

**formate**

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**Python formatting mate.**

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**Chapter  
ONE**

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## **Definitions**

for·mate

### **1.1 Etymology 1**

formic + -ate

**formate** (plural *formates*)

*n.* (organic chemistry) Any salt or ester of formic acid.

### **1.2 Etymology 2**

Portmanteau of *format* + *mate*

**formate**

*n.* (programming) A Python autoformatting tool.



## **Installation**

### **2.1 from PyPI**

```
$ python3 -m pip install formate --user
```

### **2.2 from Anaconda**

First add the required channels

```
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge
$ conda config --add channels https://conda.anaconda.org/domdfcoding
```

Then install

```
$ conda install formate
```

### **2.3 from GitHub**

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/python-formate/formate@master --user
```



# **Part I**

# **Documentation**



## Usage

formate runs a series of user-selected hooks which reformat Python source files. This can include *changing quote characters*, *rewriting imports*, and calling tools such as `isort` and `yapf`.

### 3.1 Command Line

Reformat the given Python source files.

```
formate [OPTIONS] [FILENAME] ...
```

#### Options

**-c, --config-file <config\_file>**

The path or filename of the TOML configuration file to use. If a filename is given it is searched for in the current and parent directories.

**Default** formate.toml

**-e, --exclude <PATTERN>**

Patterns for files to exclude from formatting.

**-v, --verbose**

Show verbose output.

**--colour, --no-colour**

Whether to use coloured output.

**-T, --traceback**

Show the complete traceback on error.

**--diff**

Show a diff of changes made

**--version**

Show the version and exit.

## Arguments

### FILENAME

Optional argument(s). Default None

## 3.2 As a pre-commit hook

formate can also be used as a `pre-commit` hook. To do so, add the following to your `.pre-commit-config.yaml` file:

```
- repo: https://github.com/python-formate/formate
  rev: 0.7.0
  hooks:
    - id: formate
      args:
        - --verbose
```

The `args` option can be used to provide the command line arguments shown above. By default `formate` is run with `--verbose --diff`

## Configuration

formate is configured using the `formate.toml` file in the root of your project (alongside `setup.py`, `tox.ini` etc.). The file uses the [TOML](#) syntax, built around a top-level mapping of two keys. The `-c` / `--config-file` option can be used to point to a file with a different name, but at this time the file must be TOML and must have the same layout.

The two top-level keys are `hooks` and `config`.

### 4.1 hooks

This is a mapping of hook names to their settings. The values can be either:

- an integer, representing the priority of the hook.
- a mapping of the following:
  - `priority` – an integer, representing the priority of the hook.
  - `args` – a list of positional arguments to pass to the hook function. Optional. Default () .
  - `kwargs` – a mapping of keyword arguments to pass to the hook. Optional. Default {} .

The [TOML](#) syntax allows for the mapping to spread over multiple tables, like so:

```
[hooks]
reformat-generics = 40
collections-import-rewrite = 20
noqa-reformat = 60
ellipsis-reformat = 70

[hooks.isort]
priority = 50

[hooks.isort.kwargs]
multi_line_output = 8
use_parentheses = true
remove_redundant_aliases = true
```

## 4.2 config

This is a mapping of general configuration settings, which hooks can use as they please. Common keys include `indent`, indicating the type of indent to use, and `line_length`, indicating how long lines may be.

**Example:**

```
[config]
indent = "\t"
line_length = 115
```

---

Alternatively the configuration may be placed in the `pyproject.toml` file defined in [PEP 518](#). The only difference is that `hooks` and `config` become `tool.formate.hooks` and `tool.formate.config`. You must also pass `--config-file pyproject.toml` on the command line.

## Built-in Hooks

format ships with several hooks out of the box:

### **5.1 dynamic\_quotes**

Reformats quotes in the given source, and returns the reformatted source.

This hook takes no arguments.

### **5.2 collections-import-rewrite**

Identify deprecated `from collections import <abc>` imports, and rewrite them as `from collections.abc import <abc>`.

This hook takes no arguments.

### **5.3 noqa\_reformat**

Pull # noqa: . . . comments that immediately follow docstrings back up to the end of the correct line.

This hook takes no arguments.

### **5.4 check\_ast**

Check the source can be parsed as a Python Abstract Syntax Tree. This could be called early in the execution – to check the file is valid before starting reformatting – and again at the end to ensure no errors were introduced by the reformatting.

This hook takes no arguments.

### **5.5 squish\_stubs**

Squash type stubs by removing unnecessary blank lines.

This hook takes no arguments.

## 5.6 ellipsis\_reformat

Move ellipses (...) for type stubs onto the end of the stub definition.

Before:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int:  
    ...
```

After:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int: ...
```

This hook takes no arguments.

## 5.7 reformat-generics

Reformats generics (`typing.Generic`, `typing.Union`, `typing.Callable` etc.).

This hook takes a single keyword argument: `indent`. The indent can also be configured via the `indent` key in the `config` table.

## 5.8 isort

Calls `isort`, using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.

This hook only takes keyword arguments.

The `max_line_length` can be provided via the `line_length` keyword argument or in the `config` table as `line_length`.

## 5.9 yapf

Calls `yapf`, using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.

This hook only takes keyword arguments.

The `indent` can be configured via the `use_tabs` keyword argument or in the `config` table as `indent`.

## Creating your own hooks

It is easy to create your own hooks to extend formate. A basic hook looks like this:

```
def make_upper(source: str) -> str:  
    """  
    Make all the source uppercase.  
  
    :param source: The source to reformat.  
  
    :return: The reformatted source.  
    """  
  
    return source.upper()
```

An entry point must be configured for the hook. For `setuptools`:

```
[options.entry_points]  
formate_hooks =  
    make_upper=<import path>:make_upper
```

or in `pyproject.toml` with [PEP 621](#):

```
[project.entry-points.formate_hooks]  
make_upper = "<import path>:make_upper"
```

Hooks may also accept positional and/or keyword arguments, either named or with `*args` and `**kwargs`:

```
def change_case(source: str, upper: bool = True) -> str:  
    """  
    Change the case of the source.  
  
    :param source: The source to reformat.  
    :param upper: Makes the source uppercase.  
  
    :return: The reformatted source.  
    """  
  
    if upper:  
        return source.upper()  
    else:  
        return source.lower()
```

Some hooks may require access to the global configuration dict (the `[config]` table in `formate.toml`). Hooks can request this by using the `@formate.config.wants_global_config` decorator, which provides the configuration as the `formate_global_config` keyword argument:

```
def change_indent(
    source: str,
    formate_global_config: Optional[Mapping] = None,
) -> str:
    """
    Change the indents of the source.

    :param source: The source to reformat.
    :param formate_global_config: The global configuration dictionary. Optional.

    :return: The reformatted source.
    """

    if formate_global_config is None:
        formate_global_config = {}

    indent = formate_global_config.get("indent", '\t')

    return re.sub("(    |\t)", indent, source)
```

Similarly, some hooks may want to know which filename is being reformatted. They can request this using the `@formate.config.wants_filename` decorator (new in version 0.2.0), which provides the configuration as the `formate_filename` keyword argument:

```
def lint_stubs(source: str, formate_filename: PathLike) -> str:
    """
    Lint Python stub files.

    :param source: The source to check.
    :param formate_filename: The name of the source file,
        to ensure this hook only runs on type stubs.

    :return: The reformatted source.
    """

    if os.path.splitext(formate_filename)[1] != ".pyi":
        return source

    ...

