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The Rust programming language

*An introduction*

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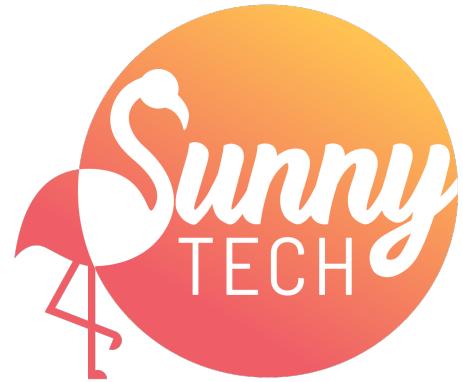
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# History

**2006** – Personal project of Graydon Hoare

**2009** – Project sponsored by Mozilla

**2010** – Official support by Mozilla

**2011** – *rustc* successfully compiled itself after a re-write from Ocaml

**2012** – First numbered pre-alpha release – *Servo* dev started

**2015** – 1.0 – first stable release

**Now & beyond** – Stable release every 6 weeks through “*rolling release cycle*”

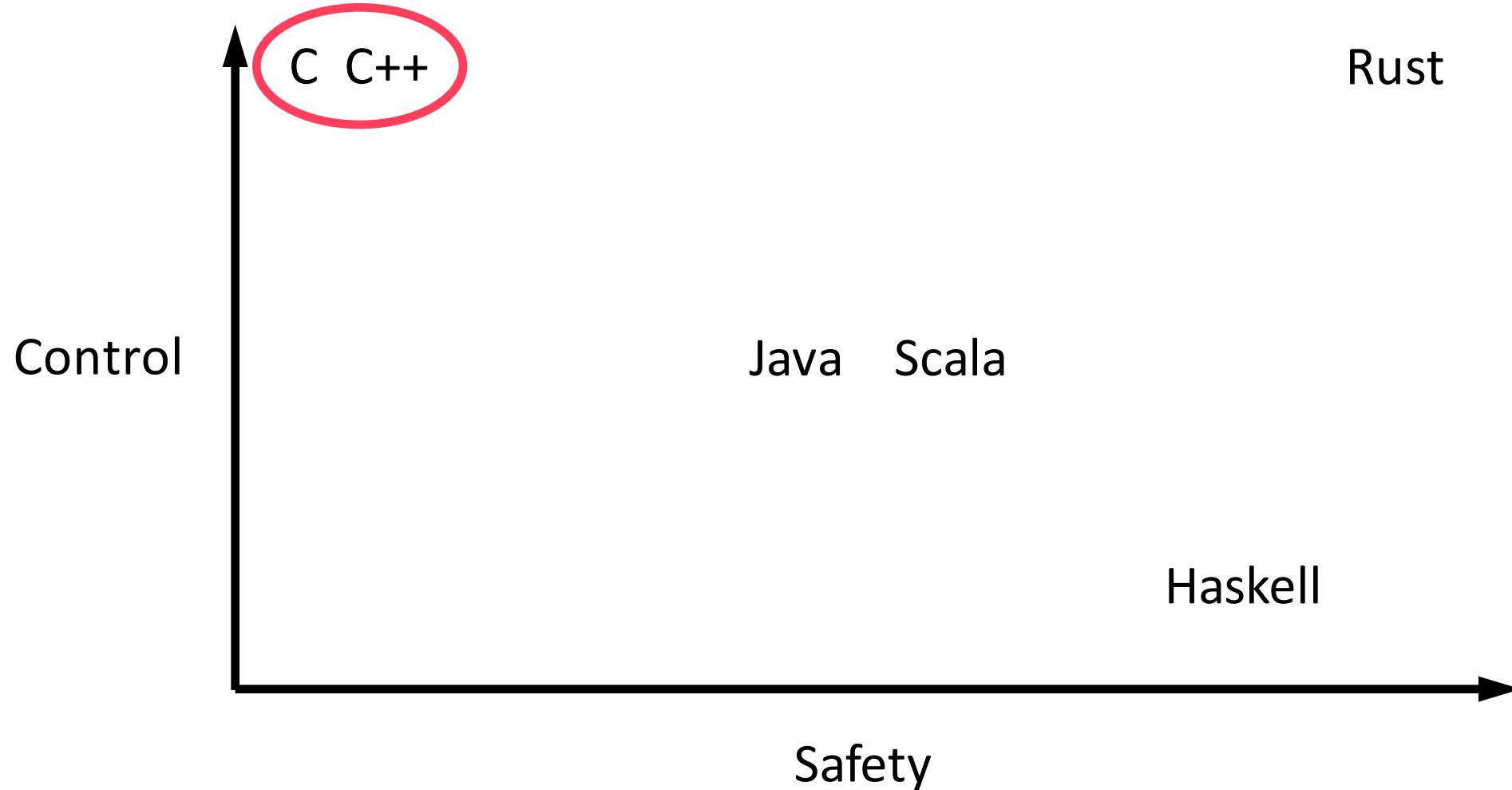
# Motto

A systems *programming language* that runs blazingly fast, prevents segmentation fault, and guarantees thread safety.

