

Swap Ranges

Along with moving data between ranges, we can also swap their values with one another.

`std::swap` and `std::swap_ranges` can swap objects and ranges.

`swap`: swaps objects.

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void swap(T& a, T& b)
```



`swap_ranges`: swaps ranges.

```
FwdIt swap_ranges(FwdIt1 first1, FwdIt1 last1, FwdIt first2)
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```



The returned iterator points to the last swapped element in the destination range.

 **The ranges must not overlap.**

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <vector>

int main(){

    std::cout << std::endl;

    std::vector<int> myVec1{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9};
    std::vector<int> myVec2(10);

    for (auto v: myVec1) std::cout << v << " ";
    for (auto v: myVec2) std::cout << v << " ";

    std::cout << std::endl;
    std::swap(myVec1, myVec2);

    for (auto v: myVec1) std::cout << v << " ";
    for (auto v: myVec2) std::cout << v << " ";
```



```
std::cout << "\n\n";

std::string str1{"abcdefghijklmnop"};
std::string str2{"-----"};

std::cout << str1 << std::endl;
std::cout << str2 << std::endl;

std::swap_ranges(str1.begin(), str1.begin() + 5, str2.begin() + 5);

std::cout << str1 << std::endl;
std::cout << str2 << std::endl;

std::cout << std::endl;

}
```



Swap algorithms

In the next lesson, we'll learn how we can perform transformations on a range.