File Input/Output

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Recap of IO

- Using stream classes ofstream, ifstream, fstream
- open() and close() functions
- File modes (ios::in, ios::out, ios::app)
- State flags (bad(), fail(), eof(), good())
- Handling multiple files within one program



Yet Another Stream Class

String Stream

• stringstream: stream class to operate on strings

```
#include <sstream>
using std::stringstream;
```

- Can use getline (source, dest) to grab string from file
- Store dest string into stringstream variable
- Parse output into several variables



Usage within C++ program

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
using std::string; using std::stringstream;
using std::cout; using std::endl;
int main(){
  string line = "Hey Y'all";
  stringstream ss(line);
  string s1,s2;
  ss >> s1 >> s2;
  cout << "String1 = " << s1 << ", String2 = " << s2 << endl;
  return 0;
```



Exercise 01

Write a code that asks the user for their first and last name (one input), and then prints out the message:

Hello Mr/Ms/Mrs <LastName>. Can I call you <FirstName>?



Exercise 02

Create a data file with two lines containing the following:

John Smith May 22 Captain Crunch February 03

Write a code that reads this text and prints a message:

<FirstName> <LastName>'s birthday is <Month> <Day>!

