

Static Linking
(including dividing your code
across multiple source files)
Appropriate for 1820 onward

So far you have written many progs
in a single source file. Larger
progs should be written in several
source files.

main.cpp

```
int main () {  
    Foo();  
}
```

other.cpp

```
void Foo()  
{  
          
}
```

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When compiling main.cpp, The compiler must know Bar's signature to know what to do with it.

A third file is used.

other.hpp

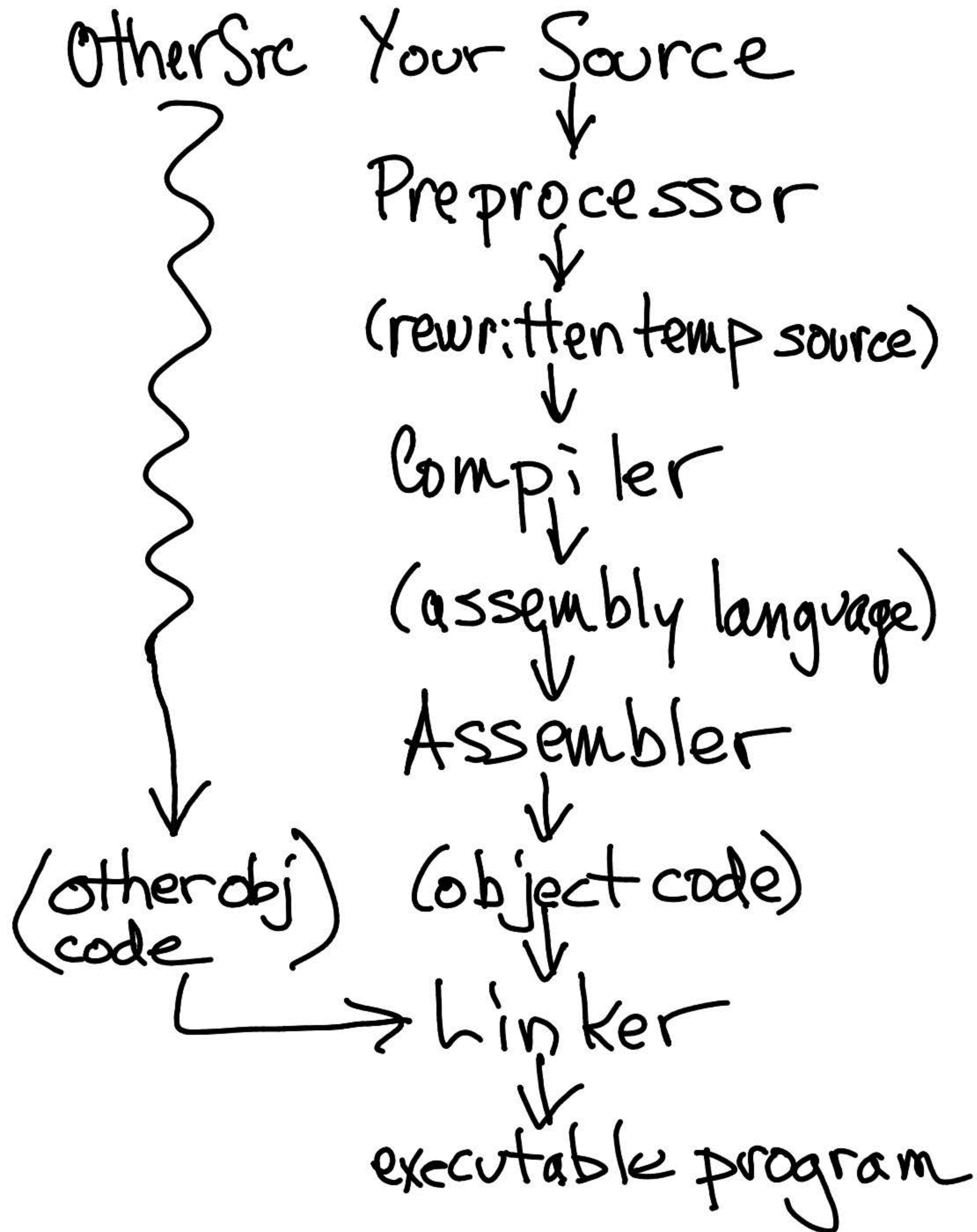
```
#pragma once  
void Foo();
```

main.cpp

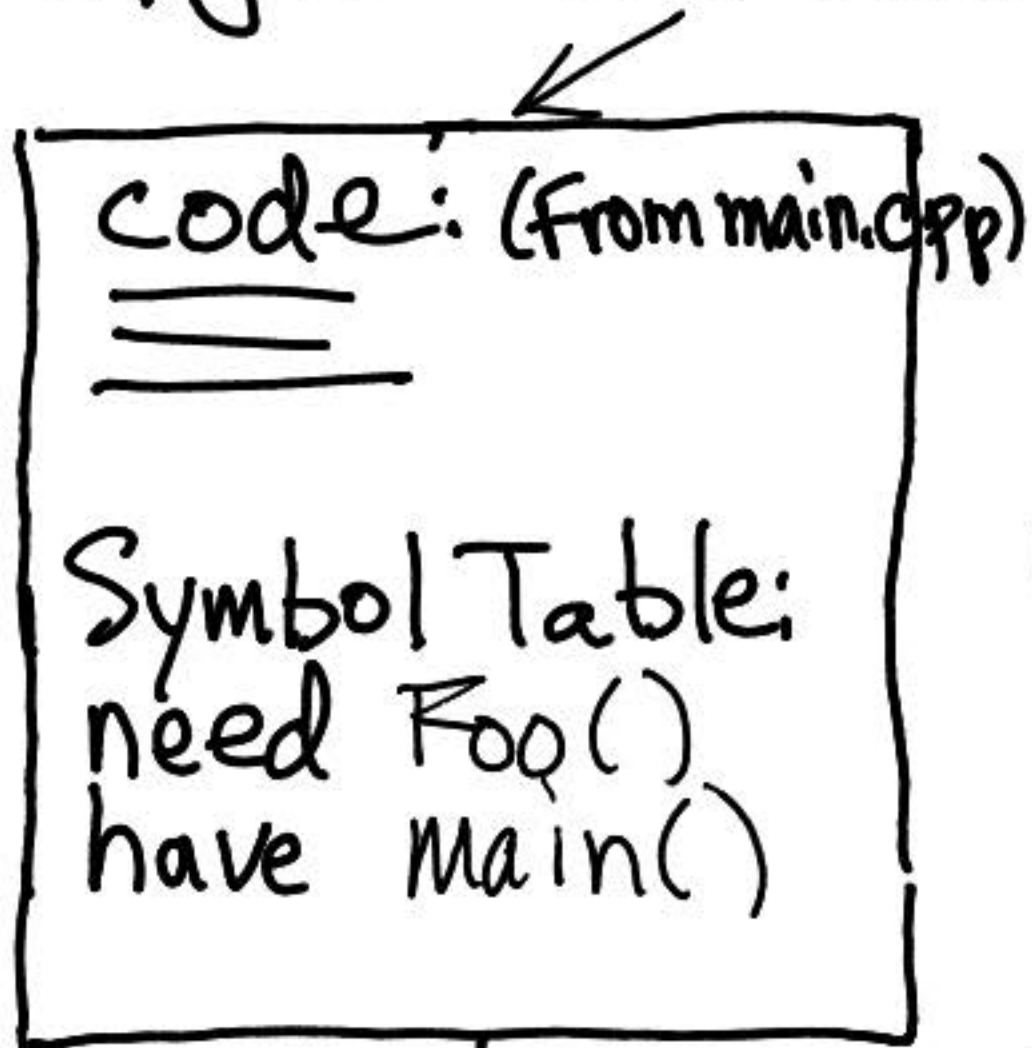
```
// includes  
#include "other.hpp"  
  
int main () {  
    ==  
    Foo();  
    ==  
}
```

- ① Include files provide signatures (and potentially other info). That is why there is no body to Bar().
- ② #pragma once limits the number of times the include file will be injected. This way one include including another that includes the 1st won't be a loop.

