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filter tip n (1932): a cigar or cigarette tip designed to filter the smoke before it enters the smoker's mouth; also: a cigar or cigarette provided with such a tip — fil-ter-tipped \fil-tər-'tipt\ adj filth \filth\ n [ME, fr. OE fylth, fr. ful foul] (bef. 12c) 1: foul or putrid matter; esp: loathsome dirt or refuse 2 a: moral corruption or defilement b: something that tends to corrupt or defile filthy \fil-til-tie\ adj filth-i-er; -est (14c) 1: covered with or containing filth: offensively dirty 2 a: UNDERHAND, VILE b: OBSCENE syn see DIRTY — filth-i-ly \-tho-le\ adv — filth-i-ness \-thē-nəs\ n fil-trate \fil-itrat\ n (ca. 1846): material that has passed through a filter

fil-tra-tion \fil-tra-shan\ n (1605) 1: the process of filtering 2: the process of passing through or as if through a filter; also: DIFFUSION fim-bria \'fim-bre-\n, pl -bri-ae \-bre-\eal_-, \(\bar{c}\), \(\b

bri-al \-bre-al\ adj fim-bri-at-ed \ 'fim-bre-,ā-t-ad\ also fim-bri-ate \-,āt\ adj (15c) : hav-

ing the edge or extremity bordered by slender processes: FRINGED—fim-bri-a-tion \, fim-bri-\frac{1}{2}-shen\ n\ \frac{1}{1} = an external membranous process of an aquatic animal (as a fish) used in propelling or guiding the body—see FISH illustration 2: something resembling a fin: as a : HAND, ARM b (1): an appendage of a boat (as a submarine) (2) an airfoil attached to an airplane for directional stability c: FLIPPER

Ib d: any of the projecting ribs on a radiator or an engine cylinder—
fin-like \-\lik\ adj—finned \find\ adj

*fin vb finned; fin-ning vt (1933): to equip with fins \to vi 1: to show the fins above the water 2: to move through the water pro-

3fin n [Yiddish finf five, fr. MHG, fr. OHG — more at FIVE] (1925)

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fi-na-le \fo-'na-l\(\bar{e}\), fi-'n\(\bar{e}\), \(\bar{e}\), fi.\(\bar{e}\), finale, adj., final, fr. \(\bar{L}\) finalis \(\bar{e}\) (1783)

the close or termination of something: as \(\bar{a}\): the last section of an instrumental musical composition \(\bar{b}\): the closing part, scene, or number in a public performance \(\bar{e}\): the last and often climactic event or

item in a sequence fi-nal-ise Brit var of FINALIZE fi-nal-ist \'fi-n'l-ist\ n (1898): a contestant in the finals of a competi-

fi-nal-i-ty \fi-na-la-tē, fa-\ n, pl-ties (1833) 1 a: the character or condition of being final, settled, irrevocable, or complete b: the con-

dition of being at an ultimate point esp. of development or authority 2: something final; esp: a fundamental fact, action, or belief fi-nal-ize \fi-n^2-iz\cdot v - ized; -iz-ing (1901) 1: to put in final or finished form (soon my conclusion will be finalized—D. D. Eisenhower) 2: to give final approval to \(finalizing the papers prepared \ldot \). by his staff—Newsweek\(\)—fi-nal-iza-tion \(\), \(\) fi-nal-iza-tion \(\) n = \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\)

by his staft — Newsweek) — fi-nal-iza-tion \,i-n'l-a-'zā-shan\ n\ usage Finalize has been frequently castigated as an unnecessary neologism or as U.S. government gobbledygook. It appears to have first gained currency in Australia (where it has been acceptable all along) in the early 1920s. The U.S. Navy picked it up in the late 20s, and from there it came into widespread use. It is a standard formation (see 1725) Our current evidence in disease it is need forwardly and the control of the control -IZE). Our current evidence indicates it is most frequently used in government, business dealings, and child adoption; it usu. is not found in belles-lettres.

