

logs.txt

# Open and parse the logs.txt file

# Extract some useful data from the file

Make sure we have robust error handling

# Something Went Wrong?

Panic

Something went wrong and we **don't know how to deal with it**

You *can* recover from a panic, but debatable if you would want to

Use a Result or Option

Something went wrong, but we kind of **expected it** and **can deal** with the error

Relies on built-in enums like **Option** and **Result**, or custom error-handling enums

```
fn main() {
    println!("{}", divide(10.0, 0.0));
}

fn divide(a: f64, b: f64) -> _ {
    if b == 0.0 {
        // Uh oh, division by 0...
        // Return something to indicate
        // an error occurred
    }
    a / b
}
```

# We're Authoring 'divide'...

```
fn main() {
    println!("{}", divide(10.0, 0.0));
}

fn divide(a: f64, b: f64) -> _ {
    if b == 0.0 {
        // Uh oh, division by 0...
        // Want to use the Result enum
        // in some way
    }
    a / b
}
```

Is the error so bad that we couldn't possibly keep running our program, or is it a completely unexpected error??

**Panic**

Is this an operation that can either succeed or fail?

**Use the Result enum**

*Actual implementation of Result has some extra stuff*

```
enum Result {  
    Ok(value),  
    Err(error)  
}
```

**Result** is used when we need to know if something worked or failed

Ok() variant is used when something went well

Err() variant used when something bad happened

```
enum Option {  
    Some(value),  
    None  
}
```

**Option** is used when we need to know if a value is present or not

Some() variant used when we have a value

None variant used when there is no value

```
enum Result<T, E> {  
    Ok(T),  
    Err(E)  
}
```

```
item.unwrap()
```



If 'item' is a Some, returns the value in the Some

If 'item' is a None, panics!

Use for quick debugging or examples

```
item.expect("There should be  
a value here")
```

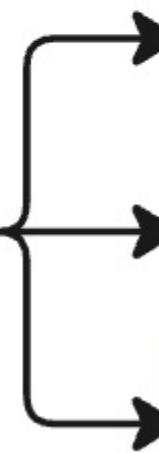


If 'item' is a Some, returns the value in the Some

If 'item' is a None, prints the provided debug message and  
panics!

Use when we **want** to crash if there is no value

```
item.unwrap_or(&placeholder)
```



If 'item' is a Some, returns the value in the Some

If 'item' is a None, returns the provided default value

Use when it makes sense to provide a fallback value

```
text.unwrap()
```



If 'text' is an Ok, returns the value in the Ok

If 'text' is an Err, panics!

Use for quick debugging or examples

```
text.expect("couldnt open  
the file")
```



If 'text' is an Ok, returns the value in the Ok

If 'text' is an Err, prints the provided debug message and  
panics!

Use when we **want** to crash if something goes wrong

```
text.unwrap_or(  
    String::from("backup text")  
)
```



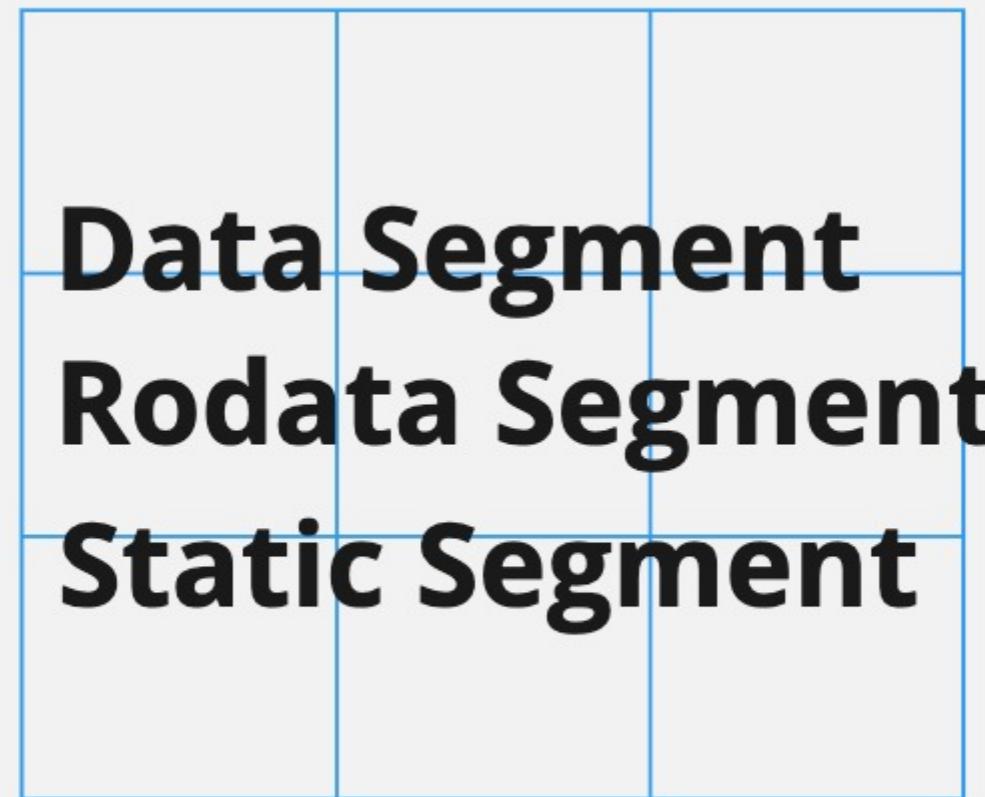
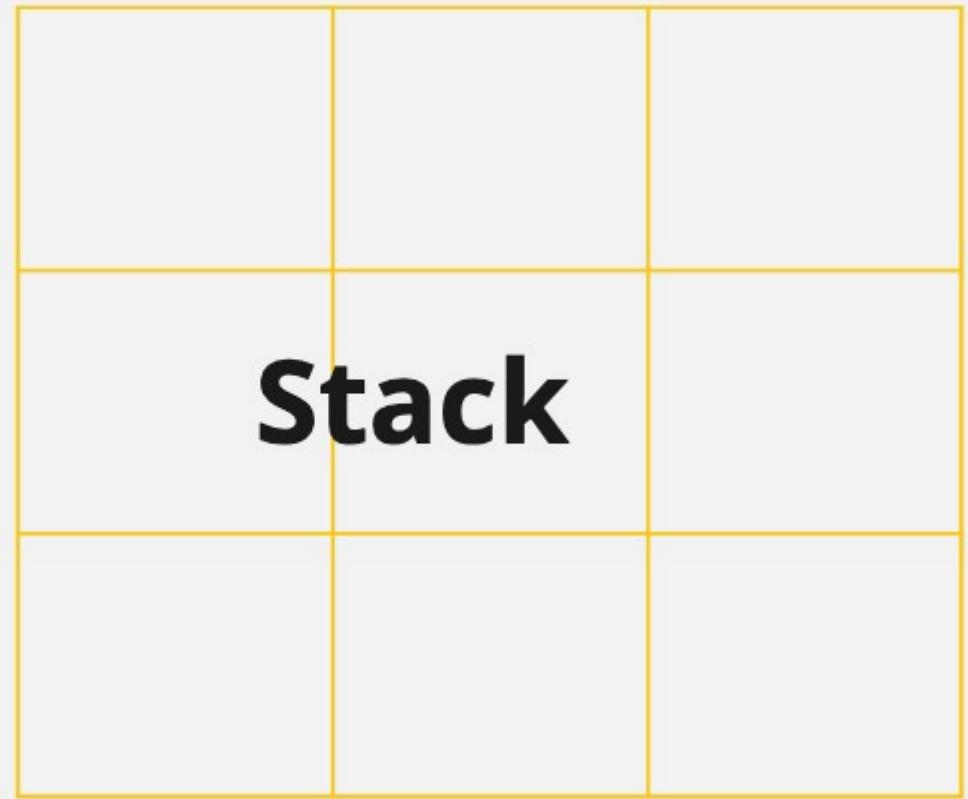
If 'text' is an Ok, returns the value in the Ok

