

# Package ‘googlenlp’

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**Type** Package

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**Description** Interact with Google's Cloud Natural Language API

<<https://cloud.google.com/natural-language/>> (v1) via R. The API has four main features, all of which are available through this R package: syntax analysis and part-of-speech tagging, entity analysis, sentiment analysis, and language identification.

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**analyze\_entities**      *analyze\_entities*

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## Description

Send a request, and retrieve the entities and language responses. This function retrieves the results from the [analyzeEntities](#) method.

## Usage

```
analyze_entities(text_body, flatten = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

text_body	The text string to send to the API.
flatten	If TRUE (default), then the results of each method are flattened and converted to a data frame.

## Value

A list containing two elements: entities and language.

If flatten is TRUE, then the entities element is converted to a data frame.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sample_entities <- analyze_entities(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
                                         the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
                                         Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
                                         their new Android phones.",
                                         flatten = TRUE)
sample_entities$entities
sample_entities$language

## End(Not run)
```

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analyze_sentiment	<i>analyze_sentiment</i>
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## Description

Send a request, and retrieve the documentSentiment and language responses. This function retrieves the results from the **analyzeSentiment** method.

## Usage

```
analyze_sentiment(text_body, flatten = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

text_body	The text string to send to the API.
flatten	If TRUE (default), then the results of each method are flattened and converted to a data frame.

## Value

A list containing two elements: documentSentiment and language.

If flatten is TRUE, then the documentSentiment element is converted to a data frame.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
sample_sentiment <- analyze_sentiment(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled  
the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.  
Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love  
their new Android phones.",  
flatten = TRUE)  
sample_sentiment$documentSentiment  
sample_sentiment$language  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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analyze_syntax	<i>analyze_syntax</i>
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## Description

Send a request, and retrieve the sentences, tokens, and language responses. This function retrieves the results from the **analyzeSyntax** method.

## Usage

```
analyze_syntax(text_body, flatten = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| text_body | The text string to send to the API.   |
| flatten   | If TRUE (default), then the results of each method are flattened and converted to a data frame. |

## Value

A list containing three elements: sentences, tokens, and language.

If flatten is TRUE, then the sentences and tokens elements are each converted to data frames.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sample_syntax <- analyze_syntax(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
                                         the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
                                         Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
                                         their new Android phones.",
                                         flatten = TRUE)
sample_syntax$sentences
sample_syntax$tokens
sample_syntax$language

## End(Not run)
```

*annotate\_text*      *annotate\_text*

## Description

Send a request, and retrieve the sentences, tokens, entities, documentSentiment, and language responses. This function calls the **annotateText** method, which performs the **analyzeSyntax**, **analyzeEntities**, and **analyzeSentiment** methods all within one API call.

## Usage

```
annotate_text(text_body, flatten = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| text_body | The text string to send to the API.   |
| flatten   | If TRUE (default), then the results of each method are flattened and converted to a data frame. |

**Value**

A list containing five elements: sentences, tokens, entities, documentSentiment, and language.  
If flatten is TRUE, then the sentences, tokens, entities, and documentSentiment elements  
are each converted to data frames.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
sample_annotate <- annotate_text(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled  
the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.  
Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love  
their new Android phones.",  
flatten = TRUE)  
sample_annotate$sentences  
sample_annotate$tokens  
sample_annotate$entities  
sample_annotate$documentSentiment  
sample_annotate$language  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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configure\_googlenlp     *Configure your computer or a server to connect to the Google Cloud Natural Language API via R functions*

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**Description**

Creates variables in your .Renviron file for use by other googlenlp functions. This will edit your .Renviron file only if you call this function directly. If you prefer not to change your .Renviron file, use the set\_api\_key function instead.

**Usage**

```
configure_googlenlp()
```

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
configure_googlenlp()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`flatten_entities`      *Flatten entities*

## Description

Convert the JSON/list entities response into a flattened data frame.

## Usage

```
flatten_entities(entities_list)
```

## Arguments

`entities_list` The entities component of the API response.

