

# SAFETECH

## Rust Programming Language Day 3

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## Day 3 : Afternoon

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# 20. Modules

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# 20a. Modules

We have seen how impl blocks let us namespace functions to a type. Similarly, mod lets us namespace types and functions:

```
mod foo {  
    pub fn do_something() {  
        println!("In the foo module");  
    }  
}  
  
mod bar {  
    pub fn do_something() {  
        println!("In the bar module");  
    }  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    foo::do_something();  
    bar::do_something();  
}
```

```
$ cargo new modules  
$ cd modules  
$ cargo build
```

# 20b. Filesystem Hierarchy

Omitting the module content will tell Rust to look for it in another file:

```
mod garden;
```

This tells rust that the **garden module content** is found at **./src/garden.rs**.

Similarly, a **garden::vegetables** module can be found at **./src/garden/vegetables.rs**.

The crate root is in:

- **./src/lib.rs** (for a library crate)
- **./src/main.rs** (for a binary crate)

Modules defined in files can be documented, too, using “inner doc comments”.

These document the item that contains them – in this case, a module.

```
///! This module implements the garden,
///! including a highly performant germination
///! implementation.

// Re-export types from this module.
pub use garden::Garden;
pub use seeds::SeedPacket;

/// Sow the given seed packets.
pub fn sow(seeds: Vec<SeedPacket>) {
    todo!()
}

/// Harvest the produce in the garden that is ready.
pub fn harvest(garden: &mut Garden) {
    todo!()
}
```

# 20c. Visibility

Modules are a privacy boundary:

- Module items are private by default (hides implementation details).
- Parent and sibling items are always visible.
- In other words, if an item is visible in module foo, it's visible in all the descendants of foo.

```
mod outer {  
    fn private() {  
        println!("outer::private");  
    }  
  
    pub fn public() {  
        println!("outer::public");  
    }  
  
    mod inner {  
        fn private() {  
            println!("outer::inner::private");  
        }  
  
        pub fn public() {  
            println!("outer::inner::public");  
            super::private();  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    outer::public();  
}
```

```
$ cargo new visibility  
$ cd visibility  
$ cargo build
```

# 20d. use, super, self

A module can bring symbols from another module into scope with `use`. You will typically see something like this at the top of each module:

```
use std::collections::HashSet;  
use std::process::abort;
```

**Paths** are resolved as follows:

- As a relative path:  
**foo** or **self::foo** refers to **foo** in the **current** module,  
**super::foo** refers to **foo** in the **parent** module.
- As an absolute path:  
**crate::foo** refers to **foo** in the **root** of the current crate,  
**bar::foo** refers to **foo** in the **bar** crate.



# 20e1. Exercise: Modules for a GUI Lib

In this exercise, you will **reorganize** a small GUI Library implementation.

This library defines a Widget trait and a few implementations of that trait, as well as a main function.

It is typical to put each type or set of closely-related types into its own module, so each widget type should get its own module.

In the examples folder use “exercice-gui-modules”.

Edit the resulting src/main.rs to add mod statements, and add additional files in the src directory.

```
$ cargo new exercise-gui-modules  
$ cd exercise-gui-modules  
$ cargo build
```

# 20e2. **Solution:** Modules for a GUI Lib

Structure for optimized code:

```
src
├── main.rs
├── widgets
│   ├── button.rs
│   ├── label.rs
│   └── window.rs
└── widgets.rs
```

# 21. Testing

21a. Test Modules

21b. Other Types of Tests

21c. Compiler Lints and Clippy

# 21a. Test Modules

Rust and Cargo come with a simple unit test framework:

- Unit tests are supported throughout your code.
- Integration tests are supported via the **tests/** directory.

Tests are marked with **#[test]**.

Unit tests are often put in a nested tests module, using **#[cfg(test)]** to conditionally compile them only when building tests

- This lets you unit test private helpers.
- The **#[cfg(test)]** attribute is only active when you run cargo test..

```
fn first_word(text: &str) -> &str {
    match text.find(' ') {
        Some(idx) => &text[..idx],
        None => &text,
    }
}
```

```
#[cfg(test)]
mod tests {
    use super::*;
```

```
    #[test]
    fn test_empty() {
        assert_eq!(first_word(""), "");
    }
```

```
    #[test]
    fn test_single_word() {
        assert_eq!(first_word("Hello"), "Hello");
    }
```

```
    #[test]
    fn test_multiple_words() {
        assert_eq!(first_word("Hello World"), "Hello");
    }
}
```

```
$ cargo new test-modules
$ cd test-modules
$ cargo build
```

# 21b. Other Types of Tests

## Integration Tests

If you want to test your library as a client, use an integration test.

