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# **indicfortune Documentation**

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A fortune cookie database and generator for indic languages.



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### Usage

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```
>>> from indicfortune getInstance
>>> f = getInstance()
>>> f.fortune('chanakya')
u' The beauty of a cuckoo is in its notes, that
of a woman\n in her unalloyed devotion to her husband, that of an\n
ugly person in his scholarship, and that of an ascetic\n in his
forgiveness.\n'
```





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## API reference

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**class** `indicfortune.core.Fortune`  
The fortune class. Instantiate to get access to the methods.

**fortune** (*database, pattern=None*)  
Pick a random fortune from a file

**fortunes** (*infile, pattern=None*)  
Yield fortunes as lists of lines

**get\_info** ()  
returns info on the module

**get\_module\_name** ()  
returns the module name.

`indicfortune.core.get_instance` ()  
returns an instance of the fortune class.



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## Available fortune databases

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- chanakya
- malayalam\_proverbs
- thirukkural



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## Indices and tables

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