

RUST INTRODUCTION

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- OOP
 - C++: `class`'es
 - Rust: `structs`, `enums` & `impls`

FURTHER READING

- Rust Book
 - Online Version: doc.rust-lang.org/book
 - Interactive Version: rust-book.cs.brown.edu
- Rustlings Exercises
 - Interactive Lessons: rust-lang/rustlings
- Cheatsheet
 - Cheat Sheet: cheats.rs

INSTALL PARTY



INSTALLATION

Go to rustup.rs and follow the instructions

Or use the following command in your terminal:

Windows:

```
winget install rustup
```

Linux/Mac:

```
$ curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf https://sh.rustup.rs |
```

TOOLING

- `rustc` - Rust Compiler
- `cargo` - Package Manager
- `rustup` - Rust Version Manager
- `rustfmt` - Code Formatter
- `clippy` - Linter

COMPILING

```
cargo new hello_world  
cd hello_world  
cargo build  
cargo run
```

```
Hello, world!
```

VISUAL STUDIO CODE

| Extension | Description | Rec |
|------------------|--|---|
| rust-analyzer | Language Server, Formatter, Linter |  |
| Even Better TOML | TOML language support, primarily for cargo |  |
| CodeLLDB | Debugger for Host applications |  |
| Dependi | Dependency Tool for cargo config |  |
| Error Lens | Better Error Highlightning |  |

CODE EXAMPLES

Get git repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/Awlaursen/rust-examples.git
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Primitive data types in Rust
2 let x: i32 = 5; // signed 32-bit integer
3 let y: f64 = 2.5; // 64-bit floating point
4 let z: u32 = 1_000_000; // unsigned 32-bit integer
5 let a: char = 'a'; // single Unicode character
6 let b: bool = true; // boolean
7 let c: &str = "Hello, world!"; // string slice
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // inferred data types in Rust
2 let x = 5; // i32
3 let y = 2.5; // f64
4 let z = 1_000_000; // i32
```

```
1 // Explicitly specifying data types in Rust
2 let x = 5i32;
3 let y = 2.5f64;
4 let z = 1_000_000u32;
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Compound data types in Rust
2 let d = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]; // [i32; 5]
3 let e = (1, 2, 3, 4.5, 5.5); // (i32, i32, i32, f64, f64)
```

```
1 // Accessing elements in compound data types
2 let first = d[0];
3 let second = e.1;
4 print!("first = {}, second = {}", first, second);
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Control flow in Rust
2 if x < 5 {
3     println!("x is less than 5");
4 } else if x == 5 {
5     println!("x is equal to 5");
6 } else {
7     println!("x is greater than 5");
8 }
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Loops in Rust
2 for i in 0..5 {
3     println!("i = {}", i);
4 }
5
6 let mut i = 0;
7 while i < 5 {
8     println!("i = {}", i);
9     i += 1;
10 }
```

```
1 // Loop forever until break
2 let mut i = 0;
3 loop {
4     println!("i = {}", i);
5     i += 1;
6     if i == 5 {
7         break;
8     }
9 }
```

BASIC SYNTAX

File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Mutability in Rust
2 let mut x = 5;
3 x = 10;
```

```
1 // Shadowing in Rust
2 let x = 5;
3 let x = x + 1;
4 let x = x * 2;
```



File: 01-hello\src\main.rs

```
1 // Macros in Rust
2 let my_vector = vec![1, 2, 3, 4, 5]; // Vec<i32>
3 println!("x = {}, y = {}, z = {}", x, y, z);
4
5 println!("{:?}", my_vector);
```

```
1 let my_vector = <[_]>::into_vec(
2     #[rustc_box]
3     alloc::boxed::Box::new([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]),
4 ) // Vec<i32>
5
6 std::io::_print(
7     builtin::format_args!("x = {}, y = {}, z = {}\\n", x, y, z));
```

FUNCTIONS

File: 02-functions\src\main.rs

```
1 // Function with no return value
2 fn print_result(result: i32) {
3     println!("result is: {}", result);
4 }
5
6 // Being explicit about return value
7 fn print_result(result: i32) -> () {
8     println!("result is: {}", result);
9     return (); // Or just ()
10 }
```

FUNCTIONS

File: 02-functions\src\main.rs

```
1 // Function with return value
2 fn add_numbers(x: i32, y: i32) -> i32 {
3     return x + y;
4 }
5
6 // Function with multiple return values
7 fn add_and_multiply(x: i32, y: i32) -> (i32, i32) {
8     (x + y, x * y)
9 }
```

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 // Scopes are defined by blocks like this one or functions
2 {                               // s is not valid here, not yet decl
3     let s = "hello";           // s is valid from this point forward
4
5     // do stuff with s
6     println!("{}", s);
7 }                               // this scope is now over, and s is
8                               // longer valid
9 println!("{}", s); // This will not compile
```

OWNERSHIP

```
error[E0425]: cannot find value `s` in this scope
--> src\bin\01-ownership.rs:10:20
   |
9 |     println!("{}", s);
   |             ^ not found in this scope
```

For more information about this error, try `rustc --explain E0
error: could not compile `structs` (bin "01-ownership") due to
previous error

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 // Move of ownership from s1 to s2
2 let s1 = String::from("hello");
3 let s2 = s1;    // Move happens because String is a heap-alloc
4                  // type and it is not a `Copy` type
5
6 println!("{}{}, world!", s1, s2); // This will not compile
```

