

Const Correctness

- Const after function states that this function does not change the object.
- Mark all functions that should not change the state of the object as const.
- Ensure that we can pass objects by const reference and still call their functions.

Typical const error

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4 class Student {
5     public:
6         Student(string name) : name_{name} {}
7         // This function *might* change the object
8         const string& name() { return name_;
9     private:
10         string name_;
11 };
12 void Print(const Student& student) {
13     cout << "Student: " << student.name() << endl;
14 }
```



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1 error: passing "const Student" as "this" argument
   discards qualifiers [-fpermissive]
2     cout << "Student: " << student.name() << endl;
3                               ^
```