

# Package ‘rswipl’

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**Description** Interface to 'SWI'-Prolog', <<https://www.swi-prolog.org/>>. This package is normally not loaded directly, please refer to package 'rolog' instead. The purpose of this package is to provide the 'Prolog' runtime on systems that do not have a software installation of 'SWI'-Prolog'.

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**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.7)

**Depends** R (>= 4.2)

**URL** <https://github.com/mgondan/rswipl>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/mgondan/rswipl/issues>

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

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clear	<i>Clear current query</i>
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### Description

Clear current query

### Usage

```
clear()
```

### Value

TRUE (invisible)

### See Also

[query\(\)](#) for opening a query

[submit\(\)](#) for submitting a query

### Examples

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
clear()
```

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query	<i>Create a query</i>
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### Description

Create a query

### Usage

```
query(
  query = call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, TRUE, expression(Y)))
)
```

**Arguments**

query                    an R call. The R call consists of symbols, integers and real numbers, character strings, boolean values, expressions, lists, and other calls. Vectors of booleans, integers, floating point numbers, and strings with length  $N > 1$  are translated to prolog compounds `!/N`, `%/N`, `#/N` and `$$/N`, respectively.

**Details**

SWI-Prolog does not allow multiple open queries. If another query is open, it is closed and a warning is shown.

**Value**

If the creation of the query succeeds, TRUE

**See Also**

[submit\(\)](#) for submitting a query

[clear\(\)](#) to close the currently open query

**Examples**

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, TRUE, expression(Y))))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
clear()
```

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, TRUE, expression(Y),
  NA, NaN, Inf, NULL, function(x) {y <- sin(x); y^2})))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
submit() # X = 3L
submit() # X = 4.0
submit() # X = TRUE
submit() # X = expression(Y) or Y = expression(X)
submit() # X = NA
submit() # X = NaN
submit() # X = Inf
submit() # X = NULL
submit() # X = function(x) {y <- sin(x); y^2})
submit() # FALSE (no more results)
submit() # warning that no query is open
```

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
query(call("member", expression(X), list(TRUE, expression(Y)))) # warning that another query is open
clear()
```

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`submit`*Submit a query that has been opened with `query()` before.*

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**Description**

Submit a query that has been opened with `query()` before.

**Usage**

```
submit()
```

**Value**

If the query fails, FALSE is returned. If the query succeeds, a (possibly empty) list is returned that includes the bindings required to satisfy the query.

**See Also**

`query()` for a opening a query.

`clear()` for a clearing a query.

**Examples**

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, expression(Y))))
submit() # X = 3L
submit() # X = 4.0
submit() # X = TRUE
submit() # X = expression(Y) or Y = expression(X)
submit() # FALSE
submit() # warning that no query is open
```

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
clear()
```

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