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final solution n, often cap F&S (1947): the Nazi program for extermination of all Jews in Europe

'fi-nance \fo-'nan(t)s, 'fi-n, fi-\ n [ME, payment, ransom, fr. MF, fr. finer to end, pay, fr. fine not — more at FINE] (1739) 1 pl: noney or other liquid resources of a government, business, group, or individual 2: the system that includes the circulation of money, the granting of credit, the making of investments, and the provision of banking facilities 3: the science or study of the management of funds 4: the obtaining of funds or capital: FINANCING

'finance vt fi-nanced; fi-nancing (1866) 1 a: to raise or provide funds or capital for \(\sim \) a new house \(b \) b: to furnish with necessary funds \(\sim \) a son through college \(2 : to sell something to on credit finance company n (ca. 1924): a company that makes usu. small short-term loans usu. to individuals

fi-nan-cial \(\fo-'nan(t)-shol, \fi-\adj (1769): relating to finance or financiers — fi-nan-cial-ly \(\sigma-'nan-\cial \), \(\sigma-nan-\cial \), \(\sigma-nan-

in taising and expending public moneys 2: one who deals with finance and investment on a large scale

fi-nanc-ing n (1827): the act or process or an instance of raising or providing funds; also: the funds thus raised or provided

fin-back \(\forall \) fin-\(\text{bak}\)\(\text{n}\) (1725): Fin \(\text{whale}\)

finch \(\forall \) finch \(\text{n}\) [ME, fr. OE \(\text{finc}\); akin to OHG \(\text{fincho}\) finch and perh.

to Gk \(\text{spiza}\) chaffinch (bef. 12c): any of numerous songbirds (esp. families Fringillidae, Estrildidae, and Emberizidae) having a short stout usu. conical bill adapted for crushing seeds — compare BUNTING, CROSSBILL, GOLDEINCH, GROSBEAK LUNET, SPARROW

CROSSBILL, GOLDFINCH, GROSBEAK, LINNET, SPARROW

'find \find\ vb found\ 'faund\; find-ing [ME, fr. OE findan; akin to OHG findan to find, L pont-, pons bridge, Gk pontos sea, Skt patha way, course] vt (bef. 12c) 1 a: to come upon often accidentally:

ENCOUNTER b: to meet with (a particular reception) (hoped to ~ to come upon by correlations of the particular reception). favor 2 a: to come upon by searching or effort (must ~ a suitable person for the job) b: to discover by study or experiment (~ an answer) c: to obtain by effort or management (~ the time to study)

pany \rangle b: to perceive (oneself) to be in a certain place or condition c: to gain or regain the use or power of \langle trying to \sim his tongue \rangle d: to bring (oneself) to a realization of one's powers or of one's proper sphere of activity (must help the student to \sim himself as an individual -N, M. Pusey 4 a: PROVIDE, SUPPLY b: to furnish (room and board) esp. as a condition of employment 5: to determine and make a statement about $\langle \sim$ a verdict) \langle found her guilty \rangle \sim v: to determine a case judicially by a verdict $\langle \sim$ for the defendant \rangle — find-able \'fin-de-bəl\' adi — find fault: to criticize unfavorably

find out vs (13c) 1: to learn by study, observation, or search: DIS.

COVER 2 a: to catch in an offense (as a crime) (the culprits were soon found out) b: to ascertain the true character or identity of (the in-

found out b: to ascertain the true character or identity of (the informer was found out) ~ vi: to discover, learn, or verify something (I don't know, but I'll find out for you)

*fine \frac{fin}{fin} \ n [ME, fr. OF fin, fr. L finis boundary, end] (13c) 1 obs

: END, CONCLUSION 2: a compromise of a fictitious suit used as a form of conveyance of lands 3 a: a sum imposed as punishment for an offense b: a forfeiture or penalty paid to an injured party in a civil action — in fine: in short

*fine vt fined; fin-ing (1559): to impose a fine on: punish by a fine

*fine vt fined; finest [ME fin fr. OF fr. L finis n. end limit) (13c)

fine w fined; fin-ing (1559): to impose a fine on: punish by a fine adj fin-er; fin-est [ME fin, fr. OF, fr. L finis, n., end, limit] (13c)

