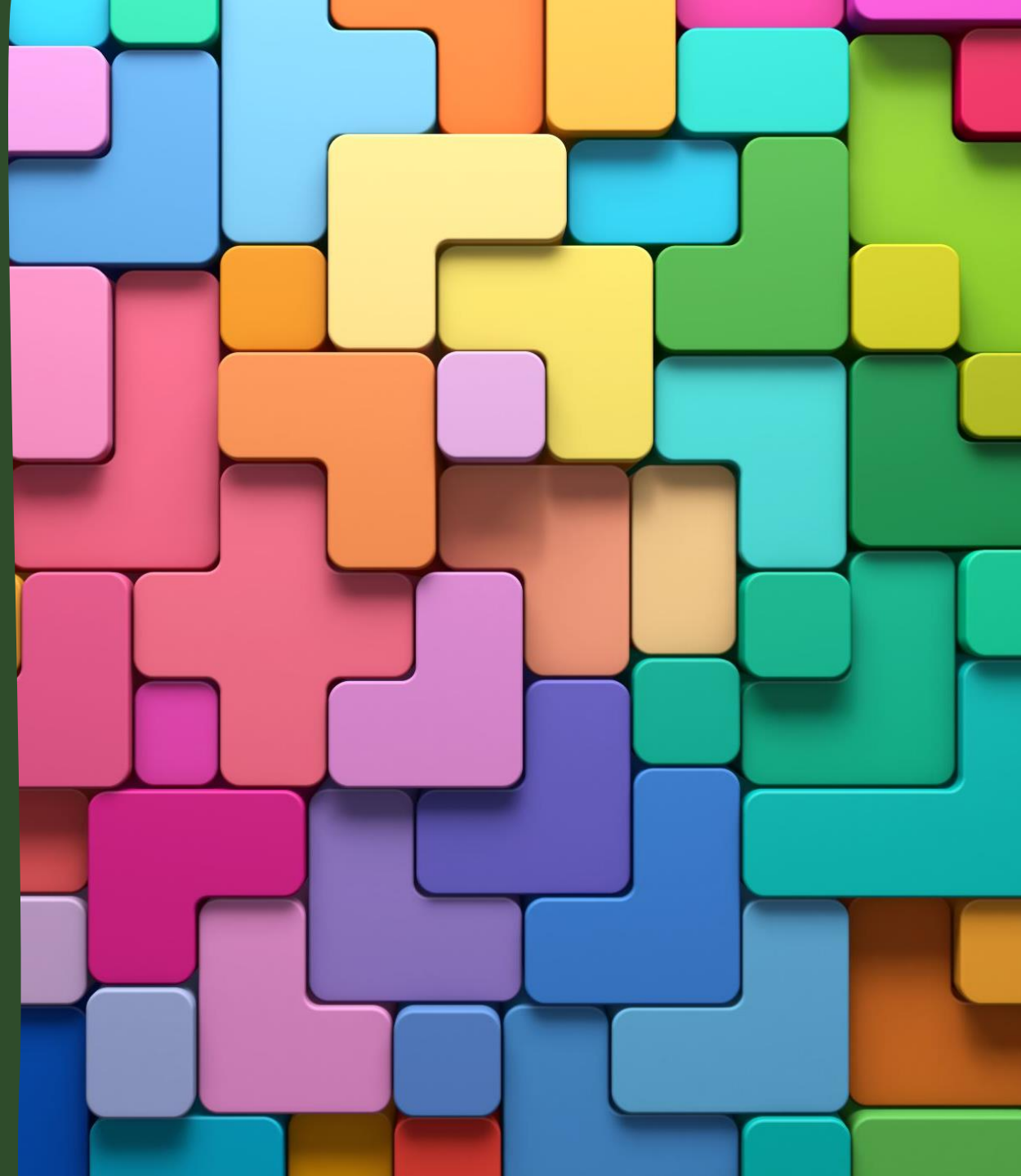


IS THAT C++?

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User-defined literals
(since C++11)



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chrono (since C++11)

dates (since C++20)

time literals (since C++14)

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Operator overloading

```

constexpr auto operator/(
    const std::chrono::year& y,
    const std::chrono::month& m
) noexcept -> std::chrono::year_month;

```

Placeholder type specifiers (since C++11)
deduced to be `std::chrono::year_month`



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1 #include <vector>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     std::vector<int> vec;
6     vec.push_back(42);
7
8     for (std::vector<int>::const_iterator it = vec.cbegin(); it != vec.cend(); ++it) {
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`std::initializer_list` (since C++11)

Class template argument deduction
(CTAD) (since C++17)




```
1 #include <array>
2
3 int main( )
4 {
5     auto arr = std::array{42};
6
7     for (auto const & value : arr) {
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```

std::array (since C++11)

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constexpr specifier (since C++11)



```
1 template <int N>
2 struct Fib {
3     static int const value = Fib<N-1>::value + Fib<N-2>::value;
4 };
5
6 template <>
7 struct Fib<1> {
8     static int const value = 1;
9 };
10
11 template <>
12 struct Fib<2> {
13     static int const value = 1;
14 };
15
16 int main() {
17     return Fib<10>::value; // 55
18 }
```



```
1 constexpr auto fib(int n) -> int
2 {
3     if (n == 1 || n == 2)
4     {
5         return 1;
6     }
7     return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
8 }
9
10 int main() {
11     constexpr auto result = fib(10); //55
12     return result;
13 }
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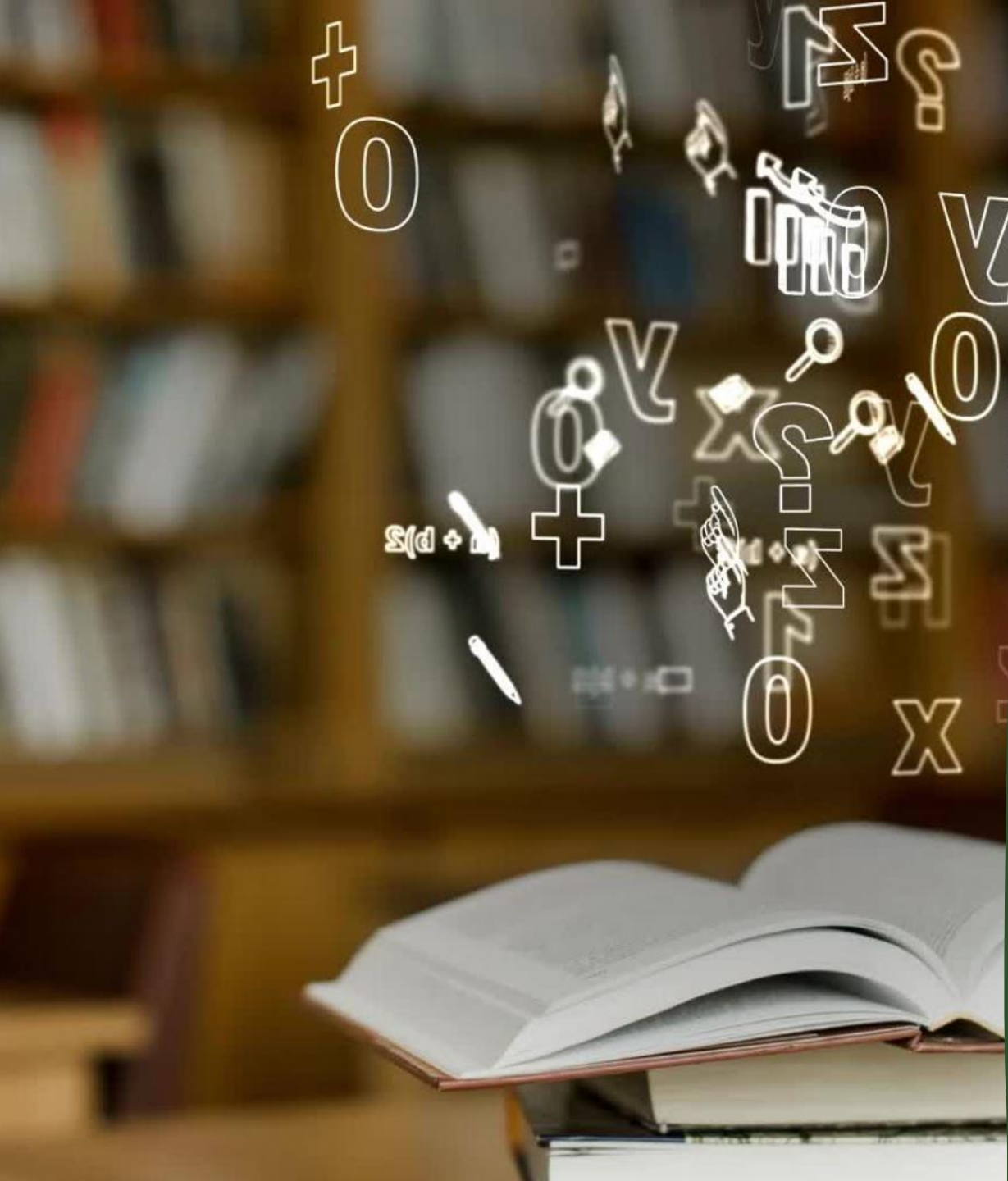
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std::print (since C++23)

std::format_string (since C++20)

























Takeaway

- C++ has always has a philosophy/approach of performance
 - Zero cost abstractions
- Runtime considered wasteful, move as much as you can to compile-time
- Ergonomics of using C++ has improved
- Never stop learning



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1st Wednesday of the month

-  February 05 |  18:30 GMT
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Extra demos

- Variadic + folds + template variables + template lambda
 - <https://godbolt.org/z/e5cqbgExW>
- Sorting by key in different collection
 - <https://godbolt.org/z/5xno9nsdn>