OWNERSHIP

```
error[E0382]: borrow of moved value: `s1`
--> src\bin\01-ownership.rs:17:15
|
13 |     let s1 = String::from("hello");
|         -- move occurs because `s1` has type `String`, wh
|             does not implement the `Copy` tr
14 |     let s2 = s1;
|         -- value moved here
...
17 |     println!("{}{}, world!", s1);
|         ^^^^^ value borrowed here after move
|
```

```
help: consider cloning the value if the performance cost is ok
|
14 |     let s2 = s1.clone();
|         +++++++
```

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 // Clone of s3 to s4
2 let s3 = String::from("hello");
3 let s4 = s3.clone();      // Clone is called explicitly to
4
5 println!("{} , world!", s3); // This will compile
```

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 // Ownership and functions
2 let s = String::from("hello"); // s comes into scope
3
4 takes_ownership(s);      // s's value moves into the function.
5                                // ... and so is no longer valid here
6
7 let x = 5;                // x comes into scope
8
9 makes_copy(x);           // x would move into the function,
10                           // but i32 is Copy, so it's okay still
11                           // use x afterward
```

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 fn takes_ownership(s: String) { // s comes into scope
2     println!("{}", s);
3 } // Here, s goes out of scope and `drop` is called.
4
5 fn makes_copy(i: i32) { // i comes into scope
6     println!("{}", i);
7 } // Here, i goes out of scope. Nothing special happens.
```

OWNERSHIP

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\01-ownership.rs

```
1 let s2 = String::from("hello");          // s2 comes into scope
2
3 let s3 = takes_gives_back(s2);    // s2 is moved into
4                                // takes_gives_back, which
5                                // moves its return value i
6
7 // This function takes a String and returns one
8 fn takes_gives_back(s: String) -> String { // s comes into
9     println!("{}", s);
10    s // s is returned and moves out to the calling function
11 }
```

BORROWING

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\02-borrowing.rs

| Syntax | Description |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <code>&T</code> | immutable reference |
| <code>&mut T</code> | mutable reference |
| <code>&str</code> | string slice |
| <code>&[T]</code> | slice |

BORROWING

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\02-borrowing.rs

```
1 let s1 = String::from("hello");
2
3 // Function takes an immutable reference
4 let len = calculate_length(&s1);
5
6 println!("The length of '{s1}' is {len}.");
7
8 fn calculate_length(s: &String) -> usize {
9     // reference is {read-only / immutable / borrowed}
10    s.len() // returns the length of the string without
11        // needing ownership
12 }
```

BORROWING

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\02-borrowing.rs

```
1 // This block will not compile
2 let s = String::from("hello");
3
4 // Function takes an immutable reference
5 // but tries to mutate the borrowed data
6 change(&s);
7
8 fn change(some_string: &String) {
9     // mutability is not allowed for borrowed references
10    some_string.push_str(", world"); // This will not compile
11 }
```

BORROWING

File: 03-ownership\src\bin\02-borrowing.rs

```
1 // This block will not compile
2 let mut s = String::from("hello");
3
4 // There can be only one mutable reference to a
5 // particular piece of data at a time
6 let r1 = &mut s;
7 let r2 = &mut s;
8
9 println!("{} , {}" , r1 , r2);
```

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```
1 // This block will compile
2 let mut s = String::from("hello");
3
4 {
5     let r1 = &mut s;
6 } // r1 goes out of scope here, so we can make a new
7 // reference with no problems.
8
9 let r2 = &mut s;
```

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```
1 // This block will compile
2 let mut s = String::from("hello");
3
4 let r1 = &s; // no problem
5 let r2 = &s; // no problem
6 println!("{} and {}", r1, r2);
7 // variables r1 and r2 will not be used after this point
8
9 let r3 = &mut s; // no problem
10 println!("{} and {}", r3);
11
12 // Will not compile if we add the following line
13 // println!("{} and {}", r1, r2);
```

STRUCTS

File: 04-structs\src\main.rs

```
1 struct MyStruct { };  
2  
3 struct Person {  
4     first_name: String,  
5     last_name: String,  
6     age: u8,  
7 }  
8  
9 struct Point2d (i32, i32);
```

STRUCTS

File: 04-structs\src\main.rs

```
1 // Instantiating a struct
2 let person = Person {
3     first_name: String::from("John"),
4     last_name: String::from("Doe"),
5     age: 30,
6 };
7
8 let point = Point2d (0, 0);
```

STRUCTS

File: 04-structs\src\main.rs

```
1 // Access fields of the Person
2 println!("first_name = {}", person.first_name);
3 println!("last_name = {}", person.last_name);
4 println!("age = {}", person.age);
5
6 // Access fields of the Point2d
7 println!("x = {}", point.0);
8 println!("y = {}", point.1);
```

```
1 // or like this
2 let Point2d (x, y) = point;
3 println!("x = {}, y = {}", x, y);
```

STRUCTS

File: 04-structs\src\main.rs

```
1 // Structs can have associated functions & methods
2 impl Person {
3     // associated function
4     fn new(first_name: &str, last_name: &str, age: u8) -> Self {
5         Person {
6             first_name: first_name.to_string(),
7             last_name: last_name.to_string(),
8             age,
9         }
10    }
11
12    // method
13    fn full_name(&self) -> String {
14        format!("{} {}", self.first_name, self.last_name)
15    }
16 }
```

STRUCTS

File: 04-structs\src\main.rs

```
1 // Using associated functions & methods
2 let person = Person::new("Jane", "Doe", 25);
3 println!("full_name = {}", person.full_name());
```

THAT'S ALL

for today...