Create a `.rs` file under `tests/`:

```
// tests/my_library.rs
use my_library::init;

#[test]
fn test_init() {
    assert!(init().is_ok());
}
```

These tests only have access to the public API of your crate.

## Documentation Tests

Rust has built-in support for documentation tests:

```
/// Shortens a string to the given length.
///
/// ```
/// # use playground::shorten_string;
/// assert_eq!(shorten_string("Hello World", 5),
/// "Hello");
/// assert_eq!(shorten_string("Hello World", 20),
/// "Hello World");
/// ```
pub fn shorten_string(s: &str, length: usize) ->
&str {
    &s[..std::cmp::min(length, s.len())]
}
```

# 21b. Other Types of Tests

## Documentation Tests

```
/// Shortens a string to the given length.  
///  
/// ```  
/// # use playground::shorten_string;  
/// assert_eq!(shorten_string("Hello World", 5), "Hello");  
/// assert_eq!(shorten_string("Hello World", 20), "Hello World");  
/// ```
```

- Code blocks in **///** comments are automatically seen as Rust code.
- The code will be compiled and executed as part of **cargo test**.
- Adding **#** in the code will hide it from the docs, but will still compile/run it.
- Test the above code on the Rust Playground.

# 21c. Compiler Lints and Clippy

The Rust compiler produces fantastic error messages, as well as helpful built-in lints. Clippy provides even more lints, organized into groups that can be enabled per-project.

```
#[deny(clippy::cast_possible_truncation)]
```

```
fn main() {  
    let x = 3;  
    while (x < 70000) {  
        x *= 2;  
    }  
    println!("X probably fits in a u16, right? {}", x as u16);  
}
```

```
$ cargo new compiler-lints-and-clippy  
$ cd compiler-lints-and-clippy  
$ cargo build
```

# 22. Error Handling

- 22a. Panics
- 22b. Result
- 22c. Try Operator
- 22d. Try Conversions
- 22e. Error Trait
- 22f. `thiserror` and `anyhow`



# 22a. Panics

Rust handles fatal errors with a “**panic**”.

Rust will trigger a panic if a fatal error happens at runtime:

```
fn main() {  
    let v = vec![10, 20, 30];  
    println!("v[100]: {}", v[100]);  
}
```

```
$ cargo new panics  
$ cd panics  
$ cargo build
```

- Panics are for **unrecoverable and unexpected errors**.
  - Panics are **symptoms of bugs** in the program.
  - **Runtime failures** like failed bounds checks can panic
  - Assertions (such as **assert!**) panic on failure
  - Purpose-specific panics can use the **panic! macro**.
- A panic will “unwind” the stack, dropping values just as if the functions had returned.
  - Use non-panicking APIs (such as `Vec::get`) if crashing is not acceptable.

# 22b. Result

Our primary mechanism for error handling in Rust is the **Result** enum, which we briefly saw when discussing standard library types.

```
use std::fs::File;
use std::io::Read;

fn main() {
    let file: Result<File, std::io::Error> = File::open("diary.txt");
    match file {
        Ok(mut file) => {
            let mut contents = String::new();
            if let Ok(bytes) = file.read_to_string(&mut contents) {
                println!("Dear diary: {contents} ({bytes} bytes)");
            } else {
                println!("Could not read file content");
            }
        }
        Err(err) => {
            println!("The diary could not be opened: {err}");
        }
    }
}
```

```
$ cargo new result
$ cd result
$ cargo build
```

# 22c1. Try Operator

Runtime errors like connection-refused or file-not-found are handled with the Result type, but matching this type on every call can be cumbersome.

