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1 // Fig. 23.5: fig23_05.cpp
 2 // Using regex_replace algorithm.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 #include <string>
 5 // #include <regex>
                                    // removed by JMH
    #include <boost/regex.hpp> // added by JMH
 6 using namespace std;
    using namespace boost;
                                    // added by JMH
 8
    int main()
 9
    {
10
        // create the test strings
        string testString1 = "This sentence ends in 5 stars *****";
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        string testString2 = "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8";
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        string output;
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15
        cout << "Original string: " << testString1 << endl;</pre>
16
        // replace every * with a ^
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18
        testString1 =
       regex_replace( testString1, regex( "\\*" ), string( "^" ) );
cout << "^ substituted for *: " << testString1 << end1;</pre>
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21
        // replace "stars" with "carets"
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23
        testString1 =
       regex_replace( testString1, regex( "stars" ), string( "carets" ) );
cout << "\"carets\" substituted for \"stars\": "</pre>
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26
           << testString1 << endl;
27
28
        // replace every word with "word"
29
        testString1 =
        regex_replace( testString1, regex( "\\w+" ), string( "word" ) );
cout << "Every word replaced by \"word\": " << testString1 << endl;</pre>
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32
        // replace the first three digits with "digit"
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        cout << "\nOriginal string: " << testString2 << endl;</pre>
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        string testString2Copy = testString2;
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        for ( int i = 0; i < 3; ++i ) // loop three times
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39
           testString2Copy = regex_replace( testString2Copy, regex( "\\d" ),
              string( "digit" ), regex_constants::format_first_only );
40
41
        } // end for
42
        cout << "Replace first 3 digits by \"digit\": "</pre>
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44
           << testString2Copy << endl;
45
46
        // split the string at the commas
47
        cout << "string split at commas [";</pre>
48
        regex splitter( ",\\s" ); // regex to split a string at commas
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50
        sregex_token_iterator tokenIterator( testString2.begin(),
51
           testString2.end(), splitter, -1 ); // token iterator
52
        sregex_token_iterator end; // empty iterator
53
54
       while ( tokenIterator != end ) // tokenIterator isn't empty
55
           output += "\"" + (*tokenIterator).str() + "\", ";
56
57
           ++tokenIterator; // advance the iterator
58
        } // end while
59
        // delete the ", " at the end of output string
60
        cout << output.substr( 0, output.length() - 2 ) << "]" << endl;</pre>
62 } // end of function main
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