

# Package: lovecrafter (via r-universe)

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**Description** A curated collection of Howard Phillips Lovecraft's complete stories, collected for the purpose of text analysis.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

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 air

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Cool air"*


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### Description

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Cool air". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

### Usage

```
air
```

**Format**

A character vector with 339 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73177>>

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alchemist

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Alchemist"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Alchemist". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

alchemist

**Format**

A character vector with 223 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/a.aspx>>

---

azathoth

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Azathoth"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Azathoth". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

azathoth

**Format**

A character vector with 34 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/az.aspx>>

---

beast\_cave

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Beast in the Cave"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Beast in the Cave". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

beast\_cave

**Format**

A character vector with 153 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/bc.aspx>>

---

book

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Book"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Book". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

book

**Format**

A character vector with 75 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/b.aspx>>

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call_of_cthulhu	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Call of Cthulhu"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Call of Cthulhu". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

call\_of\_cthulhu

**Format**

A character vector with 1194 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/68283>>

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cats	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Cats of Ulthar"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Cats of Ulthar". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

cats

**Format**

A character vector with 82 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/cu.aspx>>

---

celephais

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Celephaïs"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Celephaïs". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

celephais

**Format**

A character vector with 153 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/c.aspx>>

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charles\_dexter

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Case of Charles Dexter Ward"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Case of Charles Dexter Ward". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

charles\_dexter

**Format**

A character vector with 4379 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73547>>

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city

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Nameless City"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Nameless City". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

city

**Format**

A character vector with 299 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/nc.aspx>>

---

colour\_space

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Colour Out of Space"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Colour Out of Space". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

colour\_space

**Format**

A character vector with 1110 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/68236>>

---

dragon

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Dagon"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Dagon". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

dragon

**Format**

A character vector with 133 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/d.aspx>>

---

descendant

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Descendant"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Descendant". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

descendant

**Format**

A character vector with 92 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/de.aspx>>



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doom

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Doom That Came to Sarnath"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Doom That Came to Sarnath". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

doom

**Format**

A character vector with 160 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/ds.aspx>>

---

door\_step

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The thing on the door-step"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The thing on the door-step". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

door\_step

**Format**

A character vector with 1081 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73230>>

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dunwich\_horror

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Dunwich Horror"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Dunwich Horror". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

dunwich\_horror

**Format**

A character vector with 1694 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/50133>>

---

erich\_zann

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Music of Erich Zann"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Music of Erich Zann". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

erich\_zann

**Format**

A character vector with 198 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/mez.aspx>>

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festival	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The festival"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The festival". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

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festival
```

**Format**

A character vector with 345 elements

**Source**

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<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/68553>
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fetch_lovecraft	<i>Fetch Lovecraft's Stories from the H.P. Lovecraft Archive</i>
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**Description**

The 'fetch\_lovecraft' function retrieves text from stories by H.P. Lovecraft from the H.P. Lovecraft Archive. If no URL is provided, it returns a data frame listing all available stories with download links. If a valid URL is given, it fetches and returns the text from that specific story.

**Usage**

```
fetch_lovecraft(url = NULL, trim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

url	A character string containing the URL of a specific H.P. Lovecraft story. If 'NULL', the function returns a list of available stories and their links.
trim	A vector of indices specifying which lines of the text to keep/trim. If 'NULL', all lines of the text are returned.

**Value**

If a valid URL is provided, the function returns a data frame with two columns:

**text** A vector containing the story's text split into lines.

**title** The title of the story.

If no URL is provided, the function returns a data frame with two columns:

**name** The name of the story.

**link** The URL from which the story can be downloaded.

**References**

*H.P. Lovecraft Archive*: <https://www.hplovecraft.com/>.

**Examples**

```
#' # List all available stories
fetch_lovecraft()

# Retrieve a story
fetch_lovecraft("https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/mm.aspx")
```

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haunter\_dark

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The haunter of the dark"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The haunter of the dark". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

```
haunter_dark
```

**Format**

A character vector with 954 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73233>>

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he	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "He"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "He". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

he

**Format**

A character vector with 419 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/68547>>

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hound	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Hound"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Hound". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

hound

**Format**

A character vector with 189 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/h.aspx>>

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iranon

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The quest of Iranon"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The quest of Iranon". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

iranon

**Format**

A character vector with 258 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73182>>

---

key

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The silver key"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The silver key". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

key

**Format**

A character vector with 472 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/70478>>

**Description**

The *lovecrafttr* package offers a collection of H.P. Lovecraft's most renowned stories, formatted for easy access and text analysis. This package is intended for literary study, text analysis, and exploration of Lovecraft's unique themes and style within the horror genre.