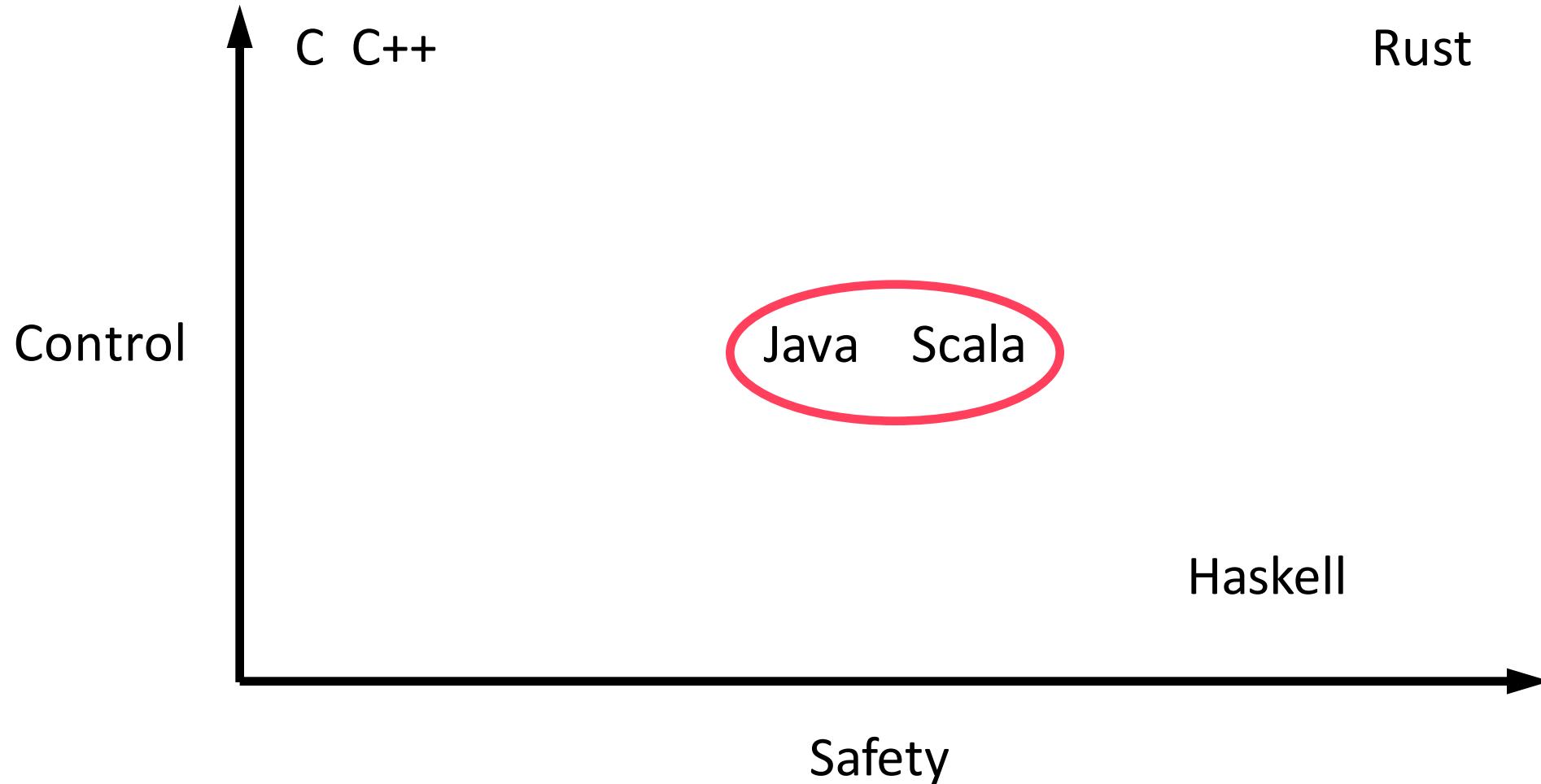
## Featuring

- zero-cost abstractions
- move semantics
- guaranteed memory safety
- threads without data races
- trait-based generics
- pattern matching
- type inference
- minimal runtime
- efficient C bindings

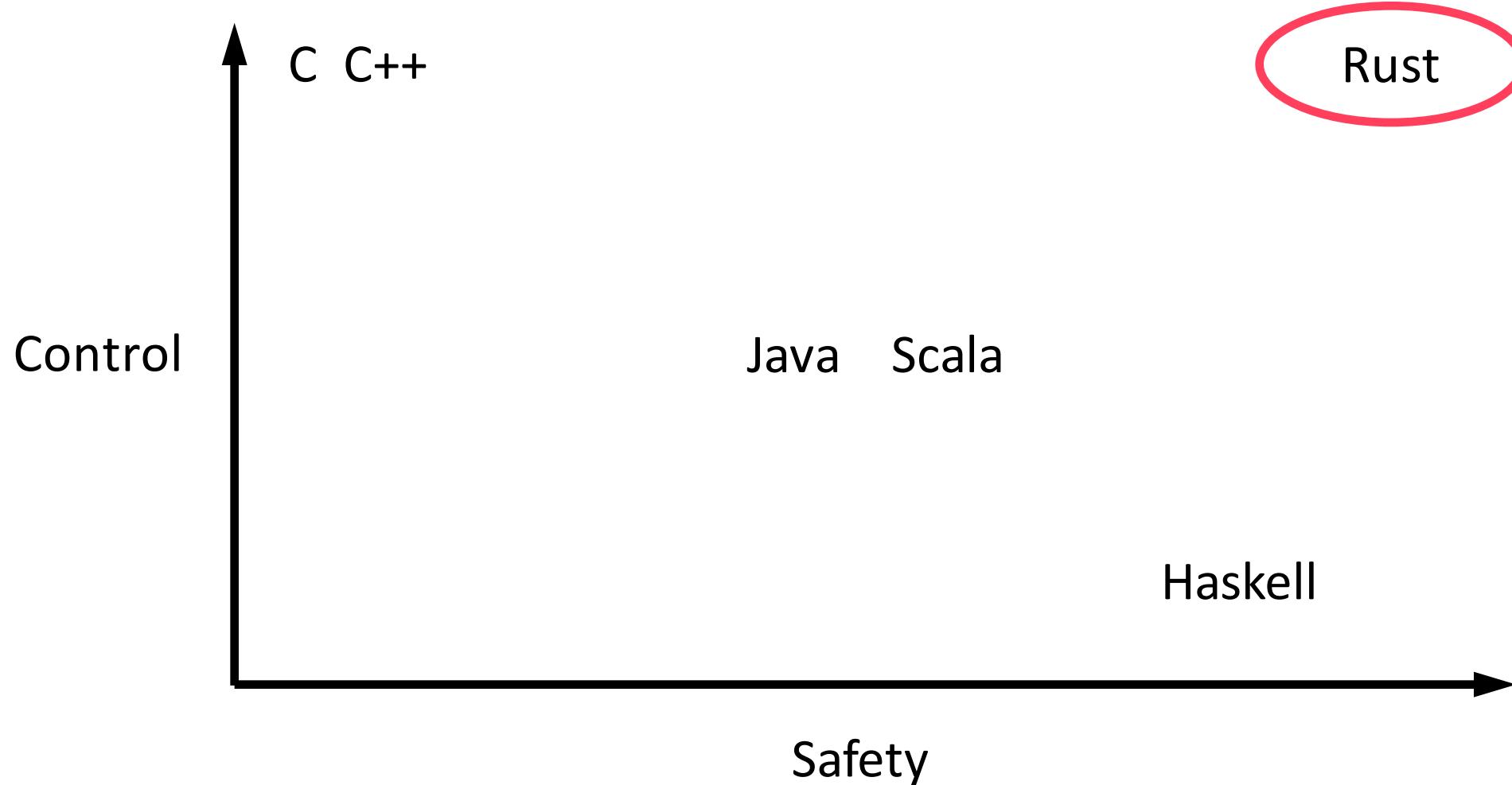
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# Rust killer features

Ownership

Borrowing

Lifetime

Borrow checker

# Ownership

- Every value has a single owner that determines its lifetime
- Owner is freed (goes out of scope), the value is also freed



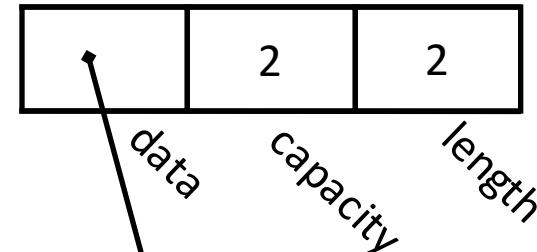
```
1 fn main() {  
2     let my_vec: Vec<i32> = vec![1, 2, 3]; // allocated here  
3  
4     println!("{:?}", my_vec);  
5 } // dropped here
```

# Ownership



```
1 fn print_vec(vec: Vec<i32>) {  
2     println!("{:?}", vec);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let mut vec: Vec<i32> = Vec::new();  
7     vec.push(1);  
8     vec.push(2); ←  
9  
10    print_vec(vec);  
11  
12    println!("{:?}", vec);  
13 }
```

Stack



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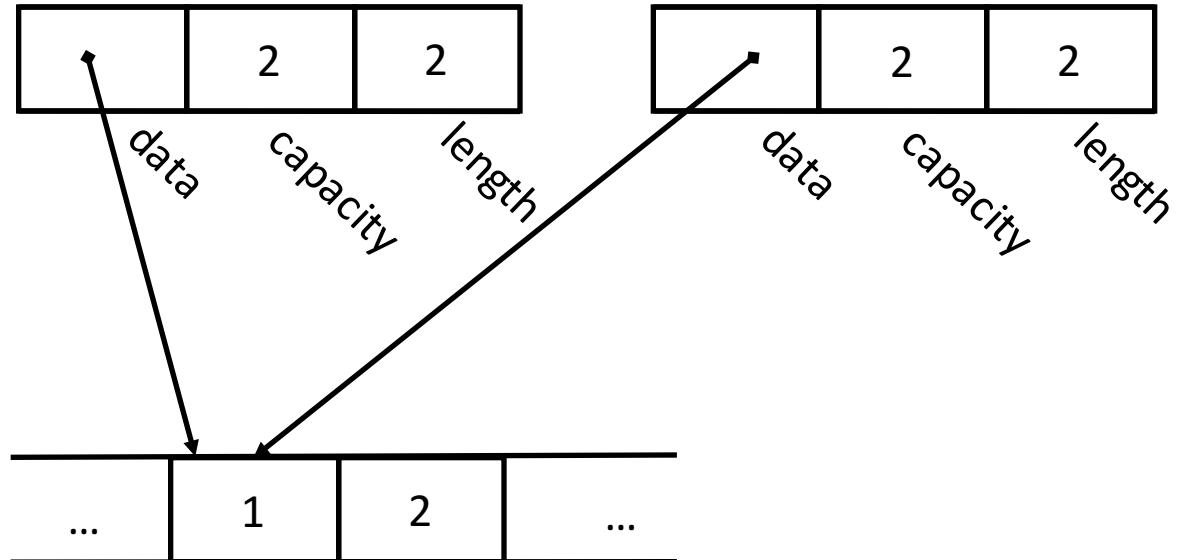


