

C++ decade: C++11 → C++20

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Early C++

1979 – C with Classes first implemented

1982 – C with Classes reference manual published

1985 – Cfront 1.0 (first original C++ compiler, Bjarne Stroustrup)

1985 – The C++ Programming Language, 1st edition

1989 – Cfront 2.0

1990 – The Annotated C++ Reference Manual (de-facto C++ standard)

1991 – Cfront 3.0

1991 – The C++ Programming Language, 2nd edition

Standard C++

1990 – ANSI C++ Committee founded

1991 – ISO C++ Committee founded

1992 – STL implemented in C++ (Alexander Stepanov, David Musser)

Standard C++ (C++98/03 period)

1998 – C++98

1998 – The C++ Programming Language, 3rd edition

1999 – Boost founded (boost.org)

2003 – C++03

2006 – Performance TR

2007 – Library extension TR1 (shared_ptr, weak_ptr, function, bind, regex, tuple, ...)

2010 – Mathematical special functions

Standard C++ (C++11 period)

2011 – C++11

2011 – Decimal floating-point TR

2012 – The Standard C++ Foundation founded (isocpp.org)

2013 – The C++ Programming Language, 4th edition

Standard C++ (C++14 period)

2014 – C++14

2015 – Filesystem library TS

2015 – Extensions for Parallelism TS

2015 – Extensions for Transactional Memory TS

2015 – Extensions for Library Fundamentals TS

2015 – Extensions for Concepts TS

2016 – Extensions for Concurrency TS

Standard C++ (C++17 period)

2017 – C++17

2017 – Extensions for Ranges TS

2017 – Extensions for Coroutines TS

2018 – Extensions for Networking TS

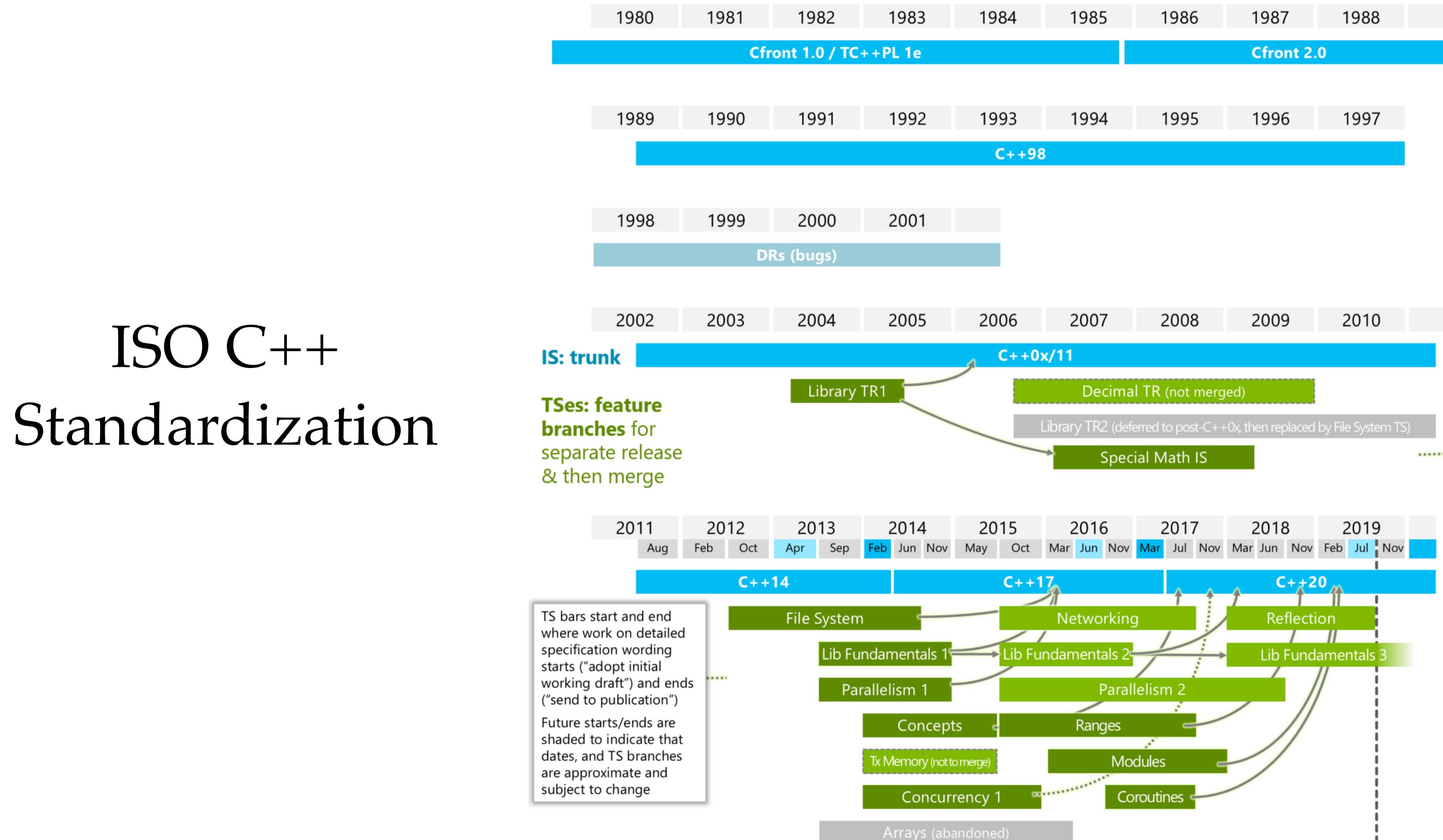
2018 – Extensions for modules TS

2018 – Extensions for Parallelism version 2 TS

Standard C++ (C++20 period)

2020 – C++20

2021 – Reflection TS



ISO C++ Standardization

IS: trunk

TSes: feature
branches for
separate release
& then merge

TS bars start and end where work on detailed specification wording starts ("adopt initial working draft") and ends ("send to publication")
Future starts/ends are shaded to indicate that dates, and TS branches are approximate and subject to change

C++11 (core language features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- auto and decltype
- defaulted and deleted functions
- final and override
- trailing return type
- rvalue references
- move constructors and move assignment operators
- scoped enums
- constexpr and literal types
- list initialization
- delegating and inherited constructors
- brace-or-equal initializers
- nullptr
- type aliases
- variadic templates
- attributes
- lambda expressions
- noexcept specifier and noexcept operator
- thread-local storage
- range-for (based on a Boost library)
- static_assert (based on a Boost library)

C++11 (library features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- concurrency support library
- `emplace()`
- `std::unique_ptr`
- `std::move_iterator`
- `std::initializer_list`
- `std::forward_list`
- chrono library
- ratio library
- new algorithms (`std::all_of`, `std::any_of`, `std::none_of`, `std::find_if_not`, `std::copy_if`, `std::copy_n`, `std::move`,
`std::move_backward`, `std::random_shuffle`, `std::shuffle`, `std::is_partitioned`, `std::partition_copy`,
`std::partition_point`, `std::is_sorted`, `std::is_sorted_until`, `std::is_heap`, `std::is_heap_until`, `std::minmax`,
`std::minmax_element`, `std::is_permutation`, `std::iota`, `std::uninitialized_copy_n`)
- `std::function`
- `std::exception_ptr`
- `std::error_code` and `std::error_condition`
- iterator improvements (`std::begin`, `std::end`, `std::next`, `std::prev`)

C++14 (core language features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- variable templates
- generic lambdas
- lambda init-capture
- return type deduction for functions
- decltype(auto)
- aggregate classes with default non-static member initializers

C++14 (library features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- std::make_unique
- std::shared_timed_mutex and std::shared_lock
- std::integer_sequence
- std::exchange
- std::quoted

C++17 (core language features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- fold-expressions
- class template argument deduction
- non-type template parameters declared with auto
- compile-time if constexpr
- inline variables
- structured bindings
- initializers for if and switch
- simplified nested namespaces
- made noexcept part of type system
- new order of evaluation rules
- guaranteed copy elision
- temporary materialization
- lambda capture of `*this`
- constexpr lambda
- new attributes (`[[fallthrough]]`, `[[maybe_unused]]`, `[[nodiscard]]`)

C++17 (library features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- std::tuple helpers (std::apply, std::make_from_tuple, deduction guides)
- std::any
- std::optional
- std::variant
- std::string_view
- std::as_const
- polymorphic allocators
- parallel algorithms and execution policies
- cache line interface
- std::launder
- std::uncaught_exceptions
- std::to_chars/std::from_chars
- std::scoped_lock

C++20 (core language features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- Feature test macros
- 3-way comparison operator `<=>` and `operator==() = default`
- designated initializers
- init-statements and initializers in range-for
- New attributes: (`[[no_unique_address]]`, `[[likely]]`, `[[unlikely]]`)
- pack-expansions in lambda init-captures
- `consteval`, `constinit`
- aggregate initialization using parentheses
- Coroutines
- Modules
- Constraints and concepts
- Abbreviated function templates

C++20 (library features)

(The list is not exhaustive)

- Library feature-test macros
- Formatting library
- Calendar and Time Zone library
- std::source_location
- std::span
- thread-coordination classes: barrier, latch, and counting_semaphore
- jthread and thread cancellation classes: stop_token, stop_source, and stop_callback
- bind_front
- Ranges
- uniform container erasure: (std::erase / std::erase_if, e.g. std::erase(std::list) or erase_if(std::map), etc.)

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C++11

C++11 (rvalue references)

```
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1 int x = 0; // `x` is an lvalue of type `int`
2 int& xl = x; // `xl` is an lvalue of type `int&`
3 int&& xr = x; // compiler error -- `x` is an lvalue
4 int&& xr2 = 0; // `xr2` is an lvalue of type `int&&` -- binds to the rvalue temporary, `0`
5
6 void f(int& x) {}
7 void f(int&& x) {}
8
9 f(x); // calls f(int&)
10 f(xl); // calls f(int&)
11 f(3); // calls f(int&&)
12 f(std::move(x)); // calls f(int&&)
13
14 f(xr2); // calls f(int&)
15 f(std::move(xr2)); // calls f(int&& x)
```

C++11 (forwarding references)

```
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1 int x = 0; // `x` is an lvalue of type `int`  
2 auto&& al = x; // `al` is an lvalue of type `int&` -- binds to the lvalue, `x`  
3 auto&& ar = 0; // `ar` is an lvalue of type `int&&` -- binds to the rvalue temporary, `0`
```

C++11 (forwarding references)

Reference collapsing rules:

- $T\& \ \& \text{ becomes } T\&$
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C++11 (forwarding references)

```
1 // Since C++11 or later:  
2 template <typename T>  
3 void f(T&& t) {  
4     // ...  
5 }  
6  
7 int x = 0;  
8 f(0); // T is int, deduces as f(int &&) => f(int&&)  
9 f(x); // T is int&, deduces as f(int& &&) => f(int&)  
10  
11 int& y = x;  
12 f(y); // T is int&, deduces as f(int& &&) => f(int&)  
13  
14 int&& z = 0; // NOTE: `z` is an lvalue with type `int&&`.  
15 f(z); // T is int&, deduces as f(int& &&) => f(int&)  
16 f(std::move(z)); // T is int, deduces as f(int &&) => f(int&&)
```

C++11 (variadic templates)

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```
1 template <typename... T>
2 struct arity {
3     constexpr static int value = sizeof...(T);
4 }
5 static_assert(arity<>::value == 0);
6 static_assert(arity<char, short, int>::value == 3);
```

C++11 (variadic templates)

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```
1 template <typename First, typename... Args>
2 auto sum(const First first, const Args... args) -> decltype(first) {
3     const auto values = {first, args...};
4     return std::accumulate(values.begin(), values.end(), First{0});
5 }
6
7 sum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5); // 15
8 sum(1, 2, 3);       // 6
9 sum(1.5, 2.0, 3.7); // 7.2
```

C++11 (initializer lists)

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```
1 int sum(const std::initializer_list<int>& list) {
2     int total = 0;
3     for (auto& e : list) {
4         total += e;
5     }
6
7     return total;
8 }
9
10 auto list = {1, 2, 3};
11 sum(list); // == 6
12 sum({1, 2, 3}); // == 6
13 sum({}); // == 0
```

C++11 (static assertions)

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```
1 constexpr int x = 0;
2 constexpr int y = 1;
3 static_assert(x == y, "x != y");
```

C++11 (auto)

```
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1 auto a = 3.14; // double  
2 auto b = 1; // int  
3 auto& c = b; // int&  
4 auto d = { 0 }; // std::initializer_list<int>  
5 auto&& e = 1; // int&&  
6 auto&& f = b; // int&  
7 auto g = new auto(123); // int*  
8 const auto h = 1; // const int  
9 auto i = 1, j = 2, k = 3; // int, int, int  
10 auto l = 1, m = true, n = 1.61; // error -- `l` deduced to be int, `m` is bool  
11 auto o; // error -- `o` requires initializer
```

C++11 (auto)

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```
1 std::vector<int> v = ...;
2 std::vector<int>::const_iterator cit = v.cbegin();
3 // vs.
4 auto cit = v.cbegin();
```

C++11 (auto)

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```
1 template <typename X, typename Y>
2 auto add(X x, Y y) -> decltype(x + y) {
3     return x + y;
4 }
5 add(1, 2); // == 3
6 add(1, 2.0); // == 3.0
7 add(1.5, 1.5); // == 3.0
```

C++11 (lambda expressions)

```
 1 int x = 1;
 2
 3 auto getX = [] { return x; };
 4 getX(); // == 1
 5
 6 auto addX = [=](int y) { return x + y; };
 7 addX(1); // == 2
 8
 9 auto getXRef = [&]() -> int& { return x; };
10 getXRef(); // int& to `x`
```

C++11 (lambda expressions)

```
 1 int x = 1;
 2
 3 auto f1 = [&x] { x = 2; }; // OK: x is a reference and modifies the original
 4
 5 auto f2 = [x] { x = 2; };
 6 // ERROR: the lambda can only perform const-operations on the captured value
 7
 8 // vs.
 9 auto f3 = [x]() mutable { x = 2; };
10 // OK: the lambda can perform any operations on the captured value
```

C++11 (decltype)

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```
1 int a = 1; // `a` is declared as type `int`
2 decltype(a) b = a; // `decltype(a)` is `int`
3 const int& c = a; // `c` is declared as type `const int&`
4 decltype(c) d = a; // `decltype(c)` is `const int&`
5 decltype(123) e = 123; // `decltype(123)` is `int`
6 int&& f = 1; // `f` is declared as type `int&&`
7 decltype(f) g = 1; // `decltype(f)` is `int&&`
8 decltype((a)) h = g; // `decltype((a))` is int&
```

C++11 (decltype)

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```
1 template <typename X, typename Y>
2 auto add(X x, Y y) -> decltype(x + y) {
3     return x + y;
4 }
5 add(1, 2.0); // `decltype(x + y)` => `decltype(3.0)` => `double`
```

C++11 (type aliases)

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```
1 template <typename T>
2 using Vec = std::vector<T>;
3 Vec<int> v; // std::vector<int>
4
5 using String = std::string;
6 String s {"foo"};
```

C++11 (nullptr)

```
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1 void foo(int);  
2 void foo(char*);  
3 foo(NULL); // error -- ambiguous  
4 foo(nullptr); // calls foo(char*)
```

C++11 (strongly-typed enums)

```
 1 // Specifying underlying type as `unsigned int`  
2 enum class Color : unsigned int { Red = 0xff0000, Green = 0xff00, Blue = 0xff };  
3 // `Red`/`Green` in `Alert` don't conflict with `Color`  
4 enum class Alert : bool { Red, Green };  
5 Color c = Color::Red;
```

C++11 (attributes)

```
 1 // `noreturn` attribute indicates `f` doesn't return.  
2 [[ noreturn ]] void f() {  
3     throw "error";  
4 }
```

C++11 (constexpr)

```
1 constexpr int square(int x) {
2     return x * x;
3 }
4
5 int square2(int x) {
6     return x * x;
7 }
8
9 int a = square(2); // mov DWORD PTR [rbp-4], 4
10
11 int b = square2(2); // mov edi, 2
12 // call square2(int)
13 // mov DWORD PTR [rbp-8], eax
```

C++11 (constexpr)

```
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1 const int x = 123;  
2  
3 constexpr const int& y = x;  
4 // error -- constexpr variable `y` must be initialized by a constant expression
```

C++11 (constexpr)

```
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1 struct Complex {  
2     constexpr Complex(double r, double i) : re{r}, im{i} {}  
3     constexpr double real() { return re; }  
4     constexpr double imag() { return im; }  
5  
6 private:  
7     double re;  
8     double im;  
9 };  
10  
11 constexpr Complex I(0, 1);
```

C++11 (delegating constructors)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct Foo {  
2     int foo;  
3     Foo(int foo) : foo{foo} {}  
4     Foo() : Foo(0) {}  
5 };  
6  
7 Foo foo;  
8 foo.foo; // == 0
```

C++11 (user-defined literals)

```
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1 // `const char*` and `std::size_t` required as parameters.  
2 int operator "" _int(const char* str, std::size_t) {  
3     return std::stoi(str);  
4 }  
5  
6 "123"_int; // == 123, with type `int`
```

C++11 (override)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct A {  
2     virtual void foo();  
3     void bar();  
4 };  
5  
6 struct B : A {  
7     void foo() override; // correct -- B::foo overrides A::foo  
8     void bar() override; // error -- A::bar is not virtual  
9     void baz() override; // error -- B::baz does not override A::baz  
10 };
```

C++11 (final)

```
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1 struct A {
2     virtual void foo();
3 }
4
5 struct B : A {
6     virtual void foo() final;
7 }
8
9 struct C : B {
10    virtual void foo(); // error -- declaration of 'foo' overrides a 'final' function
11 }
```

C++11 (final)



```
1 struct A final {};
2 struct B : A {}; // error -- base 'A' is marked 'final'
```

C++11 (default functions)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct A {  
2     A() = default;  
3     A(int x) : x{x} {}  
4     int x {1};  
5 };  
6 A a; // a.x == 1  
7 A a2 {123}; // a.x == 123
```

C++11 (default functions)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct B {  
2     B() : x{1} {}  
3     int x;  
4 };  
5  
6 struct C : B {  
7     // Calls B::B  
8     C() = default;  
9 };  
10  
11 C c; // c.x == 1
```

C++11 (deleted functions)

```
1 class A {
2     int x;
3
4 public:
5     A(int x) : x{x} {};
6     A(const A&) = delete;
7     A& operator=(const A&) = delete;
8 }
9
10 A x {123};
11 A y = x; // error -- call to deleted copy constructor
12 y = x; // error -- operator= deleted
```

C++11 (range-based for loops)

```
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1 std::array<int, 5> a {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
2 for (int& x : a) {  
3     x *= 2;  
4 }  
5 // a == { 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 }
```

C++11 (special member functions)

```
 1 struct A {  
 2     std::string s;  
 3     A() : s{"test"} {}  
 4     A(const A& o) : s{o.s} {}  
 5     A(A&& o) : s{std::move(o.s)} {}  
 6     A& operator=(A&& o) {  
 7         s = std::move(o.s);  
 8         return *this;  
 9     }  
10 };  
11  
12 A f(A a) {  
13     return a;  
14 }  
15  
16 A a1 = f(A{}); // move-constructed from rvalue temporary  
17 A a2 = std::move(a1); // move-constructed using std::move  
18 A a3 = A{};  
19 a2 = std::move(a3); // move-assignment using std::move  
20 a1 = f(A{}); // move-assignment from rvalue temporary
```

C++11 (converting constructors)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct A {  
2     A(int) {}  
3     A(int, int) {}  
4     A(int, int, int) {}  
5 };  
6  
7 A a {0, 0}; // calls A::A(int, int)  
8 A b(0, 0); // calls A::A(int, int)  
9 A c = {0, 0}; // calls A::A(int, int)  
10 A d {0, 0, 0}; // calls A::A(int, int, int)
```

C++11 (converting constructors)

```
 1 struct A {  
 2     A(int) {}  
 3 };  
 4  
 5 A a(1.1); // OK  
 6 A b {1.1}; // Error narrowing conversion from double to int
```

C++11 (converting constructors)

```
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1 struct A {
2     A(int) {}
3     A(int, int) {}
4     A(int, int, int) {}
5     A(std::initializer_list<int>) {}
6 };
7
8 A a {0, 0}; // calls A::A(std::initializer_list<int>)
9 A b(0, 0); // calls A::A(int, int)
10 A c = {0, 0}; // calls A::A(std::initializer_list<int>)
11 A d {0, 0, 0}; // calls A::A(std::initializer_list<int>)
```

C++11 (explicit conversion functions)

```
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1 struct A {
2     operator bool() const { return true; }
3 }
4
5 struct B {
6     explicit operator bool() const { return true; }
7 }
8
9 A a;
10 if (a); // OK calls A::operator bool()
11 bool ba = a; // OK copy-initialization selects A::operator bool()
12
13 B b;
14 if (b); // OK calls B::operator bool()
15 bool bb = b; // error copy-initialization does not consider B::operator bool()
```

C++11 (inline namespaces)

```
1 namespace Program {
2     namespace Version1 {
3         int getVersion() { return 1; }
4         bool isFirstVersion() { return true; }
5     }
6     inline namespace Version2 {
7         int getVersion() { return 2; }
8     }
9 }
10
11 int version {Program::getVersion();} // Uses getVersion() from Version2
12 int oldVersion {Program::Version1::getVersion();} // Uses getVersion() from Version1
13 bool firstVersion {Program::isFirstVersion();} // Does not compile when Version2 is added
```

C++11 (NSDMI)

```
1 // Default initialization prior to C++11
2 class Human {
3     Human() : age{0} {}
4 private:
5     unsigned age;
6 };
7 // Default initialization on C++11
8 class Human {
9 private:
10    unsigned age {0};
11 };
```

C++11 (ref-qualified member functions)

```
● ● ●  
1 struct Bar {  
2     // ...  
3 };  
4  
5 struct Foo {  
6     Bar getBar() & { return bar; }  
7     Bar getBar() const& { return bar; }  
8     Bar getBar() && { return std::move(bar); }  
9 private:  
10    Bar bar;  
11};  
12  
13 Foo foo{};  
14 Bar bar = foo.getBar(); // calls `Bar getBar() &`  
15  
16 const Foo foo2{};  
17 Bar bar2 = foo2.getBar(); // calls `Bar Foo::getBar() const&`  
18  
19 Foo{}.getBar(); // calls `Bar Foo::getBar() &&`  
20 std::move(foo).getBar(); // calls `Bar Foo::getBar() &&`  
21  
22 std::move(foo2).getBar(); // calls `Bar Foo::getBar() const&&`
```

C++11 (trailing return types)

```
 1 int f() {
 2     return 123;
 3 }
 4 // vs.
 5 auto f() -> int {
 6     return 123;
 7 }
 8
 9 auto g = []() -> int {
10     return 123;
11 }
```

C++11 (trailing return types)

```
 1 // NOTE: This does not compile!
 2 template <typename T, typename U>
 3 decltype(a + b) add(T a, U b) {
 4     return a + b;
 5 }
 6
 7 // Trailing return types allows this:
 8 template <typename T, typename U>
 9 auto add(T a, U b) -> decltype(a + b) {
10     return a + b;
11 }
```

C++11 (noexcept)

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```
1 void func1() noexcept;           // does not throw
2 void func2() noexcept(true);    // does not throw
3 void func3() throw();           // does not throw
4
5 void func4() noexcept(false);   // may throw
```

C++11 (noexcept)

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```
1 extern void f(); // potentially-throwing
2 void g() noexcept {
3     f();           // valid, even if f throws
4     throw 42;      // valid, effectively a call to std::terminate
5 }
```

C++11 (std::move)

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```
1 std::unique_ptr<int> p1 {new int{0}}; // in practice, use std::make_unique
2 std::unique_ptr<int> p2 = p1; // error -- cannot copy unique pointers
3 std::unique_ptr<int> p3 = std::move(p1); // move `p1` into `p3`
4 // now unsafe to dereference object held by `p1`
```

C++11 (std::forward)

```
1 struct A {  
2     A() = default;  
3     A(const A& o) { std::cout << "copied" << std::endl; }  
4     A(A&& o) { std::cout << "moved" << std::endl; }  
5 };  
6  
7 template <typename T>  
8 A wrapper(T&& arg) {  
9     return A{std::forward<T>(arg)};  
10 }  
11  
12 wrapper(A{}); // moved  
13 A a;  
14 wrapper(a); // copied  
15 wrapper(std::move(a)); // moved
```

C++11 (std::thread)

```
1 void foo(bool clause) { /* do something... */ }
2
3 std::vector<std::thread> threadsVector;
4 threadsVector.emplace_back([]() {
5     // Lambda function that will be invoked
6 });
7 threadsVector.emplace_back(foo, true); // thread will run foo(true)
8 for (auto& thread : threadsVector) {
9     thread.join(); // Wait for threads to finish
10 }
```

C++11 (std::async)

```
1 int foo() {
2     /* Do something here, then return the result. */
3     return 1000;
4 }
5
6 auto handle = std::async(std::launch::async, foo); // create an async task
7 auto result = handle.get(); // wait for the result
```

C++11 (type traits)

```
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1 static_assert(std::is_integral<int>::value);  
2 static_assert(std::is_same<int, int>::value);  
3 static_assert(std::is_same<std::conditional<true, int, double>::type, int>::value);
```

C++11 (std::unique_ptr)

```
1 std::unique_ptr<Foo> p1 { new Foo{} }; // `p1` owns `Foo`
2 if (p1) {
3     p1->bar();
4 }
5
6 {
7     std::unique_ptr<Foo> p2 {std::move(p1)}; // Now `p2` owns `Foo`
8     f(*p2);
9
10    p1 = std::move(p2); // Ownership returns to `p1` -- `p2` gets destroyed
11 }
12
13 if (p1) {
14     p1->bar();
15 }
16 // `Foo` instance is destroyed when `p1` goes out of scope
```

C++11 (std::shared_ptr)

```
1 void foo(std::shared_ptr<T> t) {
2     // Do something with `t`...
3 }
4
5 void bar(std::shared_ptr<T> t) {
6     // Do something with `t`...
7 }
8
9 void baz(std::shared_ptr<T> t) {
10    // Do something with `t`...
11 }
12
13 std::shared_ptr<T> p1 = std::make_shared<T>();
14 // Perhaps these take place in another threads?
15 foo(p1);
16 bar(p1);
17 baz(p1);
```

C++11 (tuples)

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```
1 // `playerProfile` has type `std::tuple<int, const char*, const char*>`.
2 auto playerProfile = std::make_tuple(51, "Frans Nielsen", "NYI");
3 std::get<0>(playerProfile); // 51
4 std::get<1>(playerProfile); // "Frans Nielsen"
5 std::get<2>(playerProfile); // "NYI"
```

C++11 (unordered containers)

- `unordered_set`
- `unordered_multiset`
- `unordered_map`
- `unordered_multimap`

C++14

C++14 (generic lambda expr.)



```
1 auto identity = [](auto x) { return x; };
2 int three = identity(3); // == 3
3 std::string foo = identity("foo"); // == "foo"
```

C++14 (lambda capture initializers)

```
● ● ●  
1 int factory(int i) { return i * 10; }  
2 auto f = [x = factory(2)] { return x; }; // returns 20  
3  
4 auto generator = [x = 0] () mutable {  
5     // this would not compile without 'mutable' as we are modifying x on each call  
6     return x++;  
7 };  
8 auto a = generator(); // == 0  
9 auto b = generator(); // == 1  
10 auto c = generator(); // == 2
```

C++14 (lambda capture initializers)

```
1 auto p = std::make_unique<int>(1);
2
3 auto task1 = [=] { *p = 5; }; // ERROR: std::unique_ptr cannot be copied
4 // vs.
5 auto task2 = [p = std::move(p)] { *p = 5; };
6 // OK: p is move-constructed into the closure object
7
8 // the original p is empty after task2 is created
```

C++14 (lambda capture initializers)

```
● ● ●  
1 auto x = 1;  
2 auto f = [&r = x, x = x * 10] {  
3     ++r;  
4     return r + x;  
5 };  
6 f(); // sets x to 2 and returns 12
```

C++14 (return type deduction)

```
 1 // Deduce return type as `int`.  
 2 auto f(int i) {  
 3     return i;  
 4 }  
 5  
 6 template <typename T>  
 7 auto& f(T& t) {  
 8     return t;  
 9 }  
10  
11 // Returns a reference to a deduced type.  
12 auto g = [](auto& x) -> auto& { return f(x); };  
13 int y = 123;  
14 int& z = g(y); // reference to `y`
```

C++14 (decltype(auto))

```
1 const int x = 0;
2 auto x1 = x; // int
3 decltype(auto) x2 = x; // const int
4 int y = 0;
5 int& y1 = y;
6 auto y2 = y1; // int
7 decltype(auto) y3 = y1; // int&
8 int&& z = 0;
9 auto z1 = std::move(z); // int
10 decltype(auto) z2 = std::move(z); // int&&
```

C++14 (decltype(auto))

```
1 // Note: Especially useful for generic code!
2
3 // Return type is `int`.
4 auto f(const int& i) {
5     return i;
6 }
7
8 // Return type is `const int&`.
9 decltype(auto) g(const int& i) {
10    return i;
11 }
12
13 int x = 123;
14 static_assert(std::is_same<const int&, decltype(f(x))>::value == 0);
15 static_assert(std::is_same<int, decltype(f(x))>::value == 1);
16 static_assert(std::is_same<const int&, decltype(g(x))>::value == 1);
```

C++14 (variable templates)

```
● ● ●  
1 template<class T>  
2 constexpr T pi = T(3.1415926535897932385);  
3 template<class T>  
4 constexpr T e   = T(2.7182818284590452353);
```

C++17

C++17 (class template argument deduction)

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```
1 template <typename T = float>
2 struct MyContainer {
3     T val;
4     MyContainer() : val{} {}
5     MyContainer(T val) : val{val} {}
6     // ...
7 };
8 MyContainer c1 {1}; // OK MyContainer<int>
9 MyContainer c2; // OK MyContainer<float>
```

C++17 (declaring non-type template parameters with auto)

```
● ● ●  
1 template <auto... seq>  
2 struct my_integer_sequence {  
3     // Implementation here ...  
4 };  
5  
6 // Explicitly pass type `int` as template argument.  
7 auto seq = std::integer_sequence<int, 0, 1, 2>();  
8 // Type is deduced to be `int`.  
9 auto seq2 = my_integer_sequence<0, 1, 2>();
```

C++17 (folding expressions)

```
● ● ●  
1 template <typename... Args>  
2 bool logicalAnd(Args... args) {  
3     // Binary folding.  
4     return (true && ... && args);  
5 }  
6 bool b = true;  
7 bool& b2 = b;  
8 logicalAnd(b, b2, true); // == true  
9  
10 template <typename... Args>  
11 auto sum(Args... args) {  
12     // Unary folding.  
13     return (... + args);  
14 }  
15 sum(1.0, 2.0f, 3); // == 6.0
```

C++17 (new rules for auto)



```
1 auto x1 {1, 2, 3}; // error: not a single element
2 auto x2 = {1, 2, 3}; // x2 is std::initializer_list<int>
3 auto x3 {3}; // x3 is int
4 auto x4 {3.0}; // x4 is double
```

C++17 (constexpr lambda)

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```
1 auto identity = [](int n) constexpr { return n; };
2 static_assert(identity(123) == 123);
3
4 constexpr auto add = [](int x, int y) {
5     auto L = [=] { return x; };
6     auto R = [=] { return y; };
7     return [=] { return L() + R(); };
8 };
9
10 static_assert(add(1, 2)() == 3);
11
12 constexpr int addOne(int n) {
13     return [n] { return n + 1; }();
14 }
15
16 static_assert(addOne(1) == 2);
```

C++17 (lambda capture `this` by value)

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```
1 struct MyObj {
2     int value {123};
3     auto getValueCopy() {
4         return [*this] { return value; };
5     }
6     auto getValueRef() {
7         return [this] { return value; };
8     }
9 };
10 MyObj mo;
11 auto valueCopy = mo.getValueCopy();
12 auto valueRef = mo.getValueRef();
13 mo.value = 321;
14 valueCopy(); // 123
15 valueRef(); // 321
```

C++17 (structured bindings)

```
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1 using Coordinate = std::pair<int, int>;
2 Coordinate origin() {
3     return Coordinate{0, 0};
4 }
5
6 const auto [ x, y ] = origin();
7 x; // == 0
8 y; // == 0
9
10 std::unordered_map<std::string, int> mapping {
11     {"a", 1},
12     {"b", 2},
13     {"c", 3}
14 };
15
16 // Destructure by reference.
17 for (const auto& [key, value] : mapping) {
18     // Do something with key and value
19 }
```

C++17 (constexpr if)

```
● ● ●  
1 template <typename T>  
2 constexpr bool isIntegral() {  
3     if constexpr (std::is_integral<T>::value) {  
4         return true;  
5     } else {  
6         return false;  
7     }  
8 }  
9 static_assert(isIntegral<int>() == true);  
10 static_assert(isIntegral<char>() == true);  
11 static_assert(isIntegral<double>() == false);  
12 struct S {};  
13 static_assert(isIntegral<S>() == false);
```

C++17 (std::variant)

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```
1 std::variant<int, double> v{ 12 };
2 std::get<int>(v); // == 12
3 std::get<0>(v); // == 12
4 v = 12.0;
5 std::get<double>(v); // == 12.0
6 std::get<1>(v); // == 12.0
```

C++17 (std::optional)

```
● ● ●  
1 std::optional<std::string> create(bool b) {  
2     if (b) {  
3         return "C++ Serbia";  
4     } else {  
5         return {};  
6     }  
7 }  
8  
9 create(false).value_or("empty"); // == "empty"  
10 create(true).value(); // == "C++ Serbia"  
11 // optional-returning factory functions are usable as conditions of while and if  
12 if (auto str = create(true)) {  
13     // ...  
14 }
```

C++17 (std::any)

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```
1 std::any x {5};  
2 x.has_value() // == true  
3 std::any_cast<int>(x) // == 5  
4 std::any_cast<int&>(x) = 10;  
5 std::any_cast<int>(x) // == 10
```

C++17 (std::string_view)

```
1 // Regular strings.  
2 std::string_view cppstr {"foo"};  
3 // Wide strings.  
4 std::wstring_view wcstr_v {L"baz"};  
5 // Character arrays.  
6 char array[3] = {'b', 'a', 'r'};  
7 std::string_view array_v(array, std::size(array));
```

C++17 (std::string_view)

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```
1 std::string str {" trim me"};
2 std::string_view v {str};
3 v.remove_prefix(std::min(v.find_first_not_of(" "), v.size()));
4 str; // == " trim me"
5 v; // == "trim me"
```

C++17 (std::apply)

```
● ● ●  
1 auto add = [](int x, int y) {  
2     return x + y;  
3 };  
4 std::apply(add, std::make_tuple(1, 2)); // == 3
```

C++17 (...)

- std::invoke
- std::filesystem
- std::byte
- parallel algorithms

C++20

C++20 (coroutines)

```
 1 generator<int> range(int start, int end) {
 2     while (start < end) {
 3         co_yield start;
 4         start++;
 5     }
 6
 7     // Implicit co_return at the end of this function:
 8     // co_return;
 9 }
10
11 for (int n : range(0, 10)) {
12     std::cout << n << std::endl;
13 }
```

C++20 (coroutines)

```
task<void> echo(socket s) {
    for (;;) {
        auto data = co_await s.async_read();
        co_await async_write(s, data);
    }
}

// Implicit co_return at the end of this function:
// co_return;
```

C++20 (coroutines)

```
task<int> calculate_meaning_of_life() {
    co_return 42;
}
auto meaning_of_life = calculate_meaning_of_life();
// ...
co_await meaning_of_life; // == 42
```

C++20 (concepts)

```
1 template <typename T>
2     requires my_concept<T> // `requires` clause.
3 void f(T);
4
5 template <typename T>
6 concept callable = requires (T f) { f(); }; // `requires` expression.
7
8 template <typename T>
9     requires requires (T x) { x + x; } // `requires` clause and expression on same line.
10 T add(T a, T b) {
11     return a + b;
12 }
```

C++20 (concepts)

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```
1 template <typename T>
2 concept C = requires(T x) {
3     {*x} -> typename T::inner; // the type of the expression `*x` is convertible to `T::inner`
4     {x + 1} -> std::same_as<int>; // the expression `x + 1` satisfies `std::same_as<decltype((x + 1))>`
5     {x * 1} -> T; // the type of the expression `x * 1` is convertible to `T`
6 };
```

C++20 (template syntax for lambdas)

```
● ● ●  
1 auto f = [ ]<typename T>(std::vector<T> v) {  
2 // ...  
3 };
```

C++20 (constexpr virtual functions)

```
1 struct X1 {
2     virtual int f() const = 0;
3 }
4
5 struct X2: public X1 {
6     constexpr virtual int f() const { return 2; }
7 }
8
9 struct X3: public X2 {
10    virtual int f() const { return 3; }
11 }
12
13 struct X4: public X3 {
14     constexpr virtual int f() const { return 4; }
15 }
16
17 constexpr X4 x4;
18 x4.f(); // == 4
```

C++20 (immediate functions)

```
● ● ●  
1 consteval int sqr(int n) {  
2     return n * n;  
3 }  
4  
5 constexpr int r = sqr(100); // OK  
6 int x = 100;  
7 int r2 = sqr(x); // ERROR: the value of 'x' is not usable in a constant expression  
8                         // OK if `sqr` were a `constexpr` function
```

C++20 (lambda capture of parameter pack)

```
● ● ●  
1 template <typename... Args>  
2 auto f(Args&&... args) {  
3     // BY VALUE:  
4     return [...args = std::forward<Args>(args)] {  
5         // ...  
6     };  
7 }  
8  
9 template <typename... Args>  
10 auto f(Args&&... args) {  
11     // BY REFERENCE:  
12     return [&...args = std::forward<Args>(args)] {  
13         // ...  
14     };  
15 }
```

C++20 (...)

Libraries:

- concepts library
- std::span
- std::is_constant_evaluated
- ranges

Modules

C++20 (ranges)

```
● ● ●

1 #include <ranges>
2 #include <iostream>
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     auto const ints = {0,1,2,3,4,5};
7     auto even = [] (int i) { return 0 == i % 2; };
8     auto square = [] (int i) { return i * i; };
9
10    // "pipe" syntax of composing the views:
11    for (int i : ints | std::views::filter(even) | std::views::transform(square)) {
12        std::cout << i << ' ';
13    }
14
15    std::cout << '\n';
16
17    // a traditional "functional" composing syntax:
18    for (int i : std::views::transform(std::views::filter(ints, even), square)) {
19        std::cout << i << ' ';
20    }
21 }
```

Thank you

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