

# Package ‘findInFiles’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Find Pattern in Files

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**Description** Creates a HTML widget which displays the results of searching for a pattern in files in a given folder. The results can be viewed in the 'RStudio' viewer pane, included in a 'R Markdown' document or in a 'Shiny' app. Also provides a 'Shiny' application allowing to run the widget and to navigate in the results.

**License** GPL-3

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**SystemRequirements** grep

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**FIF2dataframe**      *Output of 'findInFiles' as a dataframe*

### Description

Returns the results of `findInFiles` in a dataframe, when the option `output = "viewer+tibble"` or `output = "tibble"` is used.

### Usage

```
FIF2dataframe(fif)
```

### Arguments

<code>fif</code>	the output of <code>findInFiles</code> used with the option <code>output = "viewer+tibble"</code> or <code>output = "tibble"</code>
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### Value

The results of `findInFiles` in a dataframe.

### Examples

```
folder <- system.file("example", package = "findInFiles")
fif <- findInFiles("R", "function", root = folder, output = "viewer+tibble")
FIF2dataframe(fif)
fif
```

**FIF2tibble**      *Output of 'findInFiles' as a tibble*

### Description

Returns the results of `findInFiles` in a tibble, when the option `output = "viewer+tibble"` is used.

### Usage

```
FIF2tibble(fif)
```

### Arguments

<code>fif</code>	the output of <code>findInFiles</code> used with the option <code>output = "viewer+tibble"</code>
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### Value

The results of `findInFiles` in a tibble.

## Examples

```
folder <- system.file("example", package = "findInFiles")
fif <- findInFiles("R", "function", root = folder, output = "viewer+tibble")
FIF2tibble(fif)
fif
```

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findInFiles

*Find pattern in files*

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## Description

Find a pattern in some files.

## Usage

```
findInFiles(
  ext,
  pattern,
  depth = NULL,
  wholeWord = FALSE,
  ignoreCase = FALSE,
  perl = FALSE,
  excludePattern = NULL,
  excludeFoldersPattern = NULL,
  root = ".",
  output = "viewer"
)
```

## Arguments

ext	file extension, e.g. "R" or "js"
pattern	pattern to search for, a regular expression, e.g. "function" or "^function"
depth	depth of the search, NULL or a negative number for an entire recursive search (subdirectories, subdirectories of subdirectories, etc.), otherwise a positive integer: 0 to search in the root directory only, 1 to search in the root directory and its subdirectories, etc.
wholeWord	logical, whether to match the whole pattern
ignoreCase	logical, whether to ignore the case
perl	logical, whether pattern is a Perl regular expression
excludePattern	a pattern; exclude from search the files and folders which match this pattern
excludeFoldersPattern	a pattern; exclude from search the folders which match this pattern
root	path to the root directory to search from
output	one of "viewer", "tibble" or "viewer+tibble"; see examples

## Value

A tibble if `output="tibble"`, otherwise a `htmlwidget` object.

## Examples

```
library(findInFiles)
folder <- system.file("example", package = "findInFiles")
findInFiles("R", "function", root = folder)

findInFiles("R", "function", root = folder, output = "tibble")

fif <- findInFiles("R", "function", root = folder, output = "viewer+tibble")
FIF2tibble(fif)
FIF2dataframe(fif)
fif

folder <- system.file("www", "shared", package = "shiny")
findInFiles("css", "outline", excludePattern = "*.min.css", root = folder)
```

**findInFiles-shiny**      *Shiny bindings for findInFiles*

## Description

Output and render functions for using `findInFiles` within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

## Usage

```
FIFOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")
renderFIF(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>outputId</code>	output variable to read from
<code>width, height</code>	a valid CSS unit (like "100%", "400px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended
<code>expr</code>	an expression that generates a ' <code>findInFiles</code> ' widget
<code>env</code>	the environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code>
<code>quoted</code>	logical, whether <code>expr</code> is a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code> )

## Value

`FIFOutput` returns an output element that can be included in a Shiny UI definition, and `renderFIF` returns a `shiny.render.function` object that can be included in a Shiny server definition.

## Examples

```
library(findInFiles)
library(shiny)

onKeyDown <- HTML(
  'function onKeyDown(event) {',
  '  var key = event.which || event.keyCode;',
  '  if(key === 13) {',
  '    Shiny.setInputValue(',
  '      "pattern", event.target.value, {priority: "event"}',
  '    );',
  '  }',
  '}'
)

ui <- fluidPage(
  tags$head(tags$script(onKeyDown)),
  br(),
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      selectInput(
        "ext", "Extension",
        choices = c("R", "js", "css")
      ),
      tags$div(
        class = "form-group shiny-input-container",
        tags$label(
          class = "control-label",
          "Pattern"
        ),
        tags$input(
          type = "text",
          class = "form-control",
          onkeydown = "onKeyDown(event);",
          placeholder = "Press Enter when ready"
        )
      ),
      numericInput(
        "depth", "Depth (set -1 for unlimited depth)",
        value = 0, min = -1, step = 1
      ),
      checkboxInput(
        "wholeWord", "Whole word"
      ),
      checkboxInput(
        "ignoreCase", "Ignore case"
      )
    ),
    mainPanel(
      FIFOOutput("results")
    )
  )
)
```

```
)
server <- function(input, output){

  output[["results"]] <- renderFIF({
    req(input[["pattern"]])
    findInFiles(
      ext = isolate(input[["ext"]]),
      pattern = input[["pattern"]],
      depth = isolate(input[["depth"]]),
      wholeWord = isolate(input[["wholeWord"]]),
      ignoreCase = isolate(input[["ignoreCase"]])
    )
  })
}

if(interactive()){
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

shinyFIF

*Shiny application 'Find in files'***Description**

Launches a Shiny application allowing to run [findInFiles](#) and to navigate in the results.

**Usage**

```
shinyFIF()
```

**Value**

No returned value, just launches the Shiny application.

**Note**

The packages listed in the **Suggests** field of the package description are required.

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