

More Syntax and Borrowing

struct, enum, impl, match, and the Borrow
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or unit structs:

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If there are local variables with the same name, we can shortcut this somewhat:

```
// Dereference because this gives a reference to the array.
let andrewid = *b"cppierce";
let name = String::from("Cooper Pierce");
let section = 'A';
let cooper = Student { andrewid, name, section };
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Unit structs behave exactly like the unnamed unit ():

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let x: Refl = Refl;
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which are kept in their own namespace (like C++ enum classes):

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So while we can do

```
let x;
if some_condition {
    x = 7;
} else {
    x = 9
}
```

You'd typically see

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Note that any expression followed by a semicolon will be an expression which discards the result and evaluates to unit.

while loops

We have the typical while loop:

```
fn exp(mut n: i32) -> i32 {
    let mut b = 2;
    let mut x = 1;
    while n > 1 {
        if n % 2 == 1 {
           x = x * b;
        b *= b;
       n /= 2;
    x * b
```

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Range types are often useful here:

```
for i in 0..n {
    println("{} squared is {}", i, i * i);
}
```

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This is more useful when using break

```
let prime = loop {
    let p = gen_random_number();
    if miller_rabin(p) {
        break p;
    }
};
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We can add associated functions and methods to a struct or enum we've defined by using an impl block.

```
struct Rectangle {
    width: u32,
    height: u32,
}
```

```
impl Rectangle {
    fn unit() -> Self {
        Self { width: 1, height: 1 }
    fn area(&self) -> u32 {
        self.width * self.height
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and methods are typically invoked using a dot:

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let r = Rectangle { width: 4, height: 7 };
assert_eq!(unit_square.area(), 1);
assert_eq!(r.area(), 28);
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match expressions

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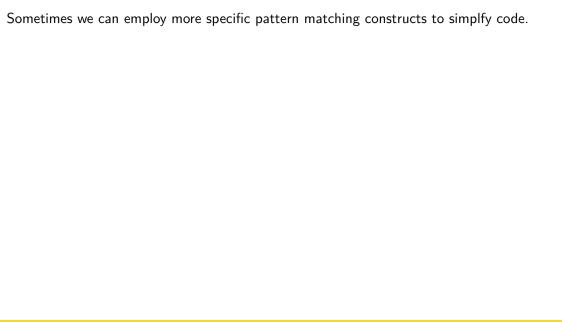
```
fn fib(n: u32) -> u32 {
    match n {
        0 | 1 => 0,
        n => fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2),
    }
}
```

This is a bit more useful when dealing with enums

```
enum Coin { Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter }
impl Coin {
   fn value(&self) -> u32 {
       match self {
           Coin::Penny => 1,
           Coin::Nickel => 5,
           Coin::Dime => 10,
           Coin::Quarter => 25,
```

Most of all when the enum has data

```
enum Transmission {
    Incoming(String)
    Done,
fn listen(&mut p: Port) {
    loop {
        match p.receive() {
            Transmission::Incoming(s) => {
                println!(s);
            Done => return.
```



Sometimes we can employ more specific pattern matching constructs to simplfy code.

```
enum Transmission {
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fn listen(&mut p: Port) {
    while let Transmission::Incoming(s) = p.receive() {
        println!(s);
```

Likewise, there's also if let. However, you'll essentially always want to use match if you have two or more things to do.

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 - Persistent across function calls: not thread-local
 - Data can have unknown size
 - Some level of explicit memory management (gc, malloc/free, refcounting, dtors, etc..)

Definitions

- Value: The actual representation of some object
- Variable: A name corresponding to that representation

```
// The variable x has a value of 98008
let x = 98008;
```

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Ownership Rules

- Each value in Rust has a single variable called its owner.
- There can only be one owner at a time.
- When the owner exits its scope, the value will be dropped.
- See also https://doc.rust-lang.org/stable/book/ch04-01-what-is-ownership.html

Upcoming Ownership Examples

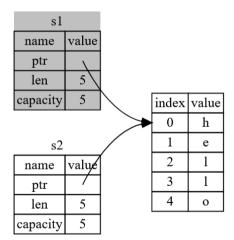
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- Move Into Function
- Move Out of Function
- Cloning

Ownership Example: Simple Move

