

# Package: plot2 (via r-universe)

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add_mapping	<i>Add Additional Mapping</i>
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### Description

This function can be used to adjust the mapping of a plot.

### Usage

```
add_mapping(plot, ...)
```

### Arguments

plot	a ggplot2 plot
...	arguments passed on to <code>ggplot2::aes()</code>

### Examples

```
p <- iris |> plot2(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Species, zoom = TRUE)
p

p |> add_mapping(shape = Species)
```

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`add_type`*Add Plot Element*

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**Description**

Quickly and conveniently add a new 'geom' to an existing plot2/ggplot model. Like `plot2()`, these functions support tidy evaluation, meaning that variables can be unquoted. Better yet, they can contain any function with any output length, or any vector. They can be added using the pipe (new base R's `|>` or tidyverse's `%>%`).

**Usage**

```
add_type(plot, type = NULL, mapping = aes(), ..., data = NULL, move = 0)
```

```
add_line(  
  plot,  
  y = NULL,  
  x = NULL,  
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),  
  linetype,  
  linewidth,  
  ...,  
  inherit.aes = NULL,  
  move = 0,  
  legend.value = NULL  
)
```

```
add_point(  
  plot,  
  y = NULL,  
  x = NULL,  
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),  
  size,  
  shape,  
  ...,  
  inherit.aes = NULL,  
  move = 0,  
  legend.value = NULL  
)
```

```
add_col(  
  plot,  
  y = NULL,  
  x = NULL,  
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),  
  colour_fill,  
  width,  
  ...  
)
```

```

    ...,
    inherit.aes = NULL,
    move = 0,
    legend.value = NULL
  )

add_errorbar(
  plot,
  min,
  max,
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
  width = 0.5,
  ...,
  inherit.aes = NULL,
  move = 0
)

add_sf(
  plot,
  sf_data,
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour_sf", "grey50"),
  colour_fill = getOption("plot2.colour_sf_fill", getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2")),
  size = 2,
  linewidth = 0.1,
  datalabels = NULL,
  datalabels.colour = "black",
  datalabels.size = 3,
  datalabels.angle = 0,
  datalabels.font = getOption("plot2.font"),
  datalabels.nudge_y = 2500,
  ...,
  inherit.aes = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

plot	a ggplot2 plot
type	a ggplot2 geom name, all geoms are supported. Full function names can be used (e.g., "geom_line"), but they can also be abbreviated (e.g., "l", "line"). These geoms can be abbreviated by their first character: area ("a"), boxplot ("b"), column ("c"), histogram ("h"), jitter ("j"), line ("l"), point ("p"), ribbon ("r"), violin ("v").
mapping	a mapping created with <code>aes()</code> to pass on to the geom
data	data to use in mapping
move	number of layers to move the newly added geom down, e.g., move = 1 will place the newly added geom down 1 layer, thus directly under the highest layer
x, y	aesthetic arguments

colour, colour_fill	colour of the line or column, will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code> . If <code>colour_fill</code> is missing but <code>colour</code> is given, <code>colour_fill</code> will inherit the colour set with <code>colour</code> .
linetype, linewidth, shape, size, width, ...	arguments passed on to the geom
inherit.aes	a <b>logical</b> to indicate whether the default aesthetics should be inherited, rather than combining with them
legend.value	text to show in an additional legend that will be created. Since <code>ggplot2</code> does not actually support this, it may give some false-positive warnings or messages, such as "Removed 1 row containing missing values or values outside the scale range".
min, max	minimum (lower) and maximum (upper) values of the error bars
sf_data	an 'sf' <code>data.frame</code>
datalabels	a column of <code>sf_data</code> to add as label below the points
datalabels.colour, datalabels.size, datalabels.angle, datalabels.font	properties of datalabels
datalabels.nudge_y	if <code>datalabels</code> is not NULL, the amount of vertical adjustment of the datalabels (positive value: more to the North, negative value: more to the South)

## Details

The function `add_line()` will add:

- `geom_hline()` if only `y` is provided;
- `geom_vline()` if only `x` is provided;
- `geom_line()` in all other cases.

The function `add_errorbar()` only adds error bars to the `y` values, see *Examples*.

## Value

a `ggplot` object

## Examples

```
head(iris)

p <- iris |>
  plot2(x = Sepal.Length,
        y = Sepal.Width,
        category = Species,
        zoom = TRUE)

p

# if not specifying x or y, current plot data are taken
p |> add_line()
```

```
# single values for add_line() will plot 'hline' or 'vline'
# even considering the `category` if set
p |>
  add_line(y = mean(Sepal.Width))

# set `colour` to ignore existing colours
# and use `legend.value` to add a legend
p |>
  add_line(y = mean(Sepal.Width),
          colour = "red",
          legend.value = "Average")

p |>
  add_line(x = mean(Sepal.Length)) |>
  add_line(y = mean(Sepal.Width))

p |>
  add_point(x = median(Sepal.Length),
           y = median(Sepal.Width),
           shape = 13,
           size = 25,
           show.legend = FALSE)

# multiple values will just plot multiple lines
p |>
  add_line(y = fivenum(Sepal.Width),
          colour = "blue",
          legend.value = "Tukey's Numbers")

p |>
  add_line(y = quantile(Sepal.Width, c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)),
          colour = c("red", "black", "red"),
          linewidth = 1)

# use move to move the new layer down
p |>
  add_point(size = 5,
           colour = "lightpink",
           move = -1)

# providing x and y will just plot the points as new data,
p |>
  add_point(y = 2:4,
           x = 5:7,
           colour = "red",
           size = 5)

# even with expanded grid if x and y are not of the same length
p |>
  add_point(y = 2:4,
           x = 5:8,
           colour = "red",
           size = 5)
```

```

# any mathematical transformation of current values is supported
df <- data.frame(var_1 = c(1:100),
                 var_2 = rnorm(100, 100, 25),
                 var_3 = rep(LETTERS[1:5], 5))
df |>
  plot2(var_1, var_2) |>
  add_line(y = mean(var_2),
           linetype = 3,
           legend.value = "Average") |>
  add_col(y = var_2 / 5,
         width = 0.25,
         colour = "blue",
         legend.value = "This *is* **some** symbol: $beta$")

# plotting error bars was never easier
library("dplyr", warn.conflicts = FALSE)
df2 <- df |>
  as_tibble() |>
  slice(1:25) |>
  filter(var_1 <= 50) |>
  mutate(error1 = var_2 * 0.9,
         error2 = var_2 * 1.1)

df2

df2 |>
  plot2(var_1, var_2, var_3, type = "col", datalabels = FALSE, alpha = 0.25, width = 0.75) |>
  # adding error bars was never easier - just reference the lower and upper values
  add_errorbar(error1, error2)

# adding sf objects is just as convenient as all else
plot2(netherlands)
plot2(netherlands) |>
  add_sf(netherlands, colour_fill = NA, colour = "red", linewidth = 1)

```

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admitted\_patients      *Example Data Set with Admitted Patients*

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## Description

An auto-generated data set containing fictitious patients admitted to hospitals.

## Usage

```
admitted_patients
```

## Format

A `tibble/data.frame` with 250 observations and 7 variables:

- `date`  
date of hospital admission
- `patient_id`  
ID of the patient (fictitious)
- `gender`  
gender of the patient
- `age`  
age of the patient
- `age_group`  
age group of the age of the patient, generated with `AMR::age_groups()`
- `hospital`  
ID of the hospital, from A to D
- `ward`  
type of ward, either ICU or Non-ICU

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as\_plotly

*Create Interactive Plotly*

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## Description

Transform a `ggplot2/plot2` object to an interactive plot using the [Plotly R Open Source Graphing Library](#).

## Usage

```
as_plotly(plot, ...)
```

```
plotly_style(plot, ...)
```

## Arguments

`plot` a `ggplot2` plot

`...` In case of `as_plotly()`: arguments to pass on to `layout()` to change the Plotly layout object

In case of `plotly_style()`: arguments to pass on to `style()` to change the Plotly style object



**Examples**

```
mtcars |>
  plot2(mpg, hp) |>
  as_plotly()

mtcars |>
  plot2(mpg, hp) |>
  as_plotly(dragmode = "pan") |>
  plotly_style(marker.line.color = "red",
               hoverinfo = "y")
```

dec\_mark

*Use Decimal Comma?***Description**

These functions determine which characters the decimal mark and big mark should be that are used in plotting. They base the determination on `getOption("OutDec")`, which is also what `base::format()` uses.

**Usage**

```
dec_mark()

big_mark()
```

**Details**

If the option "dec\_mark" is set, that value will be used for `dec_mark()` if it is either a comma or a full stop.

At default, `big_mark()` returns a full stop if `dec_mark()` returns a comma, and a space otherwise. If the option "big\_mark" is set, that value will be used if it is either a comma (",") or a full stop (".") or a space (" ") or an empty character ("").

**Examples**

```
# at default, this follows `getOption("OutDec")`:
dec_mark()
# and big_mark() returns a space if dec_mark() returns ".":
big_mark()

# you you can set options to alter behaviour:
options(dec_mark = ",", big_mark = ".")
dec_mark()
big_mark()

options(dec_mark = ",", big_mark = NULL)
dec_mark()
```

```
big_mark()

options(big_mark = ",")
dec_mark()
big_mark()

# clean up
options(dec_mark = NULL, big_mark = NULL)
```

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get\_colour

*Colours from R, Viridis and More*

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## Description

Colours from R, viridis and more. The output prints in the console with the actual colours.

## Usage

```
get_colour(x, length = 1, opacity = 0)

register_colour(...)

## S3 method for class 'colour'
as.character(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'colour'
print(x, ...)

add_white(x, white)
```

## Arguments

- x colour or colour palette name. Input can be:
- One of the colourblind-safe viridisLite palettes:
    - "viridis"
    - "magma"
    - "inferno"
    - "plasma"
    - "cividis"
    - "rocket"
    - "mako"
    - "turbo"
  - One of the built-in palettes in R (these are from R 4.4.1):
    - "Accent"
    - "Alphabet"
    - "Classic Tableau"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Dark 2"</li> <li>- "Okabe-Ito"</li> <li>- "Paired"</li> <li>- "Pastel 1"</li> <li>- "Pastel 2"</li> <li>- "Polychrome 36"</li> <li>- "R3"</li> <li>- "R4"</li> <li>- "Set 1"</li> <li>- "Set 2"</li> <li>- "Set 3"</li> <li>- "Tableau 10"</li> <li>- "ggplot2"</li> <li>- "grayscale"</li> <li>- "greyscale"</li> <li>- "heatmap"</li> <li>- "rainbow"</li> <li>- "terrain"</li> <li>- "topo"</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the 657 built-in <code>colours()</code> in R (even case-insensitive), such as "blanchedalmond", "darkolivegreen1", "goldenrod1", "powderblue", "springgreen3"</li> <li>• One of the pre-registered colours using <code>register_colour()</code></li> </ul>
length	size of the vector to be returned
opacity	amount of opacity (0 = solid, 1 = transparent)
...	named vectors with known, valid colours. They must be coercible with <code>get_colour()</code> .
white	number between [0, 1] to add white to x

### Details

A palette from R will be expanded where needed, so even `get_colour("R4", length = 20)` will work, despite "R4" only supporting a maximum of eight colours.

### Value

`character` vector in HTML format (i.e., "#AABBCC") with new class `colour`

### Examples

```
get_colour(c("red", "tan1", "#ffa", "FFAA00"))

par(mar = c(0.5, 2.5, 1.5, 0)) # set plot margins for below plots

# all colourblind-safe colour palettes from the famous viridisLite package
barplot(1:7,
```

```

        col = get_colour("viridis", 7))
barplot(1:7,
        col = get_colour("magma", 7))

barplot(8:1,
        col = get_colour("R4", 8),
        main = "Some palettes have only 8 colours...")
barplot(20:1,
        col = get_colour("R4", 20),
        main = "Not anymore!")

