

# 75 STL HEADERS IN UNDER 10 MINUTES

Excluding...

- C++23
- Deprecated Headers
- Headers from the C standard library



# <algorithm>

- Computer science algorithms, mostly operating on a sequence of elements
- Overloaded on `[It, It)`
- Overloaded on `range` and `[It, S)` (C++20)

# <any>

(C++17)

- `std::any`
- Type-erasure wrapper for any copy constructible type

# `<array>`

(C++11)

- `std::array<T, N>`
- Container that encapsulates a fixed size C-style array
- Provides stronger type-safety

# <atomic>

(C++11)

- `std::atomic<T>`
- Well defined concurrent access from multiple threads

# <barrier>

(C++20)

- `std::barrier<CompletionFunction>`
- Reusable thread barrier that blocks up to N threads
- Executes `CompletionFunction` and opens the barrier when the last thread arrived

# <bit>

(C++20)

- `enum class endian`
- Functions to access, manipulate and process individual bits and bit sequences (e.g. `has_single_bit`, `bit_ceil`)



# <bitset>

- `std::bitset<N>`
- Fixed-size sequence of N bits
- Functions to access and manipulate the bits

# <charconv>

(C++17)

- `from_chars`, `to_chars`
- Conversion between a `char`-sequence and a floating point or integer

# <chrono>

(C++11)

- Date and time library, mainly consisting of clocks, time points and durations
- Calendar types and time zones (C++20)

# <compare>

(C++20)

- Library support for the 3-way comparison <=>

# <complex>

- `std::complex<T>`
- Complex number:  $3.5 + 7i$

# <concepts>

(C++20)

- Defines common concepts
- `same_as`, `integral`
- `movable`, `regular`
- `invocable`, `predicate`

# <condition\_variable>

(C++11)

- `std::condition_variable`,  
`std::condition_variable_any`
- Synchronization primitive to block threads until getting notified

# <coroutine>

(C++20)

- Library support for coroutines
- `coroutine_handle<T>`, non-owning handle to an actual coroutine



# <deque>

- `std::deque<T, Allocator>`
- Double-ended queue

# <exception>

- Base class `std::exception`
- Terminate handler
- `exception_ptr`, shared pointer type for storing any exception object
- Library support for nested exceptions

# <execution>

(C++17)

- Execution policies for concurrent algorithms
- seq, par, par\_unseq, unseq

# <filesystem>

(C++17)

- Access and manipulate files, directories and the pathes that identify them

# <format>

(C++20)

- Text formatting library
- Type safe and extensible
- `std::format("{} + {} = {}", 5, 6, 11)`
- `template<> struct formatter<MyType>`

# <forward\_list>

(C++11)

- `std::forward_list<T, Allocator>`
- Singly-linked list

# <fstream>

- File I/O implementation
- `filebuf`
- `ifstream`
- `ofstream`
- `fstream`

# <functional>

- Function objects (e.g. `plus`, `minus`, `less`)
- Standard hash function
- `function<Signature>`
- `reference_wrapper<T>`
- `invoke`



# <future>

(C++11)

- Types and functions related to asynchronous tasks
- `future`, `shared_future`, `promise`,  
`packaged_task`
- `async`

# `<initializer_list>`

(C++11)

- `std::initializer_list<T>`
- A view over a constant array

# <iomanip>

- Stream manipulators that are invoked with arguments (e.g. `setbase(16)`, `setfill('*')`)
- `quoted`, I/O function to read or write a quoted string (C++14)

## <ios>

- Stream manipulators that are invoked without arguments (e.g. `boolalpha`, `skipws`)
- `ios_base`, base class for all I/O streams
- `std::ios`, base class to interfere with streambufs

# `<iosfwd>`

- Forward declarations for the I/O library

# <iostream>

- cout
- cerr
- clog
- cin

# <istream>

- `std::istream`
- `std::iostream`

# <iterator>

- Tag types and concepts for the six kinds of iterators
- Iterator traits
- Adaptors and utility functions



# <latch>

(C++20)

- Single-use thread barrier

# `<limits>`

- `numeric_limits<T>`
- Query properties of fundamental numeric types

# <list>

- `std::list<T, Allocator>`
- Linked list

# <locale>

- `std::locale`
- Access and manipulate cultural differences like character classification and number formatting

## <map>

- Sorted maps of key-value pairs
- `std::map<Key, T, Compare, Alloc>`
- Enforces unique keys
- `std::multimap<Key, T, Compare, Alloc>`
- Possibly non-unique keys

# <memory>

- Dynamic memory management
- Smart pointers (`unique_ptr`, `shared_ptr`, `weak_ptr`)
- Atomic `shared_ptr` and `weak_ptr`
- Traits for allocators and pointer-like types
- Utility functions to work with raw storage

# <memory\_resource>

(C++17)

- `std::pmr::polymorphic_allocator`, an allocator that wraps a polymorphic `std::pmr::memory_resource`
- Three predefined memory resources:  
`synchronized_pool_resource`,  
`unsynchronized_pool_resource`,  
`monotonic_buffer_resource`

# <mutex>

(C++11)

- Synchronization support by mutual exclusive access
- `mutex`, `timed_mutex`, `recursive_mutex`, `recursive_timed_mutex`
- RAII locking via `lock_guard`, `unique_lock`, `scoped_lock`
- Variadic locking functions `try_lock`, `lock`



