

Package: fortunes (via r-universe)

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Description

Read and print R fortunes.

Usage

```
fortune(which = NULL, fortunes.data = NULL, fixed = TRUE,
        showMatches = FALSE, author = character(), ...)
## S3 method for class 'fortune'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)
read.fortunes(file = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>which</code>	an integer specifying the row number of <code>fortunes.data</code> . Alternatively <code>which</code> can be a character and <code>grep</code> is used to try to find a suitable row.
<code>fortunes.data</code>	data frame containing a fortune in each row. By default the fortune data from the fortunes package are used.
<code>fixed</code>	logical passed to <code>grep</code> if <code>which</code> is a character, indicating if it should work (if <code>TRUE</code> , as by default) with a simple character string or (if <code>FALSE</code>) with regular expressions.
<code>showMatches</code>	if <code>which</code> is character, a logical indicating if <code>fortune()</code> should print all the row numbers of <code>fortunes.data</code> which match the <code>grep</code> search.
<code>author</code>	a <code>character</code> string to match (via <code>grep</code>) to the "authors" column of <code>fortunes.data</code> .
<code>...</code>	potential further arguments passed to <code>grep</code> .
<code>x</code>	an object of class "fortune", usually a single row from <code>fortunes.data</code> .
<code>width</code>	integer specifying the character width. By default <code>getOption("width")</code> is used.
<code>file</code>	a character string giving a fortune database in csv format (in UTF-8 encoding). By default all csv files in the data directory of the fortune package are used.

Value

`fortune()` returns an object of class "fortune" which is a row from a data frame of fortunes (like those read in from `read.fortunes`).

`read.fortunes()` returns a data frame of fortunes, each row contains:

<code>quote</code>	the quote, main part of the fortune,
<code>author</code>	the author of the quote,
<code>context</code>	the context in which it was quoted (if available, otherwise NA),
<code>source</code>	where it was quoted (if available, otherwise NA),
<code>date</code>	when it was quoted (if available, otherwise NA).

Examples

```
fortune() # a random one
fortune("Ripley") # a random one from those with 'Ripley'
fortune(author = "Ripley") # a random one from those by 'Ripley'
fortune(17)
```

```
fortune("parse", showMatches = TRUE) # -> shows at least 5 matches
fortune("parse.*answer") # nothing found but...
fortune("parse.*answer", fixed = FALSE) # ...this works

## The first three "all together" ('setNames()' requires at least R 3.0.0):
lapply(setNames(, c(38, 106, 129)), fortune)
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