

# Hack postgres Source Code: Vol I

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## Chapter 1 : C & Rust

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### 1.26 Rust - Traits

So, what is this "traits" in rust?

Umm.. you can think of them as "interfaces" in other languages. In short, traits allow "types" in rust to implement some custom methods.

Show me an example... It would help me understand more.

```
struct Car {
    _type: String,
    brand: String,
}

struct Bike {
    _type: String,
    brand: String,
}

// Create a trait called summary
trait Summary {
    fn print_summary(&self);
}

// Make the Car type to implement trait - Summary's function - `print_summary`
impl Summary for Car {
    fn print_summary(&self) {
        println!("type:{} and brand: {}", self._type, self.brand);
    }
}

impl Summary for Bike {

    fn print_summary(&self) {
        println!("type:{} and brand: {}", self._type, self.brand);
    }
}

fn main() {

    // Create instances of Car
    let bmw_car: Car = Car { _type: String::from("car"),
```

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    brand: String::from("BMW"),  
  };  
  
  // Bike instances  
  let bmw_bike: Bike = Bike { _type: String::from("bike"),  
    brand: String::from("BMW"),  
  };  
  
  // Calling methods on instances  
  bmw_car.print_summary();  
  bmw_bike.print_summary();  
  
}
```