

forref.cpp

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1  /**
2   * a program illustrating how to use references as aliases and
3   * how to modify elements in a vector
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6   */
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8  #include <iostream>
9  #include <vector>
10 using namespace std;
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12 /**
13  * a simple function to print out the elements of a vector
14  * on a single line
15  * @param values the vector to print
16  */
17 void print_vector(const vector<unsigned>& values);
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19 int main()
20 {
21     vector<unsigned> values {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
22     cout << "Values #0: ";
23     print_vector(values);
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25     // try to modify using a foreach loop
26     cout << "Values #1: ";
27     for (auto value : values)
28     {
29         value *= 2;
30     }
31
32     print_vector(values);
33
34     // modify each value using references in a foreach loop
35     for (auto& value : values)
36     {
37         value *= 2;
38     }
39
40     cout << "Values #2: ";
41     print_vector(values);
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43     // the pre-C++11 non-reference way to do it -- don't do this!
44     for (vector<unsigned>::iterator itr {values.begin()};
45          itr != values.end(); ++itr)
46     {
47         *itr *= 2;
48     }
49     cout << "Values #3: ";
50     print_vector(values);
51
52     return 0;
53 }
54
55 void print_vector(const vector<unsigned>& values)
56 {
57     for (const auto& value : values)
58     {
59         cout << value << ' ';
60     }
61     cout << endl;
62 }

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