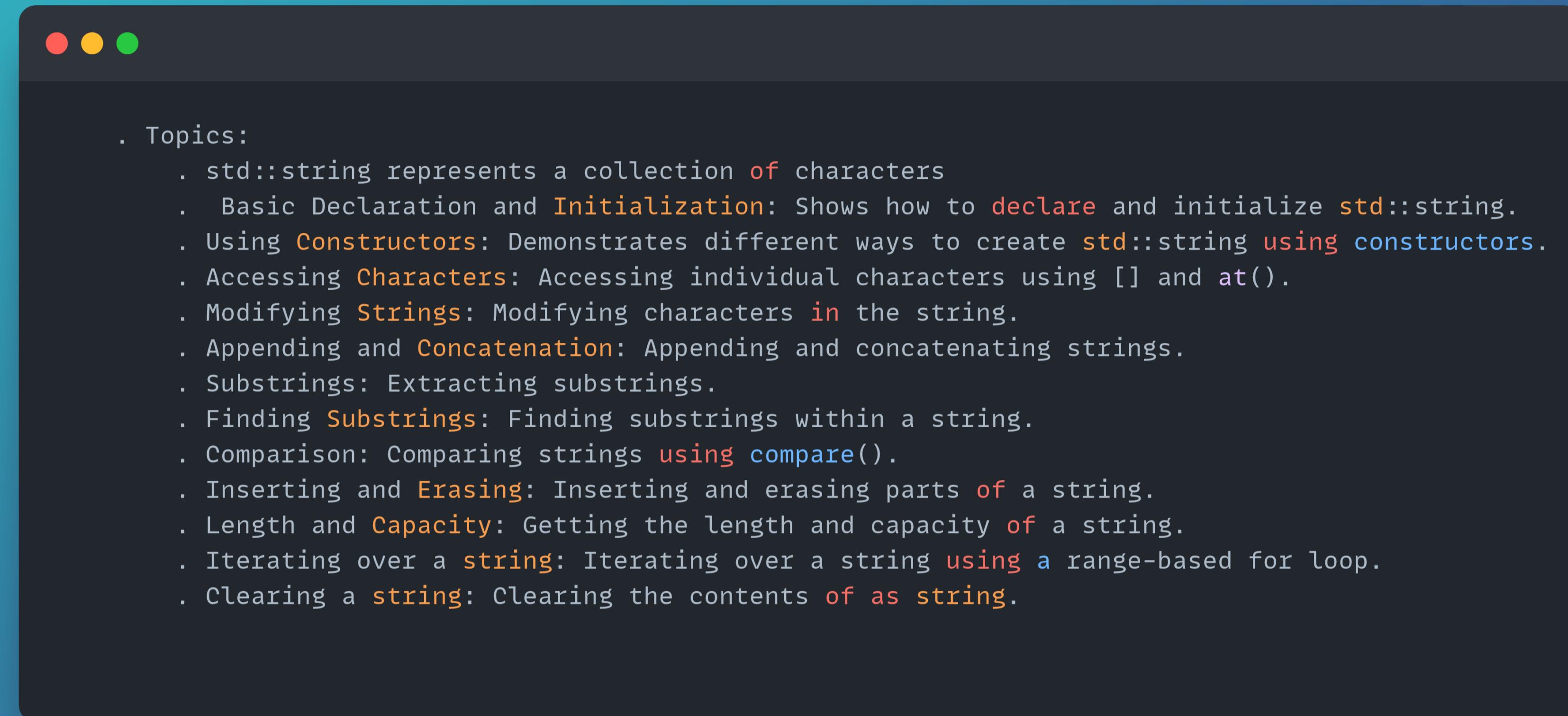


# std::string



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// Declaring a std::string and initializing it with a literal
std::string str1 = "Hello, World!";
fmt::println("str1: {}", str1);