If 'text' is an Err, returns the provided default value

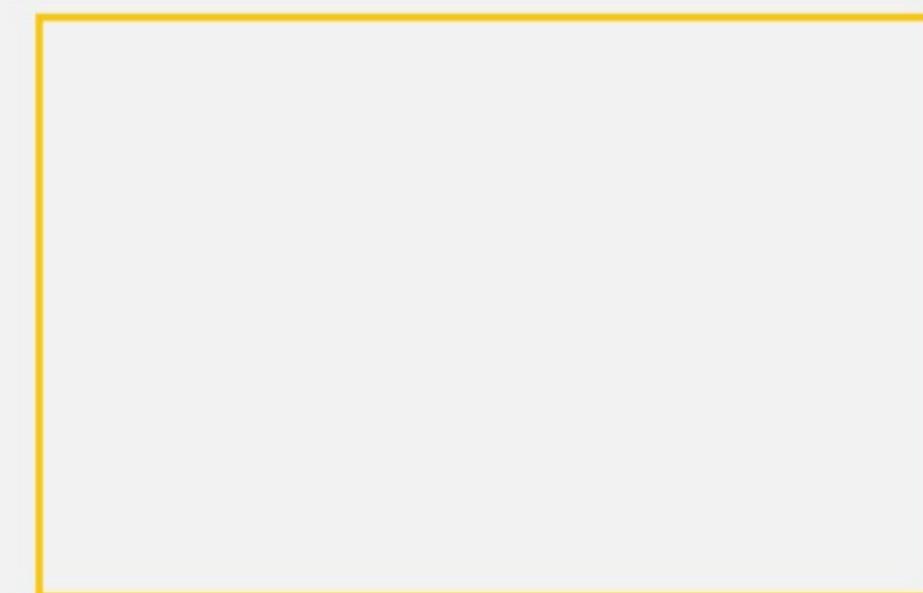
Use when you want a fallback default value in case  
something goes wrong