The try-operator `?` is used to return errors to the caller. It lets you turn the common:

```
match some_expression {  
    Ok(value) => value,  
    Err(err) => return Err(err),  
}
```

Into the much simpler: `some_expression?`

# 22c2. Try Operator

We can use this to simplify our error handling code:

```
use std::io::Read;
use std::{fs, io};

fn read_username(path: &str) -> Result<String, io::Error> {
    let username_file_result = fs::File::open(path);
    let mut username_file = match username_file_result {
        Ok(file) => file,
        Err(err) => return Err(err),
    };

    let mut username = String::new();
    match username_file.read_to_string(&mut username) {
        Ok(_) => Ok(username),
        Err(err) => Err(err),
    }
}

fn main() {
    //fs::write("config.dat", "alice").unwrap();
    let username = read_username("config.dat");
    println!("username or error: {username:?}");
}
```

```
$ cargo new try-operator
$ cd try-operator
$ cargo build
```

# 22d1. Try Conversions

The effective expansion of `?` is a little more complicated than previously indicated:

```
expression?
```

Works the same as:

```
match expression {  
    Ok(value) => value,  
    Err(err)  => return Err(From::from(err)),  
}
```

The **`From::from`** call here means we attempt to convert the error type to the type returned by the function.

This makes it easy to encapsulate errors into higher-level errors.

# 22d2. Try Conversions

```
use std::error::Error;
use std::fmt::{self, Display, Formatter};
use std::fs::File;
use std::io::{self, Read};

#[derive(Debug)]
enum ReadUsernameError {
    IoError(io::Error),
    EmptyUsername(String),
}

impl Error for ReadUsernameError {}

impl Display for ReadUsernameError {
    fn fmt(&self, f: &mut Formatter) -> fmt::Result {
        match self {
            Self::IoError(e) => write!(f, "IO error: {e}"),
            Self::EmptyUsername(path) => write!(f, "Found no username in {path}"),
        }
    }
}

impl From<io::Error> for ReadUsernameError {
    fn from(err: io::Error) -> Self {
        Self::IoError(err)
    }
}
```

```
$ cargo new try-conversions
$ cd try-conversions
$ cargo build
```

```
fn read_username(path: &str) -> Result<String,
ReadUsernameError> {
    let mut username = String::with_capacity(100);
    File::open(path)?.read_to_string(&mut username)?;
    if username.is_empty() {
        return
        Err(ReadUsernameError::EmptyUsername(String::from(path)));
    }
    Ok(username)
}

fn main() {
    //std::fs::write("config.dat", "").unwrap();
    let username = read_username("config.dat");
    println!("username or error: {username:?}");
}
```

## 22e. Dynamic Error Types

Sometimes we want to allow any type of error to be returned without writing our own enum covering all the different possibilities. The `std::error::Error` trait makes it easy to create a trait object that can contain any error.

```
use std::error::Error;  
use std::fs;  
use std::io::Read;
```

```
$ cargo new dynamic-error-types  
$ cd dynamic-error-types  
$ cargo build
```

```
fn read_count(path: &str) -> Result<i32, Box<dyn Error>> {  
    let mut count_str = String::new();  
    fs::File::open(path)?.read_to_string(&mut count_str)?;  
    let count: i32 = count_str.parse()?;  
    Ok(count)  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    fs::write("count.dat", "1i3").unwrap();  
    match read_count("count.dat") {  
        Ok(count) => println!("Count: {count}"),  
        Err(err) => println!("Error: {err}"),  
    }  
}
```

# 22f. thiserror and anyhow

The **thiserror** and **anyhow** crates are widely used to simplify error handling.

- **thiserror** is often used in libraries to create custom error types that implement `From<T>`.
- **anyhow** is often used by applications to help with error handling in functions, including adding contextual information to your errors.

```
use anyhow::{bail, Context, Result};
use std::fs;
use std::io::Read;
use thiserror::Error;
```

```
$ cargo new thiserror-and-anyhow
$ cd thiserror-and-anyhow
$ cargo build
```

```
#[derive(Clone, Debug, Eq, Error, PartialEq)]
#[error("Found no username in {0}")]
struct EmptyUsernameError(String);

fn read_username(path: &str) -> Result<String> {
    let mut username = String::with_capacity(100);
    fs::File::open(path)
        .with_context(|| format!("Failed to open {path}"))?
        .read_to_string(&mut username)
        .context("Failed to read")?;
    if username.is_empty() {
        bail!(EmptyUsernameError(path.to_string()));
    }
    Ok(username)
}

fn main() {
    //fs::write("config.dat", "").unwrap();
    match read_username("config.dat") {
        Ok(username) => println!("Username: {username}"),
        Err(err) => println!("Error: {err:?}"),
    }
}
```