# Registering Colours -----

# to register colours, use named input - the values will be evaluated
# with get_colour()
get_colour("red123")
register_colour(red123 = "red", red456 = "#ff0000", red789 = "f00")
get_colour("red123")
get_colour("red456")
get_colour("red789")

# you can also register a group name
register_colour(red_group = c("red123", "ff4400", "red3", "red4"))
get_colour("red_group")
get_colour("red_group", 3)

# Registering colours is ideal for your (organisational) style in plots.
# Let's say these are your style:
register_colour(navy_blue = "#1F3A93",
               burnt_orange = "#D35400",
               forest_green = "#2C6F47",
               goldenrod_yellow = "#DAA520",
               slate_grey = "#708090",
               plum_purple = "#8E4585")

# Then register the whole colour list too:
register_colour(my_organisation = c("navy_blue", "burnt_orange",
                                   "forest_green", "goldenrod_yellow",
                                   "slate_grey", "plum_purple"))

# Check that it works:
get_colour("my_organisation", length = 6)

# Now use it in plots as you like:
iris |>
  plot2(x = Species, y = where(is.double), colour = "my_organisation")

# Or even set the option to use it in any future plot:
options(plot2.colour = "my_organisation")

iris |>
  plot2(x = Species, y = where(is.double))

```

```
# reset option again
options(plot2.colour = NULL)

# Use add_white() to add white to existing colours:
colours <- get_colour("R4", 6)
colours
add_white(colours, 0.25)
add_white(colours, 0.5)
add_white(colours, 0.75)

add_white("red", 1/128)
add_white("red", 1/64)
add_white("red", 1/32)
```

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get_plot_title	<i>Get Plot Title</i>
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### Description

Get the title of the plot, or a default value. If the title is not set in a plot, this function tries to generate one from the plot mapping.

### Usage

```
get_plot_title(plot, valid_filename = TRUE, default = NULL)
```

### Arguments

plot	a ggplot2 plot
valid_filename	a <a href="#">logical</a> to indicate whether the returned value should be a valid filename, defaults to TRUE
default	the default value, if a plot title is absent

### Examples

```
without_title <- plot2(mtcars)
with_title <- plot2(mtcars, title = "Plotting mpg vs. cyl!")

# default is a guess:
get_plot_title(without_title)
get_plot_title(without_title, valid_filename = FALSE)
get_plot_title(with_title)
get_plot_title(with_title, valid_filename = FALSE)

# unless 'default' is set (only affects plots without title):
get_plot_title(without_title, default = "title")
get_plot_title(with_title, default = "title")
```

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labellers	<i>Label Euro currencies</i>
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### Description

Format numbers as currency, rounding values to dollars or cents using a convenient heuristic.

### Usage

```
euros(x, big.mark = big_mark(), decimal.mark = dec_mark(), ...)
```

```
dollars(x, big.mark = big_mark(), decimal.mark = dec_mark(), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	values
big.mark	thousands separator, defaults to <a href="#">big_mark()</a>
decimal.mark	decimal mark, defaults to <a href="#">dec_mark()</a>
...	any argument to give to the geom. This will override automatically-set settings for the geom.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
profit <- data.frame(group = LETTERS[1:4],
                    profit = runif(4, 10000, 25000))

profit |>
  plot2(y.labels = euros,
        datalabels = FALSE)

profit |>
  plot2(y.labels = euros,
        datalabels.format = euros)

## End(Not run)
```

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md_to_expression	<i>Convert Markdown to Plotmath Expression</i>
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### Description

This function converts common markdown language to an R [plotmath](#) expression. [plot2\(\)](#) uses this function internally to convert plot titles and axis titles.

**Usage**

```
md_to_expression(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    text to convert, only the first value will be evaluated

**Details**

This function only supports common markdown (italic, bold, bold-italic, subscript, superscript), but also supports some additional functionalities for more advanced expressions using R [plotmath](#). Please see *Examples*.

In `plot2()`, this function can be also set to argument `category.labels` to print the data values as expressions:

- `plot2(..., category.labels = md_to_expression)`

**Value**

An [expression](#) if x is length 1, or a [list](#) of expressions otherwise

**Examples**

```
# use '*' for italics, not '_', to prevent conflicts with variable naming
md_to_expression("this is this is italic text, this is not italic text")

md_to_expression("this is this is bold text")

md_to_expression("this is this is bold and italic text")

# subscript and superscript can be done in HTML or markdown with curly brackets:
md_to_expression("this is some<sub>subscripted text</sub>, this is also_{subscripted} text")
md_to_expression("this is some<sup>superscripted text</sup>, this is also^{superscripted} text")

# use $...$ to use any plotmath expression as-is (see ?plotmath):
md_to_expression("text  $\omega$  text,  $a[x]$ ")

mtcars |>
  plot2(mpg, hp,
        title = "These are the Greek lower  $\omega$  and upper  $\Omega$ ",
        x.title = "x_{mpg}",
        y.title = "y_{hp}")

mtcars |>
  plot2(mpg, hp,
        title = " $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$ ",
        subtitle = "Some insane  $\widehat{\text{plotmath}}$  title")
```

move\_layer                      *Move a ggplot Layer*

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### Description

Use this function to move a certain plot layer up or down. This function returns a ggplot object.

### Usage

```
move_layer(plot, move = -1, layer = length(plot$layers))
```

### Arguments

plot	a ggplot object
move	number of layers to move layer up or down
layer	the layer to affect, defaults to top layer

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netherlands                      *Example Geography Data Set: the Netherlands*

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### Description

A data set containing the geometies of the twelve provinces of the Netherlands, according to Statistics Netherlands (2021).

### Usage

```
netherlands
```

### Format

A [data.frame](#) with 12 observations and 3 variables:

- province  
name of the Dutch province
- area\_km2  
area in square kilometres
- geometry  
geometry of the province, of class `sfc_MULTIPOLYGON/sfc`



**Description**

The `plot2()` function is a convenient wrapper around many `ggplot2` functions. By design, the `ggplot2` package requires users to use a lot of functions and manual settings, while the `plot2()` function does all the heavy lifting automatically and only requires users to define some arguments in one single function, greatly increases convenience.

Moreover, `plot2()` allows for in-place calculation of y, all axes, and all axis labels, often preventing the need to use `group_by()`, `count()`, `mutate()`, or `summarise()`.

See [plot2-methods](#) for all implemented methods for different object classes.

