

Style Guide

Prose

- Prefer title case for chapter/section headings, ex: ``## Generating a Secret Number`` rather than ``## Generating a secret number``.
- Prefer italics over single quotes when calling out a term, ex: ``is an *associated function* of`` rather than ``is an 'associated function' of``.
- When talking about a method in prose, DO NOT include the parentheses, ex: ``read_line`` rather than ``read_line()``.
- Hard wrap at 80 chars
- Prefer not mixing code and not-code in one word, ex: ``Remember when we wrote use std::io`?`` rather than ``Remember when we use`d std::io`?``

Code

- Add the file name before markdown blocks to make it clear which file we're talking about, when applicable.
- When making changes to code, make it clear which parts of the code changed and which stayed the same... not sure how to do this yet
- Split up long lines as appropriate to keep them under 80 chars if possible
- Use ``bash`` syntax highlighting for command line output code blocks

Links

Once all the scripts are done:

- If a link shouldn't be printed, mark it to be ignored
 - This includes all "Chapter XX" intra-book links, which `_should_` be links for the HTML version
- Make intra-book links and stdlib API doc links relative so they work whether the book is read offline or on docs.rust-lang.org
- Use markdown links and keep in mind that they will be changed into ``text at *url*`` in print, so word them in a way that it reads well in that format