# 23. Unsafe Rust

- 23a. Unsafe
- 23b. Dereferencing Raw Pointers
- 23c. Mutable Static Variables
- 23d. Unions
- 23e. Unsafe Functions
- 23f. Unsafe Traits
- 23g. Exercise: FFI Wrapper

# 23a. Unsafe

The Rust language has two parts:

- **Safe Rust**: memory safe, no undefined behavior possible.
- **Unsafe Rust**: can trigger undefined behavior if preconditions are violated.

We saw mostly **safe Rust** in this course, but it's important to know what **Unsafe Rust** is.

Unsafe code is usually small and isolated, and its correctness should be carefully documented. It is usually wrapped in a safe abstraction layer. Unsafe Rust gives you access to five new capabilities:

- Dereference raw pointers.
- Access or modify mutable static variables.
- Access **union** fields.
- Call **unsafe** functions, including **extern** functions.
- Implement **unsafe** traits.

We will briefly cover unsafe capabilities next.

For full details, please see [Chapter 19.1 in the Rust Book](#) and the [Rustonomicon](#).

# 23b. Dereferencing Raw Pointers

Creating pointers is safe, but dereferencing them requires **unsafe**:

```
fn main() {  
    let mut s = String::from("careful!");
```

```
    let r1 = &mut s as *mut String;  
    let r2 = r1 as *const String;
```

```
    // SAFETY: r1 and r2 were obtained from references and so are guaranteed to  
    // be non-null and properly aligned, the objects underlying the references  
    // from which they were obtained are live throughout the whole unsafe  
    // block, and they are not accessed either through the references or  
    // concurrently through any other pointers.
```

```
    unsafe {  
        println!("r1 is: {}", *r1);  
        *r1 = String::from("uhoh");  
        println!("r2 is: {}", *r2);  
    }
```

```
    // NOT SAFE. DO NOT DO THIS.  
    /*
```

```
    let r3: &String = unsafe { &*r1 };  
    drop(s);  
    println!("r3 is: {}", *r3);  
    */
```

```
}
```

```
$ cargo new dereferencing-raw-pointer  
$ cd dereferencing-raw-pointer  
$ cargo build
```

# 23c. Mutable Static Variables

It is safe to read an immutable static variable:

```
static HELLO_WORLD: &str = "Hello, world!";

fn main() {
    println!("HELLO_WORLD: {HELLO_WORLD}");
}
```

However, since data races can occur, it is unsafe to read and write mutable static variables:

```
static mut COUNTER: u32 = 0;

fn add_to_counter(inc: u32) {
    // SAFETY: There are no other threads which could be accessing `COUNTER`.
    unsafe {
        COUNTER += inc;
    }
}

fn main() {
    add_to_counter(42);

    // SAFETY: There are no other threads which could be accessing `COUNTER`.
    unsafe {
        println!("COUNTER: {COUNTER}");
    }
}
```

```
$ cargo new mutable-static-variables
$ cd mutable-static-variables
$ cargo build
```

# 23d. Unions

**Unions** are like enums, but you need to track the active field yourself:

```
#[repr(C)]
union MyUnion {
    i: u8,
    b: bool,
}

fn main() {
    let u = MyUnion { i: 42 };
    println!("int: {}", unsafe { u.i });
    println!("bool: {}", unsafe { u.b }); // Undefined behavior!
}
```

```
$ cargo new unions
$ cd unions
$ cargo build
```