// Using Constructors
// Creating a std::string using various constructors
std::string str2(str1); // Copy constructor
std::string str3(str1, 7, 5); // Substring constructor: start at index 7, length 5
std::string str4(10, 'A'); // Fill constructor: 10 characters of 'A'
fmt::println("str2: {}", str2);
fmt::println("str3: {}", str3);
fmt::println("str4: {}", str4);

// Accessing individual characters using the [] operator and at() method
fmt::println("First character of str1: {}", str1[0]);
fmt::println("Second character of str1 using at(): {}", str1.at(1));

// Modifying characters in the string
str1[0] = 'h';
str1.at(7) = 'w';
fmt::println("Modified str1: {}", str1);
```

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// Appending to a string using operator+= and append()
str1 += " How are you?";
str2.append(" Goodbye!");
fmt::println("Appended str1: {}", str1);
fmt::println("Appended str2: {}", str2);

// Concatenating strings using operator+
std::string str5 = str3 + " Everyone!";
fmt::println("Concatenated str5: {}", str5);

// Extracting a substring using substr()
std::string subStr = str1.substr(7, 5); // Start at index 7, length 5
fmt::println("Substring of str1: {}", subStr);

// Finding a substring within a string using find()
size_t pos = str1.find("World");
if (pos != std::string::npos) {
    fmt::println("'World' found at position: {}", pos);
} else {
    fmt::println("'World' not found");
}
```

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// Comparing strings using compare()
if (str1.compare(str2) == 0) {
    fmt::println("str1 is equal to str2");
} else {
    fmt::println("str1 is not equal to str2");
}

// Inserting a substring into a string
str1.insert(5, " Beautiful");
fmt::println("After insertion: {}", str1);

// Erasing a part of the string
str1.erase(5, 11); // Erase 11 characters starting from index 5
fmt::println("After erasing: {}", str1);
```

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// Getting the length and capacity of a string
fmt::println("Length of str1: {}", str1.length());
fmt::println("Capacity of str1: {}", str1.capacity());

// Using range-based for loop to iterate over a string
fmt::print("Characters in str1: ");
for (const auto& ch : str1) {
    fmt::print("{} ", ch);
}
fmt::print("\n");

// Clearing the contents of a string
str1.clear();
fmt::println("Cleared str1, new length: {}", str1.length());
```

# std::vector vs std::array vs std::string

Feature	<code>std::vector&lt;T&gt;</code>	<code>std::array&lt;T, N&gt;</code>	<code>std::string</code>
<b>Memory Layout</b>	Dynamic (heap)	Fixed size (stack or embedded)	Dynamic (heap)
<b>Resizable</b>	Yes (automatic resizing)	No (fixed size)	Yes (automatic resizing)
<b>Element Type</b>	Generic ( <code>T</code> can be any type)	Generic ( <code>T</code> can be any type)	Only <code>char</code> OR <code>wchar_t</code> (text data)
<b>Insertion Complexity</b>	$O(1)$ at end, $O(n)$ elsewhere	N/A (fixed size)	$O(1)$ at end, $O(n)$ elsewhere
<b>Access Time</b>	$O(1)$ random access	$O(1)$ random access	$O(1)$ random access
<b>Memory Efficiency</b>	Efficient, but may over-allocate	Most efficient (fixed size)	Efficient but may over-allocate
<b>Best for</b>	Dynamic arrays of any type	Fixed-size arrays	Handling and manipulating text
<b>Supports Move Semantics</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Thread Safety</b>	Not thread-safe	Not thread-safe	Not thread-safe
<b>Contiguous Memory</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Iterator Invalidations</b>	Invalidation on reallocation or insertion	N/A	Invalidation on reallocation or insertion
<b>Default Initialization</b>	Elements are default-initialized	Must be initialized with values	N/A (initialized to empty string by default)
<b>Special Functions</b>	<code>resize</code> , <code>push_back</code> , <code>pop_back</code>	N/A (fixed size, no resizing)	<code>append</code> , <code>substr</code> , <code>find</code> , <code>replace</code>
<b>Best for String Use</b>	Not ideal (stores generic types)	Not applicable	Specifically designed for strings