```
let x = 5;
let y = x; // `x` can be copied efficiently, so the data is just
// copied into `y`
println!("{}", x); // This is OK

let s1 = String::from("hello");
let s2 = s1; // `s2` now "owns" the data that `s1` used to refer to
println!("{}", s1); // So this is an error
```

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```
fn makes copy(x: i32) { println!("{}", x); }
fn take_ownership(x: String) { println!("{}", x); }
fn main() {
    let x = 5:
    makes_copy(x);
    println!("{}", x);
    let y = String::from("hello");
    take ownership(y);
    println!("{}", y); // !
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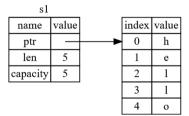
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- Solution: .clone() the data!

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Ownership: Cloning: Diagram



s2

	name	value		index	value
	ptr			0	h
	len	5		1	e
	capacity	5		2	1
				3	1
				4	0

When Can I Copy Or Clone?

- Copy: whenever a type implements the Copy trait!
- Clone: whenever a type implements the Clone trait!
- We'll get into traits more next lecture
- Important: the programmer implementing the struct decides if (and for Clone, how) these operations are allowed
 - Restriction on Copy: every field/variant must be Copy
 - If something is Copy, it must also be Clone

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By changing v, we invalidate the reference x!

In Rust, this cannot happen, because borrowing has restrictions:

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Immutable References

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- Only let you read
- Any number can exist at one point, so long as there's no mutable references to the object at the same time.

Immutable References: Example

```
let x: i32 = 5;
let x_ref: &i32 = &x;
// Ok to have more than one immutable ref
let x ref2: &i32 = &x;
// Immutable reference is Copy
let x ref3: &i32 = x ref:
// Ok, i32 is Copy---can "move out of" reference to one
let y: i32 = *x ref;
```

Mutable References

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- Let you read and write
- Can only be made if the underlying object is also mutable
- Only one can exist at a time

Mutable References: Example

```
let x: i32 = 5;
// Error: x isn't mut
let x mut ref: &mut i32 = &mut x;
let mut y: i32 = 6;
let y mut ref: &mut i32 = &mut y;
// Error: v mut ref
let v mut ref2: &mut i32 = &mut v;
// Error: mut ref isn't Copy
let y mut ref3: &mut i32 = y mut ref;
*y mut ref += 2;
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Why Do We Need Lifetimes?

- To know how long a reference is valid for!
- Lifetime: "For a reference, the span of time that it can be used to accessed the underling value"
- Some subsection of the duration we can use the owning variable
- Construct of Rust's borrow checker, not checked at runtime!

Lifetimes Roughly Correspond To Scope

```
// Error: x isn't in scope
let x_ref1 = &x;
let x = String::from("hello");
let x_ref2 = &x;
take_ownership(x);
// Error: x was moved
let x \text{ ref3} = &x;
```

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- (but first we'd run into an issue about what lifetime the returned reference would have)

Fixing The Example: Use Moves

Just don't return a reference! Move semantics already avoid copying things on the heap when not necessary

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 - Other, more funky functions

Explicit Lifetimes In Structs

```
struct Vertex<'a> {
    edges: Vec<&'a Edge<'a>>,
}
struct Edge<'a> {
    info: EdgeInfo,
    vertex: &'a Vertex<'a>,
}
```

Explicit Lifetimes In Function Signatures

```
fn bfs<'a>(
    start_vertex: &'a Vertex<'a>,
    max_depth: usize,
) -> Vec<&'a Vertex<'a>> {
        ...
}
```

Returning An Invalid Reference Revisited

```
fn make_string<'a>() -> &'a String {
    let s = String::from("hello");
    &s
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The same underlying issue as before, made more obvious by the lifetime annotation.

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fn f3<'a>(x: &'a i32) -> &'a i32 { ... }
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So if it falls into one of these patterns, you don't have to explicitly write them!

```
fn g3(x: &i32) -> &i32 { ... }
fn g4(x: &i32, y: &i32, z: &i32) -> i32 { ... }
```

Lifetime Elison Example

```
fn make_string(allocator: &mut Vec<String>) -> &String {
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    &allocator[allocator.len() - 1]
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- Valid reference returned via reference to original data

Sidenote: Loop Labels

```
'outer: for y in 0..5 {
    'inner: for x in 0..5 {
        if arr1[y][x] { break 'outer; }
        if arr2[x][y] { break 'inner; }
}
```

Loop labels are not lifetimes—same syntax as lifetimes, and same sort of scope idea, but you can't actually make references with these names and have it make sense

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Modules Within a File

```
fn f() { ... }
mod foo {
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}
```

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```
src/
      lib.rs
      bar/
       — mod.rs (bar)
       — baz.rs (bar::baz)
         qux.rs (bar::qux)
Alternatively,
  src/
      lib.rs
    - bar.rs (bar)
      bar/
         baz.rs (bar::baz)
        – qux.rs (bar::qux)
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pub struct Foo {
    x: usize,
    pub v: usize,
pub enum Bar {
    Bar1.
    Bar2.
pub fn calculate(f: Foo) -> Bar { ... }
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Alternatively,

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use foo::f;
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    f();
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Useful for re-exports, collecting all useful includes into one "prelude":

```
pub use crate::{
    bar::{g, baz::h},
    qux::*,
};
```

Tomorrow

- Function types
- Closures
- More advanced ownership semantics