List of Stories Included in the *lovecrafttr* Package:

*At the Mountains of Madness* - MM

*Azathoth* - AZA

*Beyond the Wall of Sleep* - BWS

*Celephais* - C

*Cool Air* - air

*Dagon* - D

*He* - HE

*Herbert West—Reanimator* - HWR

*The Alchemist* - ALC

*The Beast in the Cave* - BIC

*The Book* - book

*The Call of Cthulhu* - CC

*The Case of Charles Dexter Ward* - CDW

*The Cats of Ulthar* - cat

*The Colour Out of Space* - CS

*The Descendant* - DE

*The Doom That Came to Sarnath* - DS

*The Dreams in the Witch House* - DWH

*The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath* - DQ

*The Dunwich Horror* - DW

*The Festival* - FE

*The Haunter of the Dark* - haunter

*The Horror at Red Hook* - RH

*The Hound* - H

*The Lurking Fear* - LURK

*The Music of Erich Zann* - MEZ

*The Nameless City* - NC

*The Outsider* - O

*The Quest of Iranon* - IRA  
*The Shadow out of Time* - SOT  
*The Shadow over Innsmouth* - SOI  
*The Shunned House* - TSH  
*The Silver Key* - key  
*The Temple* - TE  
*The Thing on the Doorstep* - door  
*Writings in the United Amateur* - WUA

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/SergejRuff/lovecraftr>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/SergejRuff/lovecraftr/issues>

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lurking

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The lurking fear"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The lurking fear". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

lurking

**Format**

A character vector with 791 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/70486>>



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mountain_madness	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "At the Mountains of Madness"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "At the Mountains of Madness". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

mountain\_madness

**Format**

A character vector with 4618 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/70652>>

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outsider	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Outsider"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Outsider". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

outsider

**Format**

A character vector with 211 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/o.aspx>>

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reanimator

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Herbert West—Reanimator"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Herbert West—Reanimator". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

reanimator

**Format**

A character vector with 739 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/hwr.aspx>>

---

red\_hook

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Horror at Red Hook"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Horror at Red Hook". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

red\_hook

**Format**

A character vector with 873 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/72966>>

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shadow_innsmouth	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Shadow Over Innsmouth"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Shadow Over Innsmouth". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

shadow\_innsmouth

**Format**

A character vector with 1708 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/73181>>

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shadow_time	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Shadow out of Time"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Shadow out of Time". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

shadow\_time

**Format**

A character vector with 1528 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/sot.aspx>>

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shunned\_house

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Shunned House"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Shunned House". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

shunned\_house

**Format**

A character vector with 1048 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/31469>>

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temple

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Temple"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Temple". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

temple

**Format**

A character vector with 319 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/te.aspx>>

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`unearth_lovecraftian_tales`*Retrieve Lovecraftian Tales by Name or abbreviation*

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**Description**

Search for and retrieve text from a collection of Lovecraft stories.

**Usage**

```
unearth_lovecraftian_tales(book = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>book</code>	A character string representing the full name or abbreviation of the Lovecraft story to search for. The search is case-insensitive. If <code>NULL</code> , the function returns a list of all available stories and their abbreviations.
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**Value**

If a valid book is selected, a data frame with the following columns:

**text** The text of the selected story.

**title** The title of the selected Lovecraft story.

**abbreviation** The abbreviation corresponding to the story.

If no book is specified, the function returns a data frame with two columns:

**story** The name of the available story.

**abbreviation** The corresponding abbreviation for each story.

**Examples**

```
# List all available stories
unearth_lovecraftian_tales()

# Retrieve a story by full name (case-insensitive)
unearth_lovecraftian_tales("The shadow over innsmouth")

# Retrieve a story by abbreviation (case-insensitive)
unearth_lovecraftian_tales("soi")

# Retrieve a story with partial name or abbreviation (case-insensitive)
unearth_lovecraftian_tales("call")

# Retrieve a story by abbreviation
unearth_lovecraftian_tales("RH")
```

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united_amateur	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Writings in the United Amateur"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Writings in the United Amateur". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

united\_amateur

**Format**

A character vector with 10749 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/30637>>

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unknown_kadath	<i>The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath"</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

unknown\_kadath

**Format**

A character vector with 2483 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/dq.aspx>>

---

wall\_sleep

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Beyond the Wall of Sleep"*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "Beyond the Wall of Sleep". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

wall\_sleep

**Format**

A character vector with 274 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/bws.aspx>>

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witch\_house

*The text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Dreams in the Witch House"*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the full text of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Dreams in the Witch House". The text is provided as a character vector, with each element representing a chunk of the full text.

**Usage**

witch\_house

**Format**

A character vector with 892 elements

**Source**

<<https://www.hplovecraft.com/writings/texts/fiction/dwh.aspx>>

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