## Value

A flattened data frame.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sample_post <- gcnlp_post(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
                                the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
                                Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
                                their new Android phones.",
                                extract_syntax = TRUE,
                                extract_entities = TRUE,
                                extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)

flatten_entities(entities_list = sample_post$content$entities)

## End(Not run)
```

`flatten_sentences`      *Flatten sentences*

## Description

Convert the JSON/list sentences response into a flattened data frame.

## Usage

```
flatten_sentences(sentences_list)
```

**Arguments**

`sentences_list` The sentences component of the API response.

**Value**

A flattened data frame.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
sample_post <- gcnlp_post(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled  
the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.  
Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love  
their new Android phones.",  
extract_syntax = TRUE,  
extract_entities = TRUE,  
extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)  
  
flatten_sentences(sentences_list = sample_post$content$sentences)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`flatten_sentiment`      *Flatten sentiment*

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**Description**

Convert the JSON/list sentiment response into a flattened data frame.

**Usage**

```
flatten_sentiment(sentiment_list)
```

**Arguments**

`sentiment_list` The sentiment component of the API response.

**Value**

A flattened data frame.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sample_post <- gcnlp_post(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
                                the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
                                Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
                                their new Android phones.",
                                extract_syntax = TRUE,
                                extract_entities = TRUE,
                                extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)

flatten_sentiment(sentiment_list = sample_post$content$sentiment)

## End(Not run)
```

**flatten\_tokens**      *Flatten tokens*

## Description

Convert the JSON/list tokens response into a flattened data frame.

## Usage

```
flatten_tokens(tokens_list)
```

## Arguments

**tokens\_list**      The tokens component of the API response.

## Value

A flattened data frame.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sample_post <- gcnlp_post(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
                                the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
                                Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
                                their new Android phones.",
                                extract_syntax = TRUE,
                                extract_entities = TRUE,
                                extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)

flatten_tokens(tokens_list = sample_post$content$tokens)

## End(Not run)
```

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gcnlp_key	<i>Retrieve API key</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve API key

**Usage**

```
gcnlp_key()
```

**Value**

Your API key

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
gcnlp_key()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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gcnlp_post	<i>Send a POST request to the Google Cloud Natural Language API</i>
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**Description**

Send a POST request to the Google Cloud Natural Language API and retrieve the results.

**Usage**

```
gcnlp_post(text_body, extract_syntax = TRUE, extract_entities = TRUE,  
          extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

text\_body        The text string to send to the API.  
extract\_syntax   Behavior for the analyzeSyntax method. Defaults to TRUE. See [the API documentation](#) for more information.  
extract\_entities      Behavior for the analyzeEntities method. Defaults to TRUE. See [the API documentation](#) for more information.  
extract\_document\_sentiment      Behavior for the analyzeSentiment method. Defaults to TRUE. See [the API documentation](#) for more information.

**Value**

A list containing two elements: [1] content includes the parsed response, and contains the sentences, tokens, entities, documentSentiment, language results specified in the request. [2] raw\_response contains the raw response from the API.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gcnlp_post(text_body = "Google, headquartered in Mountain View, unveiled
the new Android phone at the Consumer Electronic Show.
Sundar Pichai said in his keynote that users love
their new Android phones.",
extract_syntax = TRUE,
extract_entities = TRUE,
extract_document_sentiment = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

<code>get_config_file</code>	<i>Fetch session-specific gcnlp default values</i>
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**Description**

`get_config_file()` gets the value of `config_file`

**Usage**

```
get_config_file()
```

**Value**

The path to the user's `config_file`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_config_file()

## End(Not run)
```

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set_api_key	<i>Manually set access credentials</i>
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## Description

Manually define an API key. Only use this function if you haven't run `configure_googlenlp()`

## Usage

```
set_api_key(api_key)
```

## Arguments

api_key	Your API key, from <a href="https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/credentials">https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/credentials</a>
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## Value

None

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
set_api_key("YOUR_API_KEY")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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