

# Package ‘jq’

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**Title** Client for 'jq', a 'JSON' Processor

**Description** Client for 'jq', a 'JSON' processor (<<https://stedolan.github.io/jq/>>), written in C. 'jq' allows the following with 'JSON' data: index into, parse, do calculations, cut up and filter, change key names and values, perform conditionals and comparisons, and more.

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at *Format strings and escaping*

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**Description**

Format strings and escaping

**Usage**

at(.data, ...)

at\_(.data, ..., .dots)

**Arguments**

.data input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class `jqr` that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the `jqr` DSL.

... Comma separated list of unquoted variable names

.dots	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
dots	dots

### Examples

```
x <- '{"user":"stedolan","titles":["JQ Primer", "More JQ"]}'
x %>% at(base64) %>% peek
x %>% at(base64)
x %>% index() %>% at(base64)

y <- '["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "barfoob"]'
y %>% index() %>% at(base64)

## prepare for shell use
y %>% index() %>% at(sh)

## rendered as csv with double quotes
z <- '[1, 2, 3, "a"]'
z %>% at(csv)

## rendered as csv with double quotes
z %>% index()
z %>% index() %>% at(text)

## % encode for URI's
#### DOESNT WORK -----

## html escape
#### DOESNT WORK -----

## serialize to json
#### DOESNT WORK -----
```

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build	<i>Build arrays and objects</i>
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### Description

Build arrays and objects

### Usage

```
build_array(.data, ...)

build_array_(.data, ..., .dots)

build_object(.data, ...)

build_object_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	<code>dots</code>

**Examples**

```
## BUILD ARRAYS
x <- '{"user":"stedolan", "projects": ["jq", "wikiflow"]}'
jq(x, "[.user, .projects[]]")
x %>% build_array(.user, .projects[])

jq('[1, 2, 3]', '[ .[] | . * 2]')
'[1, 2, 3]' %>% build_array(.[] | . * 2)

## BUILD OBJECTS
 '{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}' %>% build_object(a = .foo) %>% peek
 '{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}' %>% build_object(a = .foo)

# using json dataset, just first element
x <- commits %>% index(0)
x %>%
  build_object(message = .commit.message, name = .commit.committer.name)
x %>% build_object(sha = .commit.tree.sha, author = .author.login)

# using json dataset, all elements
x <- index(commits)
x %>% build_object(message = .commit.message, name = .commit.committer.name)
x %>% build_object(sha = .sha, name = .commit.committer.name)

# many JSON inputs
 '{"foo": 5, "bar": 7} {"foo": 50, "bar": 7} {"foo": 500, "bar": 7}' %>%
  build_object(hello = .foo)
```

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 combine

*Combine json pieces*


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**Description**

Combine json pieces

**Usage**

```
combine(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Input, of class json

**Examples**

```
x <- '{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}' %>% select(a = .foo)
combine(x)

(x <- commits %>% index() %>%
  select(sha = .sha, name = .commit.committer.name))
combine(x)
```

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commits

*GitHub Commits Data*


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**Description**

GitHub Commits Data

**Format**

A character string of json github commits data for the jq repo.

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dot

*dot and related functions*


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**Description**

dot and related functions

**Usage**

```
dot(.data)

dot_(.data, dots = ".")

dotstr(.data, ...)

dotstr_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

**Arguments**

.data                input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class jqr that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the jqr DSL.

dots                 dots

...                  Comma separated list of unquoted variable names

.dots                Used to work around non-standard evaluation

**Examples**

```
str <- '[{"name":"JSON", "good":true}, {"name":"XML", "good":false}]'
str %>% dot
str %>% index %>% dotstr(name)
'{"foo": 5, "bar": 8}' %>% dot
'{"foo": 5, "bar": 8}' %>% dotstr(foo)
'{"foo": {"bar": 8}}' %>% dotstr(foo.bar)
```

funs

*Define and use functions***Description**

Define and use functions

**Usage**

```
funs(.data, fxn, action)
```

**Arguments**

.data	input
fxn	A function definition, without def (added internally)
action	What to do with the function on the data

**Examples**

