessed by ‘readr’.

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read_clip_tbl_guess	<i>read_clip_table_guess</i>
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**Description**

Similar to read\_clip\_tbl from clipr, however it will error if there are less than 2 rows and it tries to guess the separator.

**Usage**

```
read_clip_tbl_guess(x = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	contents of the clipboard
...	arguments passed to read.table

**Value**

a parsed table from the clipboard. Separator is guessed.

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render_type	<i>render_type</i>
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**Description**

Renders a character vector as R types for pasting into Rstudio. Strings are quoted. Numbers, NA, logicals etc are not.

**Usage**

```
render_type(char_vec, char_type)
```

**Arguments**

char_vec	a character vector containing text to be rendered as the type indicated by type_str
char_type	a string describing the type of char_vec

**Value**

A vector parsed from the clipboard as either a character string or a character vector. The type attribute contains the type guessed by 'readr'.

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render_type_pad_to	<i>render_type_pad_to</i>
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**Description**

Based on a type and length, render a character string as the type in text. Pad to the desired length.

**Usage**

```
render_type_pad_to(char_vec, char_type, char_length)
```

**Arguments**

char_vec	a character vector
char_type	a string type from readr::guess_parser
char_length	a string length to pad to.

**Value**

a string containing the representation of char\_vec as char\_type in the RStudio source editor, left-padded with spaces to char\_length.

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tortellini	<i>wrap the datapasta around itself</i>
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**Description**

wrap the datapasta around itself

**Usage**

```
tortellini(col_struct, defn_width = 80, indent_context = 0, add_comma = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

col_struct	input structure - a split apart column definition
defn_width	total number of characters in a line (includes column name and indent on line 1)
indent_context	the level of indent in spaces in the current editor pane
add_comma	add one final comma to the end of the wrapped column def? Useful when pasting together columns.

**Value**

w wrapped string

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tribble_construct	<i>tribble_construct</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table, or use the table argument supplied, and return as a character string.

**Usage**

```
tribble_construct(input_table, oc = console_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input 'data.frame'. If 'input\_table' is supplied, then nothing is read from the clipboard.

`oc` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation. Default is console. Table is output as 'tribble()' call. Useful for creating reproducible examples.

**Value**

The parsed table text.

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tribble_format	<i>tribble_format</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table, or use the table argument supplied, and paste to the clipboard in tribble format.

**Usage**

```
tribble_format(input_table, output_context = console_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input 'data.frame'. If 'input\_table' is supplied, then nothing is read from the clipboard.

`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation. Default is console. Table is output as 'tribble()' call. Useful for creating reproducible examples.

**Value**

Nothing.

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tribble_paste	<i>tribble_paste</i>
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**Description**

Parse the current clipboard as a table, or use the table argument supplied, and paste in at the cursor location in tribble format.

**Usage**

```
tribble_paste(input_table, output_context = guess_output_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_table` an optional input 'data.frame'. If 'input\_table' is supplied, then nothing is read from the clipboard.

`output_context` an optional output context that defines the target and indentation. Default is to guess between rstudio and console. Table is output as 'tribble()' call. Useful for creating reproducible examples.

**Value**

Nothing.

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vector_construct	<i>vector_construct</i>
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**Description**

Returns a formatted character string, either from clipboard or supplied argument, as a vector definition. Considers ',', 'tab', 'newline' as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_construct(input_vector, oc = console_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_vector` An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.

`oc` an optional output context that defines the output indentation.

**Value**

A string containing the input formatted as a vector definition.

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```
vector_construct_vertical
    vector_construct_vertical
```

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**Description**

Returns a formatted string, either from clipboard or supplied argument, as a vertically formatted character vector over many lines. Considers ‘,’, ‘tab’, ‘newline’ as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_construct_vertical(input_vector, oc = console_context())
```

**Arguments**

input_vector	An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.
oc	an optional output context that defines the output target and indentation. The default behaviour is to target the rstudioapi and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

a string containing the input formatted as a vector definition.

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```
vector_format    vector_format
```

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**Description**

Writes data to the clipboard, either from clipboard or supplied argument. Writes a horizontally formatted character vector on a single line. Considers ‘,’, ‘tab’, ‘newline’ as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_format(input_vector, output_context = console_context())
```

**Arguments**

input_vector	An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.
output_context	an optional output context that defines the output indentation.

**Value**

nothing.

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vector\_format\_vertical

*vector\_format\_vertical*

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**Description**

Writes data to clipboard, either from clipboard or supplied argument, as a vertically formatted character vector over many lines. Considers ‘;’, ‘tab’, ‘newline’ as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_format_vertical(input_vector, output_context = clipboard_context())
```

**Arguments**

`input_vector` An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.

`output_context` an optional output context that defines the output target and indentation. The default behaviour is to target the rstudioapi and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

nothing.

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vector\_paste

*vector\_paste*

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**Description**

Pastes data, either from clipboard or supplied argument, as a horizontally formatted character vector on a single line. Considers ‘;’, ‘tab’, ‘newline’ as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_paste(input_vector, output_context = guess_output_context())
```



**Arguments**

- `input_vector` An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.
- `output_context` an optional output context that defines the output target and indentation. The default behaviour is to target the `rstudioapi` and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

nothing.

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`vector_paste_vertical` *vector\_paste\_vertical*

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**Description**

Pastes data, either from clipboard or supplied argument, as a vertically formatted character vector over many lines. Considers `'`, `'tab'`, `'newline'` as delimiters. If a single character string is passed as an argument, it will be split to form a vector.

**Usage**

```
vector_paste_vertical(input_vector, output_context = guess_output_context())
```

**Arguments**

- `input_vector` An input vector to be formatted for output. If supplied, no data is read from the clipboard.
- `output_context` an optional output context that defines the output target and indentation. The default behaviour is to target the `rstudioapi` and fall back to console if it is not available.

**Value**

nothing.

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zzz_rs_dfiddle	<i>dfiddle</i>
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**Description**

An addin to fiddle your RStudio selections to better things. Make a selection in RStudio and dfiddle will update it inline. Good for: Converting Text to vectors ('c()'), pivoting between horizontal and vertical vectors, reflowing tribble() and data.frame() definitions to have nice indenting and padding.

**Usage**

```
zzz_rs_dfiddle()
```

**Value**

a fiddled version of your selection (invisibly)

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zzz_rs_toggle_quotes	<i>Toggle Quotes</i>
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**Description**

An addin to toggle between quotes and bare vectors. Applies to a vector selected in an RStudio source editor. Works with horizontal or vertical form.

**Usage**

```
zzz_rs_toggle_quotes()
```

**Value**

The toggled vector (invisibly).

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