**Usage**

```
plot2(  
  .data,  
  x = NULL,  
  y = NULL,  
  category = NULL,  
  facet = NULL,  
  type = NULL,  
  x.title = TRUE,  
  y.title = TRUE,  
  category.title = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  subtitle = NULL,  
  caption = NULL,  
  tag = NULL,  
  title.linlength = 60,  
  title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),  
  subtitle.linlength = 60,  
  subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),  
  na.replace = "",  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  facet.position = "top",  
  facet.fill = NULL,  
  facet.bold = TRUE,  
  facet.italic = FALSE,  
  facet.size = 10,  
  facet.margin = 8,  
  facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,  
  facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,  
  facet.fixed_y = NULL,  
  facet.fixed_x = NULL,  
  facet.drop = FALSE,
```

```
facet.nrow = NULL,
facet.relative = FALSE,
x.date_breaks = NULL,
x.date_labels = NULL,
x.date_remove_years = NULL,
category.focus = NULL,
colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
colour_fill = NULL,
colour_opacity = 0,
x.lbl_angle = 0,
x.lbl_align = NULL,
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,
x.remove = FALSE,
x.position = "bottom",
x.max_items = Inf,
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
category.max_items = Inf,
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
facet.max_items = Inf,
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
x.breaks = NULL,
x.n_breaks = NULL,
x.transform = "identity",
x.expand = NULL,
x.limits = NULL,
x.labels = NULL,
x.character = NULL,
x.drop = FALSE,
x.mic = FALSE,
x.zoom = FALSE,
y.remove = FALSE,
y.24h = FALSE,
y.age = FALSE,
y.scientific = NULL,
y.percent = FALSE,
y.percent_break = 0.1,
y.breaks = NULL,
y.n_breaks = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
y.labels = NULL,
y.expand = NULL,
y.transform = "identity",
y.position = "left",
y.zoom = FALSE,
y_secondary = NULL,
y_secondary.type = type,
y_secondary.title = TRUE,
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y_secondary.colour = colour,  
y_secondary.colour_fill = colour_fill,  
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,  
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,  
y_secondary.labels = NULL,  
category.labels = NULL,  
category.percent = FALSE,  
category.breaks = NULL,  
category.limits = NULL,  
category.expand = 0,  
category.midpoint = NULL,  
category.transform = "identity",  
category.date_breaks = NULL,  
category.date_labels = NULL,  
category.character = NULL,  
x.sort = NULL,  
category.sort = TRUE,  
facet.sort = TRUE,  
x.complete = NULL,  
category.complete = NULL,  
facet.complete = NULL,  
datalabels = TRUE,  
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),  
datalabels.format = "%n",  
datalabels.colour = "grey25",  
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,  
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),  
datalabels.angle = 0,  
datalabels.lineheight = 1,  
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),  
big.mark = big_mark(),  
summarise_function = base::sum,  
stacked = FALSE,  
stackedpercent = FALSE,  
horizontal = FALSE,  
reverse = horizontal,  
smooth = NULL,  
smooth.method = NULL,  
smooth.formula = NULL,  
smooth.se = TRUE,  
smooth.level = 0.95,  
smooth.alpha = 0.25,  
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,  
smooth.linetype = 3,  
smooth.colour = NULL,  
size = NULL,  
linetype = 1,  
linewidth = NULL,
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binwidth = NULL,
width = NULL,
jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = NULL,
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
data = NULL,
...
)

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## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| .data | data to plot  |
| x     | plotting 'direction' for the x axis. This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single variable from .data, such as <code>x = column1</code></li> <li>• A <a href="#">function</a> to calculate over one or more variables from .data, such as <code>x = format(column1, "%Y")</code>, or <code>x = ifelse(column1 == "A", "Group A", "Other")</code></li> <li>• Multiple variables from .data, such as <code>x = c(column1, column2, column2)</code>, or using <a href="#">selection helpers</a> such as <code>x = where(is.character)</code> or <code>x = starts_with("var_")</code> (<i>only allowed and required for Sankey plots using type = "sankey"</i>)</li> </ul>  |
| y     | values to use for plotting along the y axis. This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single variable from .data, such as <code>y = column1</code></li> <li>• Multiple variables from .data, such as <code>y = c(column1, column2)</code> or <code>y = c(name1 = column1, "name 2" = column2)</code>, or using <a href="#">selection helpers</a> such as <code>y = where(is.double)</code> or <code>y = starts_with("var_")</code> (<i>multiple variables only allowed if category is not set</i>)</li> <li>• A <a href="#">function</a> to calculate over .data returning a single value, such as <code>y = n()</code> for the row count, or based on other variables such as <code>y = n_distinct(person_id)</code>, <code>y = max(column1)</code>, or <code>y = median(column2) / column3</code></li> </ul> |

- A [function](#) to calculate over `.data` returning multiple values, such as `y = quantile(column1, c(0.25, 0.75))` or `y = range(age)` (*multiple values only allowed if category is not set*)

category, facet plotting 'direction' (category is called 'fill' and 'colour' in ggplot2). This can be:

- A single variable from `.data`, such as `category = column1`
- A [function](#) to calculate over one or more variables from `.data`, such as `category = median(column2) / column3`, or `facet = ifelse(column1 == "A", "Group A", "Other")`
- Multiple variables from `.data`, such as `facet = c(column1, column2)` (use `sep` to control the separator character)
- One or more variables from `.data` using [selection helpers](#), such as `category = where(is.double)` or `facet = starts_with("var_")`

The category can also be a date or date/time (class `Date` or `POSIXt`).

type, y\_secondary.type

type of visualisation to use. This can be:

- A ggplot2 geom name or their abbreviation such as "col" and "point". All geoms are supported (including [geom\\_blank\(\)](#)). Full function names can be used (e.g., "geom\_histogram"), but they can also be abbreviated (e.g., "h", "hist"). The following geoms can be abbreviated by their first character: area ("a"), boxplot ("b"), column ("c"), histogram ("h"), jitter ("j"), line ("l"), point ("p"), ribbon ("r"), and violin ("v").  
Please note: in ggplot2, 'bars' and 'columns' are equal, while it is common to many people that 'bars' are oriented horizontally and 'columns' are oriented vertically since Microsoft Excel has been using these terms this way for many years. For this reason, `type = "bar"` will set `type = "col"` and `horizontal = TRUE`.
- One of these additional types:
  - "barpercent" (short: "bp"), which is effectively a shortcut to set `type = "col"` and `horizontal = TRUE` and `x.max_items = 10` and `x.sort = "freq-desc"` and `datalabels.format = "%n (%p)"`.
  - "linedot" (short: "ld"), which sets `type = "line"` and adds two point geoms using [add\\_point\(\)](#); one with large white dots and one with smaller dots using the colours set in `colour`. This is essentially equal to base R `plot(..., type = "b")` but with closed shapes.
  - "dumbbell" (short: "d"), which sets `type = "point"` and `horizontal = TRUE`, and adds a line between the points (using [geom\\_segment\(\)](#)). The line colour cannot be changed. This plot type is only possible when the category has two distinct values.
  - "sankey" (short: "s") creates a Sankey plots using category for the flows and requires `x` to contain multiple variables from `.data`. At default, it also sets `x.expand = c(0.05, 0.05)` and `y.limits = c(NA, NA)` and `y.expand = c(0.01, 0.01)`. The so-called 'nodes' (the 'blocks' with text) are considered the datalabels, so you can set the text size and colour of the nodes using `datalabels.size`, `datalabels.colour`,

and `datalabels.colour_fill`. The transparency of the flows can be set using `sankey.alpha`, and the width of the nodes can be set using `sankey.node_width`. Sankey plots can also be flipped using `horizontal = TRUE`.

- Left blank. In this case, the type will be determined automatically: "boxplot" if there is no x axis or if the length of unique values per x axis item is at least 3, "point" if both the y and x axes are numeric, and the option "plot2.default\_type" otherwise (which defaults to "col"). Use `type = "blank"` or `type = "geom_blank"` to *not* add a geom.

`title`, `subtitle`, `caption`, `tag`, `x.title`, `y.title`, `category.title`,  
`legend.title`, `y_secondary.title`

a title to use. This can be:

- A **character**, which supports markdown by using `md_to_expression()` internally if `markdown = TRUE` (which is the default)
- A **function** to calculate over `.data`, such as `title = paste("Based on n =", n_distinct(person_id), " individuals")` or `subtitle = paste("Total rows:", n())`, see *Examples*
- An **expression**, e.g. using `parse(text = "...")`

The `category.title` defaults to `TRUE` if the legend items are numeric.

`title.linlength`

maximum number of characters per line in the title, before a linebreak occurs

`title.colour` text colour of the title

`subtitle.linlength`

maximum number of characters per line in the subtitle, before a linebreak occurs

`subtitle.colour`

text colour of the subtitle

`na.replace` character to put in place of NA values if `na.rm = FALSE`

`na.rm` remove NA values from showing in the plot

`facet.position`, `facet.fill`, `facet.bold`, `facet.italic`, `facet.size`,  
`facet.margin`, `facet.repeat_lbls_x`, `facet.repeat_lbls_y`, `facet.drop`,  
`facet.nrow`, `facet.relative`

additional settings for the plotting direction facet

`facet.fixed_y` a **logical** to indicate whether all y scales should have the same limits. Defaults to `TRUE` only if the coefficient of variation (standard deviation divided by mean) of the maximum values of y is less than 25%.

`facet.fixed_x` a **logical** to indicate whether all x scales should have the same breaks. This acts like the inverse of `x.drop`.

`x.date_breaks` breaks to use when the x axis contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts values such as "1 day" and "2 years".

`x.date_labels` labels to use when the x axis contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts 'Excel' date-language such as "d mmmm yyyy".

`x.date_remove_years`

a **logical** to indicate whether the years of all x values must be unified. This will set the years of all x values to 1970 if the data does not contain a leap year, and

	to 1972 otherwise. This allows to plot years on the category while maintaining a date range on x. The default is FALSE, unless category contains all years present in x.
category.focus	a value of category that should be highlighted, meaning that all other values in category will be greyed out. This can also be a numeric value between 1 and the length of unique values of category, e.g. category.focus = 2 to focus on the second legend item.
colour	get_colour(s) to set, will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code> if set. This can also be one of the viridis colours with automatic implementation for any plot: "viridis", "magma", "inferno", "plasma", "cividis", "rocket", "mako" or "turbo". Also, this can also be a named vector to match values of category, see <i>Examples</i> . Using a named vector can also be used to manually sort the values of category.
colour_fill	get_colour(s) to be used for filling, will be determined automatically if left blank and will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code>
colour_opacity	amount of opacity for colour/colour_fill (0 = solid, 1 = transparent)
x.lbl_angle	angle to use for the x axis in a counter-clockwise direction (i.e., a value of 90 will orient the axis labels from bottom to top, a value of 270 will orient the axis labels from top to bottom)
x.lbl_align	alignment for the x axis between 0 (left aligned) and 1 (right aligned)
x.lbl_italic	<b>logical</b> to indicate whether the x labels should in in <i>italics</i>
x.lbl_taxonomy	a <b>logical</b> to transform all words of the x labels into italics that are in the <code>microorganisms</code> data set of the AMR package. This uses <code>md_to_expression()</code> internally and will set x.labels to parse expressions.
x.remove, y.remove	a <b>logical</b> to indicate whether the axis labels and title should be removed
x.position, y.position	position of the axis
x.max_items, category.max_items, facet.max_items	number of maximum items to use, defaults to infinite. All other values will be grouped and summarised using the <code>summarise_function</code> function. <b>Please note:</b> the sorting will be applied first, allowing to e.g. plot the top <i>n</i> most frequent values of the x axis by combining <code>x.sort = "freq-desc"</code> with <code>x.max_items = n</code> .
x.max_txt, category.max_txt, facet.max_txt	the text to use of values not included number of <code>*.max_items</code> . The placeholder <code>%n</code> will be replaced with the outcome of the <code>summarise_function</code> function, the placeholder <code>%p</code> will be replaced with the percentage.
x.breaks, y.breaks	a breaks function or numeric vector to use for the axis
x.n_breaks, y.n_breaks	number of breaks, only useful if x.breaks cq. y.breaks is NULL
x.transform, y.transform, category.transform	a transformation function to use, e.g. "log2". This can be: "asinh", "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "compose", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt", "time", "timespan", "yj".

<code>x.expand, y.expand</code>	<code>expansion</code> to use for the axis, can be length 1 or 2. <code>x.expand</code> defaults to 0.5 and <code>y.expand</code> defaults to 0.25, except for <code>sf</code> objects (then both default to 0).
<code>x.limits, y.limits</code>	limits to use for the axis, can be length 1 or 2. Use <code>NA</code> for the highest or lowest value in the data, e.g. <code>y.limits = c(0, NA)</code> to have the y scale start at zero.
<code>x.labels, y.labels, y_secondary.labels</code>	a labels function or character vector to use for the axis
<code>x.character</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether the values of the x axis should be forced to <code>character</code> . The default is <code>FALSE</code> , except for years (values between 2000 and 2050) and months (values from 1 to 12).
<code>x.drop</code>	<code>logical</code> to indicate whether factor levels should be dropped
<code>x.mic</code>	<code>logical</code> to indicate whether the x axis should be formatted as <code>MIC values</code> , by dropping all factor levels and adding missing factors of 2
<code>x.zoom, y.zoom</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate if the axis should be zoomed on the data, by setting <code>x.limits = c(NA, NA)</code> and <code>x.expand = 0</code> for the x axis, or <code>y.limits = c(NA, NA)</code> and <code>y.expand = 0</code> for the y axis
<code>y.24h</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether the y labels and breaks should be formatted as 24-hour sequences
<code>y.age</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether the y labels and breaks should be formatted as ages in years
<code>y.scientific, y_secondary.scientific</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether the y labels should be formatted in scientific notation. Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> only if the range of the y values spans more than $10e5$ .
<code>y.percent, y_secondary.percent</code>	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether the y labels should be formatted as percentages
<code>y.percent_break</code>	a value on which the y axis should have breaks
<code>y_secondary</code>	values to use for plotting along the secondary y axis. This functionality is poorly supported by <code>ggplot2</code> and might give unexpected results. Setting the secondary y axis will set the colour to the axis titles.
<code>y_secondary.colour, y_secondary.colour_fill</code>	colours to set for the secondary y axis, will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code>
<code>category.labels, category.percent, category.breaks, category.expand, category.midpoint</code>	settings for the plotting direction category.
<code>category.limits</code>	limits to use for a numeric category, can be length 1 or 2. Use <code>NA</code> for the highest or lowest value in the data, e.g. <code>category.limits = c(0, NA)</code> to have the scale start at zero.
<code>category.date_breaks</code>	breaks to use when the category contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This will be passed on to <code>seq.Date(by = ...)</code> and thus can be: a number, taken to be in days, or a character string containing one of "day", "week", "month", "quarter" or "year" (optionally preceded by an integer and a space, and/or followed by "s").



`category.date_labels`

labels to use when the category contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts 'Excel' date-language such as "d mmmm yyyy".

`category.character`

a **logical** to indicate whether the values of the category should be forced to **character**. The default is FALSE, except for years (values between 2000 and 2050) and months (values from 1 to 12).

`x.sort, category.sort, facet.sort`

sorting of the plotting direction, defaults to TRUE, except for continuous values on the x axis (such as dates and numbers). Applying one of the sorting methods will transform the values to an ordered **factor**, which ggplot2 uses to orient the data. Valid values are:

- A manual vector of values
- TRUE: sort **factors** on their levels, otherwise sort ascending on alphabet, while maintaining numbers in the text (*numeric* sort)
- FALSE: sort according to the order in the data
- NULL: do not sort/transform at all
- "asc" or "alpha": sort as TRUE
- "desc": sort **factors** on their **reversed** levels, otherwise sort descending on alphabet, while maintaining numbers in the text (*numeric* sort)
- "order" or "inorder": sort as FALSE
- "freq" or "freq-desc": sort descending according to the frequencies of y computed by `summarise_function` (highest value first)
- "freq-asc": sort ascending according to the frequencies of y computed by `summarise_function` (lowest value first)

`x.complete, category.complete, facet.complete`

a value to complete the data. This makes use of `tidyr::full_seq()` and `tidyr::complete()`. For example, using `x.complete = 0` will apply `data |> complete(full_seq(x, ...), fill = list(x = 0))`. Using value TRUE (e.g., `x.complete = TRUE`) is identical to using value 0.

`datalabels`

values to show as datalabels, see also `datalabels.format`. This can be:

- Left blank. This will default to the values of y in column-type plots, or when plotting spatial 'sf' data, the values of the first column. It will print a maximum of 25 labels unless `datalabels = TRUE`.
- TRUE or FALSE to force or remove datalabels
- A function to calculate over `.data`, such as `datalabels = paste(round(column1), "\n", column2)`

`datalabels.round`

number of digits to round the datalabels, applies to both "%n" and "%p" for replacement (see `datalabels.format`)

`datalabels.format`

format to use for datalabels. This can be a function (such as `euros()`) or a text. For the text, "%n" will be replaced by the count number, and "%p" will be replaced by the percentage of the total count. Use `datalabels.format = NULL` to *not* transform the datalabels.

datalabels.colour, datalabels.colour_fill, datalabels.size, datalabels.angle, datalabels.lineheight	settings for the datalabels
decimal.mark	decimal mark, defaults to <code>dec_mark()</code>
big.mark	thousands separator, defaults to <code>big_mark()</code>
summarise_function	a <a href="#">function</a> to use if the data has to be summarised, see <i>Examples</i> . This can also be NULL, which will be converted to <code>function(x) x</code> .
stacked	a <a href="#">logical</a> to indicate that values must be stacked
stackedpercent	a <a href="#">logical</a> to indicate that values must be 100% stacked
horizontal	a <a href="#">logical</a> to turn the plot 90 degrees using <code>coord_flip()</code> . This option also updates some theme options, so that e.g., <code>x.lbl_italic</code> will still apply to the original x axis.
reverse	a <a href="#">logical</a> to reverse the <i>values</i> of category. Use <code>legend.reverse</code> to reverse the <i>legend</i> of category.
smooth	a <a href="#">logical</a> to add a smooth. In histograms, this will add the density count as an overlaying line (default: TRUE). In all other cases, a smooth will be added using <code>geom_smooth()</code> (default: FALSE).
smooth.method, smooth.formula, smooth.se, smooth.level, smooth.alpha, smooth.linewidth, smooth.linetype, smooth.colour	settings for smooth
size	size of the geom. Defaults to 2 for geoms <a href="#">point</a> and <a href="#">jitter</a> , 5 for a dumbbell plots (using <code>type = "dumbbell"</code> ), and to 0.75 otherwise.
linetype	linetype of the geom, only suitable for geoms that draw lines. Defaults to 1.
linewidth	linewidth of the geom, only suitable for geoms that draw lines. Defaults to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.5 for geoms that have no area (such as <a href="#">line</a>), and for geoms <a href="#">boxplot</a>/<a href="#">violin</a></li> <li>• 0.1 for <a href="#">sf</a></li> <li>• 0.25 for geoms that are continuous and have fills (such as <a href="#">area</a>)</li> <li>• 1.0 for dumbbell plots (using <code>type = "dumbbell"</code>)</li> <li>• 0.5 otherwise (such as <a href="#">histogram</a> and <a href="#">area</a>)</li> </ul>
binwidth	width of bins (only useful for <code>geom = "histogram"</code> ), can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from <code>x</code> , see <code>geom_histogram()</code> . It defaults to <code>approx. diff(range(x))</code> divided by 12 to 22 based on the data.
width	width of the geom. Defaults to 0.75 for geoms <a href="#">boxplot</a> , <a href="#">violin</a> and <a href="#">jitter</a> , and to 0.5 otherwise.
jitter_seed	seed (randomisation factor) to be set when using <code>type = "jitter"</code>
violin_scale	scale to be set when using <code>type = "violin"</code> , can also be set to "area"
legend.position	position of the legend, must be "top", "right", "bottom", "left" or "none" (or NA or NULL), can be abbreviated. Defaults to "right" for numeric category values and 'sf' plots, and "top" otherwise.
legend.reverse, legend.barheight, legend.barwidth, legend.nbin, legend.italic	other settings for the legend

sankey.node_width	width of the vertical nodes in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
sankey.node_whitespace	whitespace between the nodes
sankey.alpha	alpha of the flows in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
sankey.remove_axes	logical to indicate whether all axes must be removed in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
zoom	a <b>logical</b> to indicate if the plot should be scaled to the data, i.e., not having the x and y axes to start at 0. This will set <code>x.zoom = TRUE</code> and <code>y.zoom = TRUE</code> .
sep	separator character to use if multiple columns are given to either of the three directions: x, category and facet, e.g. <code>facet = c(column1, column2)</code>
print	a <b>logical</b> to indicate if the result should be <b>printed</b> instead of just returned
text_factor	text factor to use, which will apply to all texts shown in the plot
font	font (family) to use, can be set with <code>options(plot2.font = "...")</code> . Can be any installed system font or any of the > 1400 font names from <b>Google Fonts</b> . When using custom fonts in R Markdown, be sure to set the chunk option <code>fig.showtext = TRUE</code> , otherwise an informative error will be generated.
theme	a valid ggplot2 <b>theme</b> to apply, or NULL to use the default <code>theme_grey()</code> . This argument accepts themes (e.g., <code>theme_bw()</code> ), functions (e.g., <code>theme_bw</code> ) and characters themes (e.g., "theme_bw"). The default is <code>theme_minimal2()</code> , but can be set with <code>options(plot2.theme = "...")</code> .
background	the background colour of the entire plot, can also be NA to remove it. Will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code> . Only applies when theme is not NULL.
markdown	a <b>logical</b> to turn all labels and titles into <b>plotmath</b> expressions, by converting common markdown language using the <code>md_to_expression()</code> function (defaults to TRUE)
data	substitute for <code>.data</code> , used in formula notation, e.g., <code>plot2(hp ~ mpg, data = mtcars)</code>
...	any argument to give to the geom. This will override automatically-set settings for the geom.

## Details

The `plot2()` function is a convenient wrapper around many **ggplot2** functions such as `ggplot()`, `aes()`, `geom_col()`, `facet_wrap()`, `labs()`, etc., and provides:

- Writing as few lines of codes as possible
- Easy plotting in three 'directions': x (the regular x axis), category (replaces 'fill' and 'colour') and facet
- Automatic setting of these 'directions' based on the input data
- Setting in-place calculations for all plotting directions and even y
- Easy way for sorting data in many ways (such as on alphabet, numeric value, frequency, original data order), by setting a single argument for the 'direction': `x.sort`, `category.sort` and `facet.sort`

- Easy limiting values, e.g. by setting `x.max_items = 5` or `category.max_items = 5`
- Markdown support for any title text, with any theme
- Integrated support for any Google Font and any installed system font
- An extra clean, minimalistic theme with a lot of whitespace (but without unnecessary margins) that is ideal for printing: `theme_minimal2()`
- Some conveniences from Microsoft Excel:
  - The y axis starts at 0 if possible
  - The y scale expands at the top to be better able to interpret all data points
  - Date breaks can be written in a human-readable format (such as "d mmm yyyy")
  - Labels with data values can easily be printed and are automatically determined
- Support for any ggplot2 extension based on `ggplot2::fortify()`

The `ggplot2` package in conjunction with the `tidyr`, `forcats` and `cleaner` packages can provide above functionalities, but the goal of the `plot2()` function is to generalise this into one function. The generic `plot2()` function currently has 150 arguments, all with a default value. **Less typing, faster coding.**

## Value

a `ggplot` object

## Examples

