Cheat Sheet - Rust (Basics for Python)

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Documentation

Non-Docoumentational Comment

```
// A single or multiple line of comments can
// be done like this

/* Alternatively, to avoid repeating the comment
marker, you can nest it like this */
```

Docoumentational Comment

```
/// Supports markdown notation.
/// # Examples
///
/// ‘‘‘
/// let five = 5
///
```

Bindings

Structures

```
#[derive(Debug)]
struct Point {  // Define elements and data type
        x: i32,
        y: i32,
}
fn main() {
   let origin: Point = Point { x: 0, y: 0 };
   println!("Structure: {:?}", origin);
}
```

Enumerations

```
#[derive(Debug)]
enum Direction {
        Left,
        Right,
        Up,
        Down,
}
fn main() {
   let up = Direction::Up;
   println!("Direction: {:?}", up)
}
```

Numbers

```
fn main() {
   let x: i32 = 1;
   let mut y: f64 = 10.0;
   y += 5.0;
   println!("Value of x: {}, and of y: {}", x, y);
}
```

Strings

```
fn main() {
   let x: &str = "Hello, world";
   let y: String = "Hello, world".to_string();
   let z: &str = &x;
   println!("Literal string: {}", x);
   println!("Non-literal string: {}", y);
   println!("View/slice of x: {}", z);
}
```

Vectors / Arrays

```
fn main() {
   // Fixed-size array
   let four_ints: [i32; 4] = [1, 2, 3, 4];

   // Dynamic-sized array
   let mut vector: Vec<i32> = vec![1, 2, 3, 4];
   vector.push(5); // Append element(s) to vector
   let slice: &[i32] = &vector;

   println!("Fixed-size array: {:?}", four_ints);
   println!("Dynamic-sized array: {:?}", vector);
   println!("View/slice of vector: {:?}", slice);
}
```

Tuples

```
fn main() {
   let x: (i32, &str, f64) = (1, "hello", 3.4);
   let (a, b, c) = x;
   println!("{} {} {}", a, x.1, c);
}
```

Functions

Function

```
fn main() {
   fn fibonacci(n: i32) -> i32 {
      match n {
         0 => 1,
         1 => 1,
         _ => fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2),
      }
   }
}
```

Function Pointer

```
fn main() {
   type FunctionPointer = fn(i32) -> i32;
   let fib : FunctionPointer = fibonacci;
   println!("Fibonacci sequence: {}", fib(4));
}
```

Control Flow

If Statement

```
fn main(){
   if 1 == 1 {
      println!("Maths is working!");
   } else if 5 > 2 {
      println!("What is going on?")
   } else {
      println!("Oh no...");
   }
}
```

If as an Expression

```
fn main(){
   let value: &str = if true {
      "good"
   } else {
      "bad"
   };
   println!("Value: {}", value);
}
```

Ranges

```
fn main(){
   for i in 1u32..4 {
      print!("Range {}\n", i);
   }
}
```

For Loop

```
fn main(){
   let array = [1, 2, 3];
   for i in array {
      println!("Loop {}", i);
   }
}
```

While Loop

```
fn main(){
   let mut counter: i32 = 1;
   while counter < 4 {
      println!("Counter: {}", counter);
      counter += 1;
   }
}
```

Error Handling

Result Type

Rust uses Result for functions that might succeed or fail.

```
fn divide(x: i32, y: i32) -> Result {
   if y == 0 {
      Err("Cannot divide by zero".to_string())
   } else {
      Ok(x / y)
   }
}

fn main() {
   match divide(10, 2) {
      Ok(result) => println!("Result: {}", result),
      Err(e) => println!("Error: {}", e),
   }
}
```

Option Type

Rust uses Option for values that might be there or might be missing.

```
fn find_number(arr: &[i32], target: i32) -> Option {
   for &num in arr.iter() {
      if num == target {
         // Return the found number wrapped in Some
         return Some(num);
      }
   }
   // Return None if the number is not found
   None
}

fn main() {
   let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

   // Search for number that exists
   match find_number(&numbers, 3) {
      Some(num) => println!("Found the number: {}",
      num),
      None => println!("Number not found"),
   }

   // Search for number that doesn't exist
   match find_number(&numbers, 6) {
      Some(num) => println!("Found the number: {}",
      num),
      None => println!("Number not found"),
   }
}
```