

Package ‘tinythemes’

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URL <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/tinythemes>

BugReports <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/tinythemes/issues>

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Imports ggplot2

Suggests patchwork

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Description

You should consult the documentation of the **hrbrthemes** package if the font does not load properly. There is an option `hrbrthemes.loadfonts` which – if set to `TRUE` – will call `extrafont::loadfonts()` to register non-core fonts with R PDF & PostScript devices. If you are running under Windows, the package calls the same function to register non-core fonts with the Windows graphics device.

Usage

```

theme_ipsum_rc(
  base_family = "Roboto Condensed",
  base_size = 11.5,
  plot_title_family = base_family,
  plot_title_size = 18,
  plot_title_face = "bold",
  plot_title_margin = 10,
  subtitle_family = if (.Platform$OS.type == "windows") "Roboto Condensed" else
    "Roboto Condensed Light",
  subtitle_size = 13,
  subtitle_face = "plain",
  subtitle_margin = 15,
  strip_text_family = base_family,
  strip_text_size = 12,
  strip_text_face = "plain",
  caption_family = if (.Platform$OS.type == "windows") "Roboto Condensed" else
    "Roboto Condensed Light",
  caption_size = 9,
  caption_face = "plain",
  caption_margin = 10,
  axis_text_size = base_size,
  axis_title_family = base_family,
  axis_title_size = 9,
  axis_title_face = "plain",
  axis_title_just = "rt",
  plot_margin = margin(30, 30, 30, 30),
  panel_spacing = grid::unit(2, "lines"),
  grid_col = "#cccccc",
  grid = TRUE,
  axis_col = "#cccccc",
  axis = FALSE,
  ticks = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

base_family, base_size
 base font family and size

plot_title_family, plot_title_face, plot_title_size,
 plot_title_margin
 plot title family, face, size and margin

subtitle_family, subtitle_face, subtitle_size
 plot subtitle family, face and size

subtitle_margin
 plot subtitle margin bottom (single numeric value)

strip_text_family, strip_text_face, strip_text_size
 facet label font family, face and size

caption_family, caption_face, caption_size, caption_margin
 plot caption family, face, size and margin

axis_text_size font size of axis text

axis_title_family, axis_title_face, axis_title_size
 axis title font family, face and size

axis_title_just
 axis title font justification one of [blmcr]t]

plot_margin plot margin (specify with [margin](#))

panel_spacing panel spacing (use `unit()`)

grid_col grid color

grid panel grid (TRUE, FALSE, or a combination of X, x, Y, y)

axis_col axis color

axis add x or y axes? TRUE, FALSE, "xy"

ticks ticks if TRUE add ticks

Value

A [ggplot2](#)-compatible 'theme' data structure is returned for use in standard [ggplot2](#) usage.

Why Roboto Condensed?

It is free, has tolerable kerning pairs and multiple weights. It is also different than Arial Narrow and the fonts most folks use in [ggplot2](#) charts.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) { # default postscript device used in tests does not have font
  library(ggplot2)

  # seminal scatterplot
  ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
    geom_point() +
    labs(x="Fuel efficiency (mpg)", y="Weight (tons)",
         title="Seminal ggplot2 scatterplot example",
         subtitle="A plot that is only useful for demonstration purposes",
         caption="Brought to you by the letter 'g'") +
    theme_ipsum_rc()

  # seminal bar chart

  # note: make this font_rc on Windows
  if (Sys.info()[["sysname"]] == "Windows")
    update_geom_font_defaults(family=font_rc_light)

  ggplot(table(mpg$class), aes(x = Var1, y = Freq)) +
    geom_col() +
    geom_text(aes(label = Freq, nudge_y=3) +
              labs(x="Fuel efficiency (mpg)", y="Weight (tons)",
```

```
    title="Seminal ggplot2 bar chart example",
    subtitle="A plot that is only useful for demonstration purposes",
    caption="Brought to you by the letter 'g'") +
  theme_ipsum_rc(grid="Y") +
  theme(axis.text.y=element_blank())
}
```

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