# Computer Memory



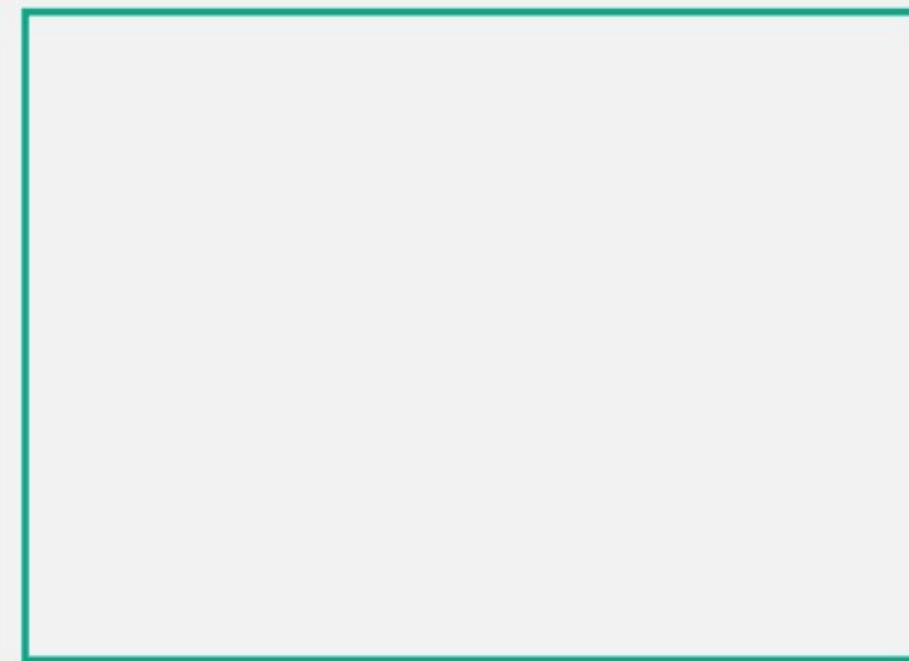


# Stack



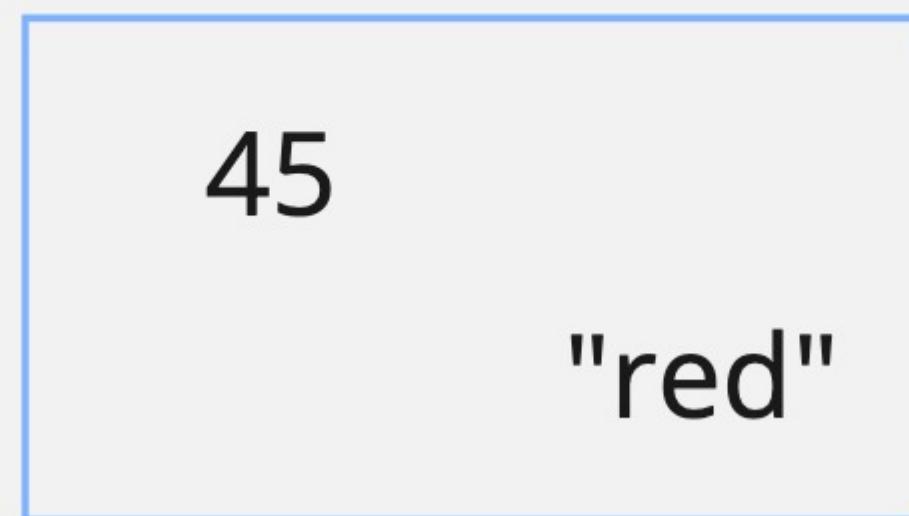
Fast, but limited size (2-8MB)

# Heap



Slow, but can grow to store a lot of data

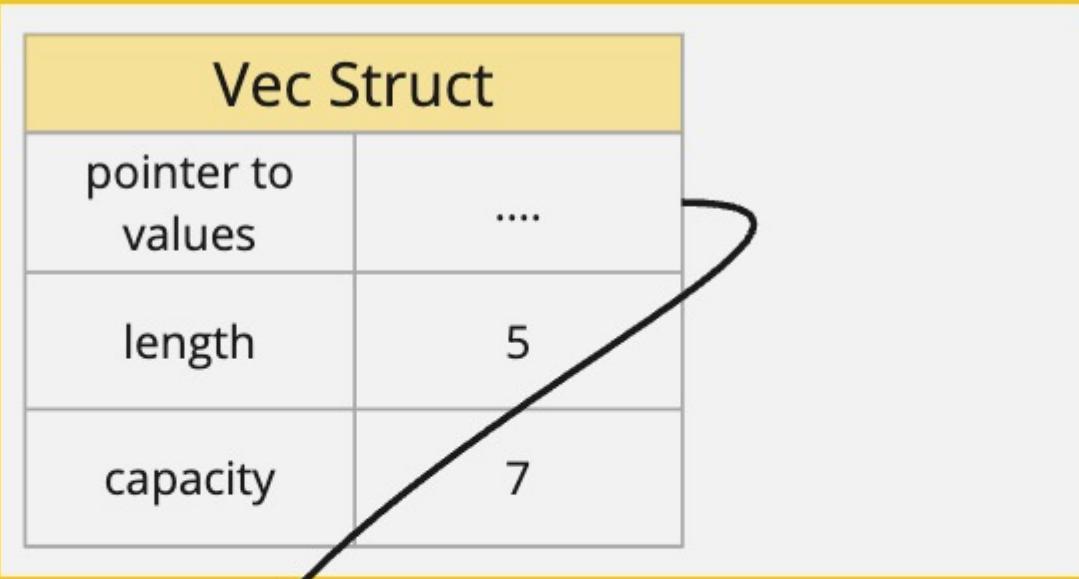
# Data



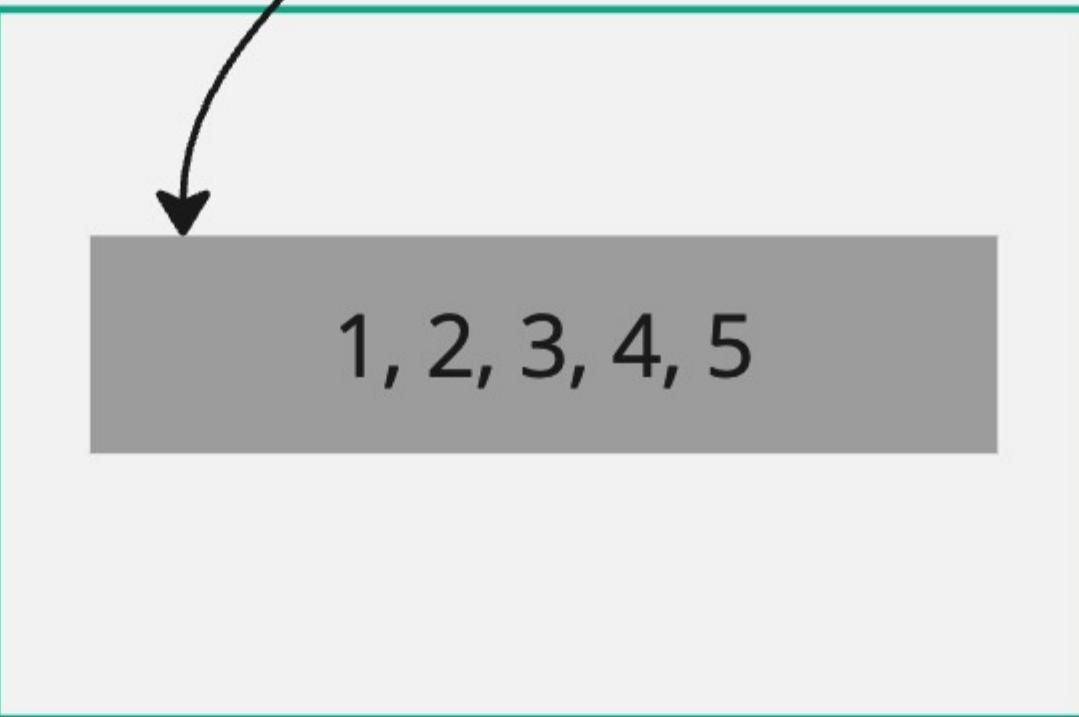
Stores literal values that we write into our code

```
let num = 45;  
let color = "red";
```