## <new>

- Low level memory management
- `new_handler`
- Overloads of `operator new` & `operator delete`
- Including overloads taking `nothrow_t`,  
`align_val_t` & `destroying_delete_t`

# <numbers>

(C++20)

- Provides mathematical constants
- `std::numbers::pi`

# <numeric>

- Provides numeric algorithms
- `iota`, `accumulate`,  
`inner_product`, ...
- `gcd`, `lcm` (C++17)
- `midpoint` (C++20)

# <optional>

(C++17)

- `std::optional<T>`
- May or may not hold a value of type T
- `nullopt_t`

# <ostream>

- `std::ostream`
- Output Manipulators (e.g. `endl`, `ends`, `flush`)

# <queue>

- `std::queue<T, Container>`
- A container adaptor that represents a FIFO queue
- `std::priority_queue<T, Container, Comp>`
- A container adaptor that represents a heap

# <random>

(C++11)

- Generate random numbers
- Randomness comes from Uniform Random Bit Engines (URBGs)
- Based on this, numbers are generated by distributions

# <ranges>

(C++20)

- Concepts (e.g. `range`, `borrowed_range`, `view`)
- Factories (e.g. `views::single`, `views::iota`)
- Adaptors (e.g. `views::filter`, `views::reverse`)



# <ratio>

(C++11)

- `std::ratio<Num, Den>`
- Compile-time rational arithmetic and comparison
- Ratio typedefs (e.g. `micro`, `centi`, `giga`)

# <regex>

(C++11)

- Regular expression library

# <scoped\_allocator>

(C++11)

- `scoped_allocator_adaptor<OuterAlloc, InnerAlloc...>`
- Multi-Level allocator with multi-level containers

# <semaphore>

(C++20)

- `counting_semaphore<LeastMaxValue>`
- Synchronization primitive that controls access to a shared resource
- An internal counter gets initialized in the constructor and counts the access

## <set>

- Sorted sets of keys
- `std::set<Key, Compare, Alloc>`
- Enforces unique keys
- `std::multiset<Key, Compare, Alloc>`
- Possibly non-unique keys

# <shared\_mutex>

(C++14)

- Shared and mutual exclusive access
- `std::shared_mutex` (C++17)
- `std::shared_timed_mutex`
- `std::shared_lock`

# <source\_location>

(C++20)

- `std::source_location`
- Describes a file name, function name, line and column number in the source code
- `std::source_location::current()` gets evaluated at the call site

# <span>

(C++20)

- `std::span<T, Extent>`
- Non-owning view over a contiguous sequence
- `dynamic_extent`



# <sstream>

- String streams
- `stringbuf`
- `istringstream`
- `ostringstream`
- `stringstream`

# <stack>

- `std::stack<T, Container>`
- A container adaptor that represents a LIFO stack

# <stdexcept>

- Defines common exception types
- `runtime_error`
- `invalid_argument`
- `out_of_range`
- ...

# <stop\_token>

(C++20)

- Provide thread cancellation
- `std::stop_source`
- `std::stop_token`
- `std::stop_callback`

# <streambuf>

- `std::streambuf`
- Controls input and output to a character sequence

# <string>

- `std::string`
- Stores and manipulates a sequence of characters
- Typedefs for all character types `char`, `char8_t`, `char16_t`, `char32_t`, `wchar_t`
- `char_traits<CharT>`

# <string\_view>

(C++17)

- `std::string_view`
- A read-only string view
- Typedefs for all character types `char`, `char8_t`, `char16_t`, `char32_t`, `wchar_t`

# <syncstream>

(C++20)

- `std::osyncstream`, synchronized ostream wrapper
- Like a `lock_guard` for concurrent access to a streams or streambufs destination buffer



# <system\_error>

(C++11)

- Provides low level error codes
- `std::system_error`, exception type containing an `error_code`

# <thread>

(C++11)

- `std::thread`
- `std::jthread` (C++20)
- Namespace `std::this_thread` to access current thread

# <tuple>

(C++11)

- `std::tuple<Ts...>`
- `make_tuple`, `tie`, `forward_as_tuple`,  
`tuple_cat`, `apply`, `make_from_tuple`

# <typeindex>

(C++11)

- `std::type_index`
- A wrapper around `std::type_info`
- Provides a hash as well as being copyable

## <typeinfo>

- `std::type_info`, as a result of calling `typeid(...)`
- Stores runtime type information (RTTI) of a type

# <type\_traits>

(C++11)

- Metaprogramming facilities to inspect and transform types
- `is_pointer`, `is_rvalue_reference`
- `is_nothrow_move_constructible`
- `add_const` `remove_cvref`

# <unordered\_map>

(C++11)

- Hash maps of key-value pairs
- `std::unordered_map<Key, T, Hash, KeyEqual, Alloc>`
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# <unordered\_set>

(C++11)

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# <utility>

- `pair<T, U>`
- `integer_sequence<T, T... Ints>`
- General utility functions
- `move`, `forward`, `as_const`
- `swap`, `exchange`
- `cmp_equal`, `*_not_equal`, `*_less`, ...
- `in_range`

# <valarray>

- `std::valarray<T>`
- Numeric vector

# <variant>

(C++17)

- `std::variant<Ts...>`
- Stores a value of one the types specified
- `monostate`

# **<vector>**

- `std::vector<T, Allocator>`
- Dynamic contiguous array

# <version>

(C++20)

- Library feature-test macros
- `__cpp_lib_unreachable`

# 75 C++ STL HEADERS

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