C++ cheatsheet

C++ quick reference cheat sheet that provides basic syntax and methods.

Getting Started

hello.cpp

```cpp
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello QuickRef\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Compiling and running

```
$ g++ hello.cpp -o hello
$ ./hello
Hello QuickRef
```

Variables

```cpp
int number = 5;       // Integer
float f = 0.95;       // Floating number
double PI = 3.14159;  // Floating number
char yes = 'Y';       // Character
std::string s = "ME"; // String (text)
bool isRight = true;  // Boolean

// Constants
const float RATE = 0.8;
```

```cpp
int age {25};         // Since C++11
std::cout << age;     // Print 25
```

Primitive Data Types

Data Type	Size	Range
int	4 bytes	-2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$
float	4 bytes	N/A
double	8 bytes	N/A
char	1 byte	-128 to 127
bool	1 byte	true / false
void	N/A	N/A
wchar_t	2 or 4 bytes	1 wide character

User Input

```cpp
int num;

std::cout << "Type a number: ";
std::cin >> num;

std::cout << "You entered " << num;
```

Swap

```cpp
int a = 5, b = 10;
std::swap(a, b);

// Outputs: a=10, b=5
std::cout << "a=" << a << ", b=" << b;
```

Comments

```cpp
// A single one line comment in C++

/* This is a multiple line comment
   in C++ */
```

If statement

```cpp
if (a == 10) {
    // do something
}
```

See: Conditionals

Loops

```cpp
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    std::cout << i << "\n";
}
```

See: Loops

Functions

```cpp
#include <iostream>

void hello(); // Declaring

int main() {  // main function
    hello();    // Calling
}

void hello() { // Defining
    std::cout << "Hello QuickRef!\n";
}
```

See: Functions

References

```cpp
int i = 1;
int& ri = i; // ri is a reference to i

ri = 2; // i is now changed to 2
std::cout << "i=" << i;

i = 3;   // i is now changed to 3
std::cout << "ri=" << ri;
```

ri and i refer to the same memory location.

Namespaces

```cpp
#include <iostream>
namespace ns1 {int val(){return 5;}}
int main()
{
    std::cout << ns1::val();
}
```

```cpp
#include <iostream>
namespace ns1 {int val(){return 5;}}
using namespace ns1;
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    cout << val();
}
```

Namespaces allow global identifiers under a name

C++ Arrays

Declaration

```cpp
std::array<int, 3> marks; // Definition
marks[0] = 92;
```

Manipulation

92	97	98	99	98	94

Displaying

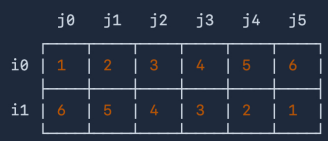
```cpp
char ref[5] = {'R', 'e', 'f'};
```

```
marks[1] = 97;
marks[2] = 98;

// Define and initialize
std::array<int, 3> = {92, 97, 98};

// With empty members
std::array<int, 3> marks = {92, 97};
std::cout << marks[2]; // Outputs: 0
```

```
std::array<int, 6> marks = {92, 97, 98, 9

// Print first element
std::cout << marks[0];

// Change 2th element to 99
marks[1] = 99;

// Take input from the user
std::cin >> marks[2];
```

```
// Range based for loop
for (const int &n : ref) {
    std::cout << std::string(1, n);
}

// Traditional for loop
for (int i = 0; i < sizeof(ref); ++i) {
    std::cout << ref[i];
}
```

Multidimensional



```
int x[2][6] = {
    {1,2,3,4,5,6}, {6,5,4,3,2,1}
};
for (int i = 0; i < 2; ++i) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 6; ++j) {
        std::cout << x[i][j] << " ";
    }
}
// Outputs: 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

C++ Conditionals

If Clause

```
if (a == 10) {
    // do something
}
```

```
int number = 16;

if (number % 2 == 0)
{
    std::cout << "even";
}
else
{
    std::cout << "odd";
}

// Outputs: even
```

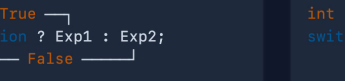
Else if Statement

```
int score = 99;
if (score == 100) {
    std::cout << "Superb";
}
else if (score >= 90) {
    std::cout << "Excellent";
}
else if (score >= 80) {
    std::cout << "Very Good";
}
else if (score >= 70) {
    std::cout << "Good";
}
else if (score >= 60)
    std::cout << "OK";
else
    std::cout << "What?";
```

Operators

Relational Operators	
a == b	a is equal to b
a != b	a is NOT equal to b
a < b	a is less than b
a > b	a is greater b
a <= b	a is less than or equal to b
a >= b	a is greater or equal to b
Assignment Operators	
a += b	Aka a = a + b
a -= b	Aka a = a - b
a *= b	Aka a = a * b
a /= b	Aka a = a / b
a %= b	Aka a = a % b
Logical Operators	
exp1 && exp2	Both are true (AND)
exp1 || exp2	Either is true (OR)
!exp	exp is false (NOT)
Bitwise Operators	
a & b	Binary AND
a | b	Binary OR
a ^ b	Binary XOR
~ a	Binary One's Complement
a << b	Binary Shift Left
a >> b	Binary Shift Right