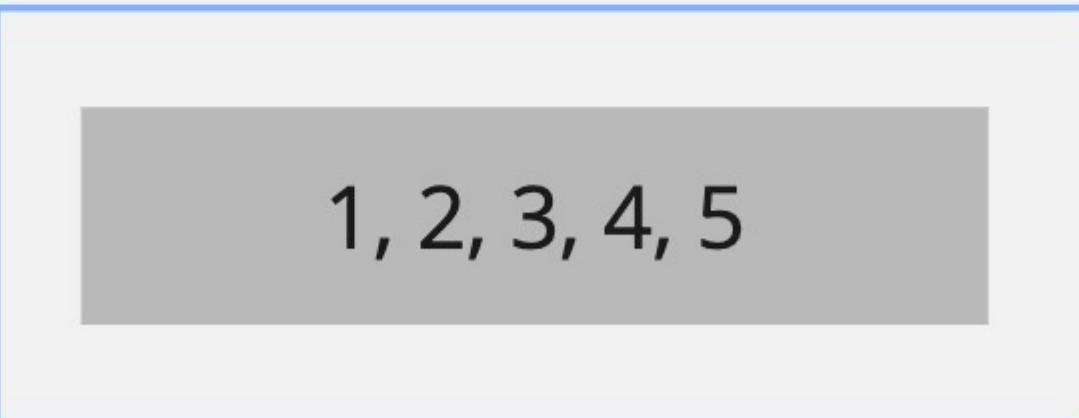
# Stack



# Heap



# Data



```
let nums = vec![1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
```

## Super Common Pattern

Stack stores metadata about a datastructure

Heap stores the actual data

Avoids running out of memory in the stack if the datastructure grows to hold a lot of data

# Stack

'vec_of_nums' Vec	
pointer to values	....
length	1
capacity	1

# Heap

inner Vec	
pointer to values	....
length	1
capacity	1

→ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

# Data

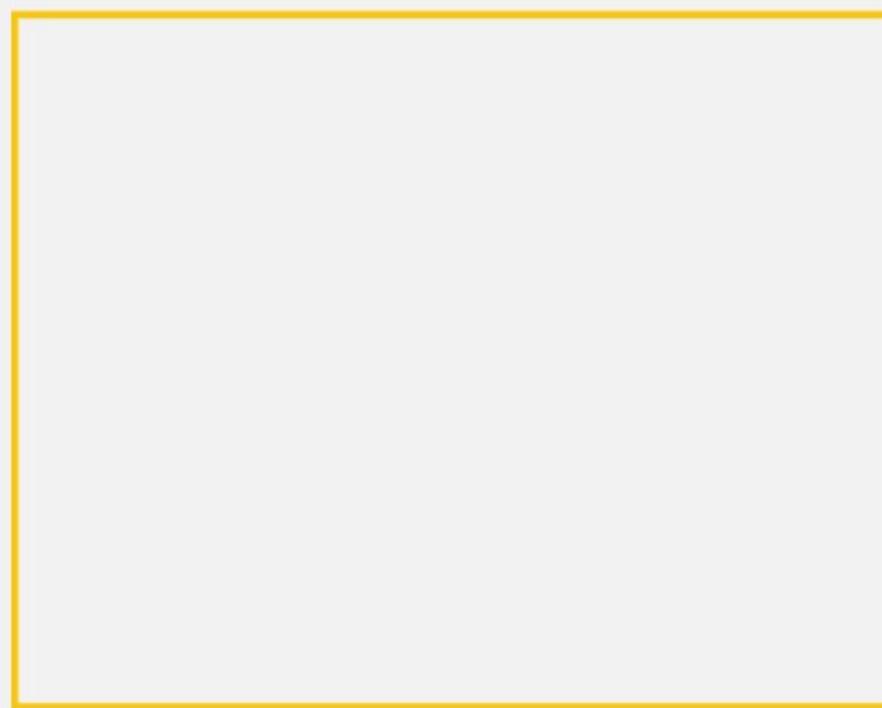
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
---------------

```
let vec_of_nums = vec![  
    vec![1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
];
```

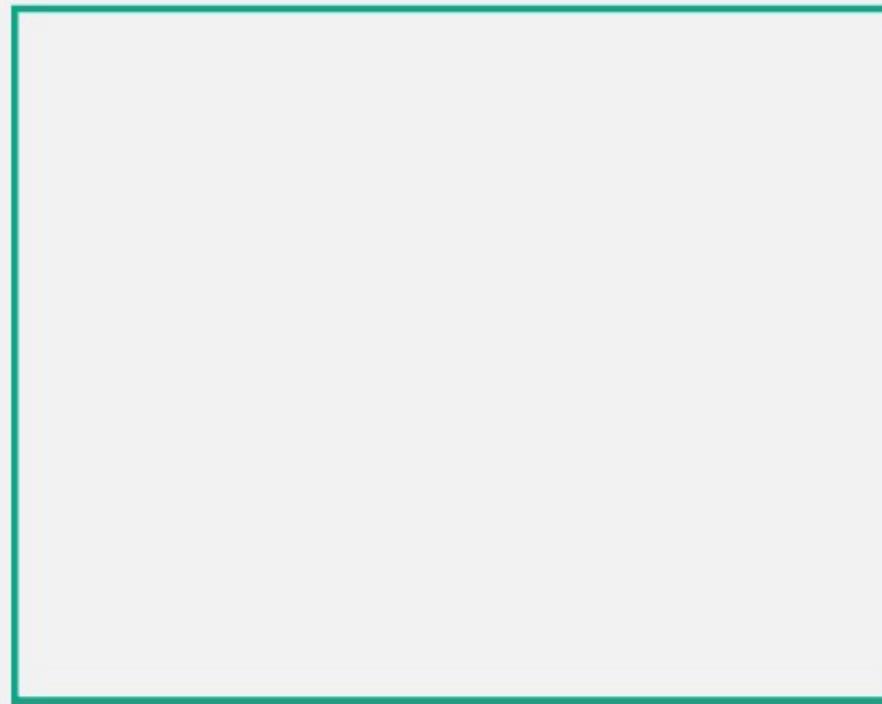
## Corner Case

If a data structure owns another data structure, the child's metadata will be placed on the heap

# Stack



# Heap



# Data



```
fn string_test(  
    a: String,  
    b: &String,  
    c: &str  
) {}
```

```
fn string_test(  
    a: String,  
    b: &String,  
    c: &str  
) {}
```

A **String** instance.

