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as.tile_source	<i>Tile Sources</i>
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### Description

Tile sources define where rosm looks for map tiles. There are a number of built-in types ([osm.types](#)), or they can be created using `as.tile_source()`, registered using [register\\_tile\\_source](#) for easy access, or passed directly to the [osm.plot](#) family of methods.

### Usage

```
as.tile_source(x, ...)

is.tile_source(x)

source_from_url_format(
    url_format,
    max_zoom = tile.maxzoom.default(),
    min_zoom = 0,
    attribution = NULL,
    extension = tools::file_ext(url_format[1]),
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	An object (usually a name or string format) with which to create a tile source
...	Arguments passed to other methods
url_format	A string in the form <code>https://tiles.wmflabs.org/bw-mapnik/{z}/{x}/{y}.png</code> , where z, x, and y are the zoom, xtile, and ytile, respectively. Also valid is <code>\$q</code> , which will be passed a quadkey.
max_zoom	An integer specifying the maximum zoom to use (default is 19)
min_zoom	An integer specifying the minimum zoom to use (default is 1)
attribution	An attribution string, required by some tile providers.
extension	An extension string, used to generate the cache file name and determine whether to use png or jpeg to read the cached file.

## Details

Passing a name from [osm.types](#) will return that tile source; passing a name from [register\\_tile\\_source](#) will return that tile source, and passing a URL format in the form `https://tiles.wmflabs.org/bw-mapnik/{z}/{x}/{y}` will create a new tile source. Old style function names in the form `tile.url.TYPE` are still supported but are deprecated.

## Value

An object of class 'tile\_source'

## Examples

```
# get builtin tile sources
as.tile_source("osm")

# get custom tile sources
as.tile_source("http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")

# get registered tile sources
register_tile_source(dark = "http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")
as.tile_source("dark")

# create more complex tile sources using source_from_url_format
source_from_url_format("http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png",
                       attribution = "Tiles by CartoDB")

# test for tile sources
is.tile_source(as.tile_source("osm"))
```

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bmaps.plot

*Plot Bing Maps*


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## Description

Identical syntax to [osm.plot](#), but using Bing maps (<https://www.bing.com/maps/>) instead of Open Street Map.

## Usage

```
bmaps.plot(bbox, type = "Aerial", key = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

bbox	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code>
type	Use <code>Aerial</code> , <code>AerialWithLabels</code> , or <code>Road</code> .
key	If plotting a large number of images, consider getting your own (free) key at the Microsoft Website.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">osm.plot</a> .

**Examples**

```
library(prettymapr)
bmaps.plot(makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4))
bmaps.plot(makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4), type="Road")
```

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bmaps.types	<i>List types of Bing Maps</i>
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**Description**

List types of Bing Maps

**Usage**

```
bmaps.types()
```

**Value**

A list of valid bing map types

**Examples**

```
bmaps.types()
```

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extract_bbox	<i>Extract a bounding box from an object</i>
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**Description**

This function is used internally by [osm.plot](#), [bmaps.plot](#), and [osm.raster](#) to extract a bounding box from their first argument. This allows considerable flexibility when specifying a location to map, in particular with character input (a place name that will be geocoded), and other *Spatial\*/Raster\** objects.

**Usage**

```
extract_bbox(x, tolatlon = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A Spatial* object, a Raster* object, an sp bounding box, an sf bounding box, or a character string that will be passed to searchbbox() (prettymapr package). Multiple strings will result in a bounding box that contains all of the geocoded bounding boxes. The last resort is calling sp::bbox() on the x.
tolatlon	Should the bounding box be un-projected to lat/lon coordinates? Only applied to Spatial and Raster objects.
...	Passed to searchbbox() if applicable

**Value**

A bounding box in the form of sp::bbox()

**Examples**

```
library(prettymapr)
ns <- makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4)
stopifnot(identical(ns, extract_bbox(ns)))
```

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has_internet	<i>Check for Internet</i>
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**Description**

Check for Internet

**Usage**

```
has_internet()
```

**Value**

TRUE if the internet is available, false otherwise

**Examples**

```
has_internet()
```

osm.image

*Get Open Street Map Tiles As A RasterStack***Description**

Get Open Street Map tiles as RasterStack object (requires package raster to be installed).

**Usage**

