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New Stuffs in Trait

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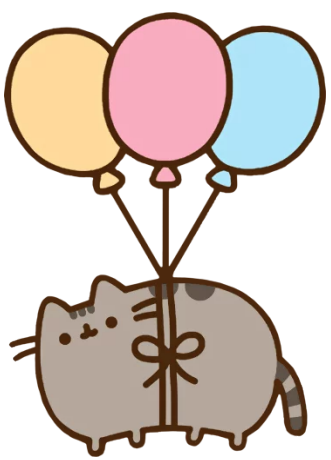

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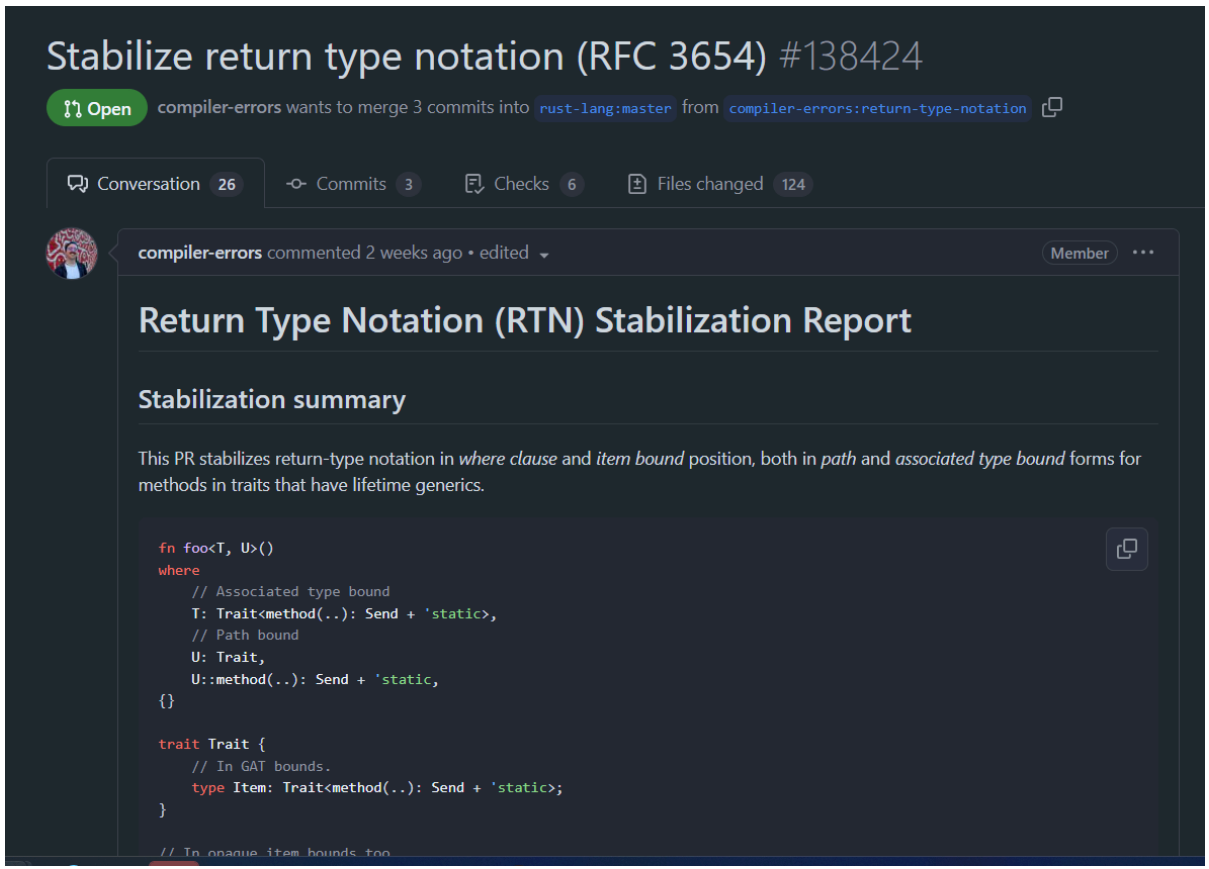

