# chatterbot-corpus Documentation

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The ChatterBot Corpus is a project containing user-contributed dialog data that can be used to train chat bots to communicate.

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## CHAPTER 1

Corpus Reader

In addition to data, the chatterbot-corpus also includes utility methods for accessing that data.

### 1.1 Python corpus reader

## CHAPTER 2

**Data Format** 

The data file contained in ChatterBot Corpus is formatted using YAML syntax. This format is used because it is easily readable by both humans and machines.

Table 1: Corpus Properties

Property	Required	Pescription	
categories	Required	A list of categories that describe the conversations.	
conversations	Optional	A list of conversations. Each conversation is denoted as a list.	

Here is an example of the corpus data:

```
categories:
- english
- greetings
conversations:
- - Hello
- Hi
- - Hello
- Hi, how are you?
- I am doing well.
- Good day to you sir!
- Why thank you.
- Hi, How is it going?
- It's going good, your self?
- Mighty fine, thank you.
```

The values in this example have the following relationships.

Table 2: Evaluated statement relationships

Statement	Response
Hello	Hi
Hello	Hi, how are you?
Hi, how are you?	I am doing well.
Good day to you sir!	Why thank you.
Hi, How is it going?	It's going good, your self?
It's going good, your self?	Mighty fine, thank you.

## $\mathsf{CHAPTER}\, 3$

### Using the ChatterBot Corpus with ChatterBot

If you are looking for information on how to use the chatterbot-corpus module with your chat bot build with ChatterBot, then you will want to take a look at the ChatterBot Documentation



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