

# Package: fromhere (via r-universe)

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**Title** File Paths Relative to Project Roots

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**Description** Provides a set of helper functions for constructing file paths relative to the root of various types of projects, such as R packages, Git repositories, and more. File paths are specified with function arguments, or ``\$` to navigate into folders to specific files supported by auto-completion.

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`from_here`*Create a File Path Relative to a Project Root*

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### Description

These functions generate file paths relative to the root of a specific type of project. They use criteria from `rprojroot` to locate the root directory and construct paths using `file.path()`.

### Usage

`from_here(...)``from_wd(...)``from_rproj(...)``from_r_package(...)``from_remake(...)``from_drake(...)``from_targets(...)``from_pkgdown(...)``from_renv(...)``from_projectile(...)``from_quarto(...)``from_git(...)``from_svn(...)``from_vcs(...)``from_testthat(...)`

### Arguments

`...` Character components of the relative file path.

### Details

Functions support two ways to specify paths: as function arguments (e.g., `from_r_package("path/to/file")`) or using the `$` operator (e.g., `from_r_package$path$to$file`), which supports autocompletion.

The following `from_*` functions are available:

- `from_here`: For paths relative to the {here} package's automatic project root.
- `from_rproj`: For R project directories.
- `from_r_package`: For R package directories.
- `from_remake`: For remake project directories.
- `from_drake`: For drake project directories.
- `from_targets`: For targets project directories.
- `from_pkgdown`: For pkgdown project directories.
- `from_renv`: For renv project directories.
- `from_projectile`: For Projectile project directories.
- `from_quarto`: For Quarto project directories.
- `from_git`: For Git repository root directories.
- `from_svn`: For SVN repository root directories.
- `from_vcs`: For generic version control root directories (Git or SVN).
- `from_testthat`: For testthat directories.

### Value

A file path which allows further traversal with `$` autocompletion.

### See Also

[rprojroot::find\\_root\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# Construct a path from the current working directory
from_wd()

## Not run:
# Construct a path to a file in an R package
from_r_package("R", "my_file.R")

# Construct a path in a pkgdown project
from_pkgdown$docs$index.html

# Construct a path in a Git repository
from_git("src", "main.c")

## End(Not run)
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