Has a struct in the stack and text data in the heap

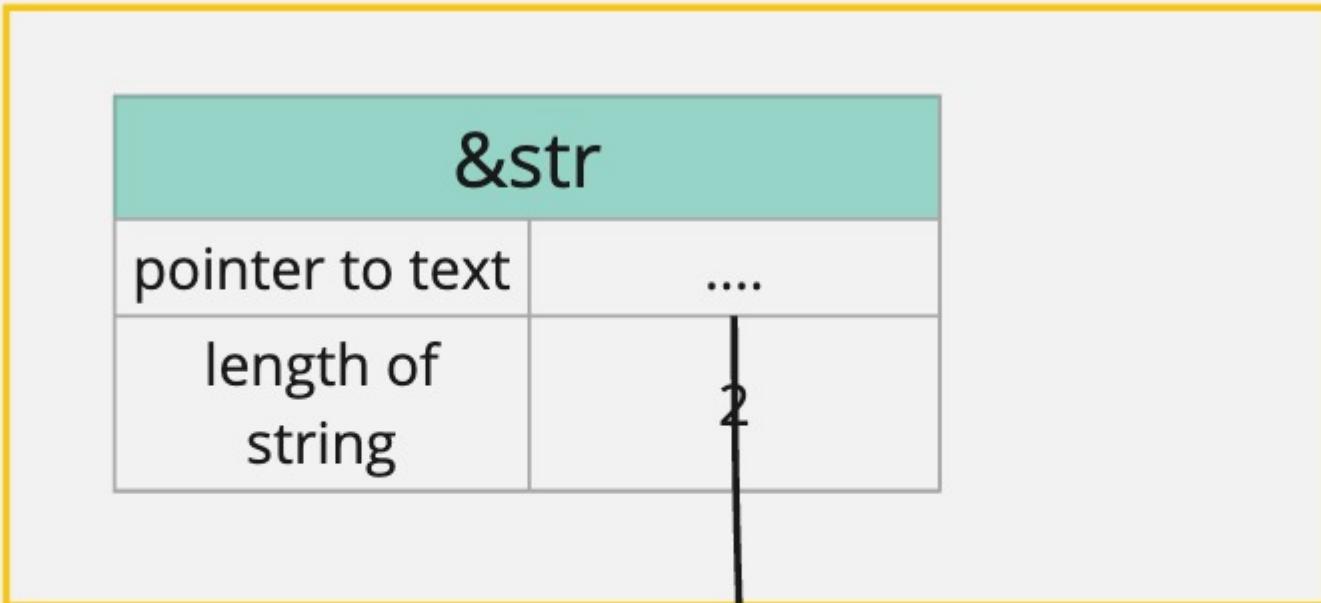
A **read-only ref to a String instance.**  
Can't be used to change the text data

A **read-only string slice.**

Has a struct in the stack and text data in the heap.

