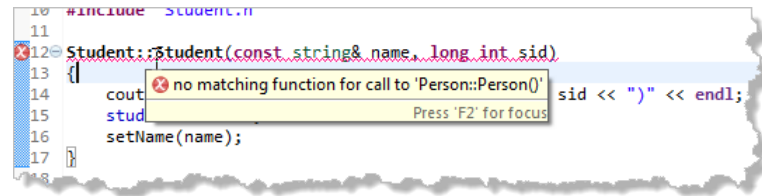# Default Constructors

What happens if you remove the default constructor from the `Person` class?
Comment it out and you'll see that the `Student` constructor ==stops working==:

As the error message shows, every time you extend a class, the superclass **must**:

1. have an **explicit default constructor** like `Person()`, ==*or*==

2. have a **synthesized default constructor** which is automatically written if the base class has **no** explicit constructors, ==*or*==

3. the **derived class** (`Student` in this case) must **explicitly** call **another** constructor in the base class.

==**So, how exactly do you explicitly call a superclass constructor?**==