Overriding toString()

When another class (like Student) wants to provide a different

implementation for a virtual member function, like toString(), it must:

- Use exactly the same signature (number and type of parameters) as the original virtual function in the base class. There are no conversions between int and double for instance as with overloading.
- 2. Return **exactly** the same type as the original member functions.

Let's override toString() in the Student class. Here's the header:

```
class Student : public Person
{
public:
    Student(const std::string name, long sid);
    long getID() const;
    std::string toString() const;
private:
    long studentID;
};
```

Note that the prototype is copied **exactly** from **Person::toString()**, except for the keyword **virtual**. You **do not need to repeat** the word **virtual** in the derived class definition, (although you **may** for documentation purposes). A **virtual** function is always **virtual**, and a non-virtual function **cannot** be made **virtual** in one of its subclasses.



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