

# THE STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY (STL)

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SUCH IS LIFE, SUCH IS PROGRESS:-)

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ARRAYS ARE A REAL PAIN:

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- THEY REQUIRE AN UNDERSTANDING OF POINTERS
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EVER WONDER WHY LINKED LISTS ARE SUCH  
A FAVOURITE TOPIC OF PROGRAMMERS A  
CERTAIN AGE? THIS IS THE ANSWER.

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THE COMMONEST AND MOST  
WIDELY USED OF WHICH IS **vector**

# vector

IS EVERYTHING THAT AN ARRAY IS NOT

- THEY CAN BE RESIZED DYNAMICALLY
- THEY REQUIRE NO UNDERSTANDING OF POINTERS OR DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION
- THEY ARE GENERIC

```
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vector<string> stringVector(size);  
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stringVector[3] = "Vitthal";
```

# GENERIC

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stringVector.push_back("Ahmad");  
cout<<stringVector.capacity()<<std::endl;  
cout<<stringVector.size()<<endl;
```

```
for(int i=0; i<stringVector.size(); ++i){  
    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value " << stringVector[i] << endl;  
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```
stringVector.push_back("Ahmad");
```

```
cout<<stringVector.capacity()<<std::endl;  
cout<<stringVector.size()<<endl;
```

ADD AN ELEMENT IF  
YOU NEED TO!

```
for(int i=0; i<stringVector.size(); ++i){  
    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value " << stringVector[i] << endl;  
}
```

# REQUIRE NO UNDERSTANDING OF POINTERS OR DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION

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CONSTRUCTOR OF EACH ELEMENT WHEN IT IS CREATED

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personVector[0] = Person("Janani");
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personVector[2] = Person("Navdeep");
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personVector.push_back(Person("Ahmad"));
cout<<personVector.capacity()<<std::endl;
cout<<personVector.size()<<endl;

for(int i=0; i<personVector.size(); ++i){
    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value "
    << personVector[i].getName() << endl;
}

}
```

# WHAT WILL THIS CODE PRINT?

```
class Person
{
private:
    string name;
public:
    Person(string s) : name(s)
    {
        cout << "In the 1-argument constructor" << endl;
    }
    Person()
    {
        cout << "In the no-argument constructor" << endl;
    }
    ~Person()
    {
        cout << "In the destructor" << endl;
    }
    string getName()
    {
        return name;
    }
};
```

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In the destructor  
8  
5  
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4 OBJECTS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED  
WITH THE NO-ARGUMENT  
CONSTRUCTOR (BY DEFAULT)

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**In the no-argument constructor**  
In the 1-argument constructor  
In the destructor  
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THE ORIGINAL OBJECTS ARE DESTRUCTED AND THE NEW OBJECTS CREATED, THIS TIME WITH THE `I` ARGUMENT CONSTRUCTOR.

**WITH  
CTOR.**

has value Janani  
has value Swetha  
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has value Ahmad

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**In the 1-argument constructor**

1 MORE OBJECT IS  
CREATED AND ADDED TO  
THE VECTOR

r  
r  
r  
r  
r

alue Janani  
alue Swetha  
alue Navdeep  
alue Vitthal  
alue Ahmad

r  
r  
r  
r

IN THE DESTRUCTOR

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cout<<personVector.capacity()<<std::endl;
cout<<personVector.size()<<endl;

for(int i=0; i<personVector.size(); ++i){
    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value "
    << personVector[i].getName() << endl;
}
```

In the no-argument constructor

PRINT THE CAPACITY,  
THE SIZE, AND VALUE  
OF EACH ELEMENT

In the destructor

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    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value "
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}

}
```

In the no-argument constructor

**THE VECTOR GOES OUT OF SCOPE, AND DESTRUCTORS ARE CALLED**

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for(int i=0; i<personVector.size(); ++i){  
    cout << "Element #" << i << " has value "  
    << personVector[i].getName() << endl;  
}
```

WE RELIED ON THE FACT THAT WE CAN ACCESS VECTOR ELEMENTS USING THE [] OPERATOR

## EXAMPLE 68: UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF ITERATORS

THIS IS NOT THE IDEAL WAY OF  
ITERATING OVER ELEMENTS OF AN  
STL CONTAINER

```
for(int i=0; i<personVector.size(); ++i){  
    cout << "Element " << i+1 << " has a value "  
    << personVector[i].getName() << endl;  
}
```

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    << personVector[i].getName() << endl;  
}
```