```
options(plot2.colour = NULL, plot2.colour_sf_fill = NULL)

head(iris)

# no variables determined, so plot2() will try for itself -
# the type will be points since the first two variables are numeric
iris |>
  plot2()

# if x and y are set, no additional mapping will be set:
iris |>
  plot2(Sepal.Width, Sepal.Length)
iris |>
  plot2(Species, Sepal.Length)

# the arguments are in this order: x, y, category, facet
iris |>
  plot2(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species)

iris |>
  plot2(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species,
        colour = "viridis") # set the viridis colours

iris |>
  plot2(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species,
        colour = c("white", "red", "black")) # set own colours
```

```

# y can also be multiple (named) columns
iris |>
  plot2(x = Sepal.Length,
        y = c(Length = Petal.Length, Width = Petal.Width),
        category.title = "Petal property")
iris |>
  # with included selection helpers such as where(), starts_with(), etc.:
  plot2(x = Species, y = where(is.double))

# support for secondary y axis
mtcars |>
  plot2(x = mpg,
        y = hp,
        y_secondary = disp ^ 2,
        y_secondary.scientific = TRUE,
        title = "Secondary y axis sets colour to the axis titles")

admitted_patients

# the arguments are in this order: x, y, category, facet
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, age)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, age, gender)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, age, gender, ward)

