Rust BuildOn #2

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Build-On

- Learn Rust in small steps
- Start with a simple Rust demo
 - Text Finder
- Build on that in interesting ways, e.g., for Text Finder:
 - Add capability command line parsing, directory tree walking, ...
 - Use generics plugin components
 - Use threads parallel text searches, thread pool based dir traversal
 - Use library components
- Discord server
 - Q&A
 - Comments

How would I use Rust at work?

- Migrate parts of a large project to Rust using its foreign function interface:
 - Piece-meal improvement: performance, safety of existing code-base
 - https://locka99.gitbooks.io/a-guide-to-porting-c-to-rust/content/
 - std::ffi
- Use Rust generated WebAssembly to speed JavaScript processing
 - https://rustwasm.github.io/book/
- Start new projects in Rust
 - Create fast, sound code with lots of help from compiler messages
 - Great tooling: RustBites Tooling, works on Windows, Linux, macOS
 - Resources: e-books, active user forum, https://crates.io

BuildOn Timeline: Bi-Weekly Sessions

- Session #1 BuildOn Introduction & Rust Preview
- Session #2 Project Introduction & Some Rust details
- Session #2 Step #1: TextSearch -> Functional package with demo
- Session #3 **Step #2**: DirNav -> "
- Session #4 Step #3: CmdlnParser -> "
- Session #5 **Step #4**: Executive, Display -> Functional project
- Session #6 RegEx Extension ?
- Session #7 Parallel Text Searh ?

BuildOn Session #2 Topics

Focus: TextSearch Package

- <u>Step #0</u>
 - Run TextFinder
 - DesignBites Intro
 - TestCargo
- Step #1 TextSearch
 - Starter Code
 - Tooling
 - Functions, Structs
 - RustStory Libraries.html#fs
 - std:fs
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Focus: Rust

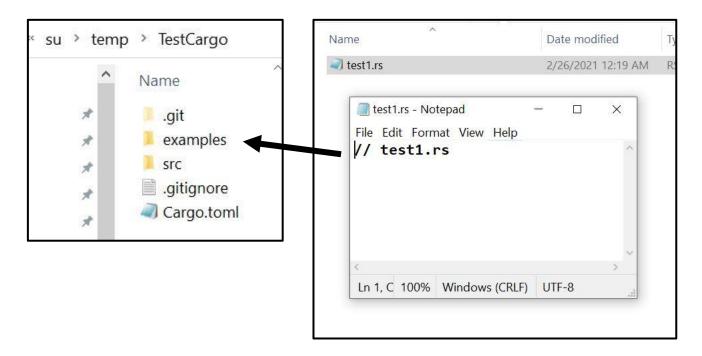
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- Safety
- Anim Features
- Rust Bites
- Rust Story
- Code Experiments
- Questions?

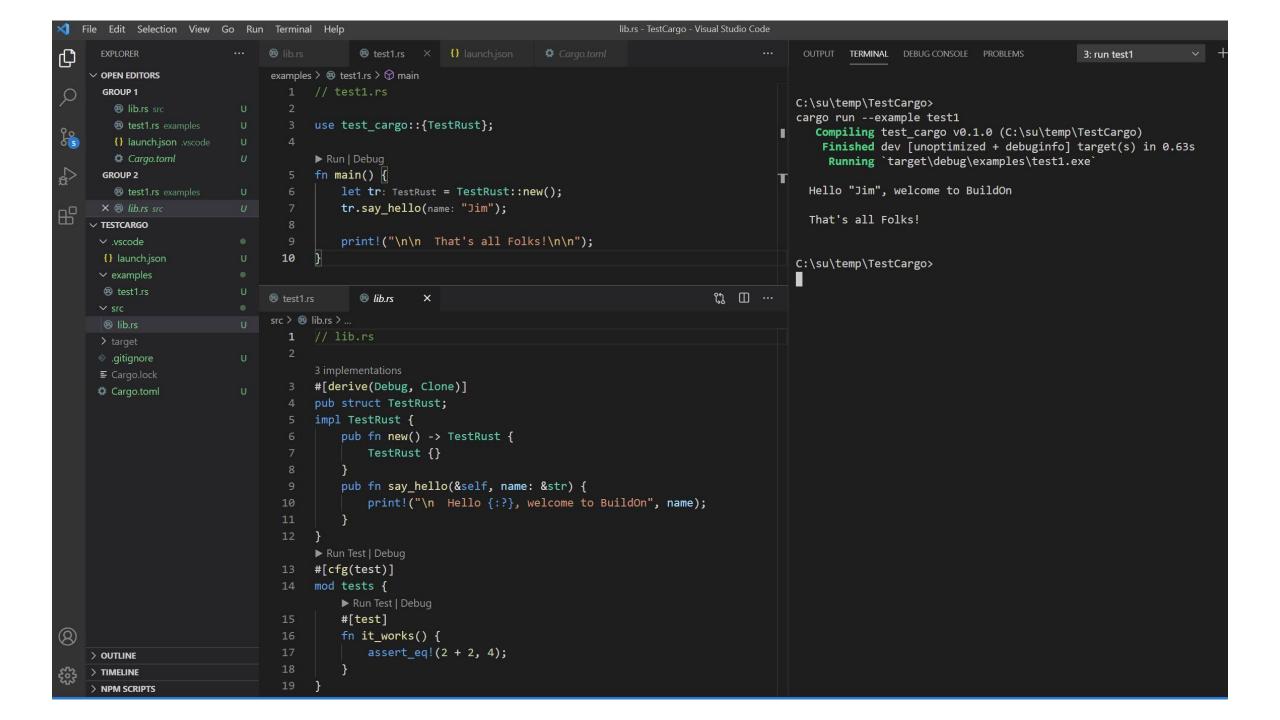
Building Rust Library Package (Crate)

Windows cmd (terminal)

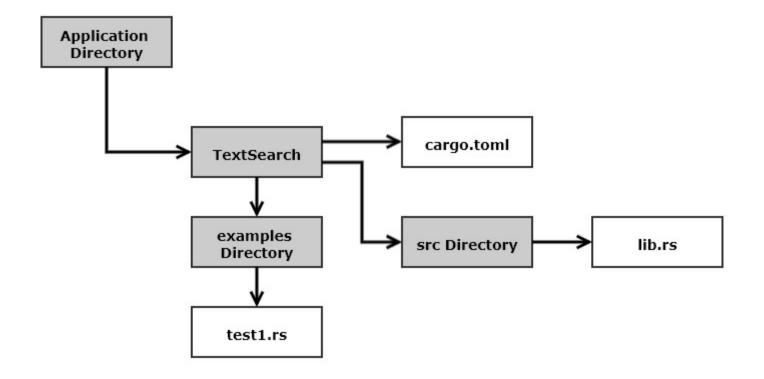
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c:\su\temp>
cargo new TestCargo --lib --name test cargo
    Created library `test cargo` package
c:\su\temp>
cd TestCargo
c:\su\temp\TestCargo>
mkdir examples
c:\su\temp\TestCargo>
cd examples
c:\su\temp\TestCargo\examples>
echo // test1.rs >test1.rs
c:\su\temp\TestCargo\examples>
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Windows Explorer File Manager





Rust Project Structure for TextSearch



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Next BuildOn – Session #3 – DirNav

Project Packages

- Step #1 Quick Review
 - Text Search package
 - Posted solution
- Step #2 DirNav
 - DirNav package spec
 - Look at Starter Code

Rust

- Enumerations
- Error Handling
- Conversions
- Generics &Traits
- Answer Questions

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- Session #3
 - DirNav
- Session #4
 - CmdInParser
- Session #5
 - Executive & Display
- Session #6?
 - RegEx Search
- Session #7?
 - Parallel Text Search

That's All Folks!