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**Description** Download and plot Open Street Map <<http://www.openstreetmap.org/>>,  
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basemaps quickly and add hillshade to vector-based maps.

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`as.tile_source` *Tile Sources*

## Description

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

## Usage

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

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

## Arguments

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

## Details

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

## Value

An object of class 'tile\_source'

## Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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bmaps.plot

*Plot Bing Maps*

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## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

bbox	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code>
type	Use Aerial, AerialWithLabels, or Road.

key	If plotting a large number of images, consider getting your own (free) key at the Microsoft Website <sup>1</sup> .
...	Arguments passed on to osm.plot.

## Examples

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

bmaps.types      *List types of Bing Maps*

## Description

List types of Bing Maps

## Usage

```
bmaps.types()
```

## Value

A list of valid bing map types

## Examples

```
bmaps.types()
```

extract\_bbox      *Extract a bounding box from an object*

## Description

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

## Usage

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

<sup>1</sup><https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff428642.aspx>

## Arguments

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

## Value

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

## Examples

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

# downloads data, takes a long time to test
ns <- extract_bbox("nova scotia")
```

osm.image

*Get Open Street Map Tiles As A RasterStack*

## Description

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

## Usage

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

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

## Arguments

x	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code> . Must be in lon/lat (epsg:4326)! Alternatively, pass a <code>Spatial*</code> object to use the bounding box of that
zoomin	The amount by which to adjust the automatically calculated zoom (or manually specified if the <code>zoom</code> parameter is passed). Use +1 to zoom in, or -1 to zoom out.
zoom	Manually specify the zoom level (not recommended; adjust <code>zoomin</code> instead).
type	A map type; one of that returned by <code>osm.types</code> . User defined types are possible by defining <code>tile.url.TYPENAME &lt;- function(xtile, ytile, zoom) {}</code> and passing <code>TYPENAME</code> as the <code>type</code> argument.
forcedownload	TRUE if cached tiles should be re-downloaded. Useful if some tiles are corrupted.
cachedir	The directory in which tiles should be cached. Defaults to <code>getwd() / rosm.cache</code> .
progress	A progress bar to use, or "none" to suppress progress updates
quiet	Pass FALSE to see more error messages, particularly if your tiles do not download/load properly.
projection	A map projection in which to reproject the RasterStack as generated by <code>CRS()</code> or <code>Spatial*@proj4string</code> . If a <code>Spatial*</code> object is passed as the first argument, this argument will be ignored.
crop	TRUE if results should be cropped to the specified bounding box (see <code>x</code> ), FALSE otherwise.
filename	A filename to which the raster should be written (see <code>raster::writeRaster()</code> ). Use a ".tif" extension to write as a GeoTIFF.
resample	One of "nrb" (nearest neighbour) or "bilinear". Passed to <code>projectRaster</code> .
...	Arguments passed on to <code>raster::writeRaster()</code> if <code>filename</code> is specified.

## Value

A projected RasterStack of the fused tiles.

## Examples

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

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

# use a Spatial* object as the first argument to automatically set the bounding
```

```

# box and projection
data(nuts2006)
spdf <- nuts0.spdf[nuts0.spdf$id=="DE",]
x <- osm.raster(spdf, type="thunderforestlandscape")
plotRGB(x)

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

# can also write Raster* objects using osm.raster
osm.raster(x, filename="germany.tif")

```

**osm.lines***Overlay lines on an OSM plot***Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Examples**

```

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

```

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`osm.plot`*Plot Open Street Map Tiles*