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THE STL HAS AN ELABORATE SET OF ITERATOR CLASSES THAT SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD.

```
vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;  
  
for(personIterator = personVector.begin();  
    personIterator != personVector.end();  
    personIterator++)  
{  
    cout << personIterator->getName() << endl;  
    cout << (*personIterator).getName() << endl;  
}
```

```
vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;
```

**TO GET AN ITERATOR OVER A VECTOR  
CONTAINING PERSON OBJECTS -**

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for(personIterator = personVector.begin();  
    personIterator != personVector.end();  
    personIterator++)  
{  
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}
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vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;
```

```
for(personIterator = personVector.begin();
    personIterator != personVector.end();
    personIterator++)
{
    cout << (*personIterator).getName() << endl;
    cout << (*personIterator).getAddress() << endl;
}
```

A SPECIAL ITERATOR MARKING THE  
START OF THE CONTAINER

```
vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;  
  
for(personIterator = personVector.begin();  
    personIterator != personVector.end();  
    personIterator++)
```

A SPECIAL ITERATOR MARKING THE END  
OF THE CONTAINER

```
vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;
```

```
for(personIterator = personVector.begin();  
    personIterator != personVector.end();
```

```
    personIterator++
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << personIterator->getName() << endl;  
    cout << (*personIterator).getName() << endl;
```

```
}
```

**AN ITERATOR CAN BE INCREMENTED  
JUST LIKE A LOOP VARIABLE**

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```

```
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    personIterator != personVector.end();  
    personIterator++)  
{  
    cout << personIterator->getName() << endl;  
    cout << (*personIterator).getName() << endl;  
}
```

**JUST ANOTHER FOR LOOP, BUT ENTIRELY  
USING ITERATORS!!**

TO GET THE CURRENT VALUE OF THE ITERATOR,  
DEREFERENCE IT LIKE YOU WOULD A POINTER!

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}
```

BTW, TO ITERATE OVER A CONST  
VECTOR, JUST USE A CONST ITERATOR!

```
vector<Person>::iterator personIterator;
```

```
vector<Person>::const_iterator personIterator;
```

THIS IS GENERALLY TRUE - USE A CONST  
ITERATOR FOR A CONST CONTAINER :-)

# ITERATORS ARE USED IN ALL SORTS OF FANCY WAYS IN THE STL

```
personVector.erase(personVector.begin(), personVector.end());
```

THIS IS HOW A HARDCORE STL PROGRAMMER  
WOULD EMPTY A VECTOR - USING 2 ITERATORS

ITERATORS ARE USED IN ALL SORTS OF  
FANCY WAYS IN THE STL

WE'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE  
(AS WITH ALL OF THE STL)

**WE'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE  
(AS WITH ALL OF THE STL)**

**IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR (STANDARD) ITERATORS WE JUST SAW -**

**STREAM ITERATORS: TREAT FILES AND STREAMS AS IF THEY WERE ITERATORS  
- ALLOWING FILES AND I/O DEVICES AS ARGUMENTS TO ALGORITHMS.**

**ITERATOR ADAPTORS: REVERSE ITERATORS (THEY WALK BACKWARDS RATHER  
THAN FORWARD), RAW MEDIA ITERATORS (NEVER MIND WHAT THESE ARE:-))**

**EXAMPLE 69: UNDERSTAND THE  
MAP, AN ASSOCIATIVE CONTAINER**

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THE MAP OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO  
STORE KEY-VALUE PAIRS, AND QUICKLY  
FIND THE VALUE CORRESPONDING TO A KEY

(ASSOCIATIVE CONTAINERS LIKE MAPS ARE  
EXTREMELY POPULAR IN JAVA, C# AND PYTHON)

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```
map <string, string> personMap;
```

```
personMap.insert(std::pair<string, string>("Janani", "Ravi"));  
personMap.insert(std::pair<string, string>("Swetha", "Kolalapudi"));  
personMap["Navdeep"] = "Singh";  
personMap["Vitthal"] = "Srinivasan";
```

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```
map <string, string> personMap;
```

2 TEMPLATE PARAMETERS, 1 FOR  
KEY-TYPE AND 1 FOR VALUE-TYPE

```
personMap.insert(std::pair<string, string>("Janani", "Kavi"));
personMap.insert(std::pair<string, string>("Sapna", "Aapadi"));
personMap["Navdeep"] = "Singh";
personMap["Vitthal"] = "Srinivasan";
```

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```
map <string, string> personMap;
```

```
personMap.insert(std::pair<string, string>("Janani", "Ravi"));
```

**INSERT A KEY-VALUE PAIR**

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map <string, string> personMap;
```

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personMap["Navdeep"] = "Singh";
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**PAIR ITSELF IS AN STL  
CONTAINER**

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```
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```

