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Newsgroups and Forums

The Internet also provides a diverse collection of forums or newsgroups about programming, C++, the C++ standard library, and the STL. Some of them are *moderated*, which improves the quality of the forum a lot because every submission is examined in some way for its appropriateness.

The most important newsgroups and forums are:

- Newsgroup `comp.lang.c++.moderated`, a moderated forum for technical discussions of C++ (see <http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.c++.moderated/about>)
- Newsgroup `comp.std.c++`, a moderated forum for discussions of the C++ standard (see <http://groups.google.com/group/comp.std.c++/about>)
- Forum **stackoverflow.com**, a moderated forum for discussions of programming, where you can use tags, such as `C++` or `C++11`, for C++ specific topics (see <http://stackoverflow.com/tags/c++/info>)
- Newsgroup `comp.lang.c++`, an unmoderated forum for discussions of C++ (see <http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.c++/about>)
- Newsgroup `alt.comp.lang.learn.c-c++`, an unmoderated forum for beginners of C and C++ (see <http://groups.google.com/group/alt.comp.lang.learn.c-c++/about>)