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- A good starting point to **research** developing and testing new solvers

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- Can do various types of **graphics**

Let's go on live

Some data

Package	Downloads	Releases	First release
orloca	32.731	11	06/16/2008
RcmdrPlugin.orloca	26.956	6	11/26/2008

Note: Downloads until 01/21/2019 from oficial cran repositories given by dlstats package.

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Suggestions and colaborations will be very welcome

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