1 a: free from impurity b of a metal: having a stated proportion of pure metal in the composition expressed in parts per thousand \(\alpha \) gold \(\coin \). 9166 \(\simes \) 2 a (1): very thin in gauge or texture \(\simes \) thready \((2) : not coarse \(\simes \) sand\((3) : very small \(\simes \) print\((4) : \) KEEN \(\alpha \) knife with a \(\simes \) edge\((5) : very precise or accurate \(\alpha \) adjustment\(\simes \) trying to be too \(\simes \) with his pitches\(\simes \) b: physically trained or hardened close to the limit of efficiency \(- \) used of an athlete or animal 3 is delicate, subtle, or sensitive in quality, perception, or discrimination ened close to the limit of efficiency — used of an athlete or animal 3: delicate, subtle, or sensitive in quality, perception, or discrimination $\langle a \sim \text{distinction} \rangle$ 4: superior in kind, quality, or appearance: EXCELLENT $\langle a \sim \text{job} \rangle \langle a \sim \text{day} \rangle \langle \sim \text{wines} \rangle$ 5 a: ORNATE $1 \langle \sim \text{writing} \rangle$ b: marked by or affecting elegance or refinement $\langle \sim \text{manners} \rangle$ 6 a: very well $\langle \text{feel} \sim \rangle$ b: ALL RIGHT $\langle \text{that's} \sim \text{with me} \rangle$ 7 — used as an intensive $\langle \text{the leader, in a } \sim \text{frenzy, beheaded one of his wives } \sim \text{Brian Crozier} \rangle$ — fine-ness $\langle \text{fin-nos} \rangle$ n 4 fine adv $\langle 14c \rangle$ 1: FINELY: as a: very well b: ALL RIGHT 2: with a very narrow margin of time or space $\langle \text{she had not intended to cut her} \rangle$

very narrow margin of time or space (she had not intended to cut her escape so ~ Melinda Beck et al.)

escape so \sim — Melinida Beck et al., fine v b fined; fining v (14c) 1: PURIFY, CLARIFY (\sim and filter wine) 2: to make finer in quality or size $\sim vi$ 1: to become pure or clear (the ale will \sim) 2: to become smaller in lines or proportions fine v fine, v fine, v fine, v fine, v fine, v fine and v fine v fine are v fine v

cerned primarily with the creation of beautiful objects — usu used in pl. b: objects of fine art 2: an activity requiring a fine skill fine-ly \fin-l\(\frac{1}{2}\) adv (14c): in a fine manner: as a: extremely well: EXCELLENTLY \(\frac{1}{2}\) plays the hero very \(\sigma - \text{New Yorker} \) b: with close discrimination: PRECISELY c: with delicacy or subtlety: SENSITIVELY (a leader ~ attuned to the needs of the people) d: MINUTELY (ground meal)

fine print n (1951): something thoroughly and often deliberately obscure; esp: a part of an agreement or document spelling out restrictions and limitations often in small type or obscure language fin-ery \fin-re, 'fin-na\\n, pl -er-ies (1680): ORNAMENT, DECORATION; esp: dressy or showy clothing and jewels fines \finz\n pl [Jinz] (ca. 1903): finely crushed or powdered material

fines \finz\ n pi[\fine] (ca. 1903): finely crushed or powdered material (as ore); also: very small particles in a mixture of various sizes fines herbes \fēn-'zerb, fē-'nerb\ n pl [F, lit., fine herbs] (1846): a mixture of herbs used as a seasoning or garnish fine-spun \fin-'spun \fin-'spun \forall (1647): developed with extreme care or delicacy; also: developed in excessively fine or subtle detail 'fi-nesse \forall forall herbs \ n [ME, fr. MF, fr. fin] (1528) 1: refinement or delicacy of workmanship, structure, or texture 2: skillful handling of a situation: adroit maneuvering 3: the withholding of one's highest card or trump in the hope that a lower card will take the trick because the only opposing higher card is in the hand of an opponent who has the only opposing higher card is in the hand of an opponent who has already played