```
osm.image(
  x,
  zoomin = 0,
  zoom = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  forcedownload = FALSE,
  cachedir = NULL,
  progress = c("text", "none"),
  quiet = TRUE
)

osm.raster(
  x,
  zoomin = 0,
  zoom = NULL,
  type = "osm",
  forcedownload = FALSE,
  cachedir = NULL,
  progress = c("text", "none"),
  quiet = TRUE,
  projection = NULL,
  crop = FALSE,
  filename = NULL,
  resample = "bilinear",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code> . Must be in lon/lat (epsg:4326)! Alternatively, pass a <code>Spatial*</code> object to use the bounding box of that
zoomin	The amount by which to adjust the automatically calculated zoom (or manually specified if the zoom parameter is passed). Use +1 to zoom in, or -1 to zoom out.
zoom	Manually specify the zoom level (not recommended; adjust zoomin instead).
type	A map type; one of that returned by <code>osm.types</code> . User defined types are possible by defining <code>tile.url.TYPENAME &lt;-function(xtile, ytile, zoom){}</code> and passing TYPENAME as the type argument.

forcedownload	TRUE if cached tiles should be re-downloaded. Useful if some tiles are corrupted.
cachedir	The directory in which tiles should be cached. Defaults to <code>getwd()/rosm.cache</code> .
progress	A progress bar to use, or "none" to suppress progress updates
quiet	Pass FALSE to see more error messages, particularly if your tiles do not download/load properly.
projection	A map projection in which to reproject the RasterStack as generated by <code>CRS()</code> or <code>Spatial*@proj4string</code> . If a <code>Spatial*</code> object is passed as the first argument, this argument will be ignored.
crop	TRUE if results should be cropped to the specified bounding box (see <code>x</code> ), FALSE otherwise.
filename	A filename to which the raster should be written (see <code>raster::writeRaster()</code> ). Use a ".tif" extension to write as a GeoTIFF.
resample	One of "ngb" (nearest neighbour) or "bilinear". Passed to <a href="#">projectRaster</a> .
...	Arguments passed on to <code>raster::writeRaster()</code> if filename is specified.

**Value**

A projected RasterStack of the fused tiles.

**Examples**

```
library(cartography)
library(raster)
library(prettymapr)

ns <- makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4)
x <- osm.raster(ns, projection=CRS("+init=epsg:26920"), crop=TRUE)
# plot using plotRGB (from the raster package)
plotRGB(x)

# use a Spatial* object as the first argument to automatically set the bounding
# box and projection
data(nuts2006)
spdf <- nuts0.spdf[nuts0.spdf$id=="DE",]
x <- osm.raster(spdf, type="thunderforestlandscape")
plotRGB(x)

# write to disk by passing a filename argument (use .tif extension to write GeoTIFF)
osm.raster(ns, projection=CRS("+init=epsg:26920"), crop=TRUE, filename="ns.tif")

# can also write Raster* objects using osm.raster
tf <- tempfile(fileext = ".tif")
osm.raster(x, filename=tf)
unlink(tf)
```

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osm.lines	<i>Overlay lines on an OSM plot</i>
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### Description

Plot lines on a plot created by [osm.plot](#). This is a simple wrapper around `points()`.

### Usage

```
osm.lines(x, y = NULL, epsg = 4326, toepsg = 3857, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	X coordinate vector or object as parsed by <code>xy.coords</code>
y	Y coordinate vector
epsg	EPSG code of the supplied coordinates
toepsg	EPSG code of the projected coordinates to be plotted
...	Args passed on to <code>lines</code>

### Examples

```
library(rosm)
library(prettymapr)
locs <- geocode(c("wolfville, ns", "kentville, ns", "halifax, ns"))
prettymap({
  osm.plot(searchbbox("nova scotia"))
  osm.lines(locs$lon, locs$lat, lwd=2)
})
```

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osm.plot	<i>Plot Open Street Map Tiles</i>
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### Description

Plot Open Street Map tiles using `rasterImage` and `sp::plot`. Define your own tile sources by creating a tile url function in the global environment, although most **OSM listed** servers are included. See [osm.types](#) for types options. By default tiles are plotted in the Spherical Mercator projection ([epsg:3857](#)); pass `project=FALSE` to keep lat/lon coordinates.



**Usage**