# or use any function for y
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, median(age), gender, ward)
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender, ward)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(x = hospital,
        y = age,
        category = gender,
        colour = c("F" = "#3F681C", "M" = "#375E97"),
        colour_fill = "#FFBB00AA",
        linewidth = 1.25,
        y.age = TRUE)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(age, type = "hist")

# even titles support calculations, including support for {glue}
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(age, type = "hist",
        title = paste("Based on n =", n_distinct(patient_id), "patients"),

```

```

        subtitle = paste("Total rows:", n()),
        caption = glue::glue("From {n_distinct(hospital)} hospitals"),
        x.title = paste("Age ranging from", paste(range(age), collapse = " to ")))

# the default type is column, datalabels are automatically
# set in non-continuous types:
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender,
        stacked = TRUE)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender,
        stackedpercent = TRUE)

# two categories might benefit from a dumbbell plot:
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, median(age), gender, type = "dumbbell")

# sort on any direction:
admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender,
        x.sort = "freq-asc",
        stacked = TRUE)

admitted_patients |>
  plot2(hospital, n(), gender,
        x.sort = c("B", "D", "A"), # missing values ("C") will be added
        category.sort = "alpha-desc",
        stacked = TRUE)

# support for Sankey plots
Titanic |> # a table from base R
  plot2(x = c(Age, Class, Survived),
        category = Sex,
        type = "sankey")

# matrix support, such as for cor()
correlation_matrix <- cor(mtcars)
class(correlation_matrix)
head(correlation_matrix)
correlation_matrix |>
  plot2()

correlation_matrix |>
  plot2(colour = c("blue3", "white", "red3"),
        datalabels = TRUE,
        category.title = "*r*-value",
        title = "Correlation matrix")

```

```

# plot2() supports all S3 extensions available through
# ggplot2::fortify(), such as regression models:
lm(mpg ~ hp, data = mtcars) |>
  plot2(x = mpg ^ -3,
        y = hp ^ 2,
        smooth = TRUE,
        smooth.method = "lm",
        smooth.formula = "y ~ log(x)",
        title = "Titles/captions *support* **markdown**",
        subtitle = "Axis titles contain the square notation: x^2")

# sf objects (geographic plots, 'simple features') are also supported
if (require("sf")) {
  netherlands |>
    plot2(datalabels = paste0(province, "\n", round(area_km2)))
}

# support for any system or Google font
mtcars |>
  plot2(mpg, hp, font = "Rock Salt",
        title = "This plot uses a Google Font")

```

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plot2-methods

*Methods for* [plot2\(\)](#)


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## Description

These are the implemented methods for different S3 classes to be used in [plot2\(\)](#). Since they have an extensive list of arguments, they are placed here on a separate manual page.

## Usage

```

## Default S3 method:
plot2(
  .data,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  category = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  x.title = TRUE,
  y.title = TRUE,
  category.title = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  tag = NULL,
  title.linewidth = 60,
  title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),

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```
subtitle.linelenhth = 60,  
subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),  
na.replace = "",  
na.rm = FALSE,  
facet.position = "top",  
facet.fill = NULL,  
facet.bold = TRUE,  
facet.italic = FALSE,  
facet.size = 10,  
facet.margin = 8,  
facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,  
facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,  
facet.fixed_y = NULL,  
facet.fixed_x = NULL,  
facet.drop = FALSE,  
facet.nrow = NULL,  
facet.relative = FALSE,  
x.date_breaks = NULL,  
x.date_labels = NULL,  
x.date_remove_years = NULL,  
category.focus = NULL,  
colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),  
colour_fill = NULL,  
colour_opacity = 0,  
x.lbl_angle = 0,  
x.lbl_align = NULL,  
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,  
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,  
x.remove = FALSE,  
x.position = "bottom",  
x.max_items = Inf,  
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
category.max_items = Inf,  
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
facet.max_items = Inf,  
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
x.breaks = NULL,  
x.n_breaks = NULL,  
x.transform = "identity",  
x.expand = NULL,  
x.limits = NULL,  
x.labels = NULL,  
x.character = NULL,  
x.drop = FALSE,  
x.mic = FALSE,  
x.zoom = FALSE,  
y.remove = FALSE,  
y.24h = FALSE,
```



```
y.age = FALSE,
y.scientific = NULL,
y.percent = FALSE,
y.percent_break = 0.1,
y.breaks = NULL,
y.n_breaks = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
y.labels = NULL,
y.expand = NULL,
y.transform = "identity",
y.position = "left",
y.zoom = FALSE,
y_secondary = NULL,
y_secondary.type = type,
y_secondary.title = TRUE,
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,
y_secondary.labels = NULL,
category.labels = NULL,
category.percent = FALSE,
category.breaks = NULL,
category.limits = NULL,
category.expand = 0,
category.midpoint = NULL,
category.transform = "identity",
category.date_breaks = NULL,
category.date_labels = NULL,
category.character = NULL,
x.sort = NULL,
category.sort = TRUE,
facet.sort = TRUE,
x.complete = NULL,
category.complete = NULL,
facet.complete = NULL,
datalabels = TRUE,
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),
datalabels.format = "%n",
datalabels.colour = "grey25",
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),
datalabels.angle = 0,
datalabels.lineheight = 1,
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),
big.mark = big_mark(),
summarise_function = base::sum,
stacked = FALSE,
```

```
stackedpercent = FALSE,
horizontal = FALSE,
reverse = horizontal,
smooth = NULL,
smooth.method = NULL,
smooth.formula = NULL,
smooth.se = TRUE,
smooth.level = 0.95,
smooth.alpha = 0.25,
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,
smooth.linetype = 3,
smooth.colour = NULL,
size = NULL,
linetype = 1,
linewidth = NULL,
binwidth = NULL,
width = NULL,
jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = NULL,
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
plot2(
  .data = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  category = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
```

```
type = NULL,
x.title = TRUE,
y.title = TRUE,
category.title = NULL,
title = NULL,
subtitle = NULL,
caption = NULL,
tag = NULL,
title.linlength = 60,
title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),
subtitle.linlength = 60,
subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),
na.replace = "",
na.rm = FALSE,
facet.position = "top",
facet.fill = NULL,
facet.bold = TRUE,
facet.italic = FALSE,
facet.size = 10,
facet.margin = 8,
facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,
facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_x = NULL,
facet.drop = FALSE,
facet.nrow = NULL,
facet.relative = FALSE,
x.date_breaks = NULL,
x.date_labels = NULL,
x.date_remove_years = NULL,
category.focus = NULL,
colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
colour_fill = NULL,
colour_opacity = 0,
x.lbl_angle = 0,
x.lbl_align = NULL,
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,
x.remove = FALSE,
x.position = "bottom",
x.max_items = Inf,
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
category.max_items = Inf,
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
facet.max_items = Inf,
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
x.breaks = NULL,
x.n_breaks = NULL,
```

```
x.transform = "identity",
x.expand = NULL,
x.limits = NULL,
x.labels = NULL,
x.character = NULL,
x.drop = FALSE,
x.mic = FALSE,
x.zoom = FALSE,
y.remove = FALSE,
y.24h = FALSE,
y.age = FALSE,
y.scientific = NULL,
y.percent = FALSE,
y.percent_break = 0.1,
y.breaks = NULL,
y.n_breaks = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
y.labels = NULL,
y.expand = NULL,
y.transform = "identity",
y.position = "left",
y.zoom = FALSE,
y_secondary = NULL,
y_secondary.type = type,
y_secondary.title = TRUE,
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,
y_secondary.labels = NULL,
category.labels = NULL,
category.percent = FALSE,
category.breaks = NULL,
category.limits = NULL,
category.expand = 0,
category.midpoint = NULL,
category.transform = "identity",
category.date_breaks = NULL,
category.date_labels = NULL,
category.character = NULL,
x.sort = NULL,
category.sort = TRUE,
facet.sort = TRUE,
x.complete = NULL,
category.complete = NULL,
facet.complete = NULL,
datalabels = TRUE,
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),
```

```
datalabels.format = "%n",
datalabels.colour = "grey25",
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),
datalabels.angle = 0,
datalabels.lineheight = 1,
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),
big.mark = big_mark(),
summarise_function = base::sum,
stacked = FALSE,
stackedpercent = FALSE,
horizontal = FALSE,
reverse = horizontal,
smooth = NULL,
smooth.method = NULL,
smooth.formula = NULL,
smooth.se = TRUE,
smooth.level = 0.95,
smooth.alpha = 0.25,
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,
smooth.linetype = 3,
smooth.colour = NULL,
size = NULL,
linetype = 1,
linewidth = NULL,
binwidth = NULL,
width = NULL,
jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = NULL,
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
```

```
    data = NULL,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'freq'
plot2(
  .data,
  x = .data$item,
  y = .data$count,
  category = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  x.title = "Item",
  y.title = "Count",
  category.title = TRUE,
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  tag = NULL,
  title.linlength = 60,
  title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),
  subtitle.linlength = 60,
  subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),
  na.replace = "",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  facet.position = "top",
  facet.fill = NULL,
  facet.bold = TRUE,
  facet.italic = FALSE,
  facet.size = 10,
  facet.margin = 8,
  facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,
  facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,
  facet.fixed_y = NULL,
  facet.fixed_x = NULL,
  facet.drop = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
  facet.relative = FALSE,
  x.date_breaks = NULL,
  x.date_labels = NULL,
  x.date_remove_years = NULL,
  category.focus = NULL,
  colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
  colour_fill = NULL,
  colour_opacity = 0,
  x.lbl_angle = 0,
  x.lbl_align = NULL,
  x.lbl_italic = FALSE,
```

```
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,
x.remove = FALSE,
x.position = "bottom",
x.max_items = Inf,
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
category.max_items = Inf,
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
facet.max_items = Inf,
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
x.breaks = NULL,
x.n_breaks = NULL,
x.transform = "identity",
x.expand = NULL,
x.limits = NULL,
x.labels = NULL,
x.character = NULL,
x.drop = FALSE,
x.mic = FALSE,
x.zoom = FALSE,
y.remove = FALSE,
y.24h = FALSE,
y.age = FALSE,
y.scientific = NULL,
y.percent = FALSE,
y.percent_break = 0.1,
y.breaks = NULL,
y.n_breaks = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
y.labels = NULL,
y.expand = NULL,
y.transform = "identity",
y.position = "left",
y.zoom = FALSE,
y_secondary = NULL,
y_secondary.type = type,
y_secondary.title = TRUE,
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,
y_secondary.labels = NULL,
category.labels = NULL,
category.percent = FALSE,
category.breaks = NULL,
category.limits = NULL,
category.expand = 0,
category.midpoint = NULL,
category.transform = "identity",
```