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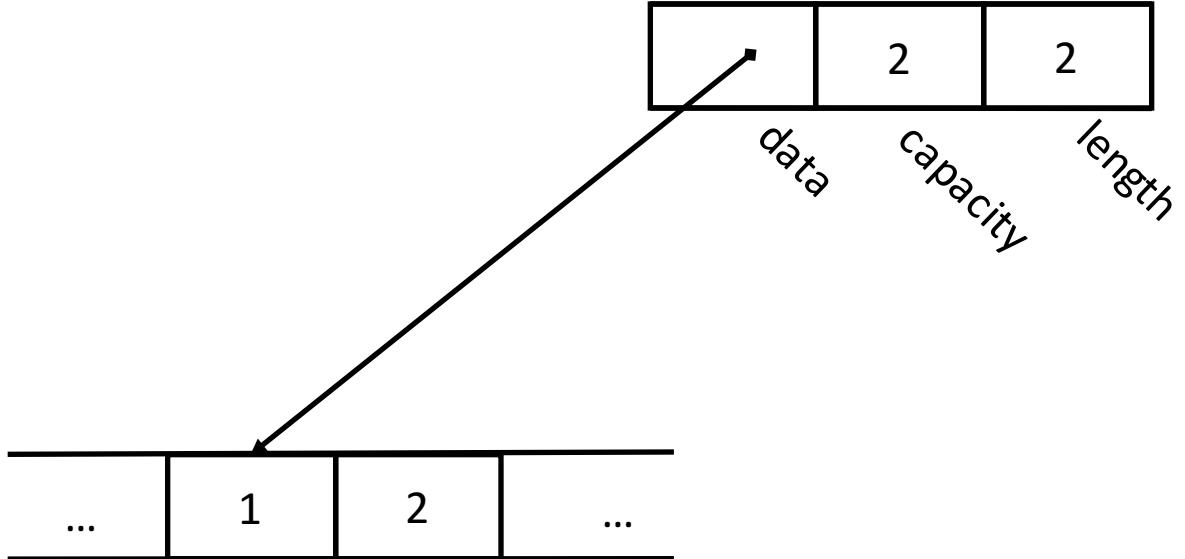


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9  
10    print_vec(vec);  
11  
12    println!("{:?}", vec); ←  
13 }
```

1 error[E0382]: use of moved value: `vec`  
2 --> src/main.rs:9:22  
3 |  
4 7 | print\_vec(vec); // print\_vec take ownership of the vector  
5 | --- value moved here  
6 8 |  
7 9 | println!("{:?}", vec);  
8 | ^^^ value used here after move  
9 |  
10 = note: move occurs because `vec` has type `std::vec::Vec<i32>`, which does not implement the `Copy` trait  
11

# Ownership

To make it works you must pass the values back and forth



```
1 fn print_vec(vec: Vec<i32>) {  
2     println!("{:?}", vec);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
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10    print_vec(vec);  
11  
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13 }
```



```
1 fn print_vec(vec: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<i32> {  
2     println!("{:?}", vec);  
3  
4     vec  
5 }  
6  
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8     let mut vec: Vec<i32> = Vec::new();  
9     vec.push(1);  
10    vec.push(2);  
11  
12    let vec: Vec<i32> = print_vec(vec);  
13  
14    println!("{:?}", vec);  
15 }
```

# Ownership

Basic types are copied (extend the trait Copy)

```
● ● ●  
1 fn print_int(i: i32) {  
2     println!("{:?}", i);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let i = 1;  
7     print_int(i);  
8  
9     println!("{:?}", i);  
10 }
```

1  
1

# Ownership: Aliasing vs. Mutability

Prevents the aliasing but authorize the mutability of the value

✗ Aliasing - ✓ mutability

# Borrowing

Would be cumbersome to only have the concept of ownership

Concept of borrowing: Able to borrow the value for a short period of time

2 kinds of borrows:

- Shared reference (`& T`) – immutable references
  - ✓ Aliasing - ✗ mutability
- Mutable reference (`&mut T`)
  - ✗ Aliasing - ✓ mutability

# Shared reference (& T)



```
1 fn print_vec(vec: &Vec<i32>) {  
2     println!("{}:?", vec);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let mut vec: Vec<i32> = Vec::new();  
7     vec.push(1);  
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13 }
```

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data

capacity

length

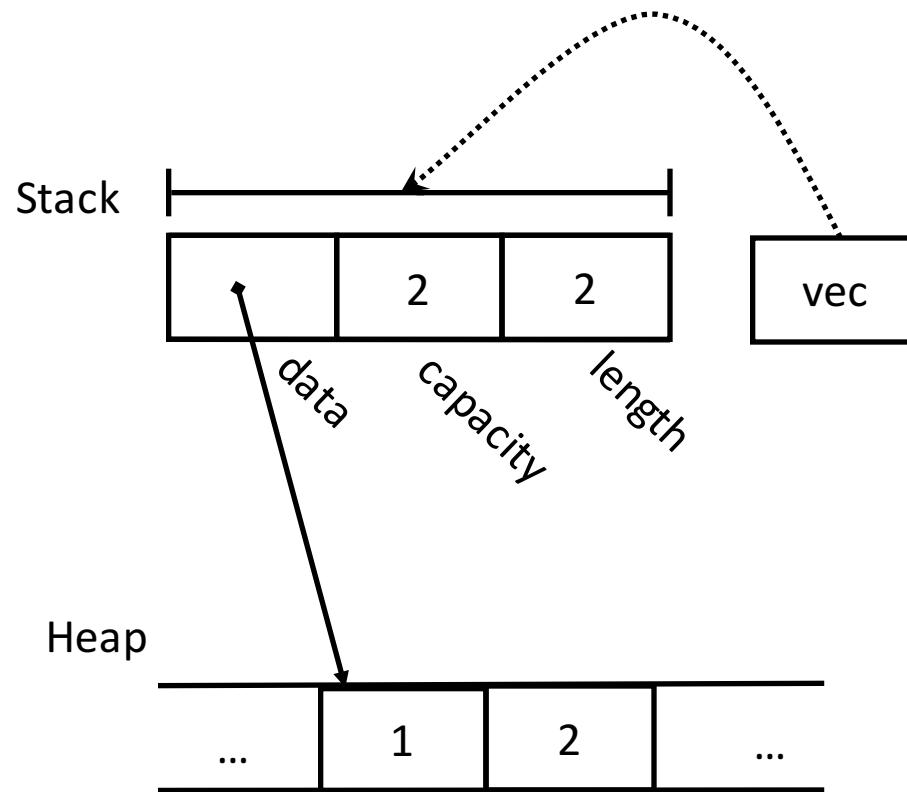
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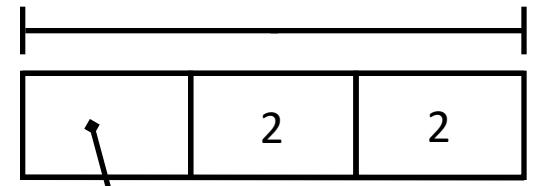


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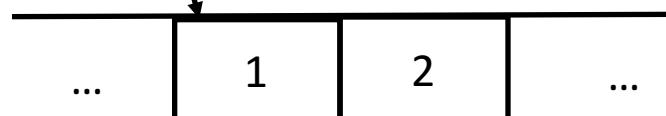


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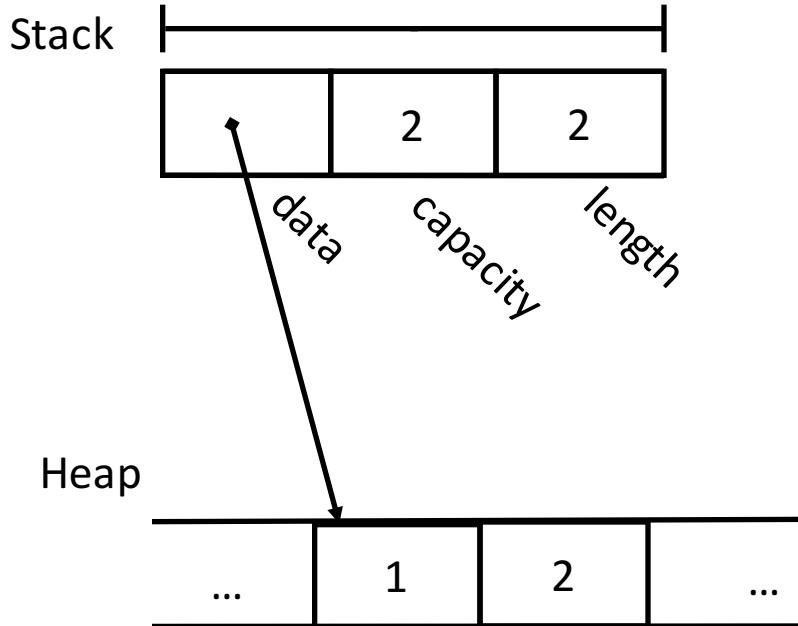
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2     println!("{}:?", vec);  
3 }  
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7     vec.push(1);  
8     vec.push(2);  
9  
10    print_vec(&vec);  
11  
12    println!("{}:?", vec); ←  
13 }
```