```
osm.plot(
  bbox,
  zoomin = 0,
  zoom = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  forcedownload = FALSE,
  stoponlargerequest = TRUE,
  fusetiles = TRUE,
  cachedir = NULL,
  res = 150,
  project = TRUE,
  progress = c("text", "none"),
  quiet = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>bbox</code>	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code>
<code>zoomin</code>	The amount by which to adjust the automatically calculated zoom (or manually specified if the <code>zoom</code> parameter is passed). Use +1 to zoom in, or -1 to zoom out.
<code>zoom</code>	Manually specify the zoom level (not recommended; adjust <code>zoomin</code> or <code>res</code> instead).
<code>type</code>	A map type; one of that returned by <a href="#">osm.types</a> . User defined types are possible by defining <code>tile.url.TYPENAME &lt;- function(xtile, ytile, zoom){}</code> and passing <code>TYPENAME</code> as the type argument.
<code>forcedownload</code>	TRUE if cached tiles should be re-downloaded. Useful if some tiles are corrupted.
<code>stoponlargerequest</code>	By default <code>osm.plot</code> will only load 32 tiles at a time. If plotting at a higher resolution it may be necessary to pass <code>true</code> here.
<code>fusetiles</code>	TRUE if tiles should be fused into a single image. This is the default because white lines appear between tiles if it is set to <code>FALSE</code> . PDFs appear not to have this problem, so when plotting large, high resolution PDFs it may be faster (and more memory efficient) to use <code>fusetiles=FALSE</code> .
<code>cachedir</code>	The directory in which tiles should be cached. Defaults to <code>getwd()/rosm.cache</code> .
<code>res</code>	The resolution used to calculate scale.
<code>project</code>	TRUE if tiles should be projected to a pseudo-mercator projection, <code>FALSE</code> if lat/lon should be maintained. Because <code>sp::plot</code> adjusts the aspect according to latitude for lat/lon coordinates, this makes little difference at high zoom and may make plotting overlays more convenient. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>progress</code>	A progress bar to use, or "none" to suppress progress updates
<code>quiet</code>	Pass <code>FALSE</code> to see more error messages, particularly if your tiles do not download/load properly.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to be passed on to the first call to <code>sp::plot</code>

## Examples

```
library(prettymapr)
ns <- makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4)
osm.plot(ns)
osm.plot(ns, type="stamenbw")
prettymap(osm.plot(ns), scale.style="ticks", scale.tick.cex=0)
```

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osm.points

*Overlay points on an OSM plot*

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## Description

Plot points on a plot created by [osm.plot](#). This is a simple wrapper around `points()`.

## Usage

```
osm.points(x, y = NULL, epsg = 4326, toepsg = 3857, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	X coordinate vector or object as parsed by <code>xy.coords</code>
y	Y coordinate vector
epsg	EPSG code of the supplied coordinates
toepsg	EPSG code of the projected coordinates to be plotted
...	Args passed on to <code>points</code>

## Examples

```
library(rosm)
library(prettymapr)
locs <- geocode(c("wolfville, ns", "kentville, ns", "halifax, ns"))
prettymap({
  osm.plot(searchbbox("nova scotia"))
  osm.points(locs$lon, locs$lat, pch=18, cex=0.7)
})
```

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`osm.polygon`*Overlay a polygon on an OSM plot*

---

**Description**

Plot a polygon on a plot created by `osm.plot`. This is a simple wrapper around `polygon()`.

**Usage**

```
osm.polygon(x, y = NULL, epsg = 4326, toepsg = 3857, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	X coordinate vector or object as parsed by <code>xy.coords</code>
<code>y</code>	Y coordinate vector
<code>epsg</code>	EPSG code of the supplied coordinates
<code>toepsg</code>	EPSG code of the projected coordinates to be plotted
<code>...</code>	Args passed on to <code>polygon</code>

**Examples**

```
library(rosm)
library(prettymapr)
locs <- geocode(c("wolfville, ns", "kentville, ns", "halifax, ns"))
prettymap({
  osm.plot(searchbbox("nova scotia"))
  osm.polygon(locs$lon, locs$lat)
})
```

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`osm.segments`*Overlay segments on an OSM plot*

---

**Description**

Plot segments on a plot created by `osm.plot`. This is a simple wrapper around `segments()`.

**Usage**

```
osm.segments(x0, y0, x1 = x0, y1 = y0, epsg = 4326, toepsg = 3857, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x0	X1 coordinate vector
y0	Y1 coordinate vector
x1	X2 coordinate vector
y1	Y2 coordinate vector
epsg	EPSG code of the supplied coordinates
toepsg	EPSG code of the projected coordinates to be plotted
...	Args passed on to points

**Examples**

```
library(rosm)
library(prettymapr)
locs <- geocode(c("wolfville, ns", "kentville, ns", "halifax, ns"))
prettymap({
  osm.plot(searchbbox("nova scotia"))
  osm.segments(locs$lon[1:2], locs$lat[1:2], locs$lon[2:3], locs$lat[2:3])
})
```

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osm.text

*Overlay text on an OSM plot*


---

**Description**

Plot text on a plot created by [osm.plot](#).

**Usage**

```
osm.text(x, y = NULL, labels = seq_along(x), epsg = 4326, toepsg = 3857, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	X coordinate vector or object as parsed by <code>xy.coords</code>
y	Y coordinate vector
labels	A character vector or expression specifying the text to be written.
epsg	EPSG code of the supplied coordinates
toepsg	EPSG code of the projected coordinates to be plotted
...	Args passed on to <code>text()</code>

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`osm.types`*Get List of Valid Tile Sources*

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**Description**

Get List of Valid Tile Sources

**Usage**

```
osm.types()
```

**Value**

A character vector of valid type parameters.

**Examples**

```
osm.types()
```

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`register_tile_source`*Register Tile Sources*

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**Description**

Use this function to register tile sources so they can be referred to by name in [osm.plot](#). Tile sources will be registered for as long as the namespace is loaded. Use `set_default_tile_source()` to set the default source.

**Usage**

```
register_tile_source(...)
```

```
set_default_tile_source(x, ...)
```

```
get_default_tile_source()
```

**Arguments**

... Passed to [as.tile\\_source](#) for `set_default_tile_source`, or a named list of tile sources for `register_tile_source`

x The tile source (or coercible string) to use as the default tile source

## Examples

```
# set the default tile source
set_default_tile_source("stamenbw")

# register a custom tile source
register_tile_source(dark = "http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")

library(prettymapr)
ns <- makebbox(47.2, -59.7, 43.3, -66.4)
prettymap(osm.plot(ns, "dark"))
```

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rosm

*Plot Raster Map Tiles From Open Street Map and Other Sources*

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## Description

This package provides access and plots [Open Street Map](#) and [Bing Maps](#) tiles to create high-resolution basemaps and use hillshade tiles to add texture to other maps. Uses the 'sp' package to plot using base graphics. Plot Open Street Map derivative tiles using [osm.plot](#), and plot Bing maps (Aerial, Labeled Aerial, Road) using [bmaps.plot](#). 16 OSM and 3 Bing sources are included, with the ability to define custom tile sources based on OSM tilex, tiley, and zoom. Use [osm.raster](#) to get tiles in a RasterStack or write to disk (requires the 'raster' package.)

## Author(s)

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## References

[Open Street Map tile servers](#), [Bing Maps API documentation](#)

## Examples

```
library(prettymapr)

# basic plotting
nsbox <- searchbbox("nova scotia")
osm.plot(nsbox)
osm.plot(nsbox, type="stamenbw")
bmaps.plot(nsbox)
bmaps.plot(nsbox, type="Road")
```

```

# use prettymapr to add scalebar and north arrow
prettymap(osm.plot(nsbox))
prettymap(bmaps.plot(nsbox, type="Road"))

# define custom tile types in several ways

# using string formats
ts <- as.tile_source("http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")
osm.plot(nsbox, type=ts)

# using string formats and register_tile_source
register_tile_source(dark = "http://a.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark_all/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")
osm.plot(nsbox, type="dark")

# set default plot type to something other than 'osm'
set_default_tile_source("stamenbw")
osm.plot(nsbox)

```

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set\_default\_cachedir    *Set/Get the Default Tile Cache Location*

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### Description

The default tile cache location is the "rosm.cache" folder in the current working directory, but for a variety of reasons it may be desirable to use one cache directory for all calls in a script. This must be called every time the namespace is loaded.

### Usage

```
set_default_cachedir(cachedir)
```

```
get_default_cachedir()
```

### Arguments

cachedir            A path to use as the cache directory (relative to the working directory). Use NULL to reset to the default.

### Value

The previous cache directory, invisibly.

### Examples

```

set_default_cachedir(tempfile())
get_default_cachedir()
(set_default_cachedir(NULL))

```

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