

# Package 'rtiktoken'

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**Title** A Byte-Pair-Encoding (BPE) Tokenizer for OpenAI's Large Language Models

**Version** 0.0.7

**Description** A thin wrapper around the tiktoken-rs crate, allowing to encode text into Byte-Pair-Encoding (BPE) tokens and decode tokens back to text. This is useful to understand how Large Language Models (LLMs) perceive text.

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**URL** <https://davzim.github.io/rtiktoken/>,  
<https://github.com/DavZim/rtiktoken/>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/DavZim/rtiktoken/issues>

**Suggests** testthat (>= 3.0.0)

**SystemRequirements** Cargo (Rust's package manager), rustc >= 1.65.0

**Encoding** UTF-8

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decode_tokens	<i>Decodes tokens back to text</i>
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### Description

Decodes tokens back to text

### Usage

```
decode_tokens(tokens, model)
```

### Arguments

tokens	a vector of tokens to decode, or a list of tokens
model	a model to use for tokenization, either a model name, e.g., gpt-4o or a tokenizer, e.g., o200k_base. See also <a href="#">available tokenizers</a> .

### Value

a character string of the decoded tokens or a vector or strings

### See Also

[model\\_to\\_tokenizer\(\)](#), [get\\_tokens\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
tokens <- get_tokens("Hello World", "gpt-4o")
tokens
decode_tokens(tokens, "gpt-4o")

tokens <- get_tokens(c("Hello World", "Alice Bob Charlie"), "gpt-4o")
tokens
decode_tokens(tokens, "gpt-4o")
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get_tokens	<i>Converts text to tokens</i>
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**Description**

Converts text to tokens

**Usage**

```
get_tokens(text, model)
```

**Arguments**

text	a character string to encode to tokens, can be a vector
model	a model to use for tokenization, either a model name, e.g., gpt-4o or a tokenizer, e.g., o200k_base. See also <a href="#">available tokenizers</a> .

**Value**

a vector of tokens for the given text as integer

**See Also**

[model\\_to\\_tokenizer\(\)](#), [decode\\_tokens\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
get_tokens("Hello World", "gpt-4o")
get_tokens("Hello World", "o200k_base")
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get_token_count	<i>Returns the number of tokens in a text</i>
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**Description**

Returns the number of tokens in a text

**Usage**

```
get_token_count(text, model)
```

**Arguments**

text	a character string to encode to tokens, can be a vector
model	a model to use for tokenization, either a model name, e.g., gpt-4o or a tokenizer, e.g., o200k_base. See also <a href="#">available tokenizers</a> .

**Value**

the number of tokens in the text, vector of integers

**See Also**

[model\\_to\\_tokenizer\(\)](#), [get\\_tokens\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
get_token_count("Hello World", "gpt-4o")
```

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model_to_tokenizer	<i>Gets the name of the tokenizer used by a model</i>
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**Description**

Gets the name of the tokenizer used by a model

**Usage**

```
model_to_tokenizer(model)
```

**Arguments**

model	the model to use, e.g., gpt-4o
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**Value**

the tokenizer used by the model

**Examples**

```
model_to_tokenizer("gpt-4o")
model_to_tokenizer("gpt-4-1106-preview")
model_to_tokenizer("text-davinci-002")
model_to_tokenizer("text-embedding-ada-002")
model_to_tokenizer("text-embedding-3-small")
```

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