Finesse vb fi-nessed; fi-ness-ing vi (1746): to make a finesse in playing cards vi 1: to play (a card) in a finesse 2 a: to bring about or manage by adroit maneuvering (~ his way through tight places -

used esp. for clearing parasites or foreign matter from the hair 2: an attitude or system of thorough searching or scrutinizing (went over the

attitude or system of thorough searching or scrutinizing (went over the report with a fine-tooth comb) fine-tune \fin-tin\ vt (1967) 1 a: to adjust precisely so as to bring to the highest level of performance or effectiveness (~ a TV set) (~ the format) b: to improve through minor alteration or revision (~ the temperature of the room) 2: to stabilize (an economy) by small-scale fiscal and monetary manipulations fin-fish\ fin-fish\ n (ca. 1890): FISH 1b — compare SHELLFISH

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to bring t) $\langle \sim$ the nall-scale resembles a finger (a narrow \sim of land) b: a part of a glove into which a finger is inserted c: a projecting piece (as a pawl for a ratchet) brought into contact with an object to affect its motion 3: the breadth of a finger 4: INTEREST, SHARE — often used in the phrase have a finger in the pie 5: BIRD 10 — usu, used with the — fineralite \(\) _lik\(\) adi

phrase have a finger in the pie 5: BIRD 10—usu. used with the—finger-like _lik\ adj
zinger vb fin-gered; fin-ger-ing _g(\phi)-rin\ vt (15c) 1: to touch or feel with the fingers 2 a: to play (a musical instrument) with the fingers b: to play (as notes or chords) with a specific fingering c: to mark the notes of (a music score) as a guide in playing 3: to point out: IDENTIFY 4: to extend into or penetrate in the shape of a finger \(\sim vi 1: \) to touch or handle something 2 a: to use the fingers in playing a musical instrument b: to have a certain fingering—used of a musical instrument 3: to extend in the shape or manner of a finger finger-board \fin-ger-board\ \forall fin-ger-board \forall fingers press the strings to vary the pitch—see VIOLIN illustration

see VIOLIN illustration finger bowl n (ca. 1860): a small water bowl for rinsing the fingers at

fin-gered \fin-gerd\ adj (ca. 1529) 1: having fingers esp. of a specified kind or number — used in combination (stubby-fingered) (five-fingered) 2: having projections or processes like fingers (the ~ roots of giant trace)

of giant trees> finger food n (1928): a food that is to be held with the fingers for

eating eating eating leaves. A consider a simple structure of the fingers 2: a tenuous hold or support for the fingers 2: a tenuous hold or support finger hole n (1854) 1: any of several holes in the side of a wind instrument (as a recorder) which may be covered or left open by the fingers to change the pitch of the tone 2: a hole (as in a telephone dial or a bowling ball) into which the finger is placed to provide a grip fin-ger-ing \fin-ger-ing\nin\n n (14c) 1 a: the act or method of using the fingers in playing an instrument b: the marking (as by figures on a musical score) of the method of fingering 2: the act or process of handling or touching with the fingers fin-ger-ling \fin-ger-ling\n n (1836): a small fish esp. up to one year of age

age
fin-ger-nail \fin-ger-nail, fin-ger-nai(e)|\ n (13c): the nail of a finger
fin-ger-painting n (1937): a technique of spreading pigment on wet
paper chiefly with the fingers; also: a picture so produced
fin-ger-pick-ing \fin-ger-pi-kinj \ n (1969): a method of playing a
stringed instrument (as a guitar) with the thumb and tips of the fingers
rather than with a pick — fin-ger-pick vb
fin-ger-point-ing \-poin-tinj \ n (1949): the act of making explicit and
often unfair accusations of blame
fin-ger-post \fin-ger-pick \ n (1785)

1: a post bearing one or more
signs often terminating in a pointing finger
2: something serving as a
guide to understanding or knowledge
fin-ger-print \-print \ n (1859)

