

# Package ‘ftExtra’

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**Title** Extensions for 'Flextable'

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**Description** Build display tables easily by extending the functionality of the 'flextable' package. Features include spanning header, grouping rows, parsing markdown and so on.

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**URL** <https://ftextra.atusy.net>, <https://github.com/atusy/ftExtra>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/atusy/ftExtra/issues>

**Imports** dplyr, jsonlite, flextable, tidyr, purrr, magrittr, rmarkdown, rlang, stringr, tibble, tidyselect (>= 1.1.0)

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Language** en-US

**LazyData** true

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**SystemRequirements** pandoc (>= 1.12.3) - <http://pandoc.org>

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as_flextable_methods	<i>method to convert object to flextable</i>
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**Description**

This is a convenient function to let users create flextable bindings from any objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grouped_df'
as_flextable(
  x,
  groups_to = c("titles", "merged", "asis"),
  groups_pos = c("left", "asis"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as_flextable(x, col_keys = names(x), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to be transformed as flextable
groups_to	One of titles, merged, or asis. See examples for the result.
groups_pos	When groups_to = "merged", grouping columns are reordered according to group_pos. Choices are left (default) or asis.
...	arguments for custom methods
col_keys	columns names/keys to display. If some column names are not in the dataset, they will be added as blank columns by default.

**See Also**

Other as\_flextable methods: [as\\_flextable.glm\(\)](#), [as\\_flextable.grouped\\_data\(\)](#), [as\\_flextable.htest\(\)](#), [as\\_flextable.lm\(\)](#), [as\\_flextable.xtable\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# For grouped_df
grouped_df <- iris %>%
  dplyr::group_by(Species) %>%
  dplyr::slice(1, 2)

as_flextable(grouped_df, groups_to = "titles")
as_flextable(grouped_df, groups_to = "titles", hide_grouplabel = TRUE)
as_flextable(grouped_df, groups_to = "merged")
as_flextable(grouped_df, groups_to = "asis")
# For data.frame
iris %>%
  head() %>%
  as_flextable()
```

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as\_paragraph\_md

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*Convert a character vector into markdown paragraph(s)*


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## Description

Parse markdown cells and returns the "paragraph" object.

## Usage

```
as_paragraph_md(
  x,
  auto_color_link = "blue",
  .from = "markdown+autolink_bare_uris"
)
```

## Arguments

**x** A character vector.

**auto\_color\_link** A color of the link texts.

**.from** Pandoc's --from argument (default: 'markdown+autolink\_bare\_uris').

## Examples

```
if (rmarkdown::pandoc_available()) {
  library(flextable)
  ft <- flextable(
    data.frame(
      x = c("***foo** bar", "***baz***", "*qux*"),
      stringsAsFactors = FALSE
    )
  )
}
```

```

    ft <- compose(ft, j = "x", i = 1:2, value = as_paragraph_md(x))
    autofit(ft)
  }

```

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colformat\_md

*Format character columns as markdown text*


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## Description

Format character columns as markdown text

## Usage

```

colformat_md(
  x,
  j = where(is.character),
  auto_color_link = "blue",
  .from = "markdown+autolink_bare_uris"
)

```

## Arguments

x	A flextable object
j	Columns to be treated as markdown texts. Selection can be done by the semantics of <code>dplyr::select()</code> .
auto_color_link	A color of the link texts.
.from	Pandoc's <code>--from</code> argument (default: 'markdown+autolink_bare_uris').

## Examples

```

if (rmarkdown::pandoc_available()) {
  d <- data.frame(
    x = c("**bold**", "*italic*"),
    y = c("^superscript^", "~subscript~"),
    z = c("^^^ft^~Extra~ is", "*Cool*")
  )
  colformat_md(flextable::flextable(d))
}

```

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separate_header	<i>Separate the header based on delimiters</i>
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**Description**

Separate the header based on delimiters

**Usage**

```
separate_header(  
  x,  
  sep = "[_\\.]",  
  theme_fun = flextable::theme_booktabs,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A flextable object‘
sep	Separator between columns. If character, sep is interpreted as a regular expression. The default value is a regular expression that matches any sequence of non-alphanumeric values. If numeric, sep is interpreted as character positions to split at. Positive values start at 1 at the far-left of the string; negative value start at -1 at the far-right of the string. The length of sep should be one less than into.
theme_fun	a function theme to apply before returning the flextable. set to NULL for none.
...	Passed to theme_fun

**Examples**

```
iris %>%  
  as_flextable() %>%  
  separate_header()
```

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span_header	<i>Span the header based on delimiters</i>
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**Description**

Span the header based on delimiters

**Usage**

```
span_header(x, sep = "[_\\.]", theme_fun = flextable::theme_booktabs, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A flextable object‘
sep	Separator between columns. If character, sep is interpreted as a regular expression. The default value is a regular expression that matches any sequence of non-alphanumeric values. If numeric, sep is interpreted as character positions to split at. Positive values start at 1 at the far-left of the string; negative value start at -1 at the far-right of the string. The length of sep should be one less than into.
theme_fun	a function theme to apply before returning the flextable. set to NULL for none.
...	Passed to theme_fun

Examples

```
iris %>%
  as_flextable() %>%
  span_header()
```

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with_blanks	<i>Specify blank columns easily via col_keys</i>
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Description

Specify blank columns easily via col\_keys

Usage

```
with_blanks(after = NULL, before = NULL)
```

Arguments

after, before	Blank columns are added after/before the selected columns. Selections can be done by the semantics of <code>dplyr::select</code> .
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Examples

```
iris %>%
  as_flextable(col_keys = with_blanks(dplyr::ends_with("Width")))
```

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