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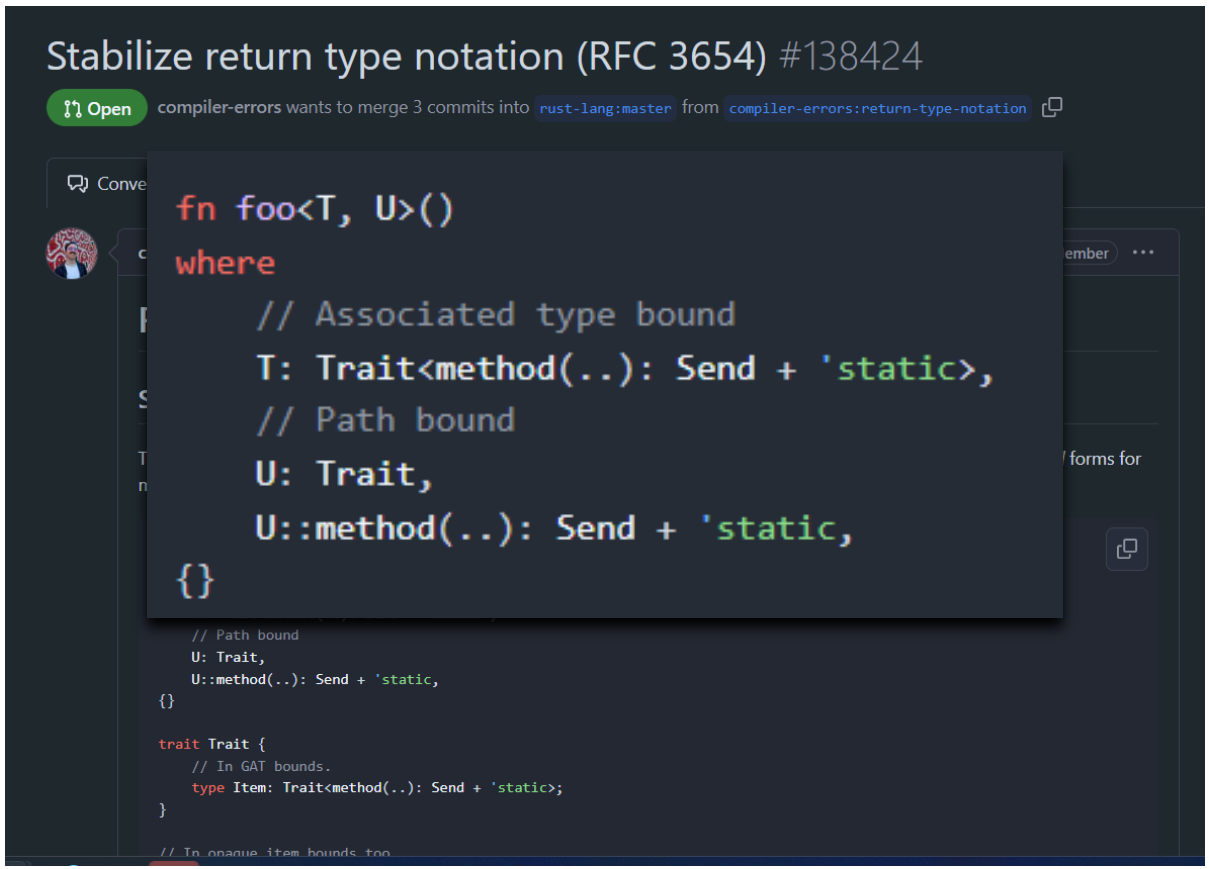

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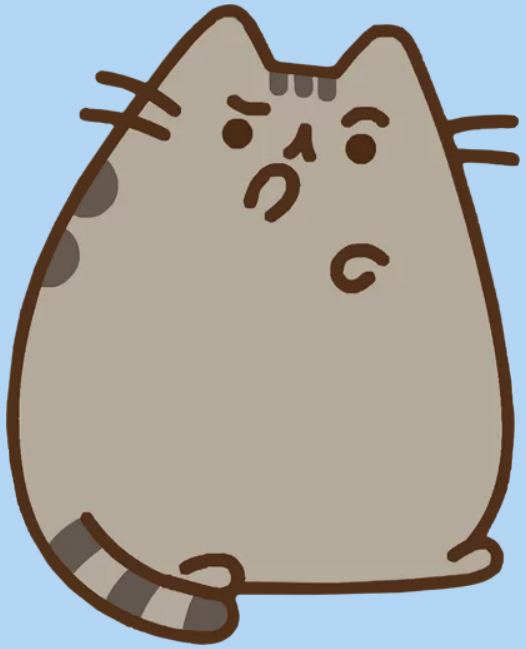

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  fn eat(&mut self);
}
trait Cat : Animal {
  fn meow(&self) -> String;
}
struct Ouroboros;
impl Animal for Ouroboros {
  fn eat(&mut self) { self.eat(); }
}
```

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upcasting coercion is experimental
```

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```
#include <cstdint>
#include <iostream>

struct Base {
  uint64_t var;
};
struct Left : Base {
  uint64_t get() { return var; }
};
struct Right : Base {
  void set(uint64_t i) { var = i; }
};
struct Center : public Left, public Right {};
```

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-pointers

... namely the vtable

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Stablized on Feb 8, next stable

The coloring problem

```
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error[E0493]: destructor of `T` cannot be evaluated at compile-
time
```

```rust
#![feature(const_destruct)]
#![feature(const_trait_impl)]

fn opt<T>(pred: bool, v: T) -> Option<T>
  where T: ~const std::marker::Destruct
{
    if pred { Some(v) } else { None }
}
```

~const Trait

Const implementable traits

```
#[const_trait]
trait Tr {
    fn meow(self);
}
struct M;
impl const Tr for M {
    fn meow(self) {}
}

const fn test<T: ~const Tr>(v: T) {
    v.meow()
}
```

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What about async

Traditionally...

```
trait Bad {
  async fn bad(&self) -> i32;
}

trait Good {
  fn bad(&self) -> Box<dyn Future<Output = i32>>;
}
```

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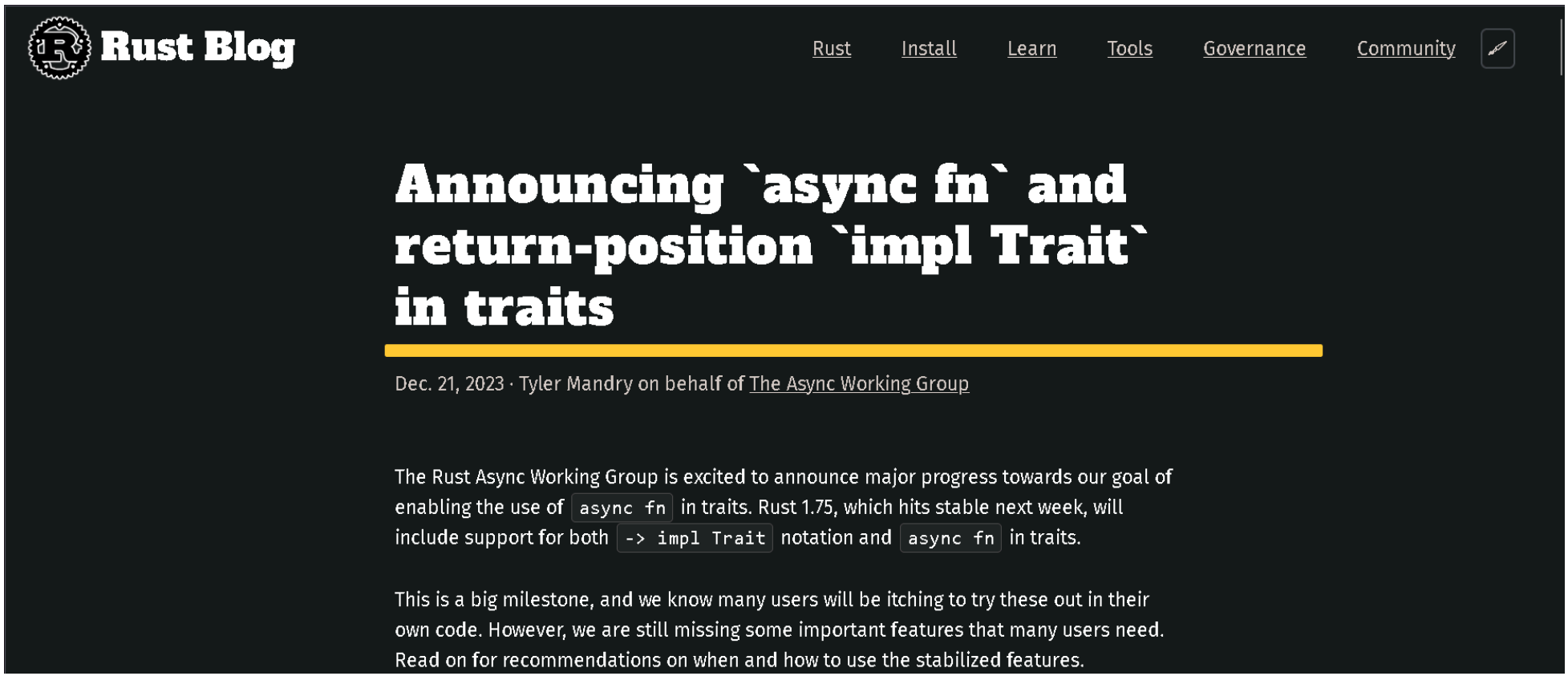

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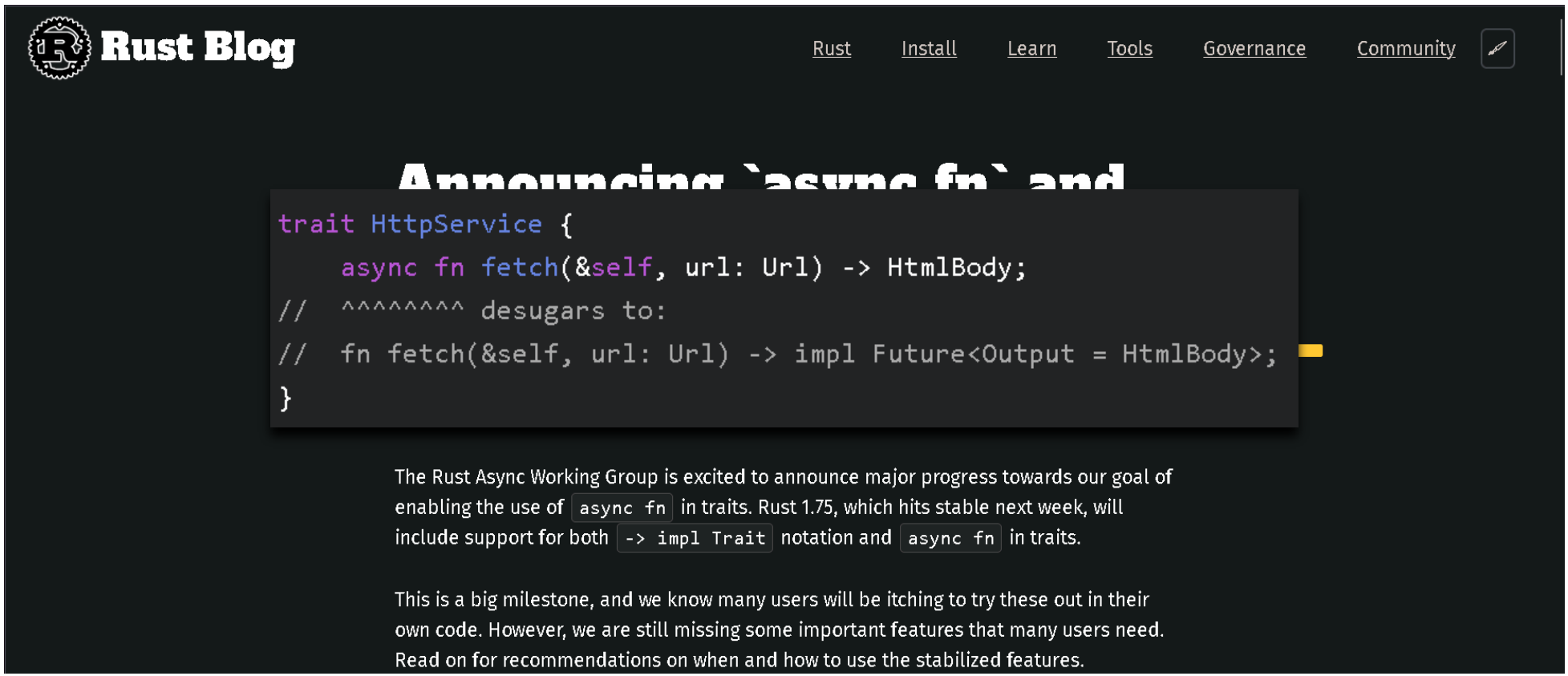

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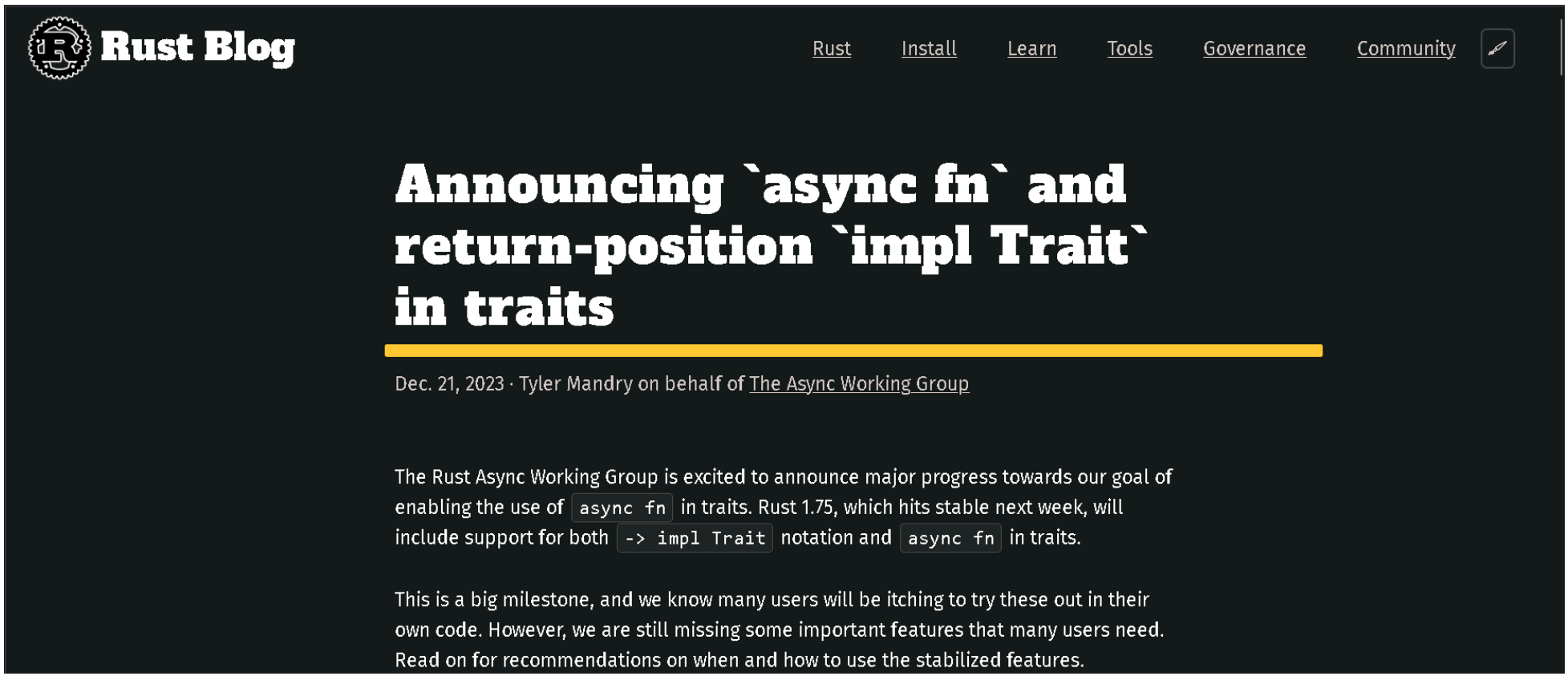

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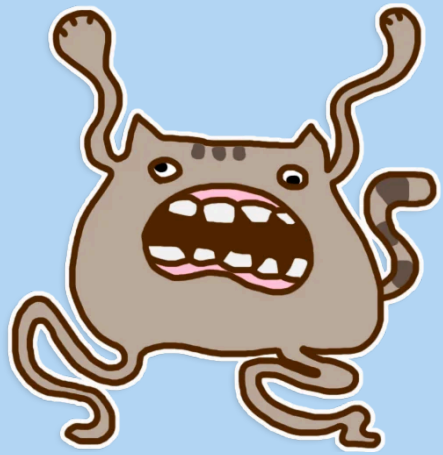

Desugaring AFIT

AFIT

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trait Meow {
  type Item: Copy;
  async fn meow(&self) -> Self::Item;
}
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AFIT $\rightarrow$ RPITIT

```
trait Meow {
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  fn meow(&self) -> impl Future<Output = Self::Item>;
}
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AFIT → RPITIT→ Anonymous [G]AT

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trait Meow {
  type Item: Copy;
  type __fut__: Future<Output = Self::Item>;
  fn meow(&self) -> Self::__fut__;
}
```

Desugared impl

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impl Meow for T {
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  fn meow(&self) -> Self::__fut__ {
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Wait for **`impl Trait` in associated type**.

Question time!

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