# Mutable reference (&mut T)

```
1 fn print_vec(vec: &mut Vec<i32>) -> () {
2     println!("{:?}", vec);
3     vec.push(3);
4 }
5
6 fn main() {
7     let mut vec: Vec<i32> = Vec::new();
8     vec.push(1);
9     vec.push(2);
10
11    print_vec(&mut vec);
12
13    println!("{:?}", vec);
14 }
```

```
[1, 2]
[1, 2, 3]
```

# Lifetime <'a>

Lifetimes are here to avoid dangling references

Lifetime: Scope for which the reference is valid

Used explicitly by the borrow checker

Lifetime elision: implicit lifetimes for the programmer

But, we sometimes need to be explicit to help the borrow checker understand what we are trying to achieve

# Lifetime <'a>

```
1 fn main( ) {
2     let mut z;          // lifetime 'a
3
4     {
5         let y = 1;    // lifetime 'b
6         z = &y;
7     }
8
9     println!("{:?}", z);
10 }
```

```
error[E0597]: `y` does not live long enough
--> src/main.rs:6:14
|
6 |         z = &y;
|             ^ borrowed value does not live long enough
7 |     }
|     - `y` dropped here while still borrowed
...
10 | }
| - borrowed value needs to live until here
```

# Lifetime <'a>

```
1 fn main() {
2     let mut z;    // lifetime 'a
3
4
5     let y = 1;    // lifetime 'b
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8
9     println!("{:?}", z);
10 }
```

```
error[E0597]: `y` does not live long enough
--> src/main.rs:6:10
|
6 |     z = &y;
|         ^ borrowed value does not live long enough
...
10| }
| - `y` dropped here while still borrowed
|
= note: values in a scope are dropped in the opposite order they are created
```

# Lifetime <'a>

```
1 fn main() {
2     let mut z = 1;    // lifetime 'a
3
4
5     let y = &z;    // lifetime 'b
6
7     println!("y: {:?}", y);
8     println!("z: {:?}", z);
9 }
```

# Lifetime <'a>

```
 1 fn first_or_second(z: &i32, y: &i32) -> &i32 {  
 2     if *z < 0 { y }  
 3     else { z }  
 4 }  
 5  
 6  
 7 fn main() {  
 8     let z = -1;    // lifetime 'a  
 9  
10    let y = 22;    // lifetime 'b  
11  
12    println!("x: {:?}", first_or_second(&z, &y));  
13 }
```

```
error[E0106]: missing lifetime specifier  
--> src/main.rs:1:41  
|  
1 | fn first_or_second(z: &i32, y: &i32) -> &i32 {  
| |           ^ expected lifetime parameter  
|  
|= help: this function's return type contains a borrowed value, but the signature does not say whether it is borrowed from `z` or `y`
```

# Lifetime <'a>

```
● ● ●

1 fn first_or_second<'a>(z: &'a i32, y: &'a i32) -> &'a i32 {
2     if *z < 0 { y }
3     else { z }
4 }
5
6
7 fn main() {
8     let z = -1;    // lifetime 'a
9
10    let y = 22;   // lifetime 'b
11
12    println!("x: {:?}", first_or_second(&z, &y));
13 }
14
```

# Ownership, borrowing, lifetimes

- Enable:
  - No need for runtime (check at compile time)
  - Memory safety without GC
  - No data-races

# Unsafe Rust

# Unsafe Rust

```
● ● ●  
1 fn main() {  
2     let mut a = &mut 5 as *mut i32;  
3  
4     println!("a is: {}", *a);  
5 }
```

```
error[E0133]: dereference of raw pointer requires unsafe function or block  
--> src/main.rs:6:26  
|  
6 |     println!("a is: {}", *a);  
|                         ^^ dereference of raw pointer
```

# Unsafe Rust

```
1 fn main() {  
2     let mut a = &mut 5 as *mut i32;  
3  
4     unsafe {  
5         println!("a is: {}", *a);  
6     }  
7 }
```

a is: 5

# Unsafe Rust

```
1 use std::ptr;
2
3 fn main() {
4     let mut a = &mut 5 as *mut i32;
5
6     unsafe {
7         a = ptr::null_mut();
8         println!("a is: {}", *a);
9     }
10 }
```

```
5 Segmentation fault      timeout --signal=KILL ${timeout}
```