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## Description

Plot Open Street Map tiles using `rasterImage` and `sp::plot`. Define your own tile sources by creating a tile url function in the global environment, although most OSM listed<sup>2</sup> servers are included. See `osm.types` for types options. By default tiles are plotted in the Spherical Mercator projection (epsg:3857<sup>3</sup>); pass `project=FALSE` to keep lat/lon coordinates.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>bbox</code>	A bounding box as generated by <code>sp::bbox()</code> or <code>prettymapr::searchbbox()</code>
<code>zoomin</code>	The amount by which to adjust the automatically calculated zoom (or manually specified if the <code>zoom</code> parameter is passed). Use +1 to zoom in, or -1 to zoom out.
<code>zoom</code>	Manually specify the zoom level (not recommended; adjust <code>zoomin</code> or <code>res</code> instead).
<code>type</code>	A map type; one of that returned by <code>osm.types</code> . User defined types are possible by defining <code>tile.url.TYPENAME &lt;- function(xtile, ytile, zoom) {}</code> and passing <code>TYPENAME</code> as the <code>type</code> argument.
<code>forcedownload</code>	TRUE if cached tiles should be re-downloaded. Useful if some tiles are corrupted.
<code>stoponlargerequest</code>	By default <code>osm.plot</code> will only load 32 tiles at a time. If plotting at a higher resolution it may be necessary to pass <code>true</code> here.
<code>fusetiles</code>	TRUE if tiles should be fused into a single image. This is the default because white lines appear between tiles if it is set to FALSE. PDFs appear not to have this problem, so when plotting large, high resolution PDFs it may be faster (and more memory efficient) to use <code>fusetiles=FALSE</code> .
<code>cachedir</code>	The directory in which tiles should be cached. Defaults to <code>getwd() / rosm.cache</code> .
<code>res</code>	The resolution used to calculate scale.

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<sup>2</sup>[http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Tile\\_servers](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Tile_servers)

<sup>3</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_Mercator](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_Mercator)

project	TRUE if tiles should be projected to a pseudo-mercator projection, FALSE if lat/lon should be maintained. Because <code>sp::plot</code> adjusts the aspect according to latitude for lat/lon coordinates, this makes little difference at high zoom and may make plotting overlays more convenient. Defaults to TRUE.
progress	A progress bar to use, or "none" to suppress progress updates
quiet	Pass FALSE to see more error messages, particularly if your tiles do not download/load properly.
...	Additional parameters to be passed on to the first call to <code>sp::plot</code>

## Examples

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

osm.points

*Overlay points on an OSM plot*

## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

## Examples

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

```
})
```

**osm.polygon**

*Overlay a polygon on an OSM plot*

## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

## Examples

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

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

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

## Examples

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

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

Plot text on a plot created by `osm.plot`.

## Usage

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

**Arguments**

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

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

Get List of Valid Tile Sources

**Usage**`osm.types()`**Value**

A character vector of valid `type` parameters.

**Examples**`osm.types()``register_tile_source`*Register Tile Sources***Description**

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

**Usage**

```
register_tile_source(...)

set_default_tile_source(x, ...)

get_default_tile_source()
```

## Arguments

- ... Passed to as.tile\_source for set\_default\_tile\_source, or a named list of tile sources for register\_tile\_source
- x The tile source (or coercible string) to use as the default tile source

## Examples

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

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

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

## Description

This package provides access and plots Open Street Map<sup>4</sup> and Bing Maps<sup>5</sup> tiles to create high-resolution basemaps and use hillshade tiles to add texture to other maps. Uses the 'sp'<sup>6</sup> package to plot using base graphics. Plot Open Street Map derivative tiles using osm.plot, and plot Bing maps (Aerial, Labeled Aerial, Road) using bmaps.plot. 16 OSM and 3 Bing sources are included, with the ability to define custom tile sources based on OSM tilex, tiley, and zoom. Use osm.raster to get tiles in a RasterStack or write to disk (requires the 'raster'<sup>7</sup> package.)

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## References

Open Street Map tile servers<sup>8</sup>, Bing Maps API documentation<sup>9</sup>

<sup>4</sup><http://www.openstreetmap.org/>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.bing.com/maps>

<sup>6</sup><https://cran.r-project.org/package=sp>

<sup>7</sup><https://cran.r-project.org/package=raster>

<sup>8</sup>[http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Tile\\_servers](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Tile_servers)

<sup>9</sup><https://www.microsoft.com/maps/choose-your-bing-maps-API.aspx>

## Examples

```
library(prettymapr)

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

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

# define custom tile types in several ways

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

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

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

`set_default_cachedir`

*Set/Get the Default Tile Cache Location*

## Description

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

## Usage

```
set_default_cachedir(cachedir)
get_default_cachedir()
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

The previous cache directory, invisibly.

**Examples**

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