

# Package ‘gaussfacts’

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**Description** Display a random fact about Carl Friedrich Gauss based the on collection curated by Mike Cavers via the <<http://gaussfacts.com>> site.

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gaussfact	<i>Display a Random Fact about Carl Friedrich Gauss</i>
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## Description

Function to display a randomly chosen fact about Carl Friedrich Gauss

**Usage**

```
gaussfact(ind)

## S3 method for class 'gaussfact'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ind</code>	Optional index of a quote; if missing a random value is sampled
<code>x</code>	Default object for print method
<code>width</code>	Optional column width parameter
<code>...</code>	Other optional arguments

**Details**

This function displays a randomly chosen line from the included data set of of random ‘facts’ about Carl Friedrich Gauss. It is based on corpus curated by Mike Cavers via the <http://gaussfacts.com> site, and kindly made available.

**Value**

A character vector containing one randomly selected line from the included file. It is of class `gaussfact` for which an S3 print method will be invoked.

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**See Also**

[fortune](#), [rmsfact](#)

**Examples**

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gaussfact()
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