# &str

Stack



```
let name = "me";
```

Heap



Data

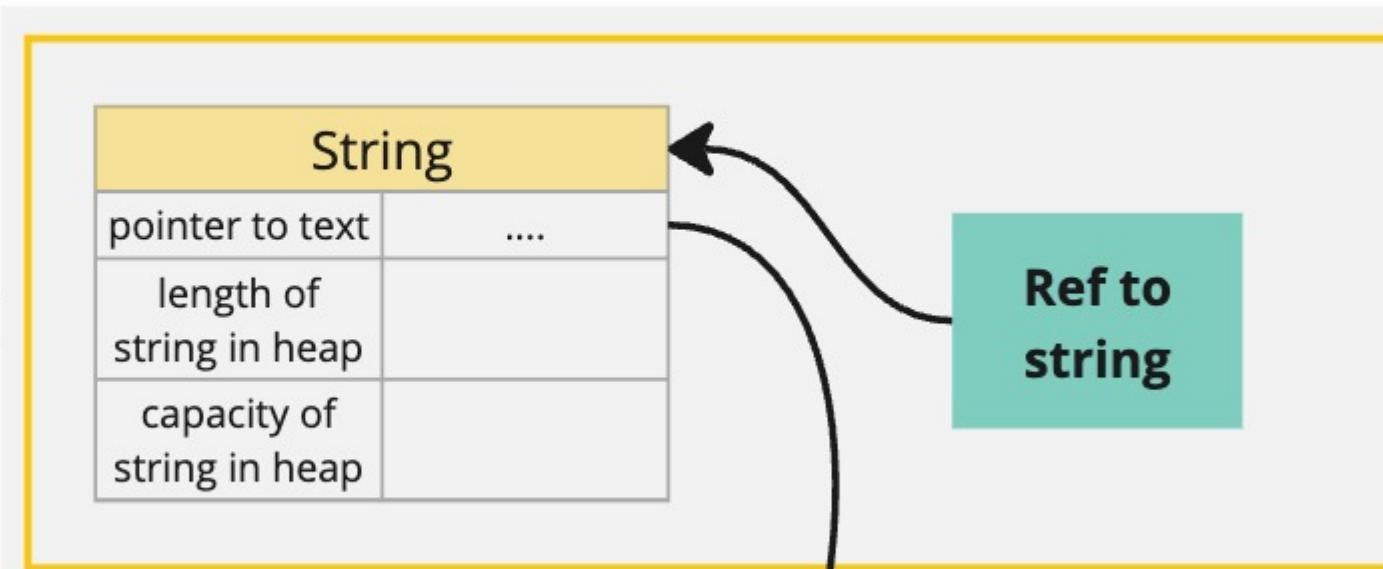


# **Why is there `&String` and `&str`?**

Both provide a read-only reference to text data

# Why is there `&String` and `&str`? Reason #1

Stack



Heap



Data

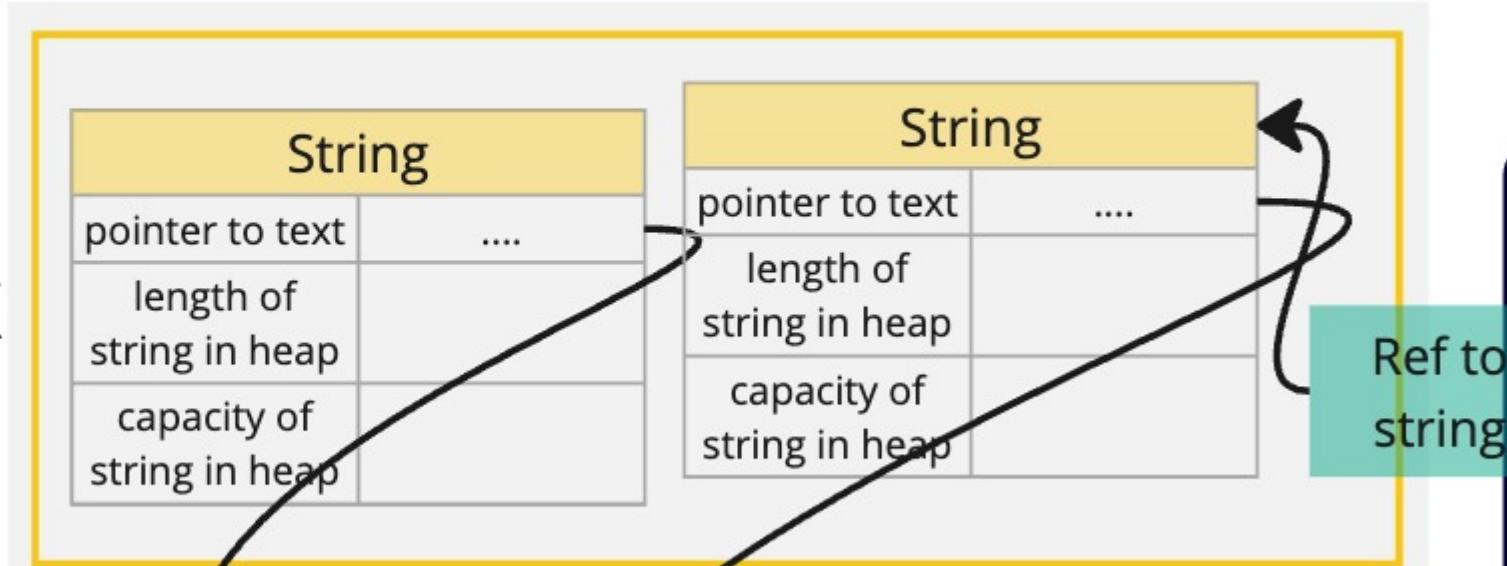


```
let color = String::from("red");
let color_ref = &color;
```

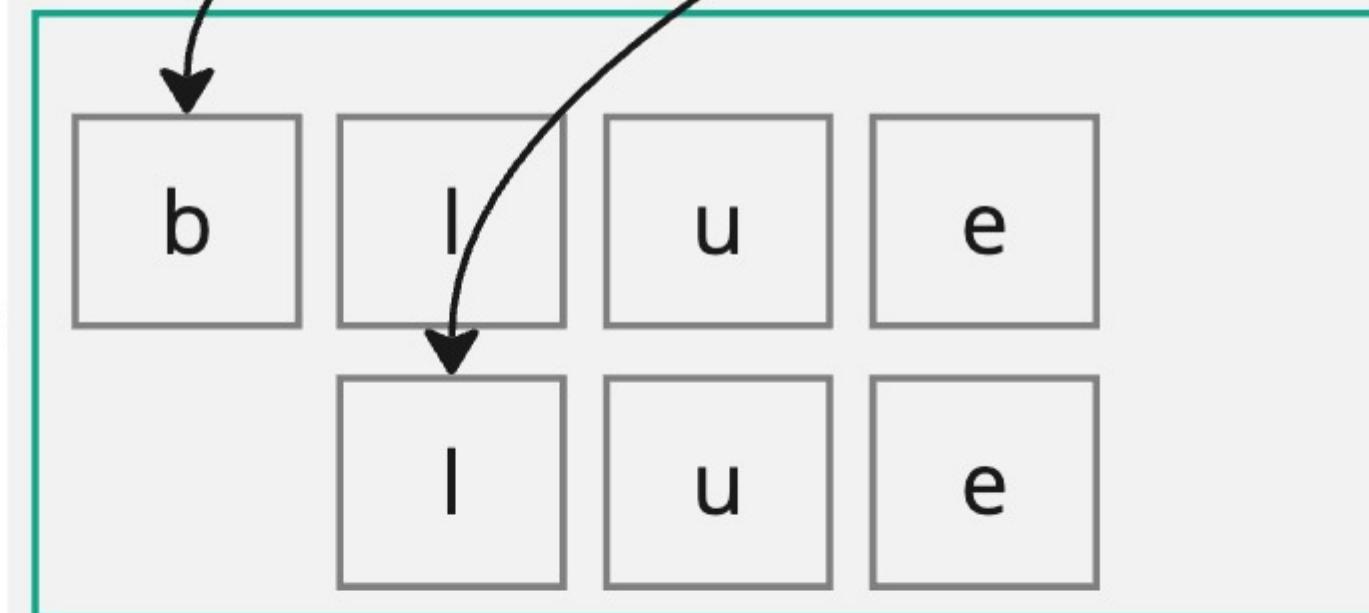
*&str lets you refer to text in the data segment without a heap allocation*

