

# Package ‘googleCloudVisionR’

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call_vision_api	<i>helper function to send POST request to the Google Vision API</i>
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### Description

sends the request defined in 'body' to the API

### Usage

```
call_vision_api(body)
```

### Arguments

body,                      output of create\_request\_body()

### Value

API response in raw format

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create_request_body	<i>helper function to create json for response request</i>
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### Description

creates a json output from the inputs

### Usage

```
create_request_body(imagePaths, feature, maxNumResults)
```

**Arguments**

- imagePaths      character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three
- feature          character, one out of: "LABEL\_DETECTION", "FACE\_DETECTION", "TEXT\_DETECTION", "DOCUMENT\_TEXT\_DETECTION", "LOGO\_DETECTION", "LANDMARK\_DETECTION"
- maxNumResults   integer, the maximum number of results (per image) to be returned.

**Value**

request body (payload), encoded as json

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`create_single_image_request`  
*helper function to create a list of details of one image annotation request*

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**Description**

creates a list output from the inputs

**Usage**

```
create_single_image_request(imagePath, feature, maxNumResults)
```

**Arguments**

- imagePath      character, file path, URL or Cloud Storage URI of the image
- feature          character, one out of: "LABEL\_DETECTION", "FACE\_DETECTION", "TEXT\_DETECTION", "DOCUMENT\_TEXT\_DETECTION", "LOGO\_DETECTION", "LANDMARK\_DETECTION"
- maxNumResults   integer, the maximum number of results (per image) to be returned.

**Value**

list of request details for one image

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encode_image	<i>helper function to base64 encode the image file</i>
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**Description**

base64 encodes an image file

**Usage**

```
encode_image(imagePath)
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**Arguments**

imagePath      character, path to the image

**Value**

get the image back as encoded file

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extractor	<i>helper function code to provide an extractor function for different feature types</i>
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**Description**

a utility to provide functions to extract features from the API response

**Usage**

```
extractor(feature_type)
```

**Arguments**

feature\_type      the type of annotation as called in the response object

**Value**

a function

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extract\_annotations     *helper function code to extract the annotations*

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**Description**

a utility to extract features from the API response

**Usage**

```
extract_annotations(responses, imagePaths, feature_type)
```

**Arguments**

responses	an API response object
imagePaths	character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three
feature_type	the type of annotation as called in the response object

**Value**

a data.table

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extract\_error     *helper function code to extract error from API response into a data.table*

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**Description**

helper function code to extract error from API response into a data.table

**Usage**

```
extract_error(responses, imagePaths)
```

**Arguments**

responses	an API response object
imagePaths	character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three

**Value**

a data.table

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extract_response	<i>helper function code to extract the response data.frame</i>
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**Description**

a utility to extract features from the API response

**Usage**

```
extract_response(responses, imagePaths, feature)
```

**Arguments**

responses	an API response object
imagePaths	character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three
feature	character, one out of: "LABEL_DETECTION", "FACE_DETECTION", "TEXT_DETECTION", "DOCUMENT_TEXT_DETECTION", "LOGO_DETECTION", "LANDMARK_DETECTION"

**Value**

a data.table

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face_detection_extractor	<i>helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type</i>
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**Description**

helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type

**Usage**

```
face_detection_extractor(response)
```

**Arguments**

response	an element of the API response object
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**Value**

a data.table

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`gcv_get_image_annotatons`*Calling Google's Cloud Vision API*

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## Description

Given a list of images, a feature type and the maximum number of responses, this functions calls the Google Cloud Vision API, and returns the image annotations.

## Usage

```
gcv_get_image_annotatons(imagePaths, feature = "LABEL_DETECTION",  
  maxNumResults = NULL, batchSize = 64L, savePath = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>imagePaths</code>	character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three
<code>feature</code>	character, one out of: "LABEL_DETECTION", "FACE_DETECTION", "TEXT_DETECTION", "DOCUMENT_TEXT_DETECTION", "LOGO_DETECTION", "LANDMARK_DETECTION"
<code>maxNumResults</code>	integer, the maximum number of results (per image) to be returned.
<code>batchSize</code>	integer, the chunk size for batch processing
<code>savePath</code>	character, if specified, results will be saved to this path (as .csv)

## Value

a data frame with image annotation results

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Label Detection (default), with maximum 7 results returned per image  
imagePath <- system.file(  
  "extdata", "golden_retriever_puppies.jpg", package = "googleCloudVisionR"  
)  
gcv_get_image_annotatons(imagePaths = imagePath, maxNumResults = 7)  
  
# Face detection  
imagePath <- system.file(  
  "extdata", "arnold_wife.jpg", package = "googleCloudVisionR"  
)  
gcv_get_image_annotatons(imagePaths = imagePath, feature = "FACE_DETECTION")  
  
# Google Cloud Storage URI as input  
gcv_get_image_annotatons("gs://vision-api-handwriting-ocr-bucket/handwriting_image.png")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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gcv_get_response	<i>helper function to call the API for one batch of images</i>
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**Description**

helper function to call the API for one batch of images

**Usage**

```
gcv_get_response(imagePaths, feature, maxNumResults)
```

**Arguments**

imagePaths	character, file paths, URLs or Cloud Storage URIs of the images, can be a combination of all three
feature	character, one out of: "LABEL_DETECTION", "FACE_DETECTION", "TEXT_DETECTION", "DOCUMENT_TEXT_DETECTION", "LOGO_DETECTION", "LANDMARK_DETECTION"
maxNumResults	integer, the maximum number of results (per image) to be returned.

**Value**

a data frame with image annotation results

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getBoundingBoxes	<i>helper function code to extract Bounding Box x,y coordinates for an API response element</i>
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**Description**

helper function code to extract Bounding Box x,y coordinates for an API response element

**Usage**

```
getBoundingBoxes(response)
```

**Arguments**

response	an element of the API response object
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**Value**

a data.table



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*get\_feature\_types*      *helper function code to record available feature types*

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**Description**

helper function code to record available feature types

**Usage**

`get_feature_types()`

**Value**

a list of available features and their types

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*get\_invalid\_image\_paths*  
*helper function to validate input image paths*

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**Description**

helper function to validate input image paths

**Usage**

`get_invalid_image_paths(vec)`

**Arguments**

`vec`              a vector of paths

**Value**

vector of invalid paths from `@vec`

label\_detection\_extractor

*helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type*

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**Description**

helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type

**Usage**

```
label_detection_extractor(response)
```

**Arguments**

response            an element of the API response object

**Value**

a data.table

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landmark\_detection\_extractor

*helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type*

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**Description**

helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type

**Usage**

```
landmark_detection_extractor(response)
```

**Arguments**

response            an element of the API response object

**Value**

a data.table

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logo\_detection\_extractor

*helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type*

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**Description**

helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type

**Usage**

```
logo_detection_extractor(response)
```

**Arguments**

response            an element of the API response object

**Value**

a data.table

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ocr\_extractor

*helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type*

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**Description**

helper function code to extract API response into a data.table for given feature type

**Usage**

```
ocr_extractor(response)
```

**Arguments**

response            an element of the API response object

**Value**

a data.table

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split\_to\_chunks      *helper function to split a vector to approximately equally sized chunks*

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**Description**

helper function to split a vector to approximately equally sized chunks

**Usage**

```
split_to_chunks(vec, chunkSize)
```

**Arguments**

vec	a vector
chunkSize	integer, how long should the chunks be?

**Value**

a list of chunks

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