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```rust
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let rust_notes = r#"=== Rust Quick Reference ===
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--- Basics ---
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- Entry point: ``fn main() {}``.
- Variables are immutable by default: ``let x = 5;``.
- Make mutable with ``mut``: ``let mut y = 10;``.
- Constants: ``const MAX: u32 = 100;`` (must have a type, evaluated at compile time).
- Primitive types: ``bool``, ``char``, integers (``u8`...`u128``, ``i8`...`i128``), floating (``f32``, ``f64``), tuples, arrays, slices.

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--- Control Flow ---
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- ``if``, ``else if``, ``else``.
- ``match`` for pattern matching (exhaustive).
- Loops: ``loop {}``, ``while condition {}``, ``for item in iter {}``.
- Loop labels and ``break`/`continue`` with values.

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--- Functions ---
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- Declaration: ``fn name(arg1: Type1, arg2: Type2) -> ReturnType { ... }``.
- Single-expression bodies: ``fn add(a: i32, b: i32) -> i32 { a + b }``.
- No implicit conversion – all types must match exactly.
- Default arguments are not supported; use optional parameters (``Option<T>``) or overload with traits.

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--- Ownership ---
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- Each value has a single owner.
- When the owner goes out of scope, the value is dropped.
- Move semantics: ``let b = a;`` // a is moved, cannot be used.

- Clone explicitly: ``let b = a.clone();`` (deep copy if type implements ``Clone``).

### --- Borrowing ---

- References: ``&T`` (immutable) and ``&mut T`` (mutable).

- Rules:

- \* Any number of immutable refs **\*\*or\*\*** exactly one mutable ref at a time.

- \* References must not outlive the data they point to.

- Slicing: ``&array[0..3]`` yields a slice ``&[T]``.

### --- Lifetimes ---

- Annotate when the compiler cannot infer how long a reference lives.

- Syntax: ``fn foo<'a>(x: &'a str) -> &'a str { ... }``.

- Lifetime elision rules cover most simple cases.

### --- Structs & Enums ---

- Struct: ``struct Point { x: f64, y: f64 }``.

- Tuple struct: ``struct Color(u8, u8, u8);``.

- Enum with variants:

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```rust
enum Message {
    Quit,
    Move { x: i32, y: i32 },
    Write(String),
    ChangeColor(i32, i32, i32),
}
```

- Pattern match on enums via ``match``.

--- Traits ---

- Define shared behavior:

```
```rust
trait Drawable {
 fn draw(&self);
}
```
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- Implement for a type: `impl Drawable for Circle { ... }`.
- Trait bounds on generics: `fn render<T: Drawable>(item: T) { ... }`.
- `dyn Trait` for dynamic dispatch (`Box<dyn Drawable>`).

--- Generics ---

- Type parameters: `fn max<T: PartialOrd>(a: T, b: T) -> T { ... }`.
- `where` clause for readability:

```
```rust
fn foo<T, U>(t: T, u: U)
where
 T: Clone,
 U: Into<String>,
{ ... }
```
```

--- Error Handling ---

- Recoverable errors: `Result<T, E>`.

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```rust
fn read_file(path: &str) -> Result<String, std::io::Error>
{ ... }
let content = read_file("data.txt")?;
```
```

- Unrecoverable errors: ``panic!()``.
- ``Option<T>`` for optional values (``Some(v)`` / ``None``).

--- Modules & Crates ---

- File layout:

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src/

```
lib.rs // crate root for libraries
main.rs // crate root for binaries
foo.rs // module `foo`
bar/mod.rs // module `bar`
```

...

- Declare modules: ``mod foo;`` or ``pub mod bar;``.
- Use items: ``use crate::foo::MyStruct;``.
- Re-export: ``pub use foo::MyStruct;``.

--- Cargo ---

- Create: ``cargo new my_proj``.
- Build: ``cargo build`` / ``cargo build --release``.
- Run: ``cargo run``.
- Test: ``cargo test``.
- Add dependency: edit ``Cargo.toml`` !' ``serde = "1.0"`` then ``cargo fetch``.
- Workspaces for multi crate repos.

--- Common Collections ---

- ``Vec<T>``: growable array.
- ``String`` (``Vec<u8>`` with UTF-8 validation).
- ``HashMap<K, V>`` (requires ``Eq + Hash`` on ``K``).
- ``HashSet<T>`` (requires ``Eq + Hash``).
- ``BTreeMap``, ``BTreeSet`` (ordered).

--- Concurrency ---

- Threads: ``std::thread::spawn(move || { ... })``.
- Message passing: ``std::sync::mpsc::{channel, Sender, Receiver}``.
- Shared mutable state: ``Arc<Mutex<T>>`` or ``Arc<RwLock<T>>``.
- ``async/await`` (requires an executor, e.g., ``tokio``):
```rust  
async fn fetch() -> Result<String, request::Error> { ... }  
tokio::main  
async fn main() { let data = fetch().await?; }  
```

--- Memory Safety Guarantees ---

- No data races at compile time.
- No null pointers (use ``Option<T>``).
- No dangling pointers (ownership & lifetimes).
- No buffer overflows (bounds checking on slices/Vec).

--- Useful Macros ---

- ``println!``, ``format!``, ``eprintln!``.
- ``vec!``, ``hashmap!`` (from ``maplit`` crate), ``assert!``, ``debug_assert!``.
- ``#[derive(Debug, Clone, PartialEq, Eq, Hash)]`` for common trait implementations.
- ``#[cfg(test)]`` and ``#[test]`` for unit tests.

--- Testing ---

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```rust  
#[cfg(test)]
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mod tests {
 use super::*;

 #[test]
 fn it_works() {
 assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
 }

 #[should_panic]
 fn fails() {
 panic!("this test should panic");
 }
}
...

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#### --- Formatting & Linting ---

- `cargo fmt` (uses `rustfmt`).
- `cargo clippy` for extra lint checks.

#### --- Release Checklist ---

- Run `cargo test --all`.
- Run `cargo fmt -- --check`.
- Run `cargo clippy -- -D warnings`.
- Build with `cargo build --release`.
- Audit dependencies (`cargo audit`).

#### --- Quick Cheat Sheet ---

Concept	Syntax Example	
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Variable (immut)	`let x = 5;`	
Variable (mut)	`let mut y = 10;`	

Function	`fn add(a: i32, b: i32) -> i32 { a+b }`
Struct	`struct Point { x: f64, y: f64 }`
Enum	`enum Opt { Some(i32), None }`
Trait	`trait ToString { fn to_str(&self) -> String; }`
Impl	`impl ToString for i32 { ... }`
Generic	`fn max<T: PartialOrd>(a: T, b: T) -> T` `{ ... }`
Result	`Result<T, E>`
Option	`Option<T>`
Borrow (`&`)	`fn len(s: &str) -> usize { s.len() }`
Mutable borrow	`fn inc(x: &mut i32) { *x += 1; }`
Lifetime	`fn foo<'a>(x: &'a str) -> &'a str { x }`
Module	`mod utils;`
Use	`use crate::utils::helper;`
Cargo add crate	`cargo add serde`
Async fn	`async fn fetch() -> Result<..., ...> { ... }`
Spawn thread	`std::thread::spawn(move    { ... })`

--- End of Notes ---

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