Ternary Operator



```
int x = 3, y = 5, max;
max = (x > y) ? x : y;

// Outputs: 5
std::cout << max << std::endl;
```

```
int x = 3, y = 5, max;
if (x > y) {
    max = x;
} else {
    max = y;
}
// Outputs: 5
std::cout << max << std::endl;
```

Switch Statement

```
int num = 2;
switch (num) {
    case 0:
        std::cout << "Zero";
        break;
    case 1:
        std::cout << "One";
        break;
    case 2:
        std::cout << "Two";
        break;
    case 3:
        std::cout << "Three";
        break;
    default:
        std::cout << "What?";
        break;
}
```

C++ Loops

While

Do-while

Continue statements

```cpp
int i = 0;
while (i < 6) {
    std::cout << i++;
}

// Outputs: 012345
```

```cpp
int i = 1;
do {
    std::cout << i++;
} while (i <= 5);

// Outputs: 12345
```

```cpp
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
        continue;
    }
    std::cout << i;
} // Outputs: 13579
```

Infinite loop

```cpp
while (true) { // true or 1
    std::cout << "infinite loop";
}
```

```cpp
for (;;) {
    std::cout << "infinite loop";
}
```

```cpp
for(int i = 1; i > 0; i++) {
    std::cout << "infinite loop";
}
```

for_each (Since C++11)

```cpp
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    auto print = [](int num) { std::cout <

    std::array<int, 4> arr = {1, 2, 3, 4};
    std::for_each(arr.begin(), arr.end(),
    return 0;
}
```

Range-based (Since C++11)

```cpp
for (int n : {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}) {
    std::cout << n << " ";
}
// Outputs: 1 2 3 4 5
```

```cpp
std::string hello = "QuickRef.ME";
for (char c: hello)
{
    std::cout << c << " ";
}
// Outputs: Q u i c k R e f . M E
```

Break statements

```cpp
int password, times = 0;
while (password != 1234) {
    if (times++ >= 3) {
        std::cout << "Locked!\n";
        break;
    }
    std::cout << "Password: ";
    std::cin >> password; // input
}
```

Several variations

```cpp
for (int i = 0, j = 2; i < 3; i++, j--){
    std::cout << "i=" << i << ",";
    std::cout << "j=" << j << ";";
}
// Outputs: i=0,j=2;i=1,j=1;i=2,j=0;
```

C++ Functions

Arguments & Returns

```cpp
#include <iostream>

int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}

int main() {
    std::cout << add(10, 20);
}
```

add is a function taking 2 ints and returning int

Overloading

```cpp
void fun(string a, string b) {
    std::cout << a + " " + b;
}
void fun(string a) {
    std::cout << a;
}
void fun(int a) {
    std::cout << a;
}
```

Built-in Functions

```cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath> // import library

int main() {
    // sqrt() is from cmath
    std::cout << sqrt(9);
}
```

C++ Classes & Objects

If statement

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C++ Preprocessor

Preprocessor

if	elif
else	endif
ifdef	ifndef
define	undef
include	line
error	pragma
defined	__has_include
__has_cpp_attribute	export

Includes

```cpp
#include "iostream"
#include <iostream>
```

Defines

```cpp
#define FOO
#define FOO "hello"

#undef FOO
```

If

```cpp
#ifdef DEBUG
  console.log('hi');
#elif defined VERBOSE
  ...
#else
  ...
```

Error

```cpp
#if VERSION == 2.0
  #error Unsupported
  #warning Not really supported
#endif
```

import	module

```
#endif
```

Macro

```
#define DEG(x) ((x) * 57.29)
```

Token concat

```
#define DST(name) name##_s name##_t
DST(object);   #=> object_s object_t;
```

Stringification

```
#define STR(name) #name
char * a = STR(object);   #=> char * a = "
```

file and line

```
#define LOG(msg) console.log(__FILE__, __L
#=> console.log("file.txt", 3, "hey")
```

Miscellaneous

Escape Sequences

\b	Backspace
\f	Form feed
\n	Newline
\r	Return
\t	Horizontal tab
\v	Vertical tab
\\	Backslash
\'	Single quotation mark
\"	Double quotation mark
\?	Question mark
\0	Null Character

Preprocessor

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else	endif
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define	undef
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error	pragma
defined	__has_include
__has_cpp_attribute	export
import	module

Keywords

alignas	alignof	and	and_eq	asm
atomic_cancel	atomic_commit	atomic_noexcept	auto	bitand
bitor	bool	break	case	catch
char	char8_t	char16_t	char32_t	class
compl	concept	const	consteval	constexpr
constinit	const_cast	continue	co_await	co_return
co_yield	decltype	default	delete	do
double	dynamic_cast	else	enum	explicit
export	extern	false	float	for
friend	goto	if	inline	int
long	mutable	namespace	new	noexcept
not	not_eq	nullptr	operator	or
or_eq	private	protected	public	reflexpr
register	reinterpret_cast	requires	return	short
signed	sizeof	static	static_assert	static_cast
struct	switch	synchronized	template	this
thread_local	throw	true	try	typedef
typeid	typename	union	unsigned	using
virtual	void	volatile	wchar_t	while
xor	xor_eq	final	override	transaction_safe
transaction_safe_dynamic				

Also see

C++ Infographics & Cheat Sheets (hackingcpp.com)
C++ reference (cppreference.com)
C++ Language Tutorials (cplusplus.com)