# 23e2. Unsafe Functions - Calling

## Calling Unsafe Functions

A function or method can be marked **unsafe** if it has extra preconditions you must uphold to avoid undefined behaviour:

```
$ cargo new calling-unsafe-functions
$ cd calling-unsafe-function
$ cargo build
```

```
extern "C" {
    fn abs(input: i32) -> i32;
}

fn main() {
    let emojis = "☹️";

    // SAFETY: The indices are in the correct order, within the bounds of the
    // string slice, and lie on UTF-8 sequence boundaries.
    unsafe {
        println!("emoji: {}", emojis.get_unchecked(0..4));
        println!("emoji: {}", emojis.get_unchecked(4..7));
        println!("emoji: {}", emojis.get_unchecked(7..11));
    }

    println!("char count: {}", count_chars(unsafe { emojis.get_unchecked(0..7) }));

    // SAFETY: `abs` doesn't deal with pointers and doesn't have any safety
    // requirements.
    unsafe {
        println!("Absolute value of -3 according to C: {}", abs(-3));
    }

    // Not upholding the UTF-8 encoding requirement breaks memory safety!
    // println!("emoji: {}", unsafe { emojis.get_unchecked(0..3) });
    // println!("char count: {}", count_chars(unsafe {
    //     emojis.get_unchecked(0..3) }));
}

fn count_chars(s: &str) -> usize {
    s.chars().count()
}
```

# 23e1. Unsafe Functions - Writing

## Writing Unsafe Functions

You can mark your own functions as **unsafe** if they require particular conditions to avoid undefined behaviour.

```
$ cargo new writing-unsafe-functions
$ cd writing-unsafe-functions
$ cargo build
```

```
/// Swaps the values pointed to by the given pointers.
///
/// # Safety
///
/// The pointers must be valid and properly aligned.
unsafe fn swap(a: *mut u8, b: *mut u8) {
    let temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

fn main() {
    let mut a = 42;
    let mut b = 66;

    // SAFETY: ...
    unsafe {
        swap(&mut a, &mut b);
    }

    println!("a = {}, b = {}", a, b);
}
```

# 23f. Implementing Unsafe Traits

Like with functions, you can mark a trait as unsafe if the implementation must guarantee particular conditions to avoid undefined behaviour.

For example, the zerocopy crate has an unsafe trait that looks [something like this](#):

```
use std::mem::size_of_val;
use std::slice;

/// ...
/// # Safety
/// The type must have a defined representation and no padding.
pub unsafe trait AsBytes {
    fn as_bytes(&self) -> &[u8] {
        unsafe {
            slice::from_raw_parts(
                self as *const Self as *const u8,
                size_of_val(self),
            )
        }
    }
}

// SAFETY: `u32` has a defined representation and no padding.
unsafe impl AsBytes for u32 {}
```

```
$ cargo new implementing-unsafe-traits
$ cd implementing-unsafe-traits
$ cargo build
```



# 24a - Exercice - rustbuster - partie 1

Créer un bruteforcer d'url pour énumérer les endpoints d'un site web:

**cargo new rustbuster-1**

Le programme doit prendre en paramètre l'**URL** du serveur Web à bruteforcer et le chemin de **la wordlist** à utiliser. Il faut utiliser la librairie clap pour réaliser le parsing des arguments. **Créer une structure dédiée** pour la target qui va contenir l'URL, les codes erreurs autorisés, les codes erreurs non autorisés et surtout un tableau `Vec<String>` avec les endpoints trouvés. Ajouter la possibilité de modifier le **User-Agent** avec l'argument `--ua`.

Le programme doit s'utiliser de la manière suivante :

**`./rustbuster-1 dir -u <URL> -w <WORDLIST> --ua <USER_AGENT>`**

**UTILISER LA WORDLIST SUIVANTE :**

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/master/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt>

**UTILISER LE USER-AGENT SUIVANT :**

**RustBuster-NOM-Prénom**

# 24b - Exercice - rustbuster - partie 2

Créer un bruteforcer d'url pour énumérer les endpoints d'un site web:

**cargo new rustbuster-2**

Faire en sorte que rustbuster puisse réaliser le bruteforce de manière récursif dès qu'il trouve une dossier (code http 301). Ajouter les dossiers trouvés dans un **Vec<String>** de la structure Target pour bruteforcer avec la même wordlist les dossiers. Ajouter l'argument --récursif ou -r

/HERE

/wordpress/HERE

etc

Le programme doit s'utiliser de la manière suivante :

**./rustbuster-2 dir -u <URL> -w <WORDLIST> --ua <USER\_AGENT> --récursif**

**UTILISER LA WORDLIST SUIVANTE :**

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# Exam 2

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