# Why is there `&String` and `&str`? Reason #2

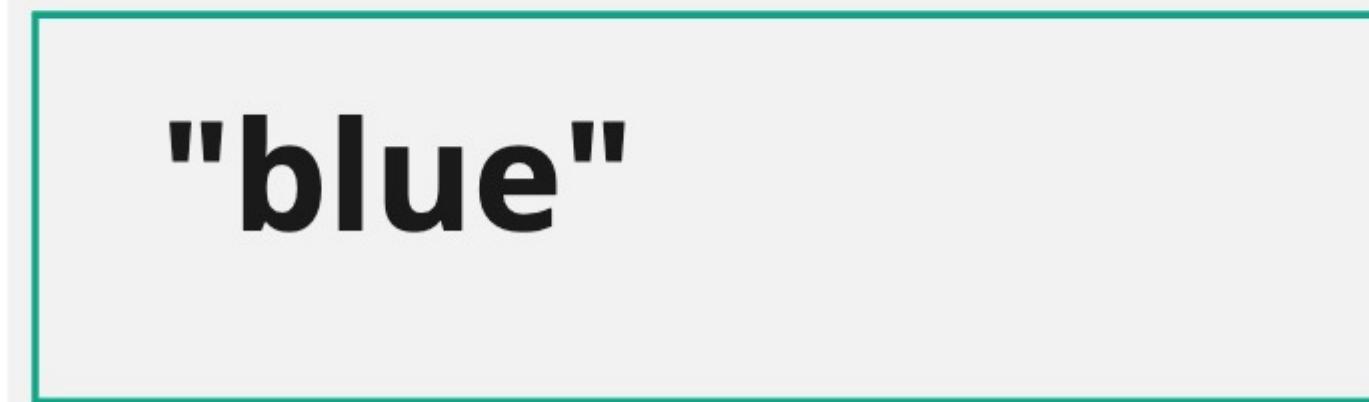
Stack



Heap



Data



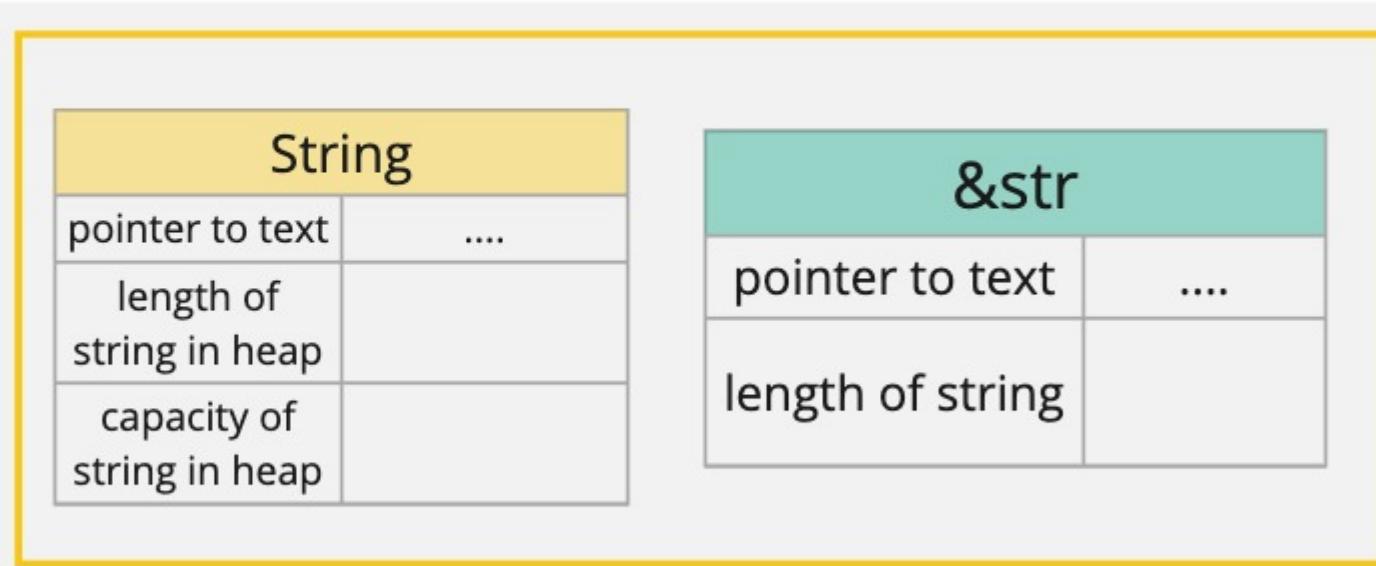
```
let color = String::from("blue");
let portion = String::from(
    color.skip(1)
)
let portion_ref = &portion;

// I still want to get a read only
ref to the characters "lue"
```

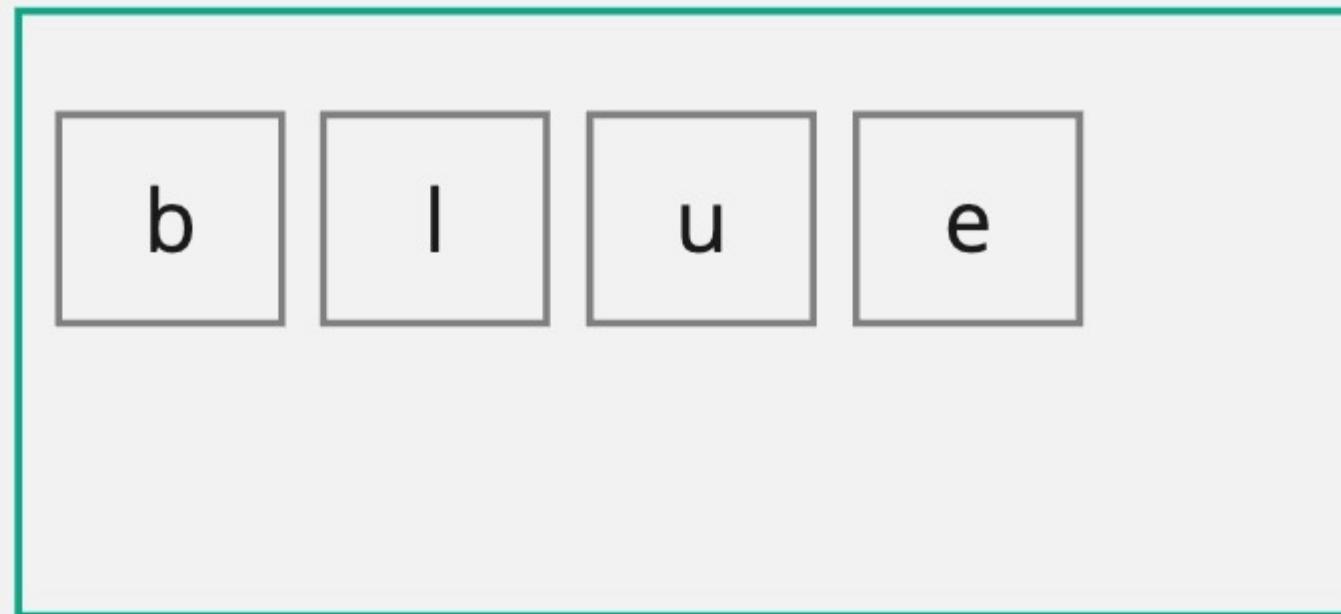
*&str lets you 'slice' (take a portion) of  
text that is already on the heap*

