

# Package ‘altdoc’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Use ‘Docsify.js’, ‘Docute’, or ‘Mkdocs’ to Generate a Package Documentation

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Most developers use ‘pkgdown’ to create a website for their packages. Other documentation generators exist, such as ‘Docute’, ‘Docsify.js’, or ‘Mkdocs’. The aim of ‘altdoc’ is to provide helpers to create, populate, update, and preview websites made with these tools.

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**URL** <https://github.com/etiennebacher/altdoc>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/etiennebacher/altdoc/issues>

**Imports** cli, commonmark, desc, fs, here, htmltools, jsonlite, rmarkdown, rstudioapi, servr, tools, usethis, utils, xml2, xslt, yaml

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**preview***Preview the documentation in a webpage or in viewer***Description**

Preview the documentation in a webpage or in viewer

**Usage**

```
preview(path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

**path** Path. Default is the package root (detected with `here::here()`).

**Value**

No value returned. If RStudio is used, it shows a site preview in Viewer.

**Examples**

```
# Preview documentation
preview()
```

**update\_docs***Update documentation***Description**

Update README, Changelog, License, Code of Conduct, and Reference sections (if they exist). Convert and add new or modified vignettes to the documentation. This will leave every other files unmodified.

**Usage**

```
update_docs(convert_vignettes = TRUE, path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

**convert\_vignettes**

Automatically convert and import vignettes if you have some. This will not modify files in the folder 'vignettes'.

**path**

Path. Default is the package root (detected with `here::here()`).

## Value

No value returned. Updates files in folder 'docs'.

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  # Update documentation  
  update_docs()  
}
```

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use\_docute

*Init Docute, Docsify, or Mkdocs*

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## Description

Init Docute, Docsify, or Mkdocs

## Usage

```
use_docute(convert_vignettes = TRUE, overwrite = FALSE, path = ".")  
  
use_docsify(convert_vignettes = TRUE, overwrite = FALSE, path = ".")  
  
use_mkdocs(  
  theme = NULL,  
  convert_vignettes = TRUE,  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  path = ".")  
)
```

## Arguments

convert\_vignettes

Do you want to convert and import vignettes if you have some? This will not modify files in the folder 'vignettes'. This feature is experimental.

overwrite

Overwrite the folder 'docs' if it already exists. If FALSE (default), there will be an interactive choice to make in the console to overwrite. If TRUE, the folder 'docs' is automatically overwritten.

path

Path. Default is the package root (detected with `here::here()`).

theme

Name of the theme to use. Default is basic theme. See Details section.

## Details

If you are new to Mkdocs, the themes "readthedocs" and "material" are among the most popular and developed. You can also see a list of themes here: <https://github.com/mkdocs/mkdocs/wiki/MkDocs-Themes>.

**Value**

No value returned. Creates files in folder 'docs'. Other files and folders are not modified.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
# Create docute documentation  
use_docute()  
  
# Create docsify documentation  
use_docsify()  
  
# Create mkdocs documentation  
use_mkdocs()  
}
```

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