    return reformatted_source
```

---

See `repo-helper/formate-black` for an example extension.

## Changelog

### 0.4.9

#### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.dynamic_quotes()` – Preserve surrogates in strings. This prevents a crash when attempting to write the resulting file.

### 0.4.8

#### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.reformat_file()` – Only write to the file if there have been any changes. This avoids unnecessary changes to the mtime.
- `formate.reformat_generics` – Don't crash if a generic's name contains a ..

### 0.4.7

#### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.reformat_generics` – Correctly handle boolean values in Literals.

### 0.4.6

#### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.dynamic_quotes` – Preserve quote style in docstrings.

## 0.4.5

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.config` – The decorators now use a type variable to indicate to type checkers the returned object has the same type as the decorated object.
- `formate.isort_hook()` and `formate.yapf_hook()` – Don't crash when keys are missing from `formate_global_config` and aren't in `**kwargs`.

## 0.4.4

### Enhancements

- Switched to `dom_toml` for reading TOML files.
- Relaxed the yapf version requirement to allow 0.31.0 in addition to 0.30.0
- Relaxed the isort version requirement from `isort<=5.6.4,>=5.5.2` to `isort<=5.9.0,>=5.5.2`

## 0.4.3

- Switched to `whey` as the build backend.

## 0.4.2

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Ensure space between classes and functions is preserved in cases where there would be no space between the class and a method.

## 0.4.1

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Don't crash due to accessing an out-of-range value from a list.

## 0.4.0

### Enhancements

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Remove whitespace between the class definition and first single-line function.

## 0.3.2

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Don't crash due to accessing an out-of-range value from a list.

## 0.3.1

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.isort_hook()` – Preserve aliases / re-exports (e.g. import foo as foo) in stub files, as these are necessary for type checkers to understand re-exports.

## 0.3.0

### Enhancements

- Add support for reading the configuration from a [tool.formate] table in `pyproject.toml`.

## 0.2.5

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Improve handling of stubs with multiple decorators and keyword-only arguments.

## 0.2.4

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.isort_hook()` – Correctly handle isort options which may be either a single value or a sequence of values.

## 0.2.3

### Bugs Fixed

- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()` – Correctly handle comments and docstrings at the very top of stub files.

## 0.2.0

### Additions

- `@formate.config.wants_filename`
- `formate.mini_hooks.squish_stubs()`

## 0.1.0

Initial release.

## Downloading source code

The `formate` source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL: <https://github.com/python-formate/formate>

If you have git installed, you can clone the repository with the following command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/python-formate/formate
```

```
Cloning into 'formate'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 47, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (47/47), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
remote: Total 173 (delta 16), reused 17 (delta 6), pack-reused 126
Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 126.56 KiB | 678.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (66/66), done.
```

Alternatively, the code can be downloaded in a ‘zip’ file by clicking:

*Clone or download → Download Zip*

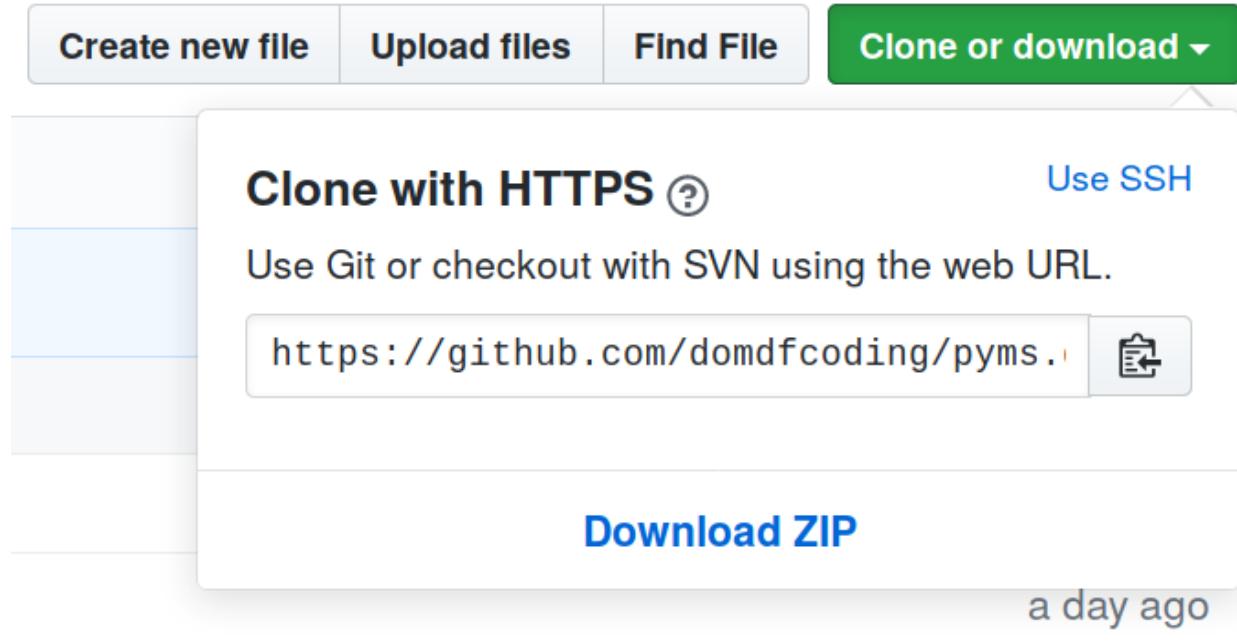


Fig. 1: Downloading a ‘zip’ file of the source code

## 8.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build `formate` is to use `tox`:

```
$ tox -e build
```

The source and wheel distributions will be in the directory `dist`.

If you wish, you may also use `pep517.build` or another [PEP 517](#)-compatible build tool.

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## **Part II**

# **API Reference**



## formate

Python formatting mate.

### Functions:

<code>call_hooks(hooks, source, filename)</code>	Given a list of hooks (in order), call them in turn to reformat the source.
<code>reformat_file(filename, config[, colour])</code>	Reformat the given file, and show the diff if changes were made.
<code>isort_hook(source, formate_filename[, ...])</code>	Call <code>isort</code> , using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.
<code>yapf_hook(source[, formate_global_config])</code>	Call <code>yapf</code> , using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.

### Classes:

<code>Reformatter(filename, config)</code>	Reformat a Python source file.
--	--------------------------------

#### `call_hooks(hooks, source, filename)`

Given a list of hooks (in order), call them in turn to reformat the source.

##### Parameters

- **hooks** (`Iterable[Hook]`)
- **source** (`str`) – The source to reformat.
- **filename** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The name of the source file.

##### Return type `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

Changed in version 0.4.3: Added the `filename` argument.

#### `reformat_file(filename, config, colour=None)`

Reformat the given file, and show the diff if changes were made.

##### Parameters

- **filename** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The filename to reformat.
- **config** (`FormateConfigDict`) – The `formate` configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).
- **colour** (`Optional[bool]`) – Whether to force coloured output on (`True`) or off (`False`). Default `None`.

**Return type** `int`**class Reformatter**(*filename, config*)  
Bases: `object`

Reformat a Python source file.

**Parameters**

- **filename** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The filename to reformat.
- **config** (`FormateConfigDict`) – The `formate` configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).

**Attributes:**

<code>file_to_format</code>	The filename being reformatted, as a POSIX-style path.
<code>filename</code>	The filename being reformatted.
<code>config</code>	The <code>formate</code> configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).

**Methods:**

<code>run()</code>	Run the reformatter.
<code>get_diff()</code>	Returns the diff between the original and reformatted file content.
<code>to_string()</code>	Return the reformatted file as a string.
<code>to_file()</code>	Write the reformatted source to the original file.

**file\_to\_format****Type:** `PathPlus`

The filename being reformatted, as a POSIX-style path.

**filename****Type:** `str`

The filename being reformatted.

**config****Type:** `FormateConfigDict`The `formate` configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).**run()**

Run the reformatter.

**Return type** `bool`**Returns** Whether the file was changed.**get\_diff()**

Returns the diff between the original and reformatted file content.

**Return type** `str`

**to\_string()**

Return the reformatted file as a string.

**Return type** `str`

**to\_file()**

Write the reformatted source to the original file.

**isort\_hook**(*source*, *formate\_filename*, *formate\_global\_config*=*None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Call `isort`, using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.

**Parameters**

- **source** (`str`) – The source to reformat.
- **formate\_filename** (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The path to the file being reformatted.
- **formate\_global\_config** (`Optional[Mapping]`) – The global configuration dictionary.  
Optional. Default `None`.
- **\*\*kwargs**

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

**yapf\_hook**(*source*, *formate\_global\_config*=*None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Call `yapf`, using the given keyword arguments as its configuration.

**Parameters**

- **source** (`str`) – The source to reformat.
- **formate\_global\_config** (`Optional[Mapping]`) – The global configuration dictionary.  
Optional. Default `None`.
- **\*\*kwargs**

If `yapf_style` is given as a keyword argument, use that style. If a filename is given as the style it is searched for in the current and parent directories, and the style taken from the configuration in that file.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

## formate.classes

Core classes.