# All the normal ownership rules apply!

Stack



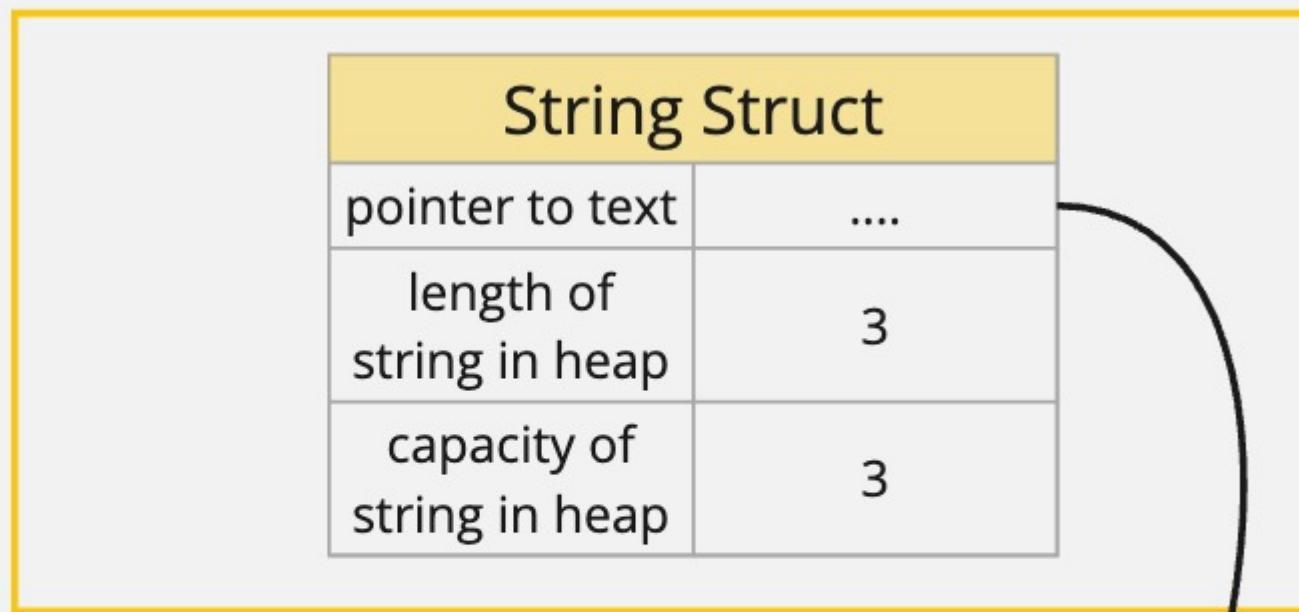
Heap



Data

```
fn get_color_slice() -> &str {  
    let color = String::from("blue");  
    let color_ref = &color[0..4];  
  
    color_ref  
}
```

# Stack



# Heap



# Data



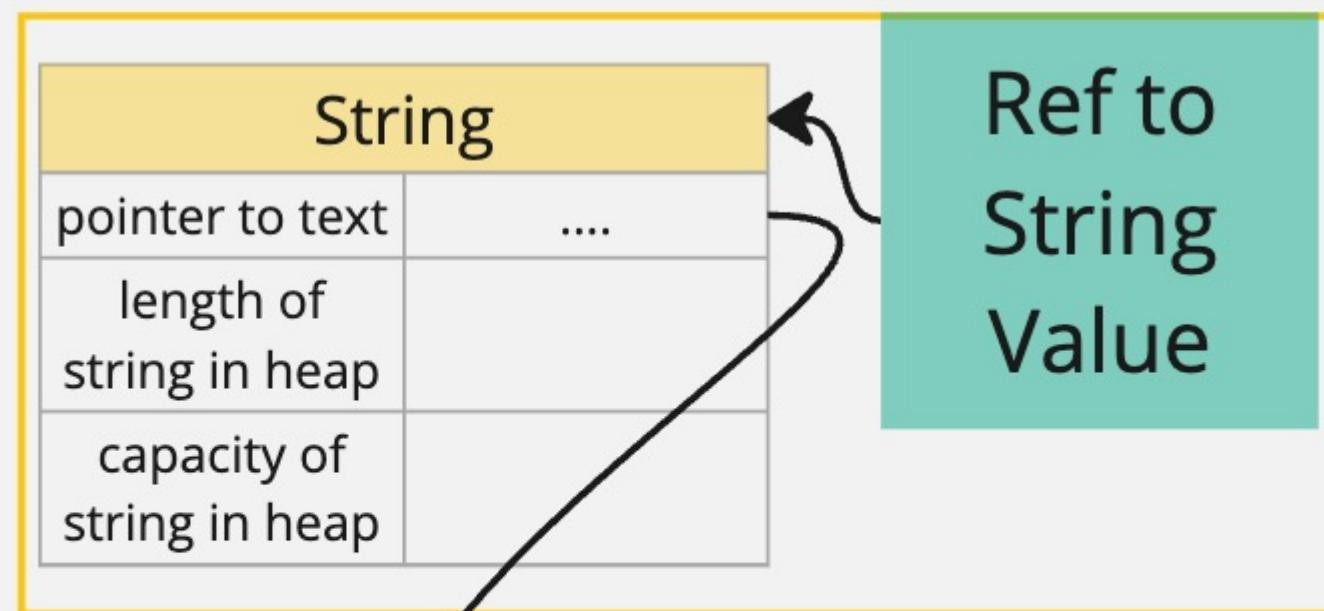
# String

```
let color = String::from("red")
```

Use anytime we want ownership of text

Use anytime we want text that can grow or shrink

# Stack



# Heap

"red"

# Data

"red"

## &String

