

# Package ‘strata’

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| adhoc_lamina | <i>Execute a single lamina ad hoc</i> |
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## Description

adhoc\_lamina() will execute *only* the lamina and the code therein contained as specified by lamina\_path with or without log messages.

## Usage

```
adhoc_lamina(lamina_path, silent = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| lamina_path | Path to lamina.   |
| silent      | Suppress log messages? If FALSE (the default), log messages will be printed to the console. If TRUE, log messages will be suppressed. |

## Value

invisible data frame of execution plan.

## Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result <- strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 1, 1)
adhoc_lamina(
  fs::path(tmp, "strata", "stratum_1", "s1_lamina_1"),
)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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| adhoc_stratum | <i>Execute a single stratum ad hoc</i> |
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### Description

adhoc\_stratum() will execute *only* the stratum, its child laminae and the code therein contained as specified by stratum\_path with or without log messages.

### Usage

```
adhoc_stratum(stratum_path, silent = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| stratum_path | Path to stratum folder  |
| silent       | Suppress log messages? If FALSE (the default), log messages will be printed to the console. If TRUE, log messages will be suppressed. |

### Value

invisible data frame of execution plan.

### Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result <- strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 1, 1)
adhoc_stratum(
  fs::path(tmp, "strata", "stratum_1"),
)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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| build_lamina | <i>Add a lamina to the project space</i> |
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### Description

Add a lamina to the project space

### Usage

```
build_lamina(lamina_name, stratum_path, order = 1, skip_if_fail = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| lamina_name  | Name of lamina                                 |
| stratum_path | Path to stratum folder                         |
| order        | Execution order, default is 1                  |
| skip_if_fail | Skip this lamina if it fails, default is FALSE |

**Value**

invisibly returns fs::path to lamina

**Examples**

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result_stratum_path <- build_stratum("my_stratum_name", tmp)
result_lamina_path <- build_lamina("my_lamina_name", result_stratum_path)
result_lamina_path
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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build\_outlined\_strata\_project

*Build a strata project from an outline dataframe*

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**Description**

Users with a specific idea in mind already can map out the intended project structure in an outline dataframe and use build\_outlined\_strata\_project() to build the project using the dataframe as a blueprint.

**Usage**

```
build_outlined_strata_project(outline)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| outline | A data frame with the following columns: project_path, stratum_name, stratum_order, lamina_name, lamina_order, skip_if_fail. |
|---------|--|

**Value**

invisible dataframe of the survey of the strata project.

## Outline

The outline dataframe should have the following columns:

- `project_path`: The path to the project.
- `stratum_name`: The name of the stratum.
- `stratum_order`: The order of the stratum.
- `lamina_name`: The name of the lamina.
- `lamina_order`: The order of the lamina within the stratum.
- `skip_if_fail`: A logical indicating if the lamina should be skipped if it fails.

Each row of the outline dataframe represents a stratum and lamina combination to be created in the project. A Placeholder R script will be created in each lamina directory to help remind the user to replace it with their own code.

There can only be those 6 columns, and there can be no missing values in the dataframe. The `stratum_name` and `stratum_order` columns must contain unique values.

## Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
outline <- tibble::tibble(
  project_path = tmp,
  stratum_name = c("test1", "test2"),
  stratum_order = c(1, 2),
  lamina_name = c("lamina1", "lamina1"),
  lamina_order = c(1, 2),
  skip_if_fail = FALSE
)
result <- build_outlined_strata_project(outline)
dplyr::glimpse(result)
main(tmp)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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`build_quick_strata_project`

*Quickly build strata project with minimal input and standard names*

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## Description

`build_quick_strata_project` will create a project with the specified number of strata - `num_strata`, with the specified number of laminae

- `num_laminae_per` per stratum. The strata and laminae will be named `stratum_1`, `stratum_2`, etc. and `s1_lamina_1`, `s1_lamina_2`, etc.

## Usage

```
build_quick_strata_project(project_path, num_strata = 1, num_laminae_per = 1)
```

**Arguments**

project\_path    A path to strata project folder.  
 num\_strata     Number of strata to create.  
 num\_laminae\_per  
                  Number of laminae to create per stratum.

**Value**

invisible dataframe of the survey of the strata project.

**Examples**

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result <- build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 2, 2)
dplyr::glimpse(result)
main(tmp)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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| build_stratum | <i>Add a stratum to the project space</i> |
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**Description**

Add a stratum to the project space

**Usage**

```
build_stratum(stratum_name, project_path, order = 1)
```

**Arguments**

stratum\_name    Name of stratum  
 project\_path    A path to strata project folder.  
 order           Execution order, default is 1

**Value**

invisibly returns fs::path to stratum

**Examples**

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result <- build_stratum("my_stratum_name", tmp)
result
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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`edit_toml`*Edit a toml file by providing a dataframe replacement*

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## Description

Users can use `edit_toml()` to edit a toml file (should they opt not to use a text editor) by providing a dataframe of the desired contents. The function will check the dataframe for validity and then rewrite the toml file using the dataframe as a blueprint.

## Usage

```
edit_toml(original_toml_path, new_toml_dataframe)
```

## Arguments

`original_toml_path`

Path to the original toml file.

`new_toml_dataframe`

Dataframe of the new toml file contents with the following columns: type, name, order, skip\_if\_fail, created.

## Value

invisible original toml file path to toml file

`new_toml_dataframe`

`edit_toml()` will check the dataframe for the following columns:

- type: The type of the toml file, a character that is either "strata" or "laminae"
- name: The character string that is the name of the stratum or lamina
- order: The numeric order of the stratum or lamina
- skip\_if\_fail: (if type == laminae) A logical indicating if the lamina should be skipped if it fails
- created: A valid date that is the day the stratum or lamina was created

Unexpected columns will be dropped, and `edit_toml()` will warn the user. If there are any missing columns, `edit_toml()` will return an error, stop and inform the user what is missing.