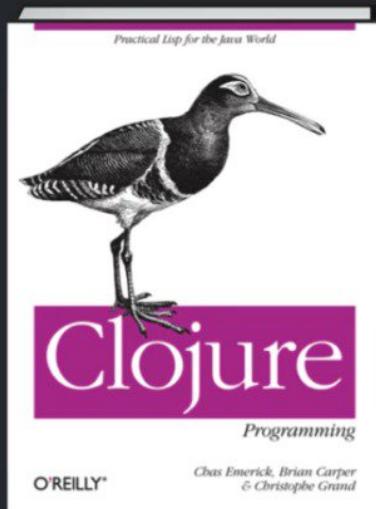
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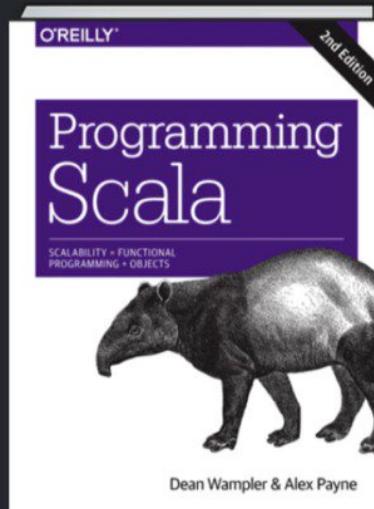
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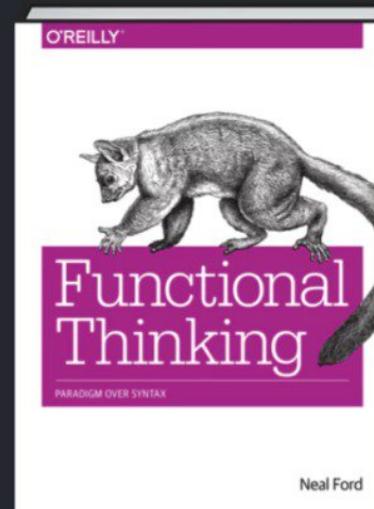
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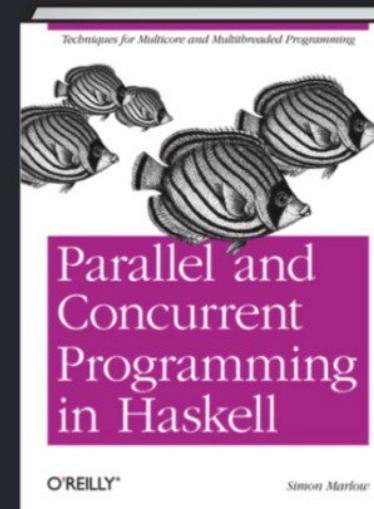
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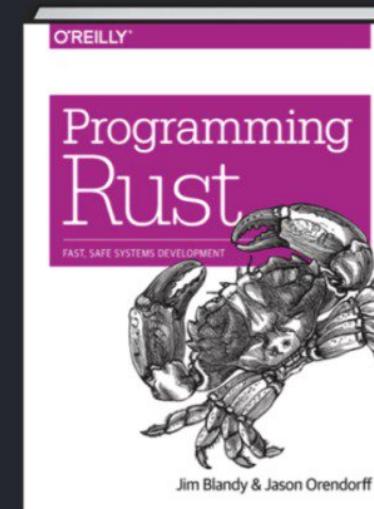
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# Is Rust a functional programming language?

Not really,

Rust is a multi-paradigm language:

- imperative-procedural
- oriented object
- functional

# Is Rust a functional programming language?

**Take certain aspect from the functional paradigm**

- Strong type system (affine and region types | statically typed | types do not change under the hood, expects type **X**, you need to give it type **X** | Lots of types in the STD | no exceptions)

# Is Rust a functional programming language?

Types do not change under the hood, expects type X, you need to give it type X

```
● ● ●

1 fn main() {
2     let a: i32 = 5 as i8;
3 }

error[E0308]: mismatched types
--> src/main.rs:2:18
 |
2 |     let a: i32 = 5 as i8;
|          ^^^^^^ expected i32, found i8
```

# Is Rust a functional programming language?

## Primitive types

array	A fixed-size array, denoted <code>[T; N]</code> , for the element type, <code>T</code> , and the non-negative compile-time constant size, <code>N</code> .		
bool	The boolean type.		
char	A character type.		
f32	The 32-bit floating point type.	str	String slices.
f64	The 64-bit floating point type.	tuple	A finite heterogeneous sequence, <code>(T, U, ...)</code> .
fn	Function pointers, like <code>fn(usize) -&gt; bool</code> .	u8	The 8-bit unsigned integer type.
i8	The 8-bit signed integer type.	u16	The 16-bit unsigned integer type.
i16	The 16-bit signed integer type.	u32	The 32-bit unsigned integer type.
i32	The 32-bit signed integer type.	u64	The 64-bit unsigned integer type.
i64	The 64-bit signed integer type.	unit	The <code>()</code> type, sometimes called "unit" or "nil".
isize	The pointer-sized signed integer type.	usize	The pointer-sized unsigned integer type.
pointer	Raw, unsafe pointers, <code>*const T</code> , and <code>*mut T</code> .	i128	[Experimental] The 128-bit signed integer type.
reference	References, both shared and mutable.	never	[Experimental] The <code>!</code> type, also called "never".
slice	A dynamically-sized view into a contiguous sequence. <code>[T]</code> .	u128	[Experimental] The 128-bit unsigned integer type.

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## Immutability by default

```
● ● ●  
1 fn main() {  
2     let a: i32 = 5;  
3  
4     a = 3;  
5 }
```

```
error[E0384]: cannot assign twice to immutable variable `a`  
--> src/main.rs:4:5  
|  
2 |     let a: i32 = 5;  
|         - first assignment to `a`  
3 |  
4 |     a = 3;  
|     ^^^^^^ cannot assign twice to immutable variable
```

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## Traits: Defining shared behavior

```
● ● ●

1 pub trait Printable {
2     fn printable(&self) -> ();
3 }
4
5 impl Printable for i32 {
6     fn printable(&self) -> () { println!("{:?}", self); }
7 }
8
9 fn main() {
10    let a: i32 = 4;
11
12    a.printable();
13 }
```

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## Traits: Trait bound

```
● ● ●

1 pub trait Printable {
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3 }
4
5 impl Printable for i32 {
6     fn printable(&self) -> () { println!("{:?}", self); }
7 }
8
9 fn need_printable<T: Printable>(value: T) -> () {
10     value.printable();
11 }
12
13 fn main() {
14     let a: i32 = 4;
15
16     need_printable(a);
17 }
```

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## Traits: Trait bound

```
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```

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9 fn need_printable<T: Printable>(value: T) -> () {
10     value.printable();
11 }
12
13 fn main() {
14     let a: i32 = 4;
15     let b: i8 = 3;
16
17     need_printable(a);
18     need_printable(b);
19 }
```

```
error[E0277]: the trait bound `i8: Printable` is not satisfied
--> src/main.rs:18:5
   |
18 |     need_printable(b);
   |     ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ the trait `Printable` is not implemented for `i8`
   |
   = note: required by `need_printable`
```

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Traits: multiple trait bound



```
1 fn need_printable_and_display<T: Printable + Display>(value: T) -> () {  
2     value.printable();  
3 }
```

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## Closures

```
1 fn main() {  
2     let closure = | x | println!("{:?}", x);  
3  
4     closure(3);  
5 }
```

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## Closures: type inference

```
● ● ●  
1 fn main() {  
2     let closure = | x | println!("{:?}", x);  
3  
4     closure(3);  
5     closure("Hey!");  
6 }
```

```
error[E0308]: mismatched types  
--> src/main.rs:5:13  
|  
5 |     closure("Hey!");  
|          ^^^^^^ expected integral variable, found reference  
|  
= note: expected type `<integer>`  
          found type `&'static str`  
= help: here are some functions which might fulfill your needs:  
    - .len()
```

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Closures: implement one of the following trait

- Fn : borrowing immutably variables captured
- FnMut: borrowing mutably variables captured
- FnOnce : Take ownership of the variables it captured from its enclosing scope

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## FnOnce

```
1 fn main() {
2     let vec: Vec<i32> = vec![1];
3     let closure = move | x: i32 | {
4         println!("x: {:?}", x, vec);
5     };
6     closure(1);
7     println!("vec: {:?}", vec);
10 }
```

```
error[E0382]: use of moved value: `vec`
--> src/main.rs:9:27
|
3 |     let closure = move | x: i32 | {
|                         ----- value moved (into closure) here
...
9 |     println!("vec: {:?}", vec);
|                         ^^^ value used here after move
|
= note: move occurs because `vec` has type `std::vec::Vec<i32>`, which does not implement the `Copy` trait
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- Closures
- Iterators (lazy, higher order functions – map, filter, fold, collect, ...)

# Is Rust a functional programming language?

## Iterators

