

CppStandards_Part2.pdf — *Design Style*

Key Themes:

- **Correctness, simplicity, and clarity** > performance hacks
- **Avoid premature optimization** but be mindful of **scalability**
- **One responsibility per entity** (function, class, etc.)
- **Information hiding**: reduce dependencies and expose abstractions
- **Minimize shared/global state**; prefer communication (message passing)
- **RAII & smart pointers**: automate resource management
- **Concurrency awareness**: know when and how to handle multithreaded access

Relevance to *ClinicTrendsAI*:

| Concept | ClinicTrendsAI Application |
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| Simplicity first | Your choice to refactor views and pipeline modules improves clarity and long-term maintainability. |
| One responsibility per function | Keep <code>train_tfidf_model</code> and views decoupled — avoid bloated logic inside single functions. |
| Avoid premature optimization | Focus on clean logic and business insights first; only optimize when you identify bottlenecks (e.g. BERTopic runtime). |
| Hide internal complexity | Keep user-facing functions and Streamlit views clean; do the heavy lifting in backend logic. |
| Plan for scalability | With growing datasets (customer feedback), choose linear or logarithmic algorithms for vectorization and classification. |
| Thread safety & concurrency | If future versions use multiprocessing (e.g. for model training), avoid shared state and ensure thread-safe design. |