An attempt was made to assign to a borrowed value. Erroneous code example: struct FancyNum { num: u8, } let mut fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 5 }; let fancy_ref = &fancy_num; fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 6 }; // error: cannot assign to `fancy_num` because it is borrowed println!("Num: {}, Ref: {}", fancy_num.num, fancy_ref.num); Because fancy_ref still holds a reference to fancy_num, fancy_num can't be assigned to a new value as it would invalidate the reference. Alternatively, we can move out of fancy_num into a second fancy_num: struct FancyNum { num: u8, } let mut fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 5 }; let moved_num = fancy_num; fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 6 }; println!("Num: {}, Moved num: {}", fancy_num.num, moved_num.num); If the value has to be borrowed, try limiting the lifetime of the borrow using a scoped block: struct FancyNum { num: u8, } let mut fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 5 }; { let fancy_ref = &fancy_num; println!("Ref: {}", fancy_ref.num); } // Works because `fancy_ref` is no longer in scope fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 6 }; println!("Num: {}", fancy_num.num);

Or by moving the reference into a function:

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struct FancyNum {
    num: u8,
}

fn print_fancy_ref(fancy_ref: &FancyNum){
    println!("Ref: {}", fancy_ref.num);
}

let mut fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 5 };

print_fancy_ref(&fancy_num);

// Works because function borrow has ended fancy_num = FancyNum { num: 6 };

println!("Num: {}", fancy_num.num);
```