If there are duplicates in the order than strata will rewrite the order using its best guess.

## usage

Users using this function will likely want to combine some of the other helpers in strata. This may look something like this:

- User runs `survey_tomls()` to find all the toml files in the project

- User runs `view_toml()` to view the contents of the toml file and saves to an object, like `original_toml` or similar
- User edits the `original_toml` object to their liking and saves as a new object, like `new_toml`.
- User runs `edit_toml()` with the path to the original toml and `new_toml` objects and can then use `view_toml()` to confirm the changes.

### Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 2, 3)
original_toml_path <- survey_tomls(tmp)[[1]]
original_toml <- view_toml(original_toml_path)
original_toml
new_toml <- original_toml |>
  dplyr::mutate(
    created = as.Date("2021-01-01")
  )
new_toml_path <- edit_toml(original_toml_path, new_toml)
view_toml(new_toml_path)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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log\_error

*Wrapper around log\_message for ERROR messages in the log*

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### Description

`log_error()` does *not* stop the execution of the script, but it does print the message to stderr.

### Usage

```
log_error(message)
```

### Arguments

message            A string containing a message to log.

### Value

A message printed to stderr

### Examples

```
log_error("This is an error message")
```



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| log_message | <i>Send a standardized log message to stdout or stderr</i> |
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**Description**

log\_message() does *not* stop the execution of the script, regardless of the level of the message, and whether or not it prints to STDOUT or STDERR.

**Usage**

```
log_message(message, level = "INFO", out_or_err = "OUT")
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| message    | A string containing a message to log.  |
| level      | The level of the message (e.g. INFO, WARNING, ERROR), defaults to "INFO" but will accept any string. |
| out_or_err | Send log output to stdout or stderr, choices are "OUT" or "ERR" and the defaults is "OUT".           |

**Value**

A message printed to stdout or stderr.

**Examples**

```
log_message("This is an info message", "INFO", "OUT")
log_message("This is an error message", "ERROR", "ERR")
log_message("This is a warning message", "WARNING", "OUT")
```

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| log_total_time | <i>Print time difference in a standard message for logging purposes</i> |
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**Description**

Print time difference in a standard message for logging purposes

**Usage**

```
log_total_time(begin, end)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| begin | A data-time object, signifying the beginning or a process |
| end   | A data-time object, signifying the end of a process       |

**Value**

A numeric value of the time difference in seconds

**Examples**

```
begin <- Sys.time()
# do something
end <- Sys.time() + 999
log_total_time(begin, end)
```

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main

*Execute entire strata project*

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**Description**

main() will read the .toml files inside the project\_path and begin sourcing the strata and laminae in the order specified by the user, with or without logging messages.

When a strata project is created main.R is added to the project root. This script houses main(), and this file is the entry point to the project and should be the target for automation. However, main() can be called from anywhere, and users can opt to not use main.R at all.

**Usage**

```
main(project_path, silent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| project_path | A path to strata project folder.  |
| silent       | Suppress log messages? If FALSE (the default), log messages will be printed to the console. If TRUE, log messages will be suppressed. |

**Value**

invisible execution plan.

**.toml files**

There are two types of .toml files that main() will read:

- .strata.toml - a singular file inside the <project\_path>/strata folder
- .laminae.toml - a file inside each <project\_path>/strata/<stratum\_name> folder

These files are created by the strata functions and are used to determine primarily the order of execution for the strata and laminae. Anything not referenced by a .toml will be ignored by main() and other functions such as [survey\\_strata\(\)](#), [adhoc\\_stratum\(\)](#), and [adhoc\\_lamina\(\)](#). Users can safely add other folders and files in the project root, and even within the subfolders and they will be ignored, unless users have code known by a .toml that references them.

Users can use the functions `survey_tomls()` and `[view_toml()]` to find and view the `.toml` files in their project.

```
[view_toml()]: R:view_toml()
```

### Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
result <- strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 1, 1)
main(tmp)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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survey\_strata

*Survey the layout and execution order of your project*

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### Description

`survey_strata()` will examine the `.tomls` in `project_path` provided and return a dataframe with the following information about the project:

- `stratum_name`: the name of the stratum
- `lamina_name`: the name of the lamina
- `execution_order`: the order in which the stratum-lamina-code combination will be executed
- `script_name`: the name of the script to be executed
- `script_path`: the path to the script

This is based on the contents of the `.toml` files, everything else is "invisible" inside the strata project.

### Usage

```
survey_strata(project_path)
```

### Arguments

`project_path` A path to strata project folder.

### Value

dataframe housing the layout of your project based on the `.tomls`.

### Examples

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 2, 2)
survey_strata(tmp)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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survey\_tomls                    *Find all toml files in a project*

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**Description**

Find all toml files in a project

**Usage**

```
survey_tomls(project_path)
```

**Arguments**

project\_path    A path to strata project folder.

**Value**

an fs\_path object of all toml files.

**Examples**

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 2, 3)
survey_tomls(tmp)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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view\_toml                    *View the contents of a toml file as a dataframe*

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**Description**

View the contents of a toml file as a dataframe

**Usage**

```
view_toml(toml_path)
```

**Arguments**

toml\_path        Path to the toml file

**Value**

a dataframe of the toml file contents.

**Examples**

```
tmp <- fs::dir_create(fs::file_temp())
strata::build_quick_strata_project(tmp, 2, 3)
proj_tomls <- survey_tomls(tmp)
purrr::map(proj_tomls, view_toml)
fs::dir_delete(tmp)
```

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