C++ Club

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C++20 is feature-complete



I wonder what was this tweet about.

C++20 -= Contracts perhaps?

Cologne trip reports

- ▶ Herb Sutter
 - ▶ Reddit
- ▶ Bryce Lelbach
 - ▶ On the proposed coroutine keywords
 - ▶ On the madness that is std::web_view
 - ► On the constinit keyword
 - On the spaceship operator

std::format in C++20

http://www.zverovich.net/2019/07/23/std-format-cpp20.html
https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/cgqo14/stdformat_in_c20/

Contracts while we wait

- https://github.com/alexeiz/contract: header-only, C++11, BSL-1.0, uses Waf build system, supports GCC and Clang
- https://github.com/FelixPetriconi/contract_light: C++11, BSL-1.0, uses CMake, GTest (included)
- ▶ Boost.Contract (1.67+)
 - Docs
 - https://github.com/boostorg/contract

Why std::expected is not in the standard yet?

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c75ipk/why_stdexpected_is_ not_in_the_standard_yet_is_it/

- std::expected https://github.com/TartanLlama/expected
- Boost Outcome https://www.boost.org/doc/libs/1_70_0/libs/ outcome/doc/html/index.html
- Outcome without Boost https://ned14.github.io/outcome/
- ► Leaf https://github.com/zajo/leaf

How do you get the benefits of Rust in C++?

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c6gtd4/how_do_you_get_the_benefits_of_rust_in_c/

- ► SaferCPlusPlus https://github.com/duneroadrunner/SaferCPlusPlus/blob/master/README.md
- Clang 10 thread safety analysis https://clang.llvm.org/docs/ThreadSafetyAnalysis.html
- Sanitizers https://github.com/google/sanitizers
- Escher C++ Verifier http://www.eschertech.com/papers/ecvpp2016.pdf
- Lifetime profile
 - Paper https://github.com/isocpp/CppCoreGuidelines/blob/master/ docs/Lifetime.pdf
 - Clang implementation https://eurollvm2019.sched.com/event/MGhd/implementing-the-ccore-guidelines-lifetime-safety-profile-in-clang
 - ▶ Lifetime Profile Update in Visual Studio 2019 Preview 2 https://devblogs.microsoft.com/cppblog/lifetime-profile-update-in-visual-studio-2019-preview-2/

Microsoft to explore using Rust

https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-to-explore-using-rust/

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/cegbhj/microsoft_looking_into_rust_as_an_alternative_to_c/



How do C++ developers manage dependencies?

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c6l3eg/how_do_c_developers_manage_dependencies/

Through much pain and anguish.

Scott Meyers' TD trick

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c6vnb3/just_started_learning_ c_coming_from_python_and/eshq8vb?utm_source=share&utm_medium= web2x

```
1 template <typename T> struct TD; // no definition
```

Now you write something like TD<decltype(thing)> and the error message tells you the type of thing (as deduced by decltype, of course, but in this case that's probably what you want).

Just started learning C++ coming from Python

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c6vnb3/just_started_learning_ c_coming_from_python_and/

The new GCC compiler with colour highlighting is a little bit better at pointing out errors. It's generally quite helpful for pure C/C++ until you make an error with the standard library and you get 200 lines about std:: whatever<random characters>

In C++ a trick I always use when the error message is massive is to just focus on the first error.

Use constexpr for faster, smaller, and safer code

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https://blog.trailofbits.com/2019/06/27/use-constexpr-for-faster-smaller-and-safer-code/
```

https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c646ng/use_constexpr_for_faster_smaller_and_safer_code/

https://github.com/trailofbits/constexpr-everything (Apache 2.0)

A closer look at **bake**: a tool that makes building C/C++ code effortless

https://medium.com/@cortoproject/a-closer-look-at-bake-a-tool-that-makes-building-c-c-code-effortless-b2e0409fad8f

- https://www.reddit.com/r/C_Programming/comments/a85f6w/meet_ bake_a_new_build_system_package_manager_for/
- https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/a8d7ny/meet_bake_a_ new_build_system_package_manager_for/
- https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=18787777

https://github.com/SanderMertens/bake (GPLv3)

A cargo-like buildsystem and package manager for C/C++

Magic.

Introducing the Rule of DesDeMovA (1/4)

Blog post by Peter Sommerlad

https://blog.safecpp.com/2019/07/01/initial.html

https://accu.org/content/conf2014/Howard_Hinnant_Accu_2014.pdf

Rule of Zero:

Code that you do not write cannot be wrong.

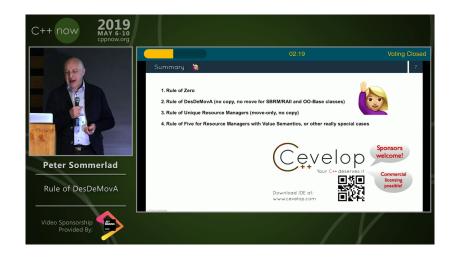
Introducing the Rule of DesDeMovA (2/4)



Introducing the Rule of DesDeMovA (3/4)



Introducing the Rule of DesDeMovA (3/4)



strong_typedef - Create distinct types for distinct purposes

Article by Anthony Williams

https://www.justsoftwaresolutions.co.uk/cplusplus/strong_typedef.html

https://github.com/anthonywilliams/strong_typedef

```
using transaction_id =
    jss::strong_typedef<struct transaction_tag, std::string>;

bool is_a_foo(transaction_id id)
{
    auto &s = id.underlying_value();
    return s.find("foo") != s.end();
}
```

Elements C++ GUI library

```
https://www.cycfi.com/2019/07/photon-micro-gui/
https:
//www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/ccq9pn/elemental_c_gui_library/
```

Are there any good C++ libraries for data visualization?

- ► VTK https://vtk.org/
- ► ROOT https://root.cern.ch/
- matplotlib-cpp https://github.com/lava/matplotlib-cpp
 - matplotlib (Python) https://matplotlib.org/
- QCustomPlot (QT, GPL/commercial) https://www.qcustomplot.com/

CppCast - CMake and VTK with Robert Maynard

```
http://cppcast.com/2019/07/robert-maynard/
```

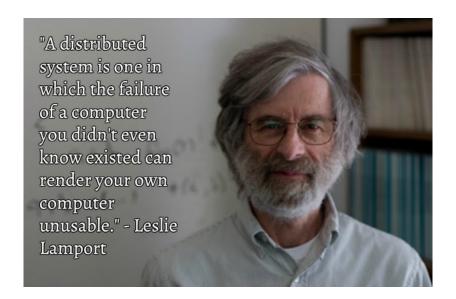
https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c9bpxb/cppcast_cmake_and_ vtk_with_robert_maynard/

CMake line by line - creating a header-only library

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http://dominikberner.ch/cmake-interface-lib/
https://www.reddit.com/r/cpp/comments/c8ty2h/a_line_by_line_
explanation_how_to_create_a/
https://github.com/bernedom/SI
```

Professional CMake: A Practical Guide, 4th ed., CMake 3.15 https://crascit.com/professional-cmake/ \$30

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 ♣ meta programming is destroying c++
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 ♣ SuperV1234 23 points · 1 day ago
 ♣ laughs in constexpr
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