### Classes:

<code>FormateConfigDict</code>	<code>typing.TypedDict</code> representing the configuration mapping parsed from <code>formate.toml</code> or similar.
<code>ExpandedHookDict</code>	<code>typing.TypedDict</code> representing the expanded form of a hook in the mapping parsed from the config file.
<code>EntryPoint(name, obj)</code>	Represents an entry point for a hook.
<code>Hook(name[, priority, args, kwargs, ...])</code>	Represents a <code>formate</code> reformatting hook.

### Data:

<code>HooksMapping</code>	Type hint for the <code>hooks</code> key of the <code>formate</code> configuration mapping.
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#### `typeddict FormateConfigDict`

Bases: `TypedDict`

`typing.TypedDict` representing the configuration mapping parsed from `formate.toml` or similar.

##### Optional Keys

- **hooks** (`Mapping[str, Union[int, ExpandedHookDict]]`) – Mapping defining the hooks to run. Each value can either be an integer (the priority) or a `ExpandedHookDict`.
- **config** (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – Mapping defining the global configuration for `formate`.

#### `typeddict ExpandedHookDict`

Bases: `TypedDict`

`typing.TypedDict` representing the expanded form of a hook in the mapping parsed from the config file.

##### Required Keys

- **priority** (`int`) – The priority of the hook.

##### Optional Keys

- **args** (`List[Any]`) – The positional arguments passed to the hook function.
- **kwargs** (`Dict[str, Any]`) – The keyword arguments passed to the hook function.

#### `HooksMapping`

Type hint for the `hooks` key of the `formate` configuration mapping.

Alias of `Mapping[str, Union[int, ExpandedHookDict]]`

**class** `EntryPoint` (*name, obj*)Bases: `object`

Represents an entry point for a hook.

**Parameters**

- **name** (`str`) – The name of the entry point. The name is normalized into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.
- **obj** (`Callable[..., str]`) – The object the entry point refers to.

**Attributes:**

<code>name</code>	The name of the entry point.
<code>obj</code>	The object the entry point refers to.

**Methods:**

<code>__repr__()</code>	Return a string representation of the <code>EntryPoint</code> .
<code>from_dict(d)</code>	Construct an instance of <code>EntryPoint</code> from a dictionary.
<code>to_dict([convert_values])</code>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <code>EntryPoint</code> object.

**name****Type:** `str`

The name of the entry point. The name is normalized into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.

**obj****Type:** `Callable[..., str]`

The object the entry point refers to.

**\_\_repr\_\_()**Return a string representation of the `EntryPoint`.**Return type** `str`**classmethod from\_dict(d)**Construct an instance of `EntryPoint` from a dictionary.**Parameters** `d` (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary.**to\_dict(convert\_values=False)**Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the `EntryPoint` object.**Parameters** `convert_values` (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

---

```
class Hook(name, priority=10, args=(), kwargs={}, entry_point=None, global_config={})
```

Bases: `object`

Represents a `formate` reformatting hook.

#### Parameters

- **`name`** (`str`) – The name of the entry point. The name is normalized into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.
- **`priority`** (`int`) – The priority of the hook. Default 10.
- **`args`** – The positional arguments passed to the hook function. Default () .
- **`kwargs`** (`Dict[str, Any]`) – The keyword arguments passed to the hook function. Default {} .
- **`entry_point`** (`Optional[EntryPoint]`) – Default `None`.
- **`global_config`** (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – A read-only view on the global configuration mapping, for hooks to do with as they wish. Default {} .

#### Attributes:

<code>name</code>	The name of the hook.
<code>priority</code>	The priority of the hook.
<code>args</code>	The positional arguments passed to the hook function.
<code>kwargs</code>	The keyword arguments passed to the hook function.
<code>global_config</code>	A read-only view on the global configuration mapping, for hooks to do with as they wish.

