Program Mechanics
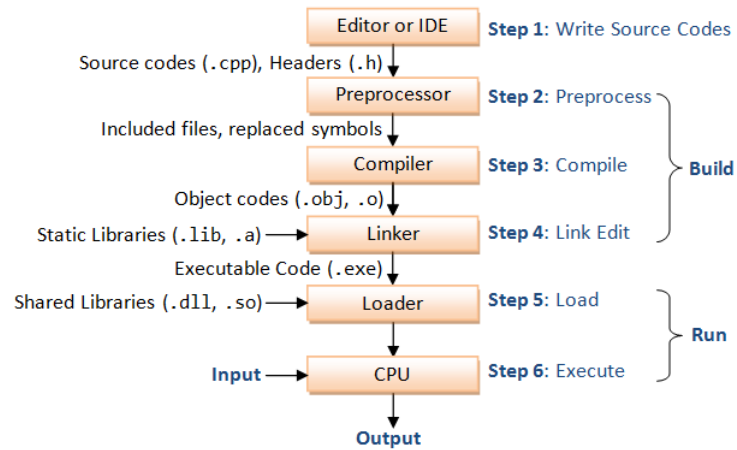
To create your own C++ programs, you follow a **mechanical process**, a well-defined set of steps called the <mark>edit-build-run</mark> cycle. In short you:

1. <mark>Create</mark> your source code using a **text editor**.
2. <mark>Build</mark> your executable using a <mark>compiler toolchain</mark>
3. **Run** your program using your operating system facilities