```
1 fn main() {  
2     let vec = (1..)  
3         .filter(|x| x % 2 == 0)  
4         .take(3)  
5         .map(|x| x / 2)  
6         .collect::<Vec<i32>>();  
7  
8     println!("{:?}", vec);  
9 }
```

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## **Take certain aspect from the functional paradigm**

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# Is Rust a functional programming language?

Enumeration are like *algebraic data types*

```
● ● ●

1 enum BarCode {
2     Upc(i32, i32, i32, i32),
3     QrCode(String),
4 }
5
6 fn main() {
7     let bar_code = BarCode::QrCode(String::from("ABC"));
8 }
```

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```
1 enum Option<T> {  
2     Some(T),  
3     None,  
4 }
```

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## Pattern matching

```
1 fn main() {  
2     let n = Some(3);  
3  
4     match n {  
5         Some(3) => println!("Got a 3!"),  
6         Some(_) => println!("Got something else!"),  
7         None => println!("Got nothing :("),  
8     }  
9 }
```

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These features are useful but are nothing fancy from a functional programmer perspective

# Is Rust a functional programming language?

## But is not pure

- Concept of purity (by default!) existed but was removed around 2011
  - Part of the reason: guarantees that it's impossible to access shared mutable state (read & write)

No *higher kinded types* but *associated-type constructors / families* are present!

- RFC: [https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs/blob/master/text/1598-generic\\_associated\\_types.md](https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs/blob/master/text/1598-generic_associated_types.md)
- RFC PR: <https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs/pull/1598>
- Podcast going through it: <https://request-for-explanation.github.io/podcast/ep4-literally-haskell/index.html>
- Article explaining the concept:  
<http://smallcultfollowing.com/babysteps/blog/2016/11/02/associated-type-constructors-part-1-basic-concepts-and-introduction/>

# RFCs

- Important changes are discussed via RFCs
  - Design explanation
  - Consensus among the Rust community and the sub-teams
  - Github repository: <https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs>
  - Example: “Add unstable sort to libcore” (<https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs/pull/1884>)



# Cargo

*Rust package manager*



# Cargo

- Project creation
- Handle Rust project's dependencies
- Compilation
- Testing
- Benchmarking
- Packaging
- Upload to crate.io (<https://crates.io>)
- Conventions to make working with Rust projects easier (RustFmt, ...)
- Semantic versioning (<https://semver.org/>)
- Documentation: <https://doc.rust-lang.org/cargo/index.html>
- **Goal:** Ensure that you will always have a repeatable build





**Rust nursery**

# Rust installation

Now: **Rustup** ! (<https://www.rustup.rs/>)

```
$ curl https://sh.rustup.rs -sSf | sh
```

- Install rust, cargo, documentation of the standard library
- Guide: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/rustup.rs>
- Release channel: Stable, Beta, Nightly
- Update rustup: “*rustup self update*”
- New version of Rust? “*rustup update*”
- Install nightly: “*rustup install nightly*”
- Switch to nightly: “*rustup default nightly*”
- ...

# RustFmt

- Available since Rust > 1.24
- Github code: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/rustfmt>
- RFCs for defining the style: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/fmt-rfcs>

# Rust-clippy

- A collection of lints to catch common mistakes and improve your Rust code
- 208 lints
- Repository: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/rust-clippy>

# Rust-wasm - Rust + WebAssembly = ❤

- Focus for 2018
- Interoperating JS and Rust code:  
<https://github.com/alexcrichton/wasm-bindgen>
- Book: <https://rust-lang-nursery.github.io/rust-wasm/>
- Repository: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/rust-wasm>

# STD - Rust Standard Library documentation

- Written inside the code source
- Versioned
- Descriptions with runnable examples
- Example
  - `println!` macro: <https://doc.rust-lang.org/stable/std/macro.println.html>
  - `std::Rc`: <https://doc.rust-lang.org/stable/std/rc/index.html>

# IDE / Editor

- Racer (first commit: 4 March 2014): auto-completion tool
  - Repository: <https://github.com/racer-rust/racer>
- Rust Language Server (first commit: 31 August 2016):
  - Runs in the background
  - Designed to be frontend-independent
  - Provides information about Rust programs
  - Uses the compiler and Racer
  - RFC: <https://github.com/rust-lang/rfcs/pull/1317>
  - Repository: <https://github.com/rust-lang-nursery/rls>
- IDE plugins
  - Eclipse
  - IntelliJ IDEA
  - Visual Studio
- Editor plugins
  - Emacs
  - Vim
  - Sublime Text
- Atom
- Visual Studio Code

# Rust playground (<https://play.rust-lang.org/>)

The screenshot shows the Rust playground interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with buttons for 'Run' (orange), 'ASM', 'LLVM IR', 'MIR', 'WASM', 'Tools' (Format, Clippy), 'Share', 'Mode' (Debug, Release), 'Channel' (Stable, Beta, Nightly), 'Config', and a question mark icon.

The main area contains the following Rust code:

```
1  #![allow(unused)]
2  fn main() {
3      use std::rc::Rc;
4
5      let x = Rc::new(3);
6      assert_eq!(Rc::try_unwrap(x), Ok(3));
7
8      let x = Rc::new(4);
9      let _y = Rc::clone(&x);
10     assert_eq!(*Rc::try_unwrap(x).unwrap_err(), 4);
11 }
```

# Crates

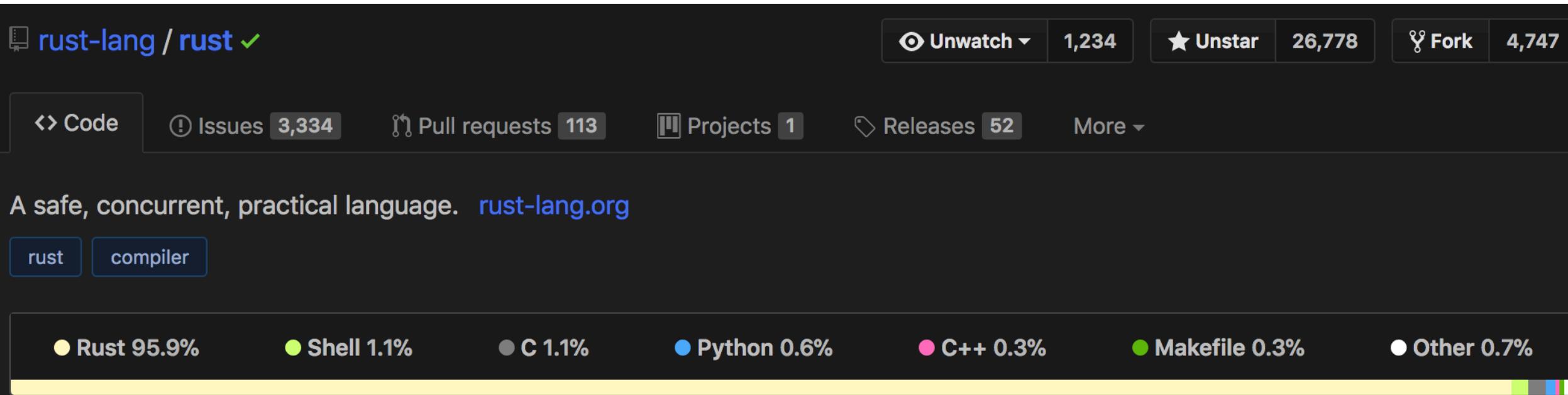
# Crates – Lots of them!

- Astronomy
- Audio
- Bioinformatics
- Caching
- Cloud
- Command line tools
- Compression
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- Data processing
- Distributed systems
- Game development
- Graphics
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- Image processing
- Logging
- Mobile
- Network
- Parser
- Scripting
- Web programming
- Text processing
- Database
- HTTP client/server
- Encoding
- Asynchronous / Concurrency
- ...