```
category.date_breaks = NULL,  
category.date_labels = NULL,  
category.character = NULL,  
x.sort = "freq-desc",  
category.sort = TRUE,  
facet.sort = TRUE,  
x.complete = NULL,  
category.complete = NULL,  
facet.complete = NULL,  
datalabels = TRUE,  
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),  
datalabels.format = "%h",  
datalabels.colour = "grey25",  
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,  
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),  
datalabels.angle = 0,  
datalabels.lineheight = 1,  
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),  
big.mark = big_mark(),  
summarise_function = base::sum,  
stacked = FALSE,  
stackedpercent = FALSE,  
horizontal = FALSE,  
reverse = horizontal,  
smooth = NULL,  
smooth.method = NULL,  
smooth.formula = NULL,  
smooth.se = TRUE,  
smooth.level = 0.95,  
smooth.alpha = 0.25,  
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,  
smooth.linetype = 3,  
smooth.colour = NULL,  
size = NULL,  
linetype = 1,  
linewidth = NULL,  
binwidth = NULL,  
width = NULL,  
jitter_seed = NA,  
violin_scale = "count",  
legend.position = NULL,  
legend.title = NULL,  
legend.reverse = FALSE,  
legend.barheight = 6,  
legend.barwidth = 1.5,  
legend.nbin = 300,  
legend.italic = FALSE,  
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
```



```
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,  
sankey.alpha = 0.5,  
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,  
zoom = FALSE,  
sep = " / ",  
print = FALSE,  
text_factor = 1,  
font = getOption("plot2.font"),  
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),  
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),  
markdown = TRUE,  
...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sf'  
plot2(  
  .data,  
  x = NULL,  
  y = NULL,  
  category = NULL,  
  facet = NULL,  
  type = NULL,  
  x.title = FALSE,  
  y.title = FALSE,  
  category.title = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  subtitle = NULL,  
  caption = NULL,  
  tag = NULL,  
  title.linlength = 60,  
  title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),  
  subtitle.linlength = 60,  
  subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),  
  na.replace = "",  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  facet.position = "top",  
  facet.fill = NULL,  
  facet.bold = TRUE,  
  facet.italic = FALSE,  
  facet.size = 10,  
  facet.margin = 8,  
  facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,  
  facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,  
  facet.fixed_y = NULL,  
  facet.fixed_x = NULL,  
  facet.drop = FALSE,  
  facet.nrow = NULL,  
  facet.relative = FALSE,
```

```
x.date_breaks = NULL,  
x.date_labels = NULL,  
x.date_remove_years = NULL,  
category.focus = NULL,  
colour = getOption("plot2.colour_sf", "grey50"),  
colour_fill = getOption("plot2.colour_sf_fill", getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2")),  
colour_opacity = 0,  
x.lbl_angle = 0,  
x.lbl_align = NULL,  
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,  
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,  
x.remove = FALSE,  
x.position = "bottom",  
x.max_items = Inf,  
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
category.max_items = Inf,  
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
facet.max_items = Inf,  
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",  
x.breaks = NULL,  
x.n_breaks = NULL,  
x.transform = "identity",  
x.expand = 0,  
x.limits = NULL,  
x.labels = NULL,  
x.character = NULL,  
x.drop = FALSE,  
x.mic = FALSE,  
x.zoom = FALSE,  
y.remove = FALSE,  
y.24h = FALSE,  
y.age = FALSE,  
y.scientific = NULL,  
y.percent = FALSE,  
y.percent_break = 0.1,  
y.breaks = NULL,  
y.n_breaks = NULL,  
y.limits = NULL,  
y.labels = NULL,  
y.expand = 0,  
y.transform = "identity",  
y.position = "left",  
y.zoom = FALSE,  
y_secondary = NULL,  
y_secondary.type = type,  
y_secondary.title = TRUE,  
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),  
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
```

```
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,  
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,  
y_secondary.labels = NULL,  
category.labels = NULL,  
category.percent = FALSE,  
category.breaks = NULL,  
category.limits = NULL,  
category.expand = 0,  
category.midpoint = NULL,  
category.transform = "identity",  
category.date_breaks = NULL,  
category.date_labels = NULL,  
category.character = NULL,  
x.sort = NULL,  
category.sort = TRUE,  
facet.sort = TRUE,  
x.complete = NULL,  
category.complete = NULL,  
facet.complete = NULL,  
datalabels = TRUE,  
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),  
datalabels.format = NULL,  
datalabels.colour = "black",  
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,  
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),  
datalabels.angle = 0,  
datalabels.lineheight = 1,  
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),  
big.mark = big_mark(),  
summarise_function = base::sum,  
stacked = FALSE,  
stackedpercent = FALSE,  
horizontal = FALSE,  
reverse = horizontal,  
smooth = NULL,  
smooth.method = NULL,  
smooth.formula = NULL,  
smooth.se = TRUE,  
smooth.level = 0.95,  
smooth.alpha = 0.25,  
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,  
smooth.linetype = 3,  
smooth.colour = NULL,  
size = NULL,  
linetype = 1,  
linewidth = NULL,  
binwidth = NULL,  
width = NULL,
```

```

jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = "right",
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = theme_minimal2(panel.grid.major = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor =
  element_blank(), panel.border = element_blank(), plot.margin = unit(c(5, 5, 0, 0),
  units = "pt"), axis.title = element_blank(), axis.text = element_blank(), axis.line =
  element_blank(), axis.ticks = element_blank()),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
data = NULL,
crs = NULL,
datalabels.centroid = NULL,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
plot2(
  .data,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  category = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  x.title = TRUE,
  y.title = TRUE,
  category.title = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  tag = NULL,
  title.linlength = 60,
  title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),
  subtitle.linlength = 60,

```

```
subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),
na.replace = "",
na.rm = FALSE,
facet.position = "top",
facet.fill = NULL,
facet.bold = TRUE,
facet.italic = FALSE,
facet.size = 10,
facet.margin = 8,
facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,
facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_x = NULL,
facet.drop = FALSE,
facet.nrow = NULL,
facet.relative = FALSE,
x.date_breaks = NULL,
x.date_labels = NULL,
x.date_remove_years = NULL,
category.focus = NULL,
colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
colour_fill = NULL,
colour_opacity = 0,
x.lbl_angle = 0,
x.lbl_align = NULL,
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,
x.remove = FALSE,
x.position = "bottom",
x.max_items = Inf,
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
category.max_items = Inf,
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
facet.max_items = Inf,
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
x.breaks = NULL,
x.n_breaks = NULL,
x.transform = "identity",
x.expand = NULL,
x.limits = NULL,
x.labels = NULL,
x.character = NULL,
x.drop = FALSE,
x.mic = FALSE,
x.zoom = FALSE,
y.remove = FALSE,
y.24h = FALSE,
y.age = FALSE,
```

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y.scientific = NULL,  
y.percent = FALSE,  
y.percent_break = 0.1,  
y.breaks = NULL,  
y.n_breaks = NULL,  
y.limits = NULL,  
y.labels = NULL,  
y.expand = NULL,  
y.transform = "identity",  
y.position = "left",  
y.zoom = FALSE,  
y_secondary = NULL,  
y_secondary.type = type,  
y_secondary.title = TRUE,  
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),  
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),  
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,  
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,  
y_secondary.labels = NULL,  
category.labels = NULL,  
category.percent = FALSE,  
category.breaks = NULL,  
category.limits = NULL,  
category.expand = 0,  
category.midpoint = NULL,  
category.transform = "identity",  
category.date_breaks = NULL,  
category.date_labels = NULL,  
category.character = NULL,  
x.sort = NULL,  
category.sort = TRUE,  
facet.sort = TRUE,  
x.complete = NULL,  
category.complete = NULL,  
facet.complete = NULL,  
datalabels = TRUE,  
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),  
datalabels.format = "%n",  
datalabels.colour = "grey25",  
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,  
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),  
datalabels.angle = 0,  
datalabels.lineheight = 1,  
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),  
big.mark = big_mark(),  
summarise_function = base::sum,  
stacked = FALSE,  
stackedpercent = FALSE,
```

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horizontal = FALSE,
reverse = horizontal,
smooth = NULL,
smooth.method = NULL,
smooth.formula = NULL,
smooth.se = TRUE,
smooth.level = 0.95,
smooth.alpha = 0.25,
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,
smooth.linetype = 3,
smooth.colour = NULL,
size = NULL,
linetype = 1,
linewidth = NULL,
binwidth = NULL,
width = NULL,
jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = NULL,
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
plot2(
  .data,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  category = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  type = NULL,
```

```
x.title = FALSE,
y.title = FALSE,
category.title = NULL,
title = NULL,
subtitle = NULL,
caption = NULL,
tag = NULL,
title.linlength = 60,
title.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),
subtitle.linlength = 60,
subtitle.colour = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),
na.replace = "",
na.rm = FALSE,
facet.position = "top",
facet.fill = NULL,
facet.bold = TRUE,
facet.italic = FALSE,
facet.size = 10,
facet.margin = 8,
facet.repeat_lbls_x = TRUE,
facet.repeat_lbls_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_y = NULL,
facet.fixed_x = NULL,
facet.drop = FALSE,
facet.nrow = NULL,
facet.relative = FALSE,
x.date_breaks = NULL,
x.date_labels = NULL,
x.date_remove_years = NULL,
category.focus = NULL,
colour = getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"),
colour_fill = NULL,
colour_opacity = 0,
x.lbl_angle = 0,
x.lbl_align = NULL,
x.lbl_italic = FALSE,
x.lbl_taxonomy = FALSE,
x.remove = FALSE,
x.position = "bottom",
x.max_items = Inf,
x.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
category.max_items = Inf,
category.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
facet.max_items = Inf,
facet.max_txt = "(rest, x%n)",
x.breaks = NULL,
x.n_breaks = NULL,
x.transform = "identity",
```



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x.expand = NULL,
x.limits = NULL,
x.labels = NULL,
x.character = NULL,
x.drop = FALSE,
x.mic = FALSE,
x.zoom = FALSE,
y.remove = FALSE,
y.24h = FALSE,
y.age = FALSE,
y.scientific = NULL,
y.percent = FALSE,
y.percent_break = 0.1,
y.breaks = NULL,
y.n_breaks = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
y.labels = NULL,
y.expand = NULL,
y.transform = "identity",
y.position = "left",
y.zoom = FALSE,
y_secondary = NULL,
y_secondary.type = type,
y_secondary.title = TRUE,
y_secondary.colour = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.colour_fill = get_colour(getOption("plot2.colour", "ggplot2"), 2),
y_secondary.scientific = NULL,
y_secondary.percent = FALSE,
y_secondary.labels = NULL,
category.labels = NULL,
category.percent = FALSE,
category.breaks = NULL,
category.limits = NULL,
category.expand = 0,
category.midpoint = NULL,
category.transform = "identity",
category.date_breaks = NULL,
category.date_labels = NULL,
category.character = NULL,
x.sort = NULL,
category.sort = TRUE,
facet.sort = TRUE,
x.complete = NULL,
category.complete = NULL,
facet.complete = NULL,
datalabels = TRUE,
datalabels.round = ifelse(y.percent, 2, 1),
datalabels.format = "%n",
```

```
datalabels.colour = "grey25",
datalabels.colour_fill = NULL,
datalabels.size = (3 * text_factor),
datalabels.angle = 0,
datalabels.lineheight = 1,
decimal.mark = dec_mark(),
big.mark = big_mark(),
summarise_function = base::sum,
stacked = FALSE,
stackedpercent = FALSE,
horizontal = FALSE,
reverse = horizontal,
smooth = NULL,
smooth.method = NULL,
smooth.formula = NULL,
smooth.se = TRUE,
smooth.level = 0.95,
smooth.alpha = 0.25,
smooth.linewidth = 0.75,
smooth.linetype = 3,
smooth.colour = NULL,
size = NULL,
linetype = 1,
linewidth = NULL,
binwidth = NULL,
width = NULL,
jitter_seed = NA,
violin_scale = "count",
legend.position = NULL,
legend.title = NULL,
legend.reverse = FALSE,
legend.barheight = 6,
legend.barwidth = 1.5,
legend.nbin = 300,
legend.italic = FALSE,
sankey.node_width = 0.15,
sankey.node_whitespace = 0.03,
sankey.alpha = 0.5,
sankey.remove_axes = NULL,
zoom = FALSE,
sep = " / ",
print = FALSE,
text_factor = 1,
font = getOption("plot2.font"),
theme = getOption("plot2.theme", "theme_minimal2"),
background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white"),
markdown = TRUE,
...
```

)

**Arguments**

- `.data, data` data to plot
- `x` plotting 'direction' for the x axis. This can be:
- A single variable from `.data`, such as `x = column1`
  - A [function](#) to calculate over one or more variables from `.data`, such as `x = format(column1, "%Y")`, or `x = ifelse(column1 == "A", "Group A", "Other")`
  - Multiple variables from `.data`, such as `x = c(column1, column2, column2)`, or using [selection helpers](#) such as `x = where(is.character)` or `x = starts_with("var_")` (*only allowed and required for Sankey plots using type = "sankey"*)
- `y` values to use for plotting along the y axis. This can be:
- A single variable from `.data`, such as `y = column1`
  - Multiple variables from `.data`, such as `y = c(column1, column2)` or `y = c(name1 = column1, "name 2" = column2)`, or using [selection helpers](#) such as `y = where(is.double)` or `y = starts_with("var_")` (*multiple variables only allowed if category is not set*)
  - A [function](#) to calculate over `.data` returning a single value, such as `y = n()` for the row count, or based on other variables such as `y = n_distinct(person_id)`, `y = max(column1)`, or `y = median(column2) / column3`
  - A [function](#) to calculate over `.data` returning multiple values, such as `y = quantile(column1, c(0.25, 0.75))` or `y = range(age)` (*multiple values only allowed if category is not set*)
- `category, facet` plotting 'direction' (category is called 'fill' and 'colour' in `ggplot2`). This can be:
- A single variable from `.data`, such as `category = column1`
  - A [function](#) to calculate over one or more variables from `.data`, such as `category = median(column2) / column3`, or `facet = ifelse(column1 == "A", "Group A", "Other")`
  - Multiple variables from `.data`, such as `facet = c(column1, column2)` (use `sep` to control the separator character)
  - One or more variables from `.data` using [selection helpers](#), such as `category = where(is.double)` or `facet = starts_with("var_")`
- The category can also be a date or date/time (class `Date` or `POSIXt`).
- `type, y_secondary.type` type of visualisation to use. This can be:
- A `ggplot2` geom name or their abbreviation such as `"col"` and `"point"`. All geoms are supported (including `geom_blank()`). Full function names can be used (e.g., `"geom_histogram"`), but they can also be abbreviated (e.g., `"h"`, `"hist"`). The following geoms can be abbreviated by their first character: `area ("a")`, `boxplot ("b")`, `column ("c")`, `histogram ("h")`, `jitter ("j")`, `line ("l")`, `point ("p")`, `ribbon ("r")`, and `violin ("v")`.

Please note: in ggplot2, 'bars' and 'columns' are equal, while it is common to many people that 'bars' are oriented horizontally and 'columns' are oriented vertically since Microsoft Excel has been using these terms this way for many years. For this reason, type = "bar" will set type = "col" and horizontal = TRUE.

- One of these additional types:
  - "barpercent" (short: "bp"), which is effectively a shortcut to set type = "col" and horizontal = TRUE and x.max\_items = 10 and x.sort = "freq-desc" and datalabels.format = "%n (%p)".
  - "linedot" (short: "ld"), which sets type = "line" and adds two point geoms using `add_point()`; one with large white dots and one with smaller dots using the colours set in colour. This is essentially equal to base R `plot(..., type = "b")` but with closed shapes.
  - "dumbbell" (short: "d"), which sets type = "point" and horizontal = TRUE, and adds a line between the points (using `geom_segment()`). The line colour cannot be changed. This plot type is only possible when the category has two distinct values.
  - "sankey" (short: "s") creates a Sankey plots using category for the flows and requires x to contain multiple variables from .data. At default, it also sets x.expand = c(0.05, 0.05) and y.limits = c(NA, NA) and y.expand = c(0.01, 0.01). The so-called 'nodes' (the 'blocks' with text) are considered the datalabels, so you can set the text size and colour of the nodes using `datalabels.size`, `datalabels.colour`, and `datalabels.colour_fill`. The transparency of the flows can be set using `sankey.alpha`, and the width of the nodes can be set using `sankey.node_width`. Sankey plots can also be flipped using `horizontal = TRUE`.
- Left blank. In this case, the type will be determined automatically: "boxplot" if there is no x axis or if the length of unique values per x axis item is at least 3, "point" if both the y and x axes are numeric, and the option "plot2.default\_type" otherwise (which defaults to "col"). Use type = "blank" or type = "geom\_blank" to *not* add a geom.

title, subtitle, caption, tag, x.title, y.title, category.title,  
legend.title, y\_secondary.title

a title to use. This can be:

- A **character**, which supports markdown by using `md_to_expression()` internally if `markdown = TRUE` (which is the default)
- A **function** to calculate over .data, such as `title = paste("Based on n =", n_distinct(person_id), "individuals")` or `subtitle = paste("Total rows:", n())`, see *Examples*
- An **expression**, e.g. using `parse(text = "...")`

The `category.title` defaults to TRUE if the legend items are numeric.

title.linlength

maximum number of characters per line in the title, before a linebreak occurs

title.colour text colour of the title

subtitle.linlength

maximum number of characters per line in the subtitle, before a linebreak occurs

subtitle.colour	text colour of the subtitle
na.replace	character to put in place of NA values if na.rm = FALSE
na.rm	remove NA values from showing in the plot
facet.position, facet.fill, facet.bold, facet.italic, facet.size, facet.margin, facet.repeat_lbls_x, facet.repeat_lbls_y, facet.drop, facet.nrow, facet.relative	additional settings for the plotting direction facet
facet.fixed_y	a <b>logical</b> to indicate whether all y scales should have the same limits. Defaults to TRUE only if the coefficient of variation (standard deviation divided by mean) of the maximum values of y is less than 25%.
facet.fixed_x	a <b>logical</b> to indicate whether all x scales should have the same breaks. This acts like the inverse of x.drop.
x.date_breaks	breaks to use when the x axis contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts values such as "1 day" and "2 years".
x.date_labels	labels to use when the x axis contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts 'Excel' date-language such as "d mmmm yyyy".
x.date_remove_years	a <b>logical</b> to indicate whether the years of all x values must be unified. This will set the years of all x values to 1970 if the data does not contain a leap year, and to 1972 otherwise. This allows to plot years on the category while maintaining a date range on x. The default is FALSE, unless category contains all years present in x.
category.focus	a value of category that should be highlighted, meaning that all other values in category will be greyed out. This can also be a numeric value between 1 and the length of unique values of category, e.g. category.focus = 2 to focus on the second legend item.
colour	get_colour(s) to set, will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code> if set. This can also be one of the viridis colours with automatic implementation for any plot: "viridis", "magma", "inferno", "plasma", "cividis", "rocket", "mako" or "turbo". Also, this can also be a named vector to match values of category, see <i>Examples</i> . Using a named vector can also be used to manually sort the values of category.
colour_fill	get_colour(s) to be used for filling, will be determined automatically if left blank and will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code>
colour_opacity	amount of opacity for colour/colour_fill (0 = solid, 1 = transparent)
x.lbl_angle	angle to use for the x axis in a counter-clockwise direction (i.e., a value of 90 will orient the axis labels from bottom to top, a value of 270 will orient the axis labels from top to bottom)
x.lbl_align	alignment for the x axis between 0 (left aligned) and 1 (right aligned)
x.lbl_italic	<b>logical</b> to indicate whether the x labels should in in <i>italics</i>
x.lbl_taxonomy	a <b>logical</b> to transform all words of the x labels into italics that are in the <b>microorganisms</b> data set of the AMR package. This uses <code>md_to_expression()</code> internally and will set x.labels to parse expressions.

- `x.remove`, `y.remove`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the axis labels and title should be removed
- `x.position`, `y.position`  
 position of the axis
- `x.max_items`, `category.max_items`, `facet.max_items`  
 number of maximum items to use, defaults to infinite. All other values will be grouped and summarised using the `summarise_function` function. **Please note:** the sorting will be applied first, allowing to e.g. plot the top  $n$  most frequent values of the x axis by combining `x.sort = "freq-desc"` with `x.max_items = n`.
- `x.max_txt`, `category.max_txt`, `facet.max_txt`  
 the text to use of values not included number of `*.max_items`. The placeholder `%n` will be replaced with the outcome of the `summarise_function` function, the placeholder `%p` will be replaced with the percentage.
- `x.breaks`, `y.breaks`  
 a breaks function or numeric vector to use for the axis
- `x.n_breaks`, `y.n_breaks`  
 number of breaks, only useful if `x.breaks` or `y.breaks` is NULL
- `x.transform`, `y.transform`, `category.transform`  
 a transformation function to use, e.g. "log2". This can be: "asinh", "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "compose", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo\_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt", "time", "timespan", "yj".
- `x.expand`, `y.expand`  
[expansion](#) to use for the axis, can be length 1 or 2. `x.expand` defaults to 0.5 and `y.expand` defaults to 0.25, except for sf objects (then both default to 0).
- `x.limits`, `y.limits`  
 limits to use for the axis, can be length 1 or 2. Use NA for the highest or lowest value in the data, e.g. `y.limits = c(0, NA)` to have the y scale start at zero.
- `x.labels`, `y.labels`, `y_secondary.labels`  
 a labels function or character vector to use for the axis
- `x.character`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the values of the x axis should be forced to [character](#). The default is FALSE, except for years (values between 2000 and 2050) and months (values from 1 to 12).
- `x.drop`  
[logical](#) to indicate whether factor levels should be dropped
- `x.mic`  
[logical](#) to indicate whether the x axis should be formatted as [MIC values](#), by dropping all factor levels and adding missing factors of 2
- `x.zoom`, `y.zoom`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate if the axis should be zoomed on the data, by setting `x.limits = c(NA, NA)` and `x.expand = 0` for the x axis, or `y.limits = c(NA, NA)` and `y.expand = 0` for the y axis
- `y.24h`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the y labels and breaks should be formatted as 24-hour sequences
- `y.age`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the y labels and breaks should be formatted as ages in years