```
jq("[1,2,10,20]", 'def increment: . + 1; map(increment)')
"[1,2,10,20]" %>% funs('increment: . + 1', 'map(increment)')
"[1,2,10,20]" %>% funs('increment: . / 100', 'map(increment)')
"[1,2,10,20]" %>% funs('increment: . / 100', 'map(increment)')
'[[1,2],[10,20]]' %>% funs('addvalue(f): f as $x | map(. + $x)', 'addvalue(.[0])')
"[1,2]" %>% funs('f(a;b;c;d;e;f): [a+1,b,c,d,e,f]', 'f(.[0];.[1];.[0];.[0];.[0]')
"[1,2,3,4]" %>% funs('fac: if . == 1 then 1 else . * (. - 1 | fac) end', '[[.] | fac]')
```

index

*index and related functions***Description**

index and related functions

**Usage**

```

index(.data, ...)

index_(.data, ..., .dots)

indexif(.data, ...)

indexif_(.data, ..., .dots)

dotindex(.data, ...)

dotindex_(.data, ..., .dots)

```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	<code>dots</code>

**Details**

- `index/index_` - queries like: `.[], .[0], .[1:5], .["foo"]`
- `indexif/indexif_` - queries like: `.["foo"]?`
- `dotindex/dotindex_` - queries like: `.[].foo, .[].foo.bar`

**Examples**

```

str <- '[{"name":"JSON", "good":true}, {"name":"XML", "good":false}]'
str %>% index
'{"name":"JSON", "good":true}' %>% indexif(name)
'{"name":"JSON", "good":true}' %>% indexif(good)
'{"name":"JSON", "good":true}' %>% indexif(that)
'{"a": 1, "b": 1}' %>% index
'[]' %>% index
'[{"name":"JSON", "good":true}, {"name":"XML", "good":false}]' %>% index(0)
'["a","b","c","d","e"]' %>% index(2)
'["a","b","c","d","e"]' %>% index('2:4')
'["a","b","c","d","e"]' %>% index('2:5')
'["a","b","c","d","e"]' %>% index('3')
'["a","b","c","d","e"]' %>% index('-2:')

str %>% index %>% select(bad = .name)

'[{"name":"JSON", "good":true}, {"name":"XML", "good":false}]' %>%
  dotindex(name)
'[{"name":"JSON", "good":true}, {"name":"XML", "good":false}]' %>%

```

```

dotindex(good)
' [{"name": "JSON", "good": {"foo": 5}}, {"name": "XML", "good": {"foo": 6}} ]' %>%
  dotindex(good)
' [{"name": "JSON", "good": {"foo": 5}}, {"name": "XML", "good": {"foo": 6}} ]' %>%
  dotindex(good.foo)

```

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jq

*Execute a query with jq*


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## Description

jq is meant to work with the high level interface in this package. jq also provides access to the low level interface in which you can use jq query strings just as you would on the command line. Output gets class of json, and pretty prints to the console for easier viewing. jqr doesn't do pretty printing.

## Usage

```

jq(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'jqr'
jq(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
jq(x, ..., flags = jq_flags())

## S3 method for class 'json'
jq(x, ..., flags = jq_flags())

## S3 method for class 'connection'
jq(x, ..., flags = jq_flags(), out = NULL)

```

## Arguments

x	json object or character string with json data. this can be one or more valid json objects
...	character specification of jq query. Each element in code... will be combined with " ", which is convenient for long queries.
flags	See <a href="#">jq_flags</a>
out	a filename, callback function, connection object to stream output. Set to 'NULL' to buffer all output and return a character vector.

## See Also

[peek](#)



**Examples**

```

'{"a": 7}' %>% do(.a + 1)
'[8,3,null,6]' %>% sortj

x <- '{"message": "hello", "name": "jenn"},
{"message": "world", "name": "beth"}'
jq(index(x))

jq('{"a": 7, "b": 4}', 'keys')
jq('[8,3,null,6]', 'sort')

