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Just trust the compiler™

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That makes learning it way less frustrating

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So much so, you don’t have to read them

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Like I did.

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Learning a bit of Rust can help us **write better Python code** from the start.

Let’s code!

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A concrete example

```python
from __future__ import annotations

from datetime import datetime

class User:
    privilege: str
    banned_at: datetime | None
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```python
from __future__ import annotations

from datetime import datetime
from typing import Literal

class User:
    privilege: Literal["normal", "admin", "banned"]
    banned_at: datetime | None
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```
from __future__ import annotations

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class Banned:
    banned_at: datetime

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    privilege: Literal["normal", "admin"] | Banned
```

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```python
def process_user(user: User):
    match user.privilege:
        case Banned(banned_at=banned_at):
            print(f"User banned at {banned_at}.")
        case "admin":
            print("User is an admin.")
```

Questions?

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Thank you!

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🐻‍❄️ Tomorrow at 14:30, Room Pizza, I will present **Polars: is the great dataframe showdown finally over?**

Thank you!

🙏 Feedback is very welcome! You can find me at lucabaggi@duck.com, or feel free to connect on LinkedIn!