

An Adventure in Modern Library Design

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Time Series Database?

In general

Stores data in temporal order Efficiently retrieves data between arbitrary times

Our time series database

Two levels of keying in addition to temporal key

File

Symbol (each symbol in each file is its own time series) Live/intra-day insertion and querying supported

```
#pragma pack(push)
#pragma pack(4)
struct erased_update {
  using timestamp_type = std::uint64_t;
  using length_type = std::uint32_t;
  timestamp_type timestamp;
  length_type length : 24;
  length_type kind : 8;
#pragma pack(pop)
```

```
struct symbol {
  char name[24];
```

```
enum class update_status {
  none_for_now,
  complete,
  processed
```

```
struct open query {
 using timestamp type = erased update::timestamp type;
 const timestamp type begin;
  const timestamp_type end;
  const symbol instrument;
 explicit open_query(symbol, timestamp_type, timestamp_type);
  result<update status> run() noexcept;
  const erased update* last update() const noexcept;
```

Query Cardinality

One open_query retrieves updates for One symbol within One file across One time range

Query Cardinality

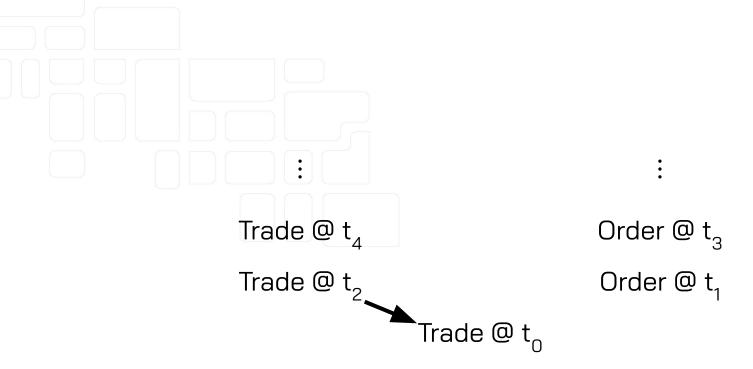
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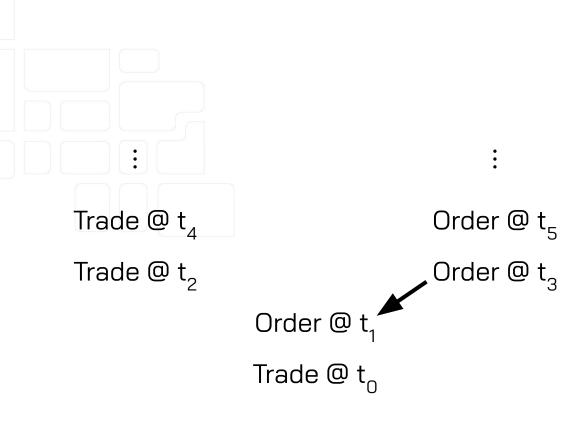
Useful queries may involve
Multiple symbols within
Multiple files across
Multiple time ranges (less common)



Streaming merge sort

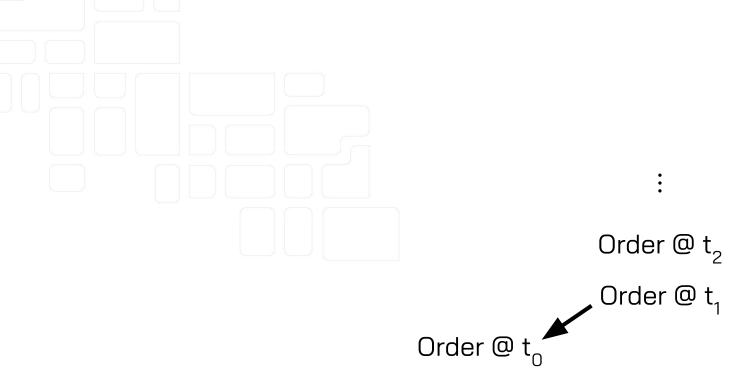


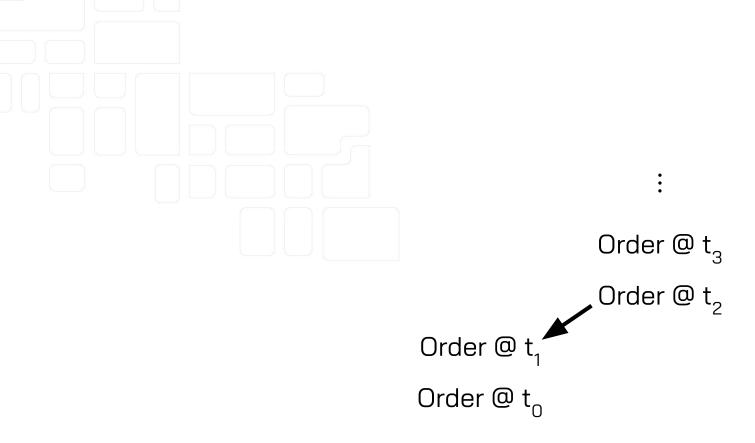




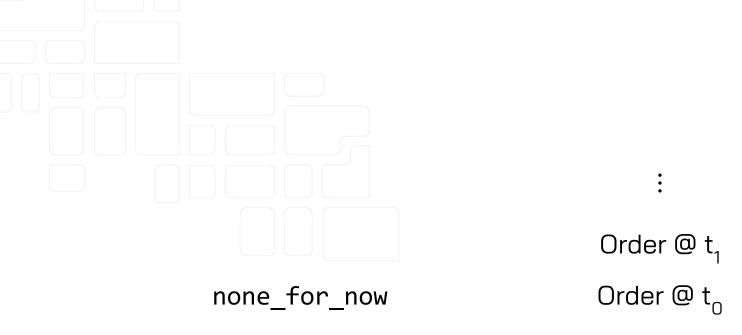


Order @ t_1 Order @ t_0

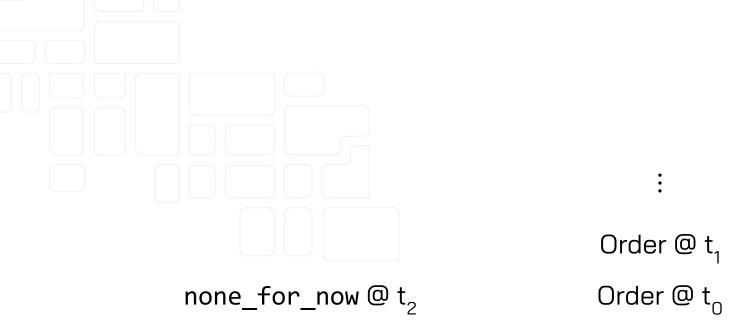


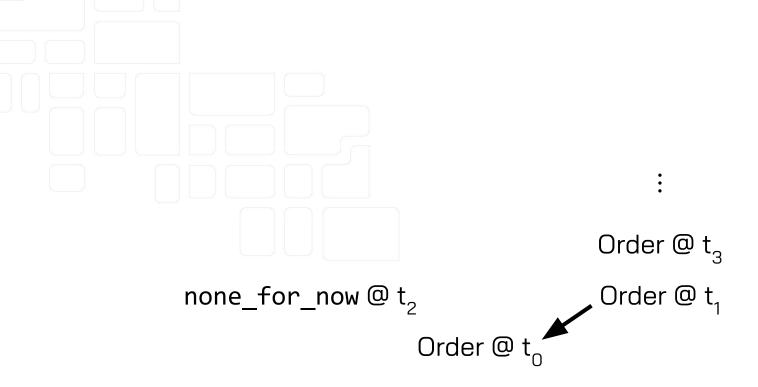


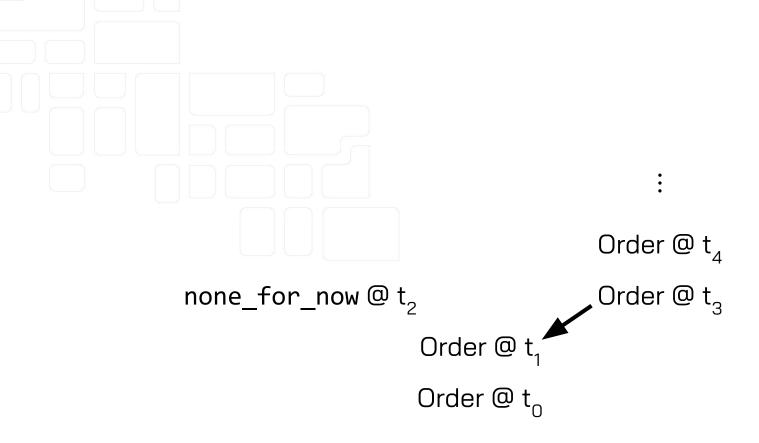
```
struct merge_sort {
  void push_back(open_query& query);
  struct run_type {
    update_status status;
    open_query* processed;
  };
  result<run_type> run();
};
```

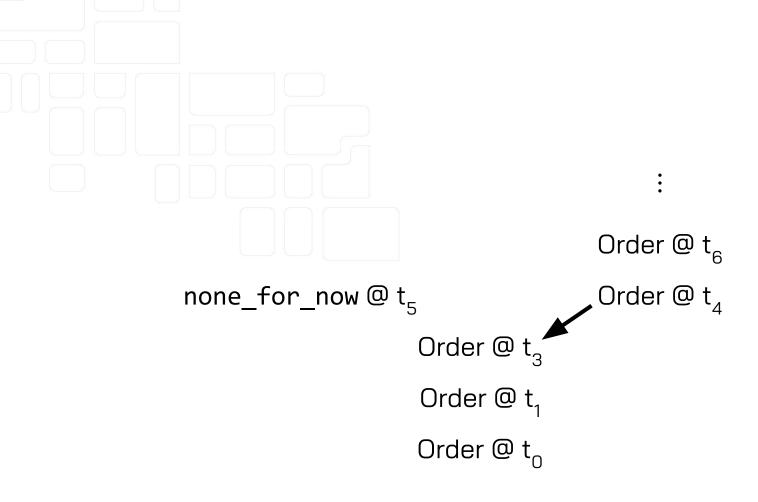


```
class open query {
  using timestamp type = erased update::timestamp type;
  const timestamp type begin;
  const timestamp type end;
  const symbol instrument;
  timestamp type most recent known timestamp;
  constexpr open query(symbol, timestamp type, timestamp type);
  result<update status> run() noexcept;
  const erased update* last update() const noexcept;
```









Update Heterogeneity

erased_update provides common header for entries in the time series

Trades and orders (for example) store different data

Trade and order updates are therefore schematically distinct

Need a technique for dealing with streams of heterogeneous updates

```
template<typename As>
result<const As*> update_as(const erased_update* u) noexcept;
```



Taking a Byte Out of C++

Avoiding Punning by Starting Lifetimes

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```
template<typename Update>
struct update_as_query : open_query {
  using update_type = Update;
  using open_query::open_query;
  result<update_status> run() noexcept;
  const Update* last_update() const noexcept;
};
```



Failing Successfully: Reporting and Handling Errors

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```
template<typename Update>
struct update as query : open query {
  using update type = Update;
  using open query::open query;
  result<update status> run() noexcept;
  const Update* last update() const noexcept;
  const erased update* raw last update() const noexcept;
```

```
template<typename Query>
  requires requires(const Query& q) { q.raw_last_update(); }
decltype(auto) raw_last_update(const Query& q) noexcept(
  noexcept(q.raw_last_update()))
  return q.raw_last_update();
}
```

```
template<typename Query>
 requires requires(const Query& q) { q.raw last update(); }
decltype(auto) raw last update(const Query& q) noexcept(
  noexcept(q.raw last update()))
  return q.raw_last_update();
template<typename Query>
decltype(auto) raw last update(const Query& q) noexcept(
  noexcept(q.last update()))
  return q.last update();
```

Incremental Computation

Databases should be able to handle many queries simultaneously

Should not allow a single query to consume all resources

Queries should periodically yield the CPU



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What about filtering?

```
const std::vector\langle int \rangle v\{6, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 6\};
const auto pred = [](const int i) noexcept {
    return i > 4;
for (auto&& i : v | std::ranges::views::filter(pred)) {
    std::cout << i << std::endl;</pre>
```

Filtering

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
6	5	4	3	4	5	6

Stepping forward from index 0 requires one increment

Stepping from index 1 requires four increments

Range model requires that a step produce a value

"Step" is operator++

"Produce a value" implies validity of operator*

Filtering large data sets with very particular predicates leads to hogging CPU
Because operator++ doesn't return after processing one result
Because operator* needs to be valid

Solution

Allow last_update to return nullptr

How can we sort when nullptr is returned?

Add last_position member
Similar to adding raw_last_update member

Also requires last_position free function
Similar to requirement for raw_last_update free function

Dynamically-Expanding Queries

Market data is sent on multiple channels

So the database has a manifest of channels

Market data is not necessarily sent keyed on instrument name So the database contains a map of name to ID

Each query has three tiers

For each channel

Lookup the instrument, and if it's found

Query the actual market data of interest



Throw away the throwaway prototype

New Model

Obtain stream of results incrementally by performing single step at a time

Single step of work ends in one of four ways:

- 1. Error
- 2. Result
- 3. Position
 - Yielded without generating a result (can try again immediately)
 - Results unavailable at this time (try again later)
- 4. Completion

New Model

Single step yields result of the form

```
outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>
```

Error in outcome::result<...>

Result, position, and completion in std::variant<Args...>

```
enum struct category { result, position, completion };
```

```
enum struct category { result, position, completion };
template<typename>
inline constexpr auto category_of = category::result;
```

```
enum struct category { result, position, completion };

template<typename>
inline constexpr auto category_of = category::result;

template<typename T, category Category>
concept category of c = category_of<std::remove_cvref_t<T>> == Category;
```

```
enum struct category { result, position, completion };
template<typename>
inline constexpr auto category of = category::result;
template<typename T, category Category>
concept category of c = category of<std::remove cvref t<T>> == Category;
template<typename T>
concept result = category of c<T, category::result>;
template<typename T>
concept position = category of c<T, category::position>;
template<typename T>
concept completion = category_of_c<T, category::completion>;
```



A subexpression s

denotes a stream if the expression run(s)

is well-formed

```
template<typename T>
concept stream = requires(T&& t) {
  run(std::forward<T>(t));
```

The name run denotes a customization point object.

Let do-run(s) evaluate the expression:

- s.run() if that expression is well-formed and yields an object type, otherwise
- run(s) if that expression is well-formed and yields an object type where the meaning of run is established as-if by performing argument-dependent lookup only.

Otherwise, do-run(s) is ill-formed.



```
namespace detail::run {
  void run();

template<typename T>
  concept run_result = std::is_object_v<T>;
```

```
namespace detail::run {

void run();

template<typename T>
    concept run_result = std::is_object_v<T>;
    template<typename T>
    concept member = requires(T&& t) { std::forward<T>(t).run() } -> run_result; };
```

```
namespace detail::run {

void run();

template<typename T>
    concept run_result = std::is_object_v<T>;
    template<typename T>
    concept member = requires(T&& t) { std::forward<T>(t).run() } -> run_result; };

template<typename T>
    concept free_function = !member<T> && requires(T&& t) {
        { run(std::forward<T>(t)) } -> run_result;
    };
}
```

```
namespace detail::run {
void run();
template<typename T>
concept run_result = std::is_object_v<T>;
template<typename T>
concept member = requires(T&& t) { { std::forward<T>(t).run() } -> run result; };
template<typename T>
concept free_function = !member<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  { run(std::forward(T>(t)) } -> run result;
template<typename T>
concept c = member<T> || free_function<T>;
```

```
namespace detail::run {
void run();
template<typename T>
concept run result = std::is object v<T>;
template<typename T>
concept member = requires(T&& t) { { std::forward<T>(t).run() } -> run result; };
template<typename T>
concept free function = !member<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  { run(std::forward(T>(t)) } -> run result;
template<typename T>
concept c = member<T> || free function<T>;
template<member T>
constexpr decltype(auto) do run(T&& t) noexcept(noexcept(std::forward<T>(t).run())) {
  return std::forward<T>(t).run();
```

```
namespace detail::run {
void run();
template<typename T>
concept run result = std::is object v<T>;
template<typename T>
concept member = requires(T&& t) { { std::forward<T>(t).run() } -> run result; };
template<typename T>
concept free function = !member<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  { run(std::forward(T>(t)) } -> run result;
template<typename T>
concept c = member<T> || free function<T>;
template<member T>
constexpr decltype(auto) do run(T&& t) noexcept(noexcept(std::forward<T>(t).run())) {
  return std::forward<T>(t).run();
template<free function T>
constexpr decltype(auto) do run(T&& t) noexcept(noexcept(run(std::forward<T>(t)))) {
  return run(std::forward<T>(t));
```

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tag_invoke: A general pattern for supporting customisable functions

Abstract

Document

Modern customization point objects ([customization.point.object]) were a step forward over raw ADL for making libraries customizable. However, there are a couple of problems they leave unsolved:

1. Each one internally dispatches via ADL to a free function of the same name, which has the effect

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Member customization points for Senders and Receivers

Abstract

There have been various suggestions that Senders and Receivers need a new language feature for customization points, to avoid the complexity of ADL tag_invoke.

This paper makes the case that C++ already has such a language facility, and it works just fine for the purposes of Senders and Receivers.

That language facility is member functions.

In a nutshell, the approach in this paper is relatively straightforward; for all non-query customization points, ADL tag_invoke overloads become member functions. Query customization points become query member functions that take the query tag as an argument.

Let e be the expression do-run(s), and the type E be decltype((e)). Then run(s) is expression-equivalent to:

- e, if that expression is well-formed and E is of the form outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>, otherwise
- outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>(e) if that expression is well-formed and E is of the form std::variant<Args...>, otherwise
- outcome::result<std::variant<T>>(e.assume_value()) if that expression is well-formed, E is of the form outcome::result<T>, and bool(e) is true, otherwise
- outcome::result<std::variant<T>>(e.as_failure()) if that expression is well-formed, and E is of the form outcome::result<T>, otherwise
- outcome::result<std::variant<T>>(e) if that expression is well-formed.

Otherwise, run(s) is ill-formed.

```
namespace detail::run {
    template<typename... Args>
    void wrap(outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>&&) = delete;
```

```
namespace detail::run {

template<typename... Args>
void wrap(outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>&&) = delete;
template<typename... Args>
constexpr outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>> wrap(std::variant<Args...>&& v)
noexcept((std::is_nothrow_move_constructible_v<Args> && ...))

return outcome::success(std::move(v));
}
```

```
namespace detail::run {
template<typename... Args>
void wrap(outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>&&) = delete;
template<typename... Args>
constexpr outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>> wrap(std::variant<Args...>&& v)
  noexcept((std::is nothrow move constructible v<Args> && ...))
  return outcome::success(std::move(v));
template<typename T>
constexpr outcome::result<std::variant<T>> wrap(outcome::result<T>&& r) noexcept(
  std::is nothrow move constructible v<T>)
  if (r) return outcome::success(std::move(r).assume_value());
  return std::move(r).as failure();
```

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void wrap(outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>&&) = delete;
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  return outcome::success(std::move(v));
template<typename T>
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  std::is nothrow move constructible v<T>)
  if (r) return outcome::success(std::move(r).assume_value());
  return std::move(r).as failure();
template<typename T>
constexpr outcome::result<std::variant<T>> wrap(T&& t) noexcept(
  std::is nothrow move constructible v<T>)
  return outcome::success(std::move(t));
```

```
namespace detail::run {
template<typename T>
concept almost_wrappable = c<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  run::wrap(run::do_run(std::forward<T>(t)));
};
```

```
namespace detail::run {
template<typename T>
concept almost wrappable = c<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  run::wrap(run::do run(std::forward<T>(t)));
};
template<typename T>
concept wrappable = almost wrappable<T> && requires(T&& t) {
  { run::wrap(run::do run(std::forward<T>(t))) } -> std::move constructible;
};
```

```
inline constexpr struct {
```

```
inline constexpr struct {
  template<detail::run::c T>
  static constexpr auto operator()(T&& t) noexcept(
    noexcept(detail::run::do_run(std::forward<T>(t))))
  return detail::run::do_run(std::forward<T>(t));
}
```

run{};

```
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    return detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t));
 template<detail::run::wrappable T>
 static constexpr auto operator()(T&& t) noexcept(
   noexcept(detail::run::wrap(detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t))))
    return detail::run::wrap(detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t)));
 run{};
```

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    return detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t));
 template<detail::run::wrappable T>
 static constexpr auto operator()(T&& t) noexcept(
   noexcept(detail::run::wrap(detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t))))
    return detail::run::wrap(detail::run::do run(std::forward<T>(t)));
 template<detail::run::almost wrappable T>
 static void operator()(T&&) = delete;
 run{};
```



Does this actually solve any of our problems?

Provoking Problem

Snapshots previously supported at Receipt timestamp, or Exchange timestamp

Some exchanges have concept of transaction

Multiple updates which must be reckoned atomically

Obtain snapshot automatically at beginning of enclosing transaction

Solution With Streams

Given the ability to create a streams which retrieve
Channel metadata
Symbol metadata
Closest transaction begin
Snapshot stream

Combine them with "branch" primitive such that
Channel metadata branches to
Symbol metadata which branches to
Closest transaction begin which branches to
Snapshot



```
template<typename T>
using run_result_t = decltype(run(std::declval<T>()));
```

```
template<typename T>
using run_result_t = decltype(run(std::declval<T>()));
template<typename T>
using run_result_value_type_t = typename run_result_t<T>::value_type;
```

```
template<category, typename T>
struct as: T {
 using T::T;
template<category Category, typename Base>
inline constexpr auto category_of<as<Category, Base>> = Category;
```

Filtering

Inner stream yields outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>

What should filtering stream yield?

Filtering

```
Inner stream yields outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>
What should filtering stream yield?
template<typename>
struct filter_result;
template<typename... Args>
struct filter result<outcome::result<std::variant<Args...>>>
  : std::type_identity<outcome::result<std::variant<</pre>
      Args...,
      as<category::position, Args>...>>>
{}:
```

```
struct foo {};
struct bar {};
struct baz {};
template<>
constexpr inline auto category_of<bar> = category::position;
template<>
constexpr inline auto category_of<baz> = category::completion;
struct example {
    std::variant<foo, as<category::position, foo>, bar, baz> run();
```

```
foo,
  as<category::position, foo>,
  bar,
  baz,
  as<category::position, foo>,
  as<category::position, as<category::position, foo>>,
  as<category::position, bar>,
  as<category::position, baz>>;
```

```
template<category Category>
struct make_matching_predicate {
  template<typename T>
  using fn = std::bool_constant<category_of<T> != Category>;
```



category category_of(const std::string_view sv) noexcept;

```
category category_of(const std::string_view sv) noexcept;
auto make_matching_predicate(const category c) noexcept {
  return [c](const std::string_view sv) noexcept {
    return category_of(sv) == c;
  };
}
```

```
category category of(const std::string view sv) noexcept;
auto make matching predicate(const category c) noexcept {
 return [c](const std::string_view sv) noexcept {
   return category of(sv) == c;
int main() {
 for (auto&& result :
    std::vector<std::string>{"foo", "as<category::position, foo>", "bar", "baz"} |
      std::ranges::views::filter(make matching predicate(category::result)))
    std::cout << result << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
namespace detail::results_of {
  template<category Category>
  struct make_matching_predicate {
    template<typename T>
    using fn = std::bool_constant<streams::category_of<T> != Category>;
};
```

```
namespace detail::results_of {
template<category Category>
struct make matching predicate {
 template<typename T>
 using fn = std::bool constant<streams::category of<T> != Category>;
template<category Category, typename Variant>
using results of t = ::boost::mp11::mp remove if<
 Variant,
 detail::results_of::make_matching_predicate<Category>::template fn>;
```

```
template < category Category, typename Variant >
using results_of_t = ::boost::mp11::mp_remove_if <
   Variant,
   detail::results_of::make_matching_predicate < Category > ::template fn > ;
```

```
template<category Category, typename Variant>
using results_of_t = ::boost::mp11::mp_remove_if_q<
   Variant,
   detail::results_of::make_matching_predicate<Category>>;
```

```
template < category Category >
struct make_as {
  template<typename T>
  using fn = as<Category, T>;
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
   Inner inner_;
   Predicate pred_;
   using inner_result_type_ = run_result_value_type_t<Inner&>;
```

// ..

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
   Inner inner_;
   Predicate pred_;
   using inner_result_type_ = run_result_value_type_t<Inner&>;
   using inner_results_type_ = results_of_t<
     category::result,
     inner_result_type_>;
```

```
// ..
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
  Inner inner ;
  Predicate pred
  using inner result type = run result value type t<Inner&>;
  using inner results type = results of t<</pre>
    category: result,
    inner result type >;
  using filtered types = ::boost::mp11::mp transform q<</pre>
    make_as<category::position>,
    inner results type >;
```

```
// ...
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
  Inner inner ;
  Predicate pred
  using inner result type = run result value type t<Inner&>;
  using inner_results_type_ = results_of_t<</pre>
    category: result,
    inner result type >;
  using filtered types = ::boost::mp11::mp transform q<</pre>
    make_as<category::position>,
    inner results type >;
  using result type = ::boost::mp11::mp unique<</pre>
    ::boost::mp11::mp append<
      inner result type,
      filtered_types_>>;
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
    // ...
public:
    constexpr outcome::result<result_type_> run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
        OUTCOME_TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner_));
    }
}
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
public:
  constexpr outcome::result<result_type_> run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
   OUTCOME_TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner_));
    return std::visit(
        , std::move(res));
```

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C++ generic overload function (Revision 3)

Experimental overload function for C++. This paper proposes one function that allow to overload lambdas or function objects, but also member and non-member functions.

There will be another proposal to take care of grouping lambdas or function objects, member and non-member functions so that the first viable match is selected when a call is done.

```
template<typename... Functions>
struct overload : private Functions... {
 overload() = default;
 template<typename... Args>
   requires std::conjunction_v<std::is_constructible<Functions, Args&&>...>
  constexpr explicit overload(Args&&... args) noexcept(
    std::conjunction v<std::is nothrow constructible<Functions, Args&&>...>)
    : Functions(std::forward<Args>(args))...
 using Functions::operator()...;
template<typename... Args>
explicit overload(Args...) -> overload<Args...>;
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
public:
  constexpr outcome::result<result_type_> run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
    OUTCOME_TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner_));
    return std::visit(overload(
       ), std::move(res));
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
 // ...
public:
  constexpr outcome::result<result type > run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
   OUTCOME_TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner_));
    return std::visit(overload())
      [](auto&& r) constexpr noexcept(/* ... */) -> outcome::result<result type > {
        return result_type_(std::forward<decltype(r)>(r));
     },
       ), std::move(res));
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
 // ...
public:
  constexpr outcome::result<result type > run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
   OUTCOME TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner));
    return std::visit(overload(
      [](auto&& r) constexpr noexcept(/* ... */) -> outcome::result<result type > {
        return result type (std::forward<decltype(r)>(r));
      [&](result auto&& r) constexpr noexcept(/* ... */) ->
       outcome::result<result_type_>
     }), std::move(res));
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
public:
  constexpr outcome::result<result type > run() noexcept(/* ... */) {
   OUTCOME TRY(auto res, streams::run(inner));
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        outcome::result<result type >
        if (std::invoke(pred , std::as const(r))) {
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        outcome::result<result type >
        if (std::invoke(pred , std::as const(r))) {
          return result type (std::forward<decltype(r)>(r));
        return as<category::position, std::remove_cvref_t<decltype(r)>>(
          std::forward<decltype(r)>(r));
      }), std::move(res));
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
class filter {
 template<typename T>
    requires std::constructible from<Inner, T&&>
 explicit constexpr filter(T&& t, Predicate pred) noexcept(/* ... */)
    : inner (std::forward<T>(t)),
      pred (std::move(pred))
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
explicit filter(Inner, Predicate) -> filter<Inner, Predicate>;
```



What about immovable types?

```
template<typename T>
  requires std::constructible_from<Inner, T&&>
explicit constexpr filter(T&& t, Predicate pred) noexcept(/* ... */);
```



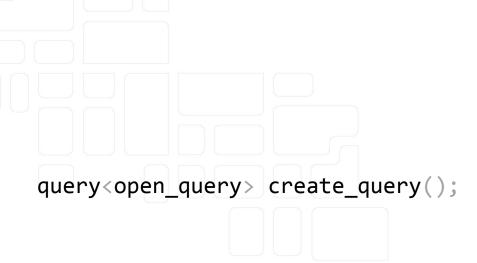
What about immovable types that aren't unary constructible?

```
template<typename Query>
struct query {
  template<typename... Args>
    requires std::constructible from<Query, Args&&...>
  explicit query(Args&&... args) noexcept(
    std::is_nothrow_constructible_v<Query, Args&&...>);
      Because our results contain a reference to the
     inner query it must remain stable and therefore
  // we cannot be movable
  query(const query&) = delete;
  query& operator=(const query&) = delete;
```

```
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter<query<open_query>, decltype(pred)> f(
  symbol{},
  1714483800000000000ULL,
  17145090000000000000ULL,
  pred);
```



What about immovable types and guaranteed RVO?



```
query<open_query> create_query();
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter<query<open_query>, decltype(pred)> f(create_query(), pred);
```

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Towards A (Lazy) Forwarding Mechanism for C++

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Synopsis

By allowing function declarations to specify that certain arguments are to be passed lazily, we can reduce the need for the preprocessor and simplify and improve generic code that forwards

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Implicit conversion operator

```
query<open_query> create_query();
struct elider {
  operator query<open_query>() const {
    return create_query();
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter<query<open_query>, decltype(pred)> f(elider{}, pred);
```

```
template<typename Function>
struct elide {
 explicit constexpr elide(Function f) noexcept(
    std::is nothrow move constructible v<Function>)
    : f (std::move(f))
 template<typename Self>
 constexpr operator decltype(std::declval<Self>().f ())(this Self&& self)
    noexcept(noexcept(std::forward<Self>(self).f ()))
    return std::forward<Self>(self).f ();
private:
 Function f;
```

```
query<open_query> create_query();
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter<query<open_query>, decltype(pred)> f(
  elide([] { return create_query(); }),
  pred);
```

```
#define ELIDE(x) ::elide([&] { return x; })
query<open query> create query();
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter<query<open_query>, decltype(pred)> f(
  ELIDE(create_query()),
  pred);
```

```
#define ELIDE(x) ::elide([&] { return x; })
query<open_query> create_query();
const auto pred = [](const auto& r) {
filter f(
  ELIDE(create_query()),
  pred);
```

```
template<typename T>
struct deduce : std::remove_cvref<T> {};
```

```
template < typename T >
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namespace detail::deduce {

template < typename >
struct extract;
template < typename T >
struct extract < elide < T >> : std::type_identity < T > {};
}
```

```
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namespace detail::deduce {
template<typename>
struct extract;
template<typename T>
struct extract<elide<T>> : std::type identity<T> {};
template<typename T>
  requires requires {
    typename detail::deduce::extract<std::remove cvref t<T>>::type;
struct deduce<T> : std::type_identity
  decltype(std::forward_like<T>(std::declval
    typename detail::deduce::extract<std::remove cvref t<T>>::type>())())> {};
```

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struct deduce<T> : std::type_identity<</pre>
  decltype(std::forward_like<T>(std::declval
    typename detail::deduce::extract<std::remove cvref t<T>>::type>())())> {};
template<typename T>
using deduce_t = typename deduce<T>::type;
```

```
template<typename Inner, typename Predicate>
explicit filter(Inner&&, Predicate) -> filter<deduce_t<Inner>, Predicate>;
```

Summary

Think in terms of operations, not types

Ask yourself what you're doing generally, not particularly

Learn about the problem domain as you go

Throwaway the throwaway prototype

Thank you

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Suggested Questions

Wasn't this all just reinventing...

...ranges?

...input iterators?

...coroutines?

Is there a performance overhead?

How are the compile times?