# many json inputs
jq(c("[123, 456]", "[77, 88, 99]", "[41]"), ".[]")
# Stream from connection
tmp <- tempfile()
writeLines(c("[123, 456]", "[77, 88, 99]", "[41]"), tmp)
jq(file(tmp), ".[]")

## Not run:
# from a url
x <- 'http://jeroen.github.io/data/diamonds.json'
jq(url(x), ".[]")

# from a file
file <- file.path(tempdir(), "diamonds_nd.json")
download.file(x, destfile = file)
jq(file(file), ".carat")
jq(file(file), "select(.carat > 1.5)")
jq(file(file), 'select(.carat > 4 and .cut == "Fair")')

## End(Not run)

```

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jq

*jq*


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**Description**

An R client for the C library jq

**Low-level**

Low level interface, in which you can execute ‘jq’ code just as you would on the command line. Available via [jq](#)

**High-level DSL**

High-level, uses a suite of functions to construct queries. Queries are constructed, then executed internally with [jq](#)

## Pipes

The high level DSL supports piping, though you don't have to use pipes.

## NSE and SE

Most DSL functions have NSE (non-standard evaluation) and SE (standard evaluation) versions, which make jqr easy to use for interactive use as well as programming.

## jq version

We link to jq through the installed version on your system, so the version can vary. Run `jq --version` to get your jq version

## indexing

note that jq indexing starts at 0, whereas R indexing starts at 1. So when you want the first thing in an array using jq, for example, you want 0, not 1

## output data format

Note that with both the low level interface and the high level DSL, we print the output to look like a valid JSON object to make it easier to look at. However, it's important to know that the output is really just a simple character string or vector of strings - it's just the print function that pretty prints it and makes it look like a single JSON object. What jq is giving you often is a stream of valid JSON objects, each one of which is valid, but altogether are not valid. However, a trick you can do is to wrap your jq program in brackets like `[.[]]` instead of `.[]` to give a single JSON object

Related to above, you can use the function provided `string` with the high level DSL to get back a character string instead of pretty printed version

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jqr\_new

*JQ Streaming API*

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## Description

Low level JQ API. First create a program using a 'query' and 'flags' and then feed pieces of data.

## Usage

```
jqr_new(query, flags = jq_flags())
```

```
jqr_feed(jqr_program, json, unlist = TRUE, finalize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

query	string with a valid jq program
flags	See <a href="#">jq_flags</a>
jqr_program	object returned by [jqr_new]
json	character vector with json data. If the JSON object is incomplete, you must set 'finalize' to 'FALSE' otherwise you get an error.
unlist	if 'TRUE' returns a single character vector with all output for each each string in 'json' input
finalize	completes the parsing and verifies that the JSON string is valid. Set this to 'TRUE' when feeding the final piece of data.

**Examples**

```

program <- jqr_new(".[]")
jqr_feed(program, c("[123, 456]", "[77, 88, 99]"))
jqr_feed(program, c("[41, 234]"))
jqr_feed(program, "", finalize = TRUE)

```

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jq_flags	<i>Flags for use with jq</i>
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**Description**

The flags function is provided for the high-level DSL approach, whereas the jq\_flags function is used to provide the low-level jq with the appropriate flags.

**Usage**

```

jq_flags(
  pretty = FALSE,
  ascii = FALSE,
  color = FALSE,
  sorted = FALSE,
  stream = FALSE,
  seq = FALSE
)

```

```

flags(
  .data,
  pretty = FALSE,
  ascii = FALSE,
  color = FALSE,
  sorted = FALSE,
  stream = FALSE,
  seq = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

pretty	Pretty print the json (different to jsonlite's pretty printing).
ascii	Force jq to produce pure ASCII output with non-ASCII characters replaced by equivalent escape sequences.
color	Add ANSI escape sequences for coloured output
sorted	Output fields of each object with keys in sorted order
stream	Parse the input in streaming fashion, outputting arrays of path and leaf values like <code>jq --stream</code> command line.
seq	Use the application/json-seq MIME type scheme for separating JSON like the <code>jq --seq</code> command line.
.data	A jqr object.

**Examples**