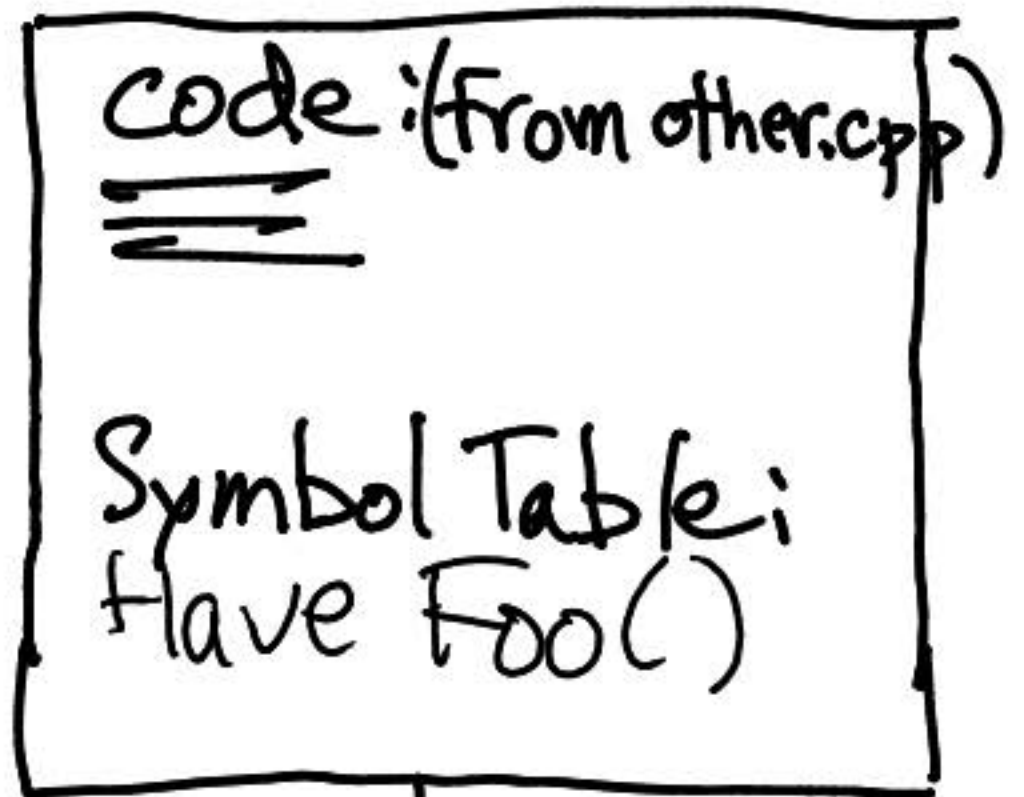
Steps in "compilation" better termed
"building"



Object code from main.cpp

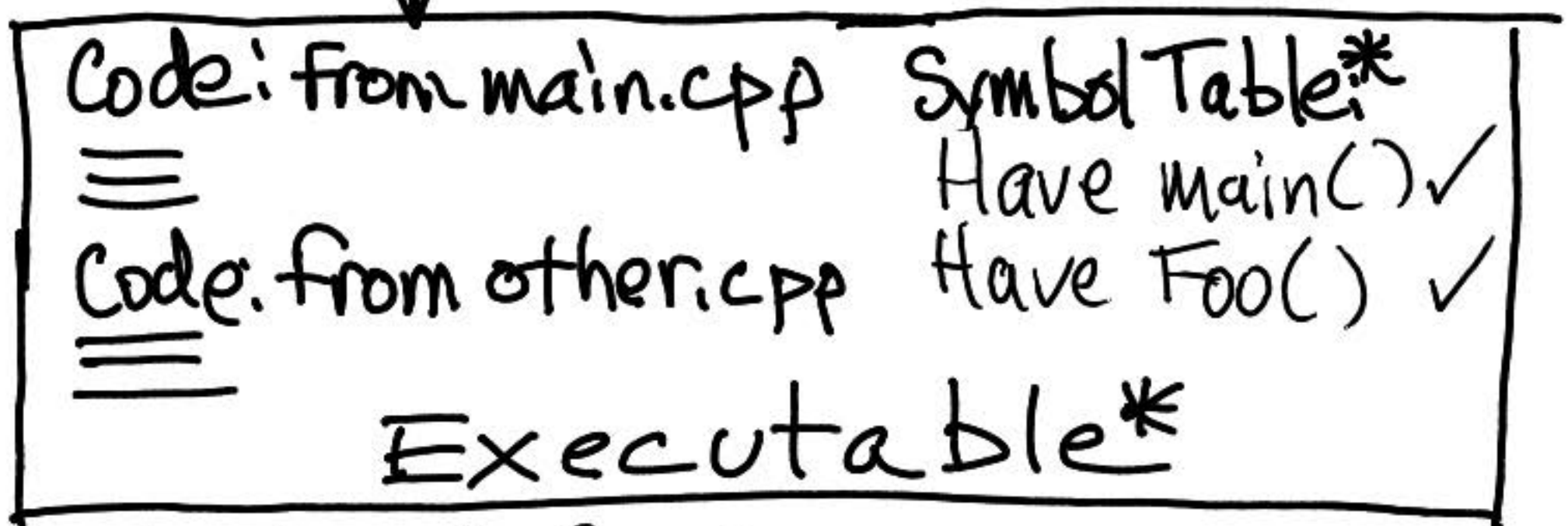


Object code from
other.cpp ✓



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*simplified.