1: the impression of a fingertip on
any surface; also: an ink impression of the lines upon the fingertip

sion of the lines upon the fingertip taken for the purpose of identification 2: something that identifies: as a: a trait, trace, or characteristic revealing origin or responsibility b : analytical evidence (as a spectrogram) that characterizes an object or sub-stance; esp: the chromatogram or electrophoretogram obtained by cleaving a protein by enzy-matic action and subjecting the resulting collection of peptides to two-dimensional chromatography or electrophoresis - fingerprint

or electrophoresis — imgerprint vt — fin-ger-print-ing n finger spelling n (1918) : communication by signs made with the fingers — called also dac-



fingerprint 1: 1 arch, 2 loop, 3 whorl, 4 composite

fin-ger-tip \rightarrow tip n (1842) 1: the tip of a finger 2: a protective covering for the end of a finger — at one's fingertips: instantly or

readily available 2fingertip adj (1926) 1: readily accessible: being within easy reach (~ information) (~ controls) 2: extending from head or shoulders to mid-thigh—used of clothing finger wave n (ca. 1934): a method of setting hair by dampening with water or wave solution and forming waves or curls with the fingers and

a comb
fin-i-al \fi-n\vec{e}-al\ n [ME, fr. final, finial final] (15c) 1: a usu. foliated
ornament forming an upper extremity esp. in Gothic architecture 2
: a crowning ornament or detail (as a decorative knob)
fin-i-cal \fi-ni-kal\ adj [prob. fr. \frac{3}fine] (1592): FINICKY — fin-i-cal-ly
\-k(a-)\vec{e}\ dv — fin-i-cal-ness \-k-kal-ness \-k
fin-i-k-i-ng \-kin, \-kon\ adj [alter. of finicking] (ca. 1825) 1: extremely or
excessively nice, exacting, or meticulous in taste or standards 2: requiring much care, precision, or attentive effort \(\alpha \sim \cdot \c

quiring much care, precision, or attentive chort wick-i-ness n. fi-ness fe-'ne\ n [ME, fr. L] (15c): END, CONCLUSION fi-nis \'fi-ness, 'fi-nes; fe-'ne\ n [ME, fr. L] (15c): END, CONCLUSION finish \'fi-nish\ vb [ME finisshen, fr. MF finiss-, stem of finir, fr. L finire, fr. finis] vi (14c) 1 a: to come to an end: TERMINATE b: END 1b 2 a: to come to the end of a course, task, or undertaking b: to end relations — used with with \(\decided to \simple \text{ with him for good} \) 3: to end a competition in a specified manner or position \(\simple \simple \text{def third in the race} \) \(\simple \text{vf} 1 a: to bring to an end: TERMINATE \(\simple \text{edd} \) the speech and sat down\(\text{b} \) b: to use or dispose of entirely \(\text{her sandwich} \) \(\simple \text{def} \) the loaf\(\geq 2 a: \text{to bring to completion or issue \(\text{hope to} \simple \text{ the result of the provide with a finish; esp: to put a final coat or surface on \(\simple \) a table with varnish\(\) 3 a: to defeat or

fine or decorative work required for a building or one of its parts **b**: a finishing material used in painting **c**: the final treatment or coating of a surface **d**: the taste in the mouth after swallowing a beverage (as wine) 2 **a**: final stage: END **b**: the cause of one's ruin 3: the result or product of a finishing process 4: the quality or state of being perfected.

ing perfected

fin-ished adj (1709): marked by the highest quality: CONSUMMATE

finishing school n (ca. 1837): a private school for girls that emphasizes cultural studies and prepares students esp. for social activities

finish line n (1899): a line marking the end of a racecourse

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fi-nite \fi-nit\ adj [ME finit, fr. L finitus, pp. of finire] (15c) 1 a

: having definite or definable limits (~ number of possibilities) b

: having a limited nature or existence (~ beings) 2: completely determinable in theory or in fact by counting, measurement, or thought

(the ~ velocity of light) 3 a: less than an arbitrary positive integer

and greater than the negative of that integer b: having a finite number of elements (a ~ set) 4: of, relating to, or being a verb or verb

form that can function as a predicate or as the initial element of one

and that is limited (as in tense, person, and number) — finite n — fiand that is limited (as in tense, person, and number) — finite n — finite-ly adv — fi-nite-ness n

nite-ly adv — fi-nite-ness n finite difference n (1807): any of a sequence of differences obtained by incrementing successively the dependent variable of a function by a fixed amount; esp: any of such differences obtained from a polynomial successively the dependent variable.

fixed amount; esp: any of such differences obtained from a polynomial function using successive integral values of its dependent variable fi.ni-tude \\fi-na-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiude\\fina-\tiu