```
'{"a": 7, "z":0, "b": 4}' %>% flags(sorted = TRUE)
'{"a": 7, "z":0, "b": 4}' %>% dot %>% flags(sorted = TRUE)
jq('{"a": 7, "z":0, "b": 4}', ".") %>% flags(sorted = TRUE)
jq('{"a": 7, "z":0, "b": 4}', ".", flags = jq_flags(sorted = TRUE))
```

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keys	<i>Operations on keys, or by keys</i>
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**Description**

keys takes no input, and retrieves keys. del deletes provided keys. haskey checks if a json string has a key, or the input array has an element at the given index.

**Usage**

```
keys(.data)

del(.data, ...)

del_(.data, ..., .dots)

haskey(.data, ...)

haskey_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

**Arguments**

.data	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class jqr that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the jqr DSL.
...	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
.dots	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
dots	dots

**Examples**

```

# get keys
str <- '{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}'
jq(str, "keys")
str %>% keys()

# delete by key name
jq(str, "del(.bar)")
str %>% del(bar)

# check for key existence
str3 <- '[[0,1], ["a","b","c"]]'
jq(str3, "map(has(2))")
str3 %>% haskey(2)
jq(str3, "map(has(1,2))")
str3 %>% haskey(1,2)

## many JSON inputs
'{"foo": 5, "bar": 7} {"hello": 5, "world": 7}' %>% keys
'{"foo": 5, "bar": 7} {"hello": 5, "bar": 7}' %>% del(bar)

```

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logicaltests

*Logical tests*


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**Description**

Logical tests

**Usage**

```
allj(.data)
```

```
anyj(.data)
```

**Arguments**

`.data` input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class `jqr` that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the `jqr` DSL.

**Examples**

```

# any
'[true, false]' %>% anyj
'[false, false]' %>% anyj
'[]' %>% anyj

# all
'[true, false]' %>% allj

```

```
'[true, true]' %>% allj
'[]' %>% allj

## many JSON inputs
'[true, false] [true, true] [false, false]' %>% anyj
'[true, false] [true, true] [false, false]' %>% allj
```

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manip

*Manipulation operations*

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## Description

Manipulation operations

## Usage

```
join(.data, ...)
join_(.data, ..., .dots)
splitj(.data, ...)
splitj_(.data, ..., .dots)
ltrimstr(.data, ...)
ltrimstr_(.data, ..., .dots)
rtrimstr(.data, ...)
rtrimstr_(.data, ..., .dots)
startswith(.data, ...)
startswith_(.data, ..., .dots)
endswith(.data, ...)
endswith_(.data, ..., .dots)
index_loc(.data, ...)
index_loc_(.data, ..., .dots)
rindex_loc(.data, ...)
rindex_loc_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

```

indices(.data, ...)
indices_(.data, ..., .dots)
tojson(.data)
fromjson(.data)
tostring(.data)
tonumber(.data)
contains(.data, ...)
contains_(.data, ..., .dots)
uniquej(.data, ...)
uniquej_(.data, ..., .dots)
group(.data, ...)
group_(.data, ..., .dots)

```

### Arguments

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	<code>dots</code>

### See Also

[add](#)

### Examples

```

# join
str <- '["a","b,c,d","e"]'
jq(str, 'join(", ")')
str %>% join
str %>% join(`;`)
str %>% join(`yep`)
## many JSON inputs
'["a","b,c,d","e"] ["a","f,e,f"]' %>% join(`---`)

```

```

# split
jq('a, b,c,d, e', 'split(", ")')

# ltrimstr
jq('["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "afoo"]', '["[]|ltrimstr("foo")]')
'["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "afoo"]' %>% index() %>% ltrimstr(foo)

# rtrimstr
jq('["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "foob"]', '["[]|rtrimstr("foo")]')
'["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "foob"]' %>% index() %>% rtrimstr(foo)

# startswith
str <- '["fo", "foo", "barfoo", "foobar", "barfoob"]'
jq(str, '["[]|startswith("foo")]')
str %>% index %>% startswith(foo)
## many JSON inputs
'["fo", "foo"] ["barfoo", "foobar", "barfoob"]' %>% index %>% startswith(foo)