- `y.scientific, y_secondary.scientific`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the y labels should be formatted in scientific notation. Defaults to TRUE only if the range of the y values spans more than 10e5.
- `y.percent, y_secondary.percent`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the y labels should be formatted as percentages
- `y.percent_break`  
 a value on which the y axis should have breaks
- `y_secondary`  
 values to use for plotting along the secondary y axis. This functionality is poorly supported by ggplot2 and might give unexpected results. Setting the secondary y axis will set the colour to the axis titles.
- `y_secondary.colour, y_secondary.colour_fill`  
 colours to set for the secondary y axis, will be evaluated with [get\\_colour\(\)](#)
- `category.labels, category.percent, category.breaks, category.expand, category.midpoint`  
 settings for the plotting direction category.
- `category.limits`  
 limits to use for a numeric category, can be length 1 or 2. Use NA for the highest or lowest value in the data, e.g. `category.limits = c(0, NA)` to have the scale start at zero.
- `category.date_breaks`  
 breaks to use when the category contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This will be passed on to [seq.Date\(by = ...\)](#) and thus can be: a number, taken to be in days, or a character string containing one of "day", "week", "month", "quarter" or "year" (optionally preceded by an integer and a space, and/or followed by "s").
- `category.date_labels`  
 labels to use when the category contains dates, will be determined automatically if left blank. This accepts 'Excel' date-language such as "d mmmm yyyy".
- `category.character`  
 a [logical](#) to indicate whether the values of the category should be forced to [character](#). The default is FALSE, except for years (values between 2000 and 2050) and months (values from 1 to 12).
- `x.sort, category.sort, facet.sort`  
 sorting of the plotting direction, defaults to TRUE, except for continuous values on the x axis (such as dates and numbers). Applying one of the sorting methods will transform the values to an ordered [factor](#), which ggplot2 uses to orient the data. Valid values are:
- A manual vector of values
  - TRUE: sort [factors](#) on their levels, otherwise sort ascending on alphabet, while maintaining numbers in the text (*numeric* sort)
  - FALSE: sort according to the order in the data
  - NULL: do not sort/transform at all
  - "asc" or "alpha": sort as TRUE
  - "desc": sort [factors](#) on their [reversed](#) levels, otherwise sort descending on alphabet, while maintaining numbers in the text (*numeric* sort)
  - "order" or "inorder": sort as FALSE

- "freq" or "freq-desc": sort descending according to the frequencies of y computed by summarise\_function (highest value first)
- "freq-asc": sort ascending according to the frequencies of y computed by summarise\_function (lowest value first)

x.complete, category.complete, facet.complete  
a value to complete the data. This makes use of `tidyr::full_seq()` and `tidyr::complete()`. For example, using `x.complete = 0` will apply data `|> complete(full_seq(x, ...), fill = list(x = 0))`. Using value TRUE (e.g., `x.complete = TRUE`) is identical to using value 0.

datalabels  
values to show as datalabels, see also `datalabels.format`. This can be:

- Left blank. This will default to the values of y in column-type plots, or when plotting spatial 'sf' data, the values of the first column. It will print a maximum of 25 labels unless `datalabels = TRUE`.
- TRUE or FALSE to force or remove datalabels
- A function to calculate over .data, such as `datalabels = paste(round(column1), "\n", column2)`

datalabels.round  
number of digits to round the datalabels, applies to both "%n" and "%p" for replacement (see `datalabels.format`)

datalabels.format  
format to use for datalabels. This can be a function (such as `euros()`) or a text. For the text, "%n" will be replaced by the count number, and "%p" will be replaced by the percentage of the total count. Use `datalabels.format = NULL` to *not* transform the datalabels.

datalabels.colour, datalabels.colour\_fill, datalabels.size,  
datalabels.angle, datalabels.lineheight  
settings for the datalabels

decimal.mark  
decimal mark, defaults to `dec_mark()`

big.mark  
thousands separator, defaults to `big_mark()`

summarise\_function  
a **function** to use if the data has to be summarised, see *Examples*. This can also be NULL, which will be converted to `function(x) x`.

stacked  
a **logical** to indicate that values must be stacked

stackedpercent  
a **logical** to indicate that values must be 100% stacked

horizontal  
a **logical** to turn the plot 90 degrees using `coord_flip()`. This option also updates some theme options, so that e.g., `x.lbl_italic` will still apply to the original x axis.

reverse  
a **logical** to reverse the *values* of category. Use `legend.reverse` to reverse the *legend* of category.

smooth  
a **logical** to add a smooth. In histograms, this will add the density count as an overlaying line (default: TRUE). In all other cases, a smooth will be added using `geom_smooth()` (default: FALSE).

smooth.method, smooth.formula, smooth.se, smooth.level, smooth.alpha,  
smooth.linewidth, smooth.linetype, smooth.colour  
settings for smooth



size	size of the geom. Defaults to 2 for geoms <a href="#">point</a> and <a href="#">jitter</a> , 5 for a dumbbell plots (using type = "dumbbell"), and to 0.75 otherwise.
linetype	linetype of the geom, only suitable for geoms that draw lines. Defaults to 1.
linewidth	linewidth of the geom, only suitable for geoms that draw lines. Defaults to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.5 for geoms that have no area (such as <a href="#">line</a>), and for geoms <a href="#">boxplot</a>/<a href="#">violin</a></li> <li>• 0.1 for <a href="#">sf</a></li> <li>• 0.25 for geoms that are continuous and have fills (such as <a href="#">area</a>)</li> <li>• 1.0 for dumbbell plots (using type = "dumbbell")</li> <li>• 0.5 otherwise (such as <a href="#">histogram</a> and <a href="#">area</a>)</li> </ul>
binwidth	width of bins (only useful for geom = "histogram"), can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from x, see <a href="#">geom_histogram()</a> . It defaults to approx. <code>diff(range(x))</code> divided by 12 to 22 based on the data.
width	width of the geom. Defaults to 0.75 for geoms <a href="#">boxplot</a> , <a href="#">violin</a> and <a href="#">jitter</a> , and to 0.5 otherwise.
jitter_seed	seed (randomisation factor) to be set when using type = "jitter"
violin_scale	scale to be set when using type = "violin", can also be set to "area"
legend.position	position of the legend, must be "top", "right", "bottom", "left" or "none" (or NA or NULL), can be abbreviated. Defaults to "right" for numeric category values and 'sf' plots, and "top" otherwise.
legend.reverse, legend.italic	<code>legend.barheight</code> , <code>legend.barwidth</code> , <code>legend.nbin</code> , other settings for the legend
sankey.node_width	width of the vertical nodes in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
sankey.node_whitespace	whitespace between the nodes
sankey.alpha	alpha of the flows in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
sankey.remove_axes	logical to indicate whether all axes must be removed in a Sankey plot (i.e., when type = "sankey")
zoom	a <a href="#">logical</a> to indicate if the plot should be scaled to the data, i.e., not having the x and y axes to start at 0. This will set <code>x.zoom = TRUE</code> and <code>y.zoom = TRUE</code> .
sep	separator character to use if multiple columns are given to either of the three directions: x, category and facet, e.g. <code>facet = c(column1, column2)</code>
print	a <a href="#">logical</a> to indicate if the result should be <a href="#">printed</a> instead of just returned
text_factor	text factor to use, which will apply to all texts shown in the plot
font	font (family) to use, can be set with <code>options(plot2.font = "...")</code> . Can be any installed system font or any of the > 1400 font names from <a href="#">Google Fonts</a> . When using custom fonts in R Markdown, be sure to set the chunk option <code>fig.showtext = TRUE</code> , otherwise an informative error will be generated.

theme	a valid <code>ggplot2</code> theme to apply, or <code>NULL</code> to use the default <code>theme_grey()</code> . This argument accepts themes (e.g., <code>theme_bw()</code> ), functions (e.g., <code>theme_bw</code> ) and character themes (e.g., <code>"theme_bw"</code> ). The default is <code>theme_minimal2()</code> , but can be set with <code>options(plot2.theme = "...")</code> .
background	the background colour of the entire plot, can also be <code>NA</code> to remove it. Will be evaluated with <code>get_colour()</code> . Only applies when theme is not <code>NULL</code> .
markdown	a <code>logical</code> to turn all labels and titles into <code>plotmath</code> expressions, by converting common markdown language using the <code>md_to_expression()</code> function (defaults to <code>TRUE</code> )
...	any argument to give to the geom. This will override automatically-set settings for the geom.
crs	the coordinate reference system (CRS) to use. If this is not left blank, <code>sf::st_transform()</code> will be used to transform the geometric data to the new CRS.
datalabels.centroid	a <code>logical</code> to indicate whether datalabels must be centred on the polygon (using <code>sf::st_centroid()</code> , the default), or be placed on the 'best' spot on the surface (using <code>sf::st_point_on_surface()</code> )

## Details

For geographic information system (GIS) analysis, use the `sf` package with a data set containing geometries. The result can be used as input for `plot2()`.

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theme_minimal2	<i>An Even More Minimal Theme</i>
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## Description

This `ggplot2` theme provides even more white area and less clutter than `theme_minimal()`.

## Usage

```
theme_minimal2(
  ...,
  colour_font_primary = getOption("plot2.colour_font_primary", "black"),
  colour_font_secondary = getOption("plot2.colour_font_secondary", "grey35"),
  colour_font_axis = getOption("plot2.colour_font_axis", "grey25"),
  colour_background = getOption("plot2.colour_background", "white")
)
```

## Arguments

...	arguments passed on to <code>ggplot2::theme()</code>
colour_font_primary	colour to set for the plot title and tag

`colour_font_secondary`  
colour to set for the plot subtitle and caption

`colour_font_axis`  
colour to set for the axis titles on both x and y

`colour_background`  
colour to set for the background

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(hp, mpg)) +
  geom_point()

ggplot(mtcars, aes(hp, mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  theme_minimal2()

# in plot2(), the 'theme' argument defaults to theme_minimal2():
mtcars |>
  plot2(hp, mpg)

# set to NULL to use the ggplot2 default:
mtcars |>
  plot2(hp, mpg, theme = NULL)
```

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