

# Package ‘highlighter’

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**Title** Code Syntax Highlighting using the 'Prism.js' Library

**Version** 0.1

**Description** Code Syntax Highlighting made easy for code snippets or complete files. Whether you're documenting your data analysis or creating interactive 'shiny' apps.

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get\_available\_languages

*Lists the current available Languages*

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**Description**

List the available languages that can be used to highlight

**Usage**

```
get_available_languages()
```

**Value**

A character vector that contains the programming languages available to highlight.

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get\_available\_themes *Lists the current available themes*

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**Description**

List the available themes that can be used with highlighter

**Usage**

```
get_available_themes()
```

**Value**

A character vector with the names of the themes available.

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highlight *Line highlight plugin*

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**Description**

Line highlight plugin

**Usage**

```
highlight(range)
```

**Arguments**

range            A character indicating the range to be used, for example 2-5 will highlight from 2 up to 5. Also you can highlight two or more ranges in the following way 2-5,10-13,19.

**Value**

A list (named) with the name of the plugin and the range passed by the function

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  highlighter::highlighter(
    "print('Hello, world!')\ncat <- \"Aristofanes\"\nstr(some_variable)",
    language = "r",
    plugins = list(
      highlight(
        range = "1-2"
      )
    )
  )
}
```

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highlighter

*Highlighter*

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**Description**

Highlights code

**Usage**

```
highlighter(
  code,
  language = "r",
  theme = "default",
  plugins = NULL,
  width = "100%",
  height = "auto",
  elementId = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

code            The code to be highlighted  
language        The programming language chosen to be highlighted

theme	A character. Indicating which theme will be used
plugins	Optional. A list of plugins to be used
width	Optional. The width to be used by the widget
height	Optional. The height to be used by the widget
elementId	Optional. The DOM element id to be used by the widget

**Value**

An object of class `highlighter`

**See Also**

[get\\_available\\_languages\(\)](#) for available languages, [get\\_available\\_themes\(\)](#) for available themes

**Examples**

```
# Highlight R code
if (interactive()) {
  highlighter("print('Hello, world!')", language = "r")
}
```

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highlighterOutput      *Shiny bindings for highlighter*

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
highlighterOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "auto")
```

```
renderHighlighter(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outputId	output variable to read from
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.
expr	An expression that generates a <code>highlighter</code>
env	The environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code> .
quoted	Is <code>expr</code> a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code> )? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

**Value**

An object of class shiny.tag.list  
An object of class shiny.render.function

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highlight\_file            *Highlight Syntax of a File*

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**Description**

Highlights the content of a given file according to the source language, theme and plugins used.

**Usage**

```
highlight_file(file_path, language = NULL, plugins = NULL, theme = "default")
```

**Arguments**

file\_path            The path to the file to be highlighted  
language            The programming language chosen to be highlighted  
plugins              Optional. A list of plugins to be used  
theme                A character. Indicating which theme will be used

**Value**

An object of class highlighter

**See Also**

[get\\_available\\_languages\(\)](#) for available languages, [get\\_available\\_themes\(\)](#) for available themes

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line\_number            *Line Number plugin*

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**Description**

Line Number plugin

**Usage**

```
line_number(use_line_number = TRUE, start_from = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`use_line_number` Logical  
`start_from` A numeric indicating where to start to count from

**Value**

A list (named) with the name of the plugin, the class passed to the render function and the line number in which the line numbers will start from (optional).

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
  highlighter::highlighter(  
    "print('Hello, world!')\ncat <- \"Aristofanes\"\nstr(some_variable)",  
    language = "r",  
    plugins = list(  
      line_number(  
        use_line_number = TRUE,  
        start_from = 2  
      )  
    )  
  )  
}
```

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