# endswith
jq(str, '["[]|endswith("foo")]')
str %>% index %>% endswith(foo)
str %>% index %>% endswith_("foo")
str %>% index %>% endswith(bar)
str %>% index %>% endswith_("bar")
## many JSON inputs
'["fo", "foo"] ["barfoo", "foobar", "barfoob"]' %>% index %>% endswith(foo)

# get index (location) of a character
## input has to be quoted
str <- '"a,b, cd, efg, hijk"'
str %>% index_loc(", ")
str %>% index_loc(",")
str %>% index_loc("j")
str %>% rindex_loc(", ")
str %>% indices(", ")

# tojson, fromjson, toString, tonumber
'[1, "foo", ["foo"]]' %>% index %>% toString
'[1, "1"]' %>% index %>% tonumber
'[1, "foo", ["foo"]]' %>% index %>% tojson
'[1, "foo", ["foo"]]' %>% index %>% tojson %>% fromjson

# contains
'"foobar"' %>% contains("bar")
'["foobar", "foobaz", "blarp"]' %>% contains(`["baz", "bar"]`)
'["foobar", "foobaz", "blarp"]' %>% contains(`["bazzzz", "bar"]`)
str <- '{"foo": 12, "bar": [1,2, {"barp":12, "blip":13}]}'
str %>% contains(`{foo: 12, bar: [{barp: 12}]}`)
str %>% contains(`{foo: 12, bar: [{barp: 15}]}`)

# unique
'[1,2,5,3,5,3,1,3]' %>% uniquej
str <- '{"foo": 1, "bar": 2}, {"foo": 1, "bar": 3}, {"foo": 4, "bar": 5}'

```



```

str %>% uniquej(foo)
str %>% uniquej_("foo")
'["chunky", "bacon", "kitten", "cicada", "asparagus"]' %>% uniquej(length)

# group
x <- '[{"foo":1, "bar":10}, {"foo":3, "bar":100}, {"foo":1, "bar":1}]'
x %>% group(foo)
x %>% group_("foo")

```

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maths

*Math operations*


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## Description

Math operations

## Usage

`do(.data, ...)`

`do_(.data, ..., .dots)`

`lengthj(.data)`

`sqrtj(.data)`

`floorj(.data)`

`minj(.data, ...)`

`minj_(.data, ..., .dots)`

`maxj(.data, ...)`

`maxj_(.data, ..., .dots)`

`ad(.data)`

`map(.data, ...)`

`map_(.data, ..., .dots)`

## Arguments

`.data` input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class `jqr` that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the `jqr` DSL.

`...` Comma separated list of unquoted variable names

.dots            Used to work around non-standard evaluation  
dots            dots

## Examples

```
# do math
jq('{a": 7}', '.a + 1')
# adding null gives back same result
jq('{a": 7}', '.a + null')
jq('{a": 7}', '.a += 1')
'{a": 7}' %>% do(.a + 1)
# '{a": 7}' %>% do(.a += 1) # this doesn't work quite yet
'{a": [1,2], "b": [3,4]}' %>% do(.a + .b)
'{a": [1,2], "b": [3,4]}' %>% do(.a - .b)
'{a": 3}' %>% do(4 - .a)
'["xml", "yaml", "json"]' %>% do(. - ["xml", "yaml"])
'5' %>% do(10 / . * 3)
## many JSON inputs
'{a": [1,2], "b": [3,4]} {a": [1,5], "b": [3,10]}' %>% do(.a + .b)

# comparisons
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. < 4)
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. > 4)
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. <= 4)
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. >= 4)
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. == 4)
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% index() %>% do(. != 4)
## many JSON inputs
'[5,4,2,7] [4,3,200,0.1]' %>% index() %>% do(. < 4)

# length
'[[1,2], "string", {"a":2}, null]' %>% index %>% lengthj

# sqrt
'9' %>% sqrtj
## many JSON inputs
'9 4 5' %>% sqrtj

# floor
'3.14159' %>% floorj
## many JSON inputs
'3.14159 30.14 45.9' %>% floorj

# find minimum
'[5,4,2,7]' %>% minj
'[{"foo":1, "bar":14}, {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% minj
'[{"foo":1, "bar":14}, {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% minj(foo)
'[{"foo":1, "bar":14}, {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% minj(bar)
## many JSON inputs
'[{"foo":1}, {"foo":14}] [{"foo":2}, {"foo":3}]' %>% minj(foo)