#### Methods:

<code>parse(data)</code>	Parse the given mapping into <code>Hooks</code> .
<code>__call__(source, filename)</code>	Call the hook.
<code>__repr__()</code>	Return a string representation of the <code>Hook</code> .
<code>from_dict(d)</code>	Construct an instance of <code>Hook</code> from a dictionary.
<code>to_dict([convert_values])</code>	Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the <code>Hook</code> object.

##### `name`

Type: `str`

The name of the hook. The name is normalized into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.

##### `priority`

Type: `int`

The priority of the hook.

##### `args`

Type: `Sequence[Any]`

The positional arguments passed to the hook function.

##### `kwargs`

Type: `Dict[str, Any]`

The keyword arguments passed to the hook function.

**global\_config**

Type: `Mapping[str, Any]`

A read-only view on the global configuration mapping, for hooks to do with as they wish.

**classmethod parse (data)**

Parse the given mapping into `Hooks`.

**Parameters** `data` (`Mapping[str, Union[int, ExpandedHookDict]]`)

**Return type** `Iterator[Hook]`

**\_\_call\_\_ (source, filename)**

Call the hook.

**Parameters**

- `source` (`str`) – The source to reformat.

- `filename` (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`) – The name of the source file.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

**Raises** `TypeError` if `entry_point` has not been set.

Changed in version 0.2.0: Added the `filename` argument.

**\_\_repr\_\_ ()**

Return a string representation of the `Hook`.

**Return type** `str`

**classmethod from\_dict (d)**

Construct an instance of `Hook` from a dictionary.

**Parameters** `d` (`Mapping[str, Any]`) – The dictionary.

**to\_dict (convert\_values=False)**

Returns a dictionary containing the contents of the `Hook` object.

**Parameters** `convert_values` (`bool`) – Recursively convert values into dictionaries, lists etc. as appropriate. Default `False`.

**Return type** `MutableMapping[str, Any]`

**formate.config**

Read and parse formate configuration.

**Data:**

<code>_C_str</code>	Invariant <code>TypeVar</code> bound to <code>typing.Callable[..., str]</code> .
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**Functions:**

<code>load_toml(filename)</code>	Load the formate configuration mapping from the given TOML file.
<code>parse_global_config(config)</code>	Returns a read-only view on the global configuration mapping, for hooks to do with as they wish.
<code>parse_hooks(config)</code>	Given a mapping parsed from a TOML file (or similar), return a list of hooks selected by the user.
<code>wants_filename(func)</code>	Decorator to indicate to formate that the filename being reformatted should be passed to this hook.
<code>wants_global_config(func)</code>	Decorator to indicate to formate that the global configuration should be passed to this hook.

`_C_str = TypeVar(_C_str, bound=typing.Callable[..., str])`

**Type:** `TypeVar`

Invariant `TypeVar` bound to `typing.Callable[..., str]`.

`load_toml(filename)`

Load the formate configuration mapping from the given TOML file.

**Parameters** `filename` (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`)

**Return type** `FormateConfigDict`

`parse_global_config(config)`

Returns a read-only view on the global configuration mapping, for hooks to do with as they wish.

**Parameters** `config` (`Mapping`) – The formate configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).

**Return type** `MappingProxyType`

`parse_hooks(config)`

Given a mapping parsed from a TOML file (or similar), return a list of hooks selected by the user.

**Parameters** `config` (`Mapping`) – The formate configuration, parsed from a TOML file (or similar).

**Return type** `List[Hook]`

**wants\_filename(func)**

Decorator to indicate to `formate` that the filename being reformatted should be passed to this hook.

The configuration will be provided as the `formate_filename: PathLike` keyword argument.

New in version 0.2.0.

**Parameters** `func (~_C_str)`

**Return type** `~_C_str`

**wants\_global\_config(func)**

Decorator to indicate to `formate` that the global configuration should be passed to this hook.

The configuration will be provided as the `formate_global_config: Mapping` keyword argument.

**Parameters** `func (~_C_str)`

**Return type** `~_C_str`

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## **format.dynamic\_quotes**

Applies “dynamic quotes” to Python source code.

The rules are:

- Use double quotes " where possible.
- Use single quotes ' for empty strings and single characters (a, \n etc.).
- Leave the quotes unchanged for multiline strings, f strings and raw strings.

### **dynamic\_quotes (source)**

Reformats quotes in the given source, and returns the reformatted source.

**Parameters** `source (str)` – The source to reformat.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.



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## **formate.ellipsis**

Move ellipses (...) for type stubs onto the end of the stub definition.

Before:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int:  
    ...
```

After:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int: ...
```

**class EllipsisRewriter(source)**  
Bases: *Rewriter*

Move ellipses (...) for type stubs onto the end of the stub definition.

**Parameters** **source** (*str*) – The source to reformat.

**rewrite\_ellipsis(node)**  
Responsible for the actual rewriting.

**ellipsis\_reformat(source)**  
Move ellipses (...) for type stubs onto the end of the stub definition.

Before:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int:  
    ...
```

After:

```
def foo(value: str) -> int: ...
```

**Parameters** **source** (*str*) – The source to reformat.

**Return type** *str*

**Returns** The reformatted source.



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## **formate.exceptions**

Exception classes.

**exception HookNotFoundError** (*hook*)

Bases: `ValueError`

Exception to indicate the specified hook could not be found.

**hook**

Type: `Hook`

The missing hook.



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## **formate.imports**

Converts import statements.

**Classes:**

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<i>CollectionsABCRewriter</i> (source)	Identify deprecated from collections import <abc> imports, and rewrite them as from collections.abc import <abc>.
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**Functions:**

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<i>rewrite_collections_abc_imports</i> (source)	Identify deprecated from collections import <abc> imports, and rewrite them as from collections.abc import <abc>.
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**class CollectionsABCRewriter(source)**

Bases: *Rewriter*

Identify deprecated from collections import <abc> imports, and rewrite them as from collections.abc import <abc>.

**Parameters** **source** (*str*) – The source to reformat.

**rewrite\_collections\_abc\_imports(source)**

Identify deprecated from collections import <abc> imports, and rewrite them as from collections.abc import <abc>.

**Parameters** **source** (*str*) – The source to reformat.

**Return type** *str*

**Returns** The reformatted source.



## formate.mini\_hooks

Small but mighty hooks.

### Functions:

<code>check_ast(source)</code>	Check the source can be parsed as a Python Abstract Syntax Tree.
<code>noqa_reformat(source)</code>	Pull # noqa: ... comments that immediately follow docstrings back up to the end of the correct line.
<code>squish_stubs(source, formate_filename)</code>	Squash type stubs by removing unnecessary blank lines.

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#### `check_ast (source)`

Check the source can be parsed as a Python Abstract Syntax Tree.

**Parameters** `source (str)` – The source to check.

**Raises** `SyntaxError` – If the source is not valid Python.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The source unchanged.

#### `noqa_reformat (source)`

Pull # noqa: ... comments that immediately follow docstrings back up to the end of the correct line.

**Parameters** `source (str)` – The source to reformat.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

#### `squish_stubs (source, formate_filename)`

Squash type stubs by removing unnecessary blank lines.

New in version 0.2.0.

**Parameters**

- `source (str)` – The source to check.
- `formate_filename (Union[str, Path, PathLike])` – The name of the source file, to ensure this hook only runs on type stubs.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.



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## **formate.reformat\_generics**

Formats generics (List [...], Union [...] etc.) at the module and class level.

Example output, with a line length of 100:

```
ParamsMappingValueType = Union[str, bytes, int, float, Iterable[Union[str, bytes, int,
    ↪ float]]]
Data = Union[None, str, bytes, MutableMapping[str, Any], Iterable[Tuple[str, ↪
    ↪ Optional[str]]], IO]
ParamsType = Union[
    Mapping[Union[str, bytes, int, float], ParamsMappingValueType],
    Union[str, bytes],
    Tuple[Union[str, bytes, int, float], ParamsMappingValueType],
    None
]
```

### Functions:

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<code>reformat_generics(source[, ...])</code>	Reformats generics ( <code>typing.Generic</code> , <code>typing.Union</code> , <code>typing.Callable</code> etc.) in the given source, and returns the reformatted source.
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### Classes:

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<code>Generic(name, elements)</code>	Represents a <code>typing.Generic</code> , <code>typing.Union</code> , <code>typing.Callable</code> etc.
<code>List(elements)</code>	Represents a list of elements, most often used within a <code>typing.Callable</code> .

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### `reformat_generics (source, formate_global_config=None, **kwargs)`

Reformats generics (`typing.Generic`, `typing.Union`, `typing.Callable` etc.) in the given source, and returns the reformatted source.

#### Parameters

- **source** (`str`) – The source to reformat.
- **formate\_global\_config** (`Optional[Mapping]`) – The global configuration dictionary. Optional. Default `None`.
- **\*\*kwargs**

#### Return type `str`

**Returns** The reformatted source.

**class Generic**(*name, elements*)

Bases: `object`

Represents a `typing.Generic`, `typing.Union`, `typing.Callable` etc.

**Parameters**

- **name** (`str`) – The name of the Generic
- **elements** (`Sequence[Union[str, Generic, List]]`) – The `__class_getitem__` elements of the Generic.

**Methods:**

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**format**([*line\_offset*])                          Formats the *Generic*.

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**format** (*line\_offset=0*)

Formats the *Generic*.

**Parameters** `line_offset` (`int`) – Default 0.

**Return type** `str`

**class List**(*elements*)

Bases: `object`

Represents a list of elements, most often used within a `typing.Callable`.

**Parameters** **elements** (`Sequence[Union[str, Generic, List]]`)

## formate.utils

Utility functions.

### Functions:

<code>import_entry_points(hooks)</code>	Given a list of hooks, import the corresponding entry point and return a mapping of entry point names to <code>EntryPoint</code> objects.
<code>normalize(name)</code>	Normalize the given name into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.
<code>syntaxerror_for_file(filename)</code>	Context manager to catch <code>SyntaxError</code> and set its filename to <code>filename</code> if the current filename is <code>&lt;unknown&gt;</code> .

### Classes:

<code>Rewriter(source)</code>	ABC for rewriting Python source files from an AST and a token stream.
<code>SyntaxTracebackHandler([exception])</code>	Subclass of <code>consolekit.tracebacks.TracebackHandler</code> to additionally handle <code>SyntaxError</code> .

#### `import_entry_points(hooks)`

Given a list of hooks, import the corresponding entry point and return a mapping of entry point names to `EntryPoint` objects.

**Parameters** `hooks` (`List[Hook]`)

**Raises** `HookNotFoundError` if no entry point can be found for a hook.

**Return type** `Dict[str, EntryPoint]`

#### `normalize(name)`

Normalize the given name into lowercase, with underscores replaced by hyphens.

**Parameters** `name` (`str`) – The hook name.

**Return type** `str`

#### `syntaxerror_for_file(filename)`

Context manager to catch `SyntaxError` and set its filename to `filename` if the current filename is `<unknown>`.

This is useful for syntax errors raised when parsing source into an AST.

**Parameters** `filename` (`Union[str, Path, PathLike]`)

**Return type** `Iterator`

```
class Rewriter(source)
Bases: NodeVisitor

ABC for rewriting Python source files from an AST and a token stream.
```

**Attributes:**

<code>source</code>	The original source.
<code>tokens</code>	The tokenized source.
<code>replacements</code>	The parts of code to replace.

**Methods:**

<code>rewrite()</code>	Rewrite the source and return the new source.
<code>record_replacement(text_range, new_source)</code>	Record a region of text to be replaced.

**source****Type:** `str`

The original source.

**tokens****Type:** `ASTTokens`

The tokenized source.

**replacements****Type:** `List[Tuple[Tuple[int, int], str]]`

The parts of code to replace.

Each element comprises a tuple of (`start char`, `end char`) in `source`, and the new text to insert between these positions.**rewrite()**

Rewrite the source and return the new source.

**Return type** `str`**Returns** The reformatted source.**record\_replacement (text\_range, new\_source)**

Record a region of text to be replaced.

**Parameters**

- `text_range` (`Tuple[int, int]`) – The region of text to be replaced.
- `new_source` (`str`) – The new text for that region.

```
class SyntaxTracebackHandler(exception=Abort())
```

Bases: TracebackHandler

Subclass of `consolekit.tracebacks.TracebackHandler` to additionally handle `SyntaxError`.



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