# Who is using Rust?

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- Rust itself!



# Who is using Rust?

Servo (<https://servo.org/>)



Parts of Firefox:

- MP4 metadata parser
- Stylo: a pure-Rust parallel CSS engine introduced in Quantum



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<https://www.rust-lang.org/en-US/friends.html>

## Software Engineer

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### Key Qualifications

- 5 or more years in systems engineering and operations.
- Extensive experience in configuration management and fleet orchestration via Puppet, Chef, Ansible, or others.
- Fundamental understanding of distributed systems including: the CAP Theorem, microservices, and the Twelve Factor App.
- Deep understanding of the Linux operating system, including kernel, memory, process, threads, cgroups, static / shared libraries, IPC, signals.
- Comfort with extremely large fleets, each composed of tens of thousands of containers.
- Demonstrated history in automating operations processes via services and tools.
- Fluency in one or more high-level programming languages like Python, Go, Ruby, or **Rust**.
- Mentor and lead-level troubleshooting skills and methods.
- Passion for learning new abilities in cross-functional environments.

## Software Engineer, Source Control

Facebook ★★★★★ 260 reviews - Menlo Park, CA

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(Menlo Park, CA)

Facebook's mission is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. Through our family of apps and services, we're building a different kind of company that connects billions of people around the world, gives them ways to share what matters most to them, and helps bring people closer together. Whether we're creating new products or helping a small business expand its reach, people at Facebook are builders at heart. Our global teams are constantly iterating, solving problems, and working together to empower people around the world to build community and connect in meaningful ways. Together, we can help people build stronger communities – we're just getting started.

Facebook is seeking an experienced Software Engineer to join the Source Control team. A love of data structures and algorithms is a necessity. The Source Control team is building the next generation, distributed source control system designed to improve collaboration, support extremely large monolithic repositories, and have sub-100ms latency for all commands. We are looking for candidates who can build tools and platforms that improve the developer experience while scaling through multiple orders of magnitude. This position is full-time and is based in our main office in Menlo Park, CA.

### Responsibilities

- Advance the state-of-the-art of source control systems through better algorithms, improved wire protocols, and novel user experiences
- Code using primarily **Rust**, Python, and C++ Interface with other teams to incorporate their innovations and vice versa
- Conduct design and code reviews
- Analyze and improve efficiency, scalability, and stability of various systems

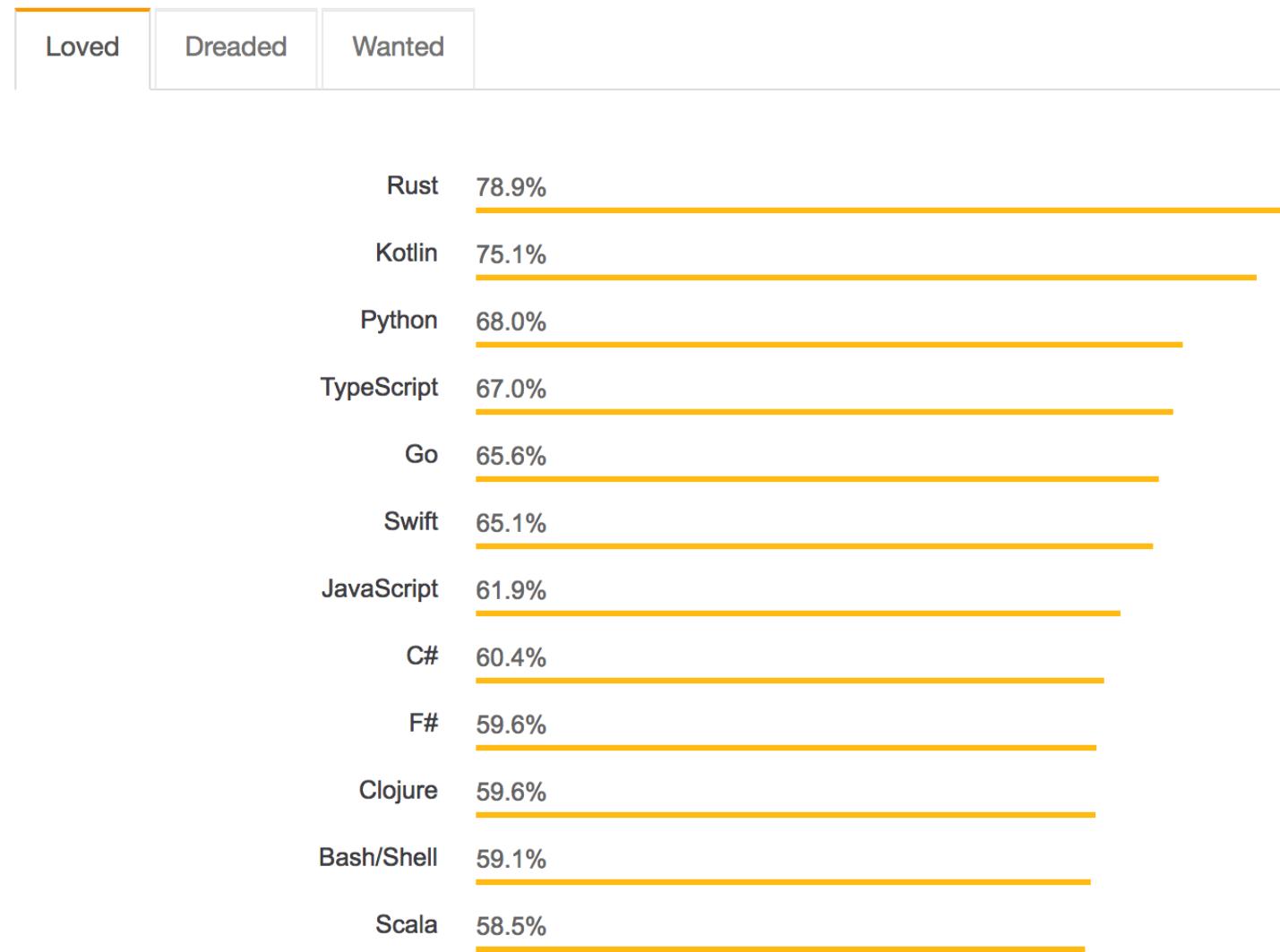
### Minimum Qualifications

- 6+ years coding experience in C++ and Python
- Experience with **Rust**

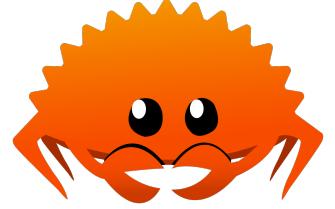
# Most loved language according to Stack Overflow

## 3 years in a row!!!

Most Loved, Dreaded, and Wanted Languages



# Community (<https://www.rust-lang.org/en-US/community.html>)



- IRC channels – irc.mozilla.org, #rust, #rust-beginners
- <https://www.reddit.com/r/rust>
- Forum: <https://users.rust-lang.org/>
- Finding *Rustaceans*: <https://www.rustaceans.org/>

# Community – Live streaming



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```
304 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_reset() {
305     (*CONTEXT).reset();
306 }
307
308 #[no_mangle]
309 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_run() {
310     (*CONTEXT).run_frame();
311 }
312
313 #[no_mangle]
314 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_get_region() -> u32 {
315     1 // TODO
316 }
317
318 #[no_mangle]
319 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_get_memory_data(_id: u32) -> *mut c_void {
320     ptr::null_mut()
321 }
322
323 #[no_mangle]
324 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_get_memory_size(id: u32) -> size_t {
325     match id & MEMORY_MASK {
326         MEMORY_SAVE_RAM => MAX_SRAM_SIZE,
327         _ => 0,
328     }
329 }
330
331 #[no_mangle]
332 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_serialize_size() -> size_t {
333     0
334 }
335
336 #[no_mangle]
337 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_serialize(data: *mut c_void, _size: size_t) -> bool {
338     unimplemented!("retro_serialize");
339 }
340
341 #[no_mangle]
342 pub unsafe extern "C" fn retro_deserialize(data: *const c_void, _size: size_t) -> bool {
343 }
```

But syntax check warning - Line 314, Column 42: Should have been defined before it was used. [W007]



<https://www.twitch.tv/ferrisstreamsstuff>