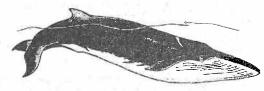
(,)fin-'lan-\vi
Finn \fin\ n [Sw Finne] (bef. 12c) 1: a member of a people speaking
Finnish or a Finnic language 2 a; a native or inhabitant of Finland
b: one who is of Finnish descent
fin-nan had-die \fi-nan-'ha-de\ n [alter. of findon haddock, fr. Findon,
village in Scotland] (1811): smoked haddock — called also finnan
haddock
Finnic \fi-nik\ adj (1668) 1: of or relating to the Finns 2: of,
relating to, or constituting the branch of the Finno-Ugric subfamily
that includes Finnish, Estonian, and Lapp
'Finn-ish \fi-nish\ adj (1699): of, relating to, or characteristic of Finland, the Finns, or Finnish

land, the Finns, or Finnish 2ad (1889) and, the Finns, or Finnish 1 (ca. 1845): a Finno-Ugric language spoken in Finland, Karelia, and small areas of Sweden and Norway

Fin-no-Ugrian \fi-(1)no-'(y)\ti-gr\varepsilon\ adj (1880): FINNO-UGRIC —

Fin-no-Ugri-an \hat.(,)nō-'(y)\u00fc-en\ adj (1880): FINNO-UGRIC — Finno-Ugrian n
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Fin-no-Ugric \hat.\hat.nō-'(y)\u00fc-grik\ adj (1879) 1: of, relating to, or constituting a subfamily of the Uralic family of languages comprising various languages spoken in Hungary, Lapland, Finland, Estonia, and parts of western Russia 2: of or relating to any of the peoples speaking Finno-Ugric languages — Finno-Ugric n
fin-ny \fi-n\u00e8\ adj (1590) 1: provided with or characterized by fins 2: relating to or being fish fino \fi-\u00e7\fi-()n\u00f6\ n, pl finos \text{[Sp, fr. fino fine, fr. fin end, fr. L finis]} (1846): a very dry Spanish sherry fin whale n (1885): a baleen whale (Balaenoptera physalus) that attains a length of over 60 feet (18.3 meters) and is found in arctic to tropical waters worldwide — called also finback

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fiord var of FIORD fiori-tu-ra\(\frac{n}{e}\), or-a-'tur-a\(\nabla\), n, pl-tu-re\(\frac{t}{u}\)-re\(\frac{1}{e}\), florito, pp. of fiorire to flower, fr. (assumed) VL florire — more at FLOURISH] (1841): ORNAMENT 5 fip-ple flute\(\frac{1}{e}\)-pol-\(\nabla\) n [origin unknown] (1911): any of a group of wind instruments (as a flageolet or recorder) having a straight tubular shape, a whistle mouthpiece, and finger holes fir\(\frac{1}{e}\) n [ME, fr. OE fyrh; akin to OHG forha fir, L quercus oak] (bef. 12c) 1: any of a genus (Abies) of north temperate evergreen trees of the pine family that have flattish leaves, circular leaf scars, and erect female cones and are valued for their wood; also: any of various conifers (as the Douglas fir) of other genera 2: the wood of a fir thre\(\frac{1}{e}\) fir\(\nabla\) n' fien attrib\([\text{ME}\)], fr. OE fyr; akin to OHG fiur fire, Gk pyr] (bef. 12c) 1 a (1): the phenomenon of combustion manifested in light, flame, and heat (2): one of the four elements of the alchemists b (1): burning passion: ARDOR (2): liveliness of imagination: \(\text{INSILIANOR}\) Lue in a state of combustion (as on a hearth) b Briter a small gas or electric space heater 3 a: a destructive burning (as of a building) b (1): death or torture by fire (2): severe trial or ordeal 4: BRILLIANOY, LUMINOSITY (the \(\simma\) of a gem) 5 a: the firing of weapons (as firearms, artillery, or missiles) b: intense verbal attack or criticism c: a rapidly delivered series (as of remarks) — fireless \(\cdot\)-ba\(\righta\) adj — on fire 1: being consumed by fire: AFLAME 2

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