KEY TYPE AND VALUE TYPE  
(AGAIN)

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CAN ALSO INSERT USING THE  
[ ] OPERATOR

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```

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**FIND THE VALUE CORRESPONDING TO A KEY**

```
if(personMap.find("Ahmad") == personMap.end())
{
    std::cout<<"Ahmad is not in the map!"<<endl;
}
```

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```
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**USE THE FIND METHOD TO GET AN  
ITERATOR POINTING TO THE ELEMENT**

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}
```

IF THE KEY IS NOT PRESENT, THE  
ITERATOR HAS THE SPECIAL VALUE "END"

**MAP ITERATORS HAVE TWO VALUES**

- CALLED FIRST AND SECOND**

# MAP ITERATORS HAVE TWO VALUES - CALLED FIRST AND SECOND

```
vector<string> personVector;
vector<string> lastNameVector;
for(map<string, string>::iterator
    mapIterator = personMap.begin();
    mapIterator != personMap.end();
    ++mapIterator)
{
    personVector.push_back(mapIterator->first);
    lastNameVector.push_back(mapIterator->second);
}
```

# MAP ITERATORS HAVE TWO VALUES - CALLED FIRST AND SECOND

```
vector<string> personVector;
vector<string> lastNameVector;
for(map<string, string>::iterator
    mapIterator = personMap.begin();
    mapIterator != personMap.end();
    ++mapIterator)
{
    personVector.push_back(mapIterator->first);
    lastNameVector.push_back(mapIterator->second);
}
```

**SPECIFY THE TYPE OF MAP THAT  
WE WANT AN ITERATOR FOR**

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vector<string> personVector;
vector<string> lastNameVector;
for(map<string, string>::iterator
    mapIterator = personMap.begin();
    mapIterator != personMap.end();
    ++mapIterator)
{
    personVector.push_back(*mapIterator->first);
    lastNameVector.push_back(*mapIterator->second);
}
```

**THIS IS HOW THE FIRST AND SECOND  
VALUES IN THE PAIR ARE ACCESSED**

**EXAMPLE 70: UNDERSTAND THE  
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THE STL HAS 3 IMPORTANT SETS OF FUNCTIONALITY

CONTAINERS  
CLASSES THAT  
HOLD STUFF

ITERATORS  
CLASSES THAT DO ELEMENT-  
BY-ELEMENT STUFF WITH  
CONTAINERS

ALGORITHMS  
“FUNCTION OBJECTS”,  
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# ALGORITHMS

## “FUNCTION OBJECTS”, CLASSES THAT ENCAPSULATE ALGORITHMS

`find`

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# find

```
vector<string> names;
names.push_back("Janani");
names.push_back("Ahmad");
names.push_back("Swetha");
names.push_back("Navdeep");
names.push_back("Vitthal");
names.push_back("Ahmad");

vector<string>::iterator findIt = find(names.begin(), names.end(), "Vitthal");
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl << endl;
if(findIt == names.end())
    cout << "Not found!!" << endl;
else
    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
        << (findIt-names.begin()) << endl;
```

```
[Vitthals-MacBook-Pro:~ vitthalsrinivasan$ ./a.out
Find algorithm
```

```
First object with value Vitthal found at offset 4
```

# find

```
vector<string> names;  
names.push_back("Janani");  
names.push_back("Ahmad");  
names.push_back("Swetha");  
names.push_back("Navdeep");  
names.push_back("Vitthal");  
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```

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vector<string>::iterator findIt = find(names.begin(), names.end(), "Vitthal");  
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl << endl;  
if(findIt == names.end())  
    cout << "Not found!" << endl;  
else  
    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "  
    << (findIt - names.begin()) << endl;
```

**SAY WE HAVE A VECTOR OF  
STRINGS**

```
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```

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```

# find

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names.push_back("Ahmad");
```

```
vector<string>::iterator findIt = find(names.begin(), names.end(),  
"Vitthal");
```

```
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl << endl;
```

```
if (findIt == names.end())
```

```
cout << "Not found!" << endl;
```

```
else
```

```
cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
```

```
<findIt - names.begin()> << endl;
```

**AND WE WANT TO FIND THE POSITION  
OF A SPECIFIC VALUE IN THAT LIST**

```
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Find algorithm
```

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names.push_back("Ahmad");
```

```
vector<string>::iterator findIt = find(names.begin(), names.end(),  
"Vitthal");
```

```
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl << endl;
```

```
if(findIt == names.end())
```

**HERE FIND LOOKS LIKE A FUNCTION, BUT ITS ACTUALLY  
AN OBJECT (A FUNCTION OBJECT IN FACT :-))**

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    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
        << (findIt - names.begin()) << endl;
```

**LIKE MOST ALGORITHM OBJECTS IT  
DEALS MOSTLY WITH ITERATORS**

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    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
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```

**LIKE MOST ALGORITHM OBJECTS IT DEALS MOSTLY WITH ITERATORS**

```
[Vitthals-MacBook-Pro:~ vitthalsrinivasan$ ./a.out
Find algorithm
```

```
First object with value Vitthal found at offset 4
```

# find

```
vector<string> names;
```

```
names.push_back("Janani");
```

```
names.push_back("Vitthal");
```

```
names.push_back("Neethu");
```

```
names.push_back("Navdeep");
```

```
names.push_back("Ammu");
```

```
names.push_back("Amala");
```

**IF IT DOES NOT FIND THE VALUE, IT  
RETURNS THE END ITERATOR**

```
vector<string>::iterator findIt = find(names.begin(), names.end(), "Vitthal");
```

```
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl << endl;
```

```
if(findIt == names.end())
    cout << "Not found!!" << endl;
```

```
else
```

```
    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
```

```
    << (findIt-names.begin()) << endl;
```

```
[Vitthals-MacBook-Pro:~ vitthalsrinivasan$ ./a.out
Find algorithm
```

```
First object with value Vitthal found at offset 4
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# find

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names.push_back("Vitthal");
names.push_back("Ahmad");
names.push_back("Vitthal");
cout << "Find algorithm" << endl;
if(findIt == names.end())
    cout << "Not found!!" << endl;
else
    cout << "First object with value Vitthal found at offset "
    << (findIt-names.begin()) << endl;
```

ELSE YOU CAN FIND THE POSITION OF THE  
VALUE USING ITERATOR ARITHMETIC

```
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Find algorithm
```

First object with value Vitthal found at offset 4

# ALGORITHMS

## “FUNCTION OBJECTS”, CLASSES THAT ENCAPSULATE ALGORITHMS

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`transform`

# ALGORITHMS “FUNCTION OBJECTS”, CLASSES THAT ENCAPSULATE ALGORITHMS

THE CODE ATTACHED WITH THIS EXAMPLE USES ALL OF THESE OPERATORS, BUT LET'S FOCUS ON `transform`, BECAUSE IT DOES SOME INTERESTING STUFF

search

merge

for\_each

transform

# ALGORITHMS “FUNCTION OBJECTS”, CLASSES THAT ENCAPSULATE ALGORITHMS

find

count

sort

search

merge

for\_each

**transform**

# transform

```
string someString = "Vitthal";
cout << "Initial value: " << someString << endl;
transform(someString.begin(), someString.end(), someString.begin(), ::toupper);
cout << "Final value: " << someString << endl;
```

HERE WE USE THE TRANSFORM ALGORITHM  
OBJECT TO CONVERT A STRING TO UPPERCASE

Initial value: Vitthal  
Final value: VITTHAL

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```

FIRST - REMEMBER THAT WE CAN APPLY ALGORITHM OBJECTS ON NON-STL TYPES TOO (STRINGS, POINTERS, ANYTHING)

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```

THE TRANSFORM ALGORITHM TAKES IN  
A FUNCTION POINTER

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string someString = "Vitthal";
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```

HERE, IT IS TO THE C++ STANDARD  
FUNCTION CALLED `::toupper`

Initial value: Vitthal

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```

HERE, IT IS TO THE C++ STANDARD FUNCTION CALLED `::toupper`

`::toupper` TAKES IN 1 CHARACTER AND  
CONVERTS IT TO UPPERCASE

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cout << "Final value: " << someString << endl;
```

AND APPLIES THAT FUNCTION..

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## TO A RANGE BETWEEN A STARTING AND ENDING ITERATOR

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cout << "Final value: " << someString << endl;
```

## AND COPIES THE OUTPUT OF THESE FUNCTION CALLS..

Initial value: Vitthal  
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```
string someString = "Vitthal";
cout << "Initial value: " << someString << endl;
transform(someString.begin(), someString.end(), someString.begin(), ::toupper);
cout << "Final value: " << someString << endl;
```

..TO SOME AREA SPECIFIED (WHICH  
ALSO IS USUALLY AN ITERATOR)

Initial value: Vitthal

Final value: VITTHAL

# transform

```
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cout << "Final value: " << someString << endl;
```

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ALGORITHMS  
“FUNCTION OBJECTS”, CLASSES THAT  
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WE'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF  
ALGORITHMS, AND REALLY OF THE STL.

search

merge

for\_each

transform

WE'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF  
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BUT WE'VE GOT A GOOD SENSE OF  
WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT.