



Structs

Goals For Today



- Review
- Modules & pub/paths
- Introduce Structs
- Syntax shortcuts

Don't Forget!



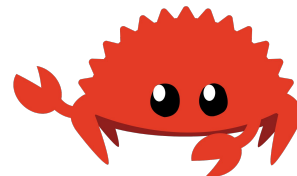
- HW4 Due Today 11:59pm
- MP1 Due 2/23

But First...



Is there another way to set a
&mut String to empty besides
using .clear()

Wondering if prairie learn could
also tell us why our code
doesn't compile.



Some Review of Ownership



There are three major rules of ownership:

1. Each value in Rust has variable called it's **owner**
2. There can only be one **owner**
3. When the owner goes out of scope, the value is dropped

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4. At any given time, you can have either:
 - a. one mutable reference using **&mut** or...
 - b. An infinite number of immutable references using **&**

Modules/pub/Paths



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mod front_of_house {  
    mod hosting {  
        fn add_to_waitlist() {}  
  
        fn seat_at_table() {}  
    }  
  
    mod serving {  
        fn take_order() {}  
  
        fn serve_order() {}  
  
        fn take_payment() {}  
    }  
}
```



```
crate  
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      fn submit_hw(){}  
    }  
    mod mp {  
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      fn submit_mp(){}  
    }  
  }  
}
```



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Modules/pub/Paths



The **use** keyword can make commonly used paths shorter.

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  }  
}  
  
fn main () {  
  cs128h::prairielearn::hw::grade_hw();  
}
```




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    }  
  }  
}  
  
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fn main () {  
  hw::grade_hw();  
}
```

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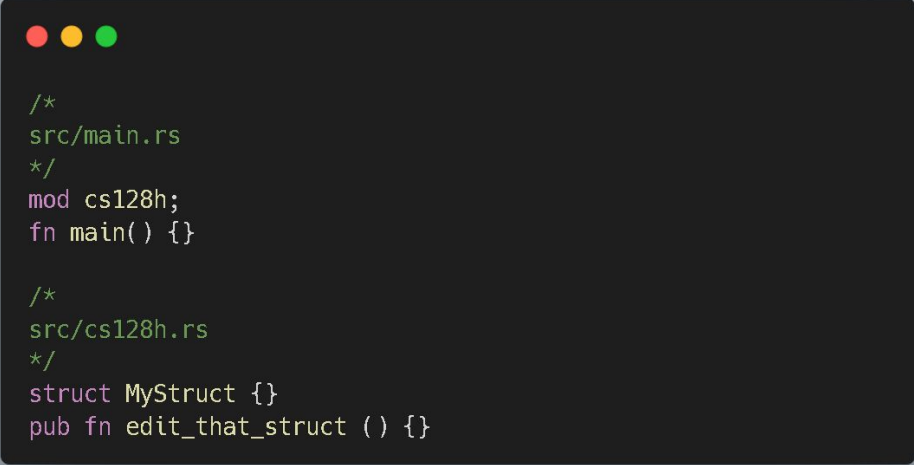
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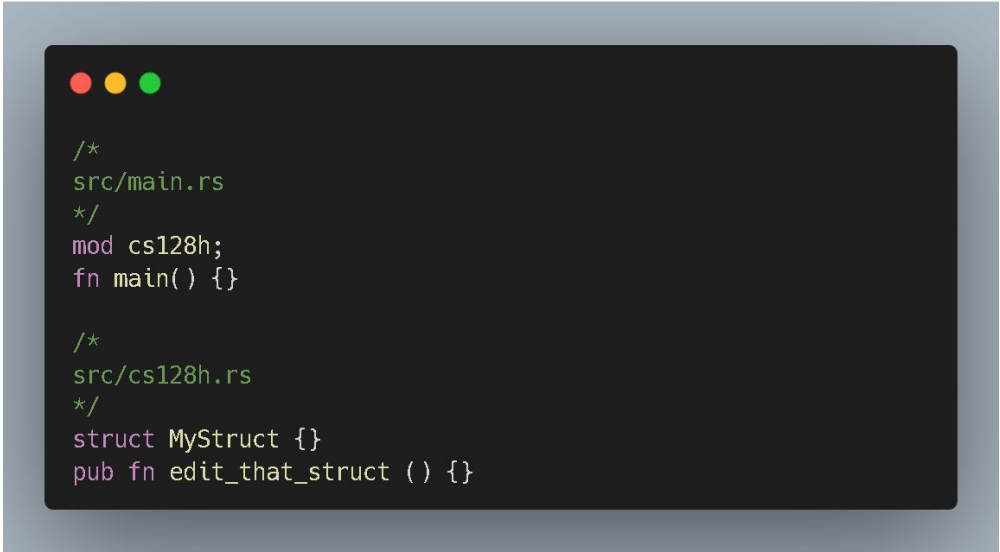
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src/main.rs

A code editor window with a dark background and a light blue border. It contains Rust code for defining modules and a function. The code is color-coded: comments are green, keywords are purple, and identifiers are white.

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Structs



You've actually been exposed to structs a couple of times by now. They're very similar to tuples, but allow for some more flexibility.

At their heart, structs act as any other data structure, in the future we'll also explore how structs can act more like classes (and have associated functions, behaviors, etc)

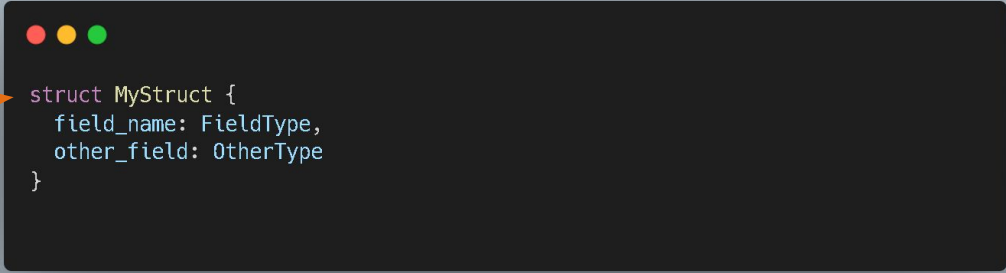
Structs



```
struct MyStruct {  
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    other_field: OtherType  
}
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Structs

Structs are defined with the **struct** keyword.

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Inside of a struct, we can define certain struct **fields** and their data types.



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}
```



Structs



Here's a real example.

```
struct Student {  
    name: String,  
    netid: String,  
}
```

Structs



Struct **fields** can contain other **structs**, or more complex data types, or both!

```
struct Student {  
    name: String,  
    netid: String,  
}  
  
struct Class {  
    name: String,  
    attendance: Vec<Student>,  
}
```

Structs



We can **instantiate** our struct like so:

```
struct Student {  
    name: String,  
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}  
  
struct Class {  
    name: String,  
    attendance: Vec<Student>,  
}
```

```
fn main() {  
    let my_student: Student = Student {  
        name: String::from("William Eustis"),  
        netid: String::from("weustis2")  
    };  
}
```

Structs



Structs can also be **mutable**.

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}
```

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    };  
    my_student.name = "Neil Kaushikkar";  
    my_student.netid = "neilk3";  
}
```

Structs



We can use functions to simplify things...

```
struct Student {  
    name: String,  
    netid: String,  
}  
  
struct Class {  
    name: String,  
    attendance: Vec<Student>,  
}
```

```
fn build_student(name: String, student_netid: String) -> Student {  
    Student {  
        name: name,  
        netid: student_netid  
    }  
}
```


Structs



This can be simplified!

If the variable name and field name are the same, we only need to specify the field name.

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15  
16     let student_a: Student = build_student(name, netid);  
17  
18     name.push_str(" is cool");  
19  
20 }  
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error[E0308]: mismatched types

--> src/main.rs:24:7

```
24 |         name,  
    |         ^^^^^ expected struct `String`, found `&String`
```

help: try using a conversion method

```
24 |         name: name.to_string(),  
    |         ++++++ ++++++
```

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22 | fn build_student(name: &String, student_netid: String) -> Student {  
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```
default fn to_string(&self) -> String {  
    let mut buf = String::new();  
    let mut formatter = core::fmt::Formatter::new(&mut buf);
```

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Special Structs



Tuple structs allow us to not have to name the **fields**.

```
struct DatasetSample {  
    calories: f32,  
    fat: f32,  
    carbs: f32,  
    sugar: f32  
}  
  
let my_sample_a = DatasetSample{  
    calories: 199.128,  
    fat: 3.0,  
    carbs: 2.0,  
    sugar: 1.0  
};  
  
let fat_a = my_sample_a.fat;
```

```
struct DatasetSampleTuple(f32, f32, f32, f32);  
  
let my_sample_b = DatasetSampleTuple(199.128, 3.0, 2.0, 1.0);  
let fat_b = my_sample_b.1;
```

That's All Folks!



:^)