

# Package ‘readtextgrid’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Read in a 'Praat' 'TextGrid' File

**Version** 0.1.2

**Description** 'Praat' <<https://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>> is a widely used tool for manipulating, annotating and analyzing speech and acoustic data. It stores annotation data in a format called a 'TextGrid'. This package provides a way to read these files into R.

**License** GPL-3

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Depends** R (>= 4.1.0)

**Suggests** testthat (>= 2.1.0)

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.1

**Imports** stats, utils, tibble, purrr, readr, stringr, plyr

**URL** <https://github.com/tjmahr/readtextgrid>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/tjmahr/readtextgrid/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** no

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example_textgrid	<i>Locate the path of an example textgrid file</i>
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**Description**

Locate the path of an example textgrid file

**Usage**

```
example_textgrid(which = 1)
```

**Arguments**

which	index of the textgrid to load
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**Details**

This function is a wrapper over [system.file\(\)](#) to locate the paths to bundled textgrids. These files are used to test or demonstrate functionality of the package.

Two files are included:

1. "Mary\_John\_bell.TextGrid" - the default TextGrid created by Praat's Create TextGrid command. This file is saved as UTF-8 encoding.
2. "utf\_16\_be.TextGrid" - a TextGrid with some IPA characters entered using Praat's IPA character selector. This file is saved with UTF-16 encoding.

**Value**

Path of "Mary\_John\_bell.TextGrid" bundled with the readtextgrid package.

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read_textgrid	<i>Read a textgrid file into a tibble</i>
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**Description**

Read a textgrid file into a tibble

**Usage**

```
read_textgrid(path, file = NULL, encoding = NULL)
```

```
read_textgrid_lines(lines, file = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

path	a path to a textgrid
file	an optional value to use for the file column. For <code>read_textgrid()</code> , the default is the base filename of the input file. For <code>read_textgrid_lines()</code> , the default is NA.
encoding	the encoding of the textgrid. The default value NULL uses <code>readr::guess_encoding()</code> to guess the encoding of the textgrid. If an encoding is provided, it is forwarded to <code>[readr::locale()]</code> and <code>[readr::read_lines()]</code> .
lines	alternatively, the lines of a textgrid file

**Value**

a tibble with one row per textgrid annotation

**Examples**

```
tg <- system.file("Mary_John_bell.TextGrid", package = "readtextgrid")
read_textgrid(tg)
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