```
let closed = state.small[sb].get_closed_mask();

let n = std::time::Instant::now();
let mut iter = 0;
loop {
    if (n.elapsed().subsec_nanos() / 1_000_000) >= ms_time {
        break;
    }

    for i in ..BOARD_NUM_CELLS {
        let mut cs = tree[i];
        if closed & (1 << cs.0) != 0 {
            continue;
        }

        let rpt = if i < 3 { 2 } else { 1 };
        for _ in 0..rpt {
            iter += 1;
            let mut s = state.clone();
            let force = s.take_turn(player, sb, i);
            let r = play_to_end(&mut s, (player+1)%2, force );
            if r == 1 {
                let &score{sb, cell} = score.iter().max_by_key(|item| item.0).unwrap();
                = note: #[warn(unused_variables)] on by default
                = note: to avoid this warning, consider using `score` instead
                warning: static variable `global_rng` should have an upper case name such as `GLOBAL_RNG`
                --> src/state.rs:51
                5 static mut global_rng : Option<coroutine::KorShiftRng> = None;
                = note: #[warn(non_upper_case_globals)] on by default
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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# This Week in Rust

- *Handpicked Rust updates, delivered to your inbox.*
- Weekly newsletter
- Subscription page: <https://this-week-in-rust.org/>
- Jobs offering



<https://readrust.net/> - [https://twitter.com/read\\_rust](https://twitter.com/read_rust)

Curated posts from the Rust programming language community

Not officially supported

# Podcasts



<https://newrustacean.com/>

**The Request for Explanation  
Podcast**

**Discussion about RFCs**

<https://request-for-explanation.github.io/podcast/>

**Rusty Spike Podcast**

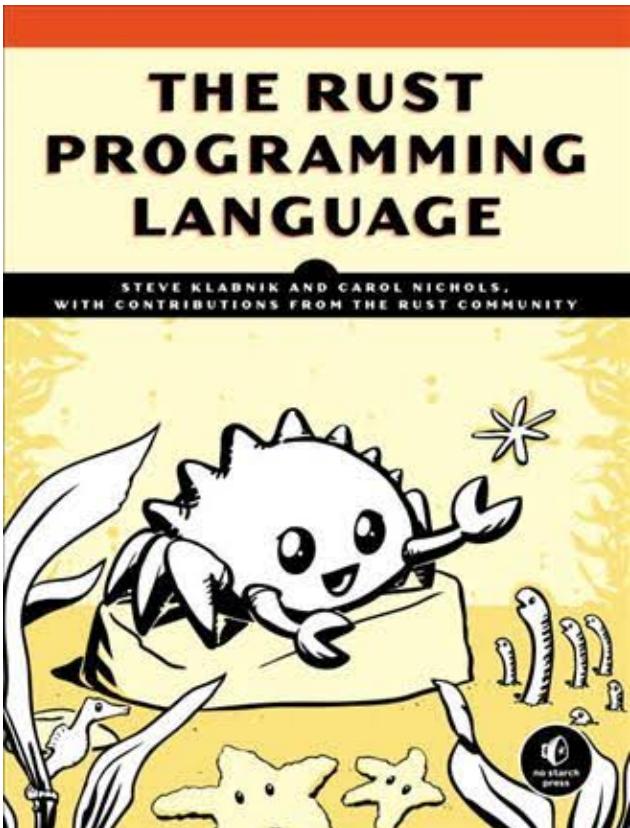
**A podcast for Rust and Servo**

<https://rusty-spike.blubrry.net/>

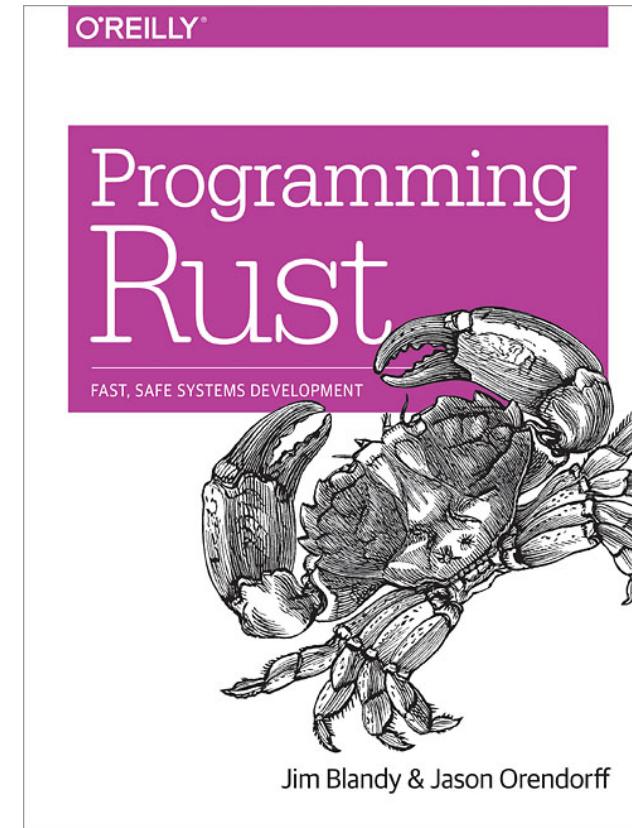
# Learning resources

- <https://rustbyexample.com/>
- <https://github.com/carols10cents/rustlings>
- Rust 101: <https://www.ralfj.de/projects/rust-101/main.html>
- Into\_rust() – screencast episodes: <http://intorust.com/>
- Ashley Williams brief intro to the syntax:  
<https://ashleygwilliams.github.io/a-very-brief-intro-to-rust/#1>
- GitHub repository referencing them: <https://github.com/ctjhoa/rust-learning>

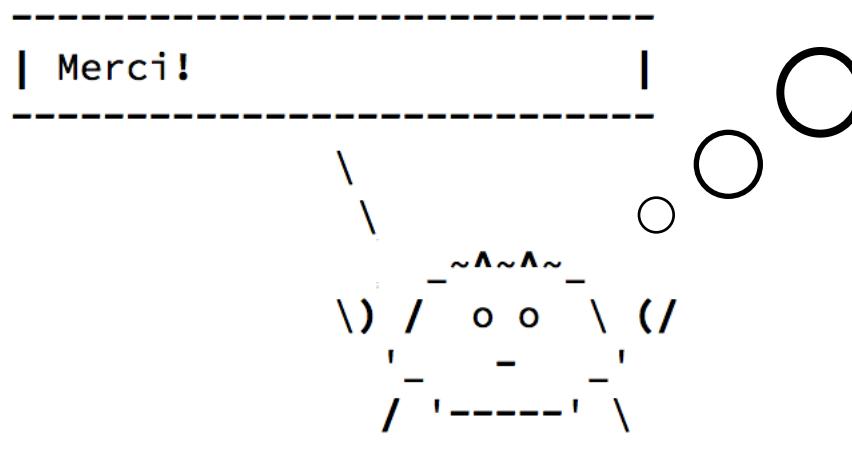
# Books



Official book  
Available online in two  
versions  
Final version not finished



Release date: December 2017



```
1 #[macro_use]
2 extern crate ferris_print;
3
4 fn main() {
5     ferrisprint!("Merci!");
6 }
```