# find maximum
```

```

'[5,4,2,7]' %>% maxj
'["foo":1, "bar":14], {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% maxj
'["foo":1, "bar":14], {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% maxj(foo)
'["foo":1, "bar":14], {"foo":2, "bar":3}]' %>% maxj(bar)
## many JSON inputs
'["foo":1], {"foo":14}] [{"foo":2}, {"foo":3}]' %>% maxj(foo)

# increment values
## requires special % operators, they get escaped internally
'{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %+=% 1)
'{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %-= % 1)
'{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %*=% 4)
'{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %/= % 10)
'{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %//=% 10)
### fix me - %= doesn't work
# '{"foo": 1}' %>% do(.foo %%= % 10)
## many JSON inputs
'{"foo": 1} {"foo": 2} {"foo": 3}' %>% do(.foo %+=% 1)

# add
'["a","b","c"]' %>% ad
'[1, 2, 3]' %>% ad
'[]' %>% ad
## many JSON inputs
'["a","b","c"] [{"d","e","f"}]' %>% ad

# map
## as far as I know, this only works with numbers, thus it's
## in the maths section
'[1, 2, 3]' %>% map(.+1)
'[1, 2, 3]' %>% map(. / 1)
'[1, 2, 3]' %>% map(. * 4)
# many JSON inputs
'[1, 2, 3] [100, 200, 300] [1000, 2000, 30000]' %>% map(.+1)

```

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paths

*Outputs paths to all the elements in its input*


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## Description

Outputs paths to all the elements in its input

## Usage

```
paths(.data)
```

## Arguments

.data            input

**Examples**

```
'[1,[[[,{ "a":2}]]]' %>% paths
'[{ "name": "JSON", "good": true}, {"name": "XML", "good": false}]' %>% paths
```

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peek	<i>Peek at a query</i>
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**Description**

Prints the query resulting from jq all in one character string just as you would execute it on the command line. Output gets class of json, and pretty prints to the console for easier viewing.

**Usage**

```
peek(.data)
```

**Arguments**

.data (list) input, using higher level interface

**See Also**

[jq](#).

**Examples**

```
'{"a": 7}' %>% do(.a + 1) %>% peek
'[8,3,null,6]' %>% sortj %>% peek
```

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rangej	<i>Produce range of numbers</i>
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**Description**

Produce range of numbers

**Usage**

```
rangej(x, array = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x Input, single number or number range.  
array (logical) Create array. Default: FALSE

**Examples**

```

2:4 %>% rangej
2:1000 %>% rangej
1 %>% rangej
4 %>% rangej

```

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recurse

*Search through a recursive structure - extract data from all levels*


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**Description**

Search through a recursive structure - extract data from all levels

**Usage**

```

recurse(.data, ...)

recurse_(.data, ..., .dots)

```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	<code>dots</code>

**Examples**

```

x <- '{"name": "/", "children": [
  {"name": "/bin", "children": [
    {"name": "/bin/ls", "children": []},
    {"name": "/bin/sh", "children": []}]}],
  {"name": "/home", "children": [
    {"name": "/home/stephen", "children": [
      {"name": "/home/stephen/jq", "children": []}]}}]}'
x %>% recurse(.children[]) %>% build_object(name)
x %>% recurse(.children[]) %>% build_object(name) %>% string

```

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select	<i>Select - filtering</i>
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### Description

The function `select(foo)` produces its input unchanged if `foo` returns `TRUE` for that input, and produces no output otherwise

### Usage

```
select(.data, ...)
select_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

### Arguments

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	<code>dots</code>

### Note

this function has changed what it does dramatically. we were using this function for object construction, which is now done with [build\\_object](#)

### Examples

```
jq('[1,5,3,0,7]', 'map(select(. >= 2))')
'[1,5,3,0,7]' %>% map(select(. >= 2))

'{"foo": 4, "bar": 7}' %>% select(.foo == 4)
'{"foo": 5, "bar": 7} {"foo": 4, "bar": 7}' %>% select(.foo == 4)
'[{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}, {"foo": 4, "bar": 7}]' %>% index() %>%
  select(.foo == 4)
'{"foo": 4, "bar": 7} {"foo": 5, "bar": 7} {"foo": 8, "bar": 7}' %>%
  select(.foo < 6)

x <- '{"foo": 4, "bar": 2} {"foo": 5, "bar": 4} {"foo": 8, "bar": 12}'
jq(x, 'select((.foo < 6) and (.bar > 3))')
jq(x, 'select((.foo < 6) or (.bar > 3))')
x %>% select((.foo < 6) && (.bar > 3))
x %>% select((.foo < 6) || (.bar > 3))

x <- '[{"foo": 5, "bar": 7}, {"foo": 4, "bar": 7}, {"foo": 4, "bar": 9}]'
```

```
jq(x, '.[] | select(.foo == 4) | {user: .bar}')
```

```
x %>% index() %>% select(.foo == 4) %>% build_object(user = .bar)
```

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sortj	<i>Sort and related</i>
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## Description

Sort and related

## Usage

```
sortj(.data, ...)
```

```
sortj_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

```
reverse(.data)
```

## Arguments

.data	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
...	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
.dots	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
dots	dots

## Examples

```
# sort
'[8,3,null,6]' %>% sortj
'[{ "foo":4, "bar":10}, {"foo":3, "bar":100}, {"foo":2, "bar":1}]' %>%
  sortj(foo)

# reverse order
'[1,2,3,4]' %>% reverse

# many JSON inputs
'[{ "foo":7}, {"foo":4}] [{"foo":300}, {"foo":1}] [{"foo":2}, {"foo":1}]' %>%
  sortj(foo)

'[1,2,3,4] [10,20,30,40] [100,200,300,4000]' %>%
  reverse
```

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string	<i>Give back a character string</i>
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**Description**

Give back a character string

**Usage**

```
string(.data)
```

**Arguments**

.data (list) input, using higher level interface

**See Also**

[peek](#)

**Examples**

```
'{"a": 7}' %>% do(.a + 1) %>% string
'[8,3,null,6]' %>% sortj %>% string
```

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types	<i>Types and related functions</i>
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**Description**

Types and related functions

**Usage**

```
types(.data)
```

```
type(.data, ...)
```

```
type_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

**Arguments**

.data input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class `jqr` that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the `jqr` DSL.

... Comma separated list of unquoted variable names

.dots Used to work around non-standard evaluation

dots dots



**Examples**

```
# get type information for each element
jq('[0, false, [], {}, null, "hello"]', 'map(type)')
'[0, false, [], {}, null, "hello"]' %>% types
'[0, false, [], {}, null, "hello", true, [1,2,3]]' %>% types

# select elements by type
jq('[0, false, [], {}, null, "hello"]', '.[] | numbers,booleans')
'[0, false, [], {}, null, "hello"]' %>% index() %>% type(booleans)
```

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vars	<i>Variables</i>
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**Description**

Variables

**Usage**

```
vars(.data, ...)

vars_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	input. This can be JSON input, or an object of class <code>jqr</code> that has JSON and query params combined, which is passed from function to function when using the <code>jqr</code> DSL.
<code>...</code>	Comma separated list of unquoted variable names
<code>.dots</code>	Used to work around non-standard evaluation
<code>dots</code>	dots

**Examples**

```
x <- '{
  "posts": [
    {"title": "Frist psot", "author": "anon"},
    {"title": "A well-written article", "author": "person1"}
  ],
  "realnames": {
    "anon": "Anonymous Coward",
    "person1": "Person McPherson"
  }
}'

x %>% dotstr(posts[])
x %>% dotstr(posts[]) %>% string
x %>% vars(realnames = names) %>% dotstr(posts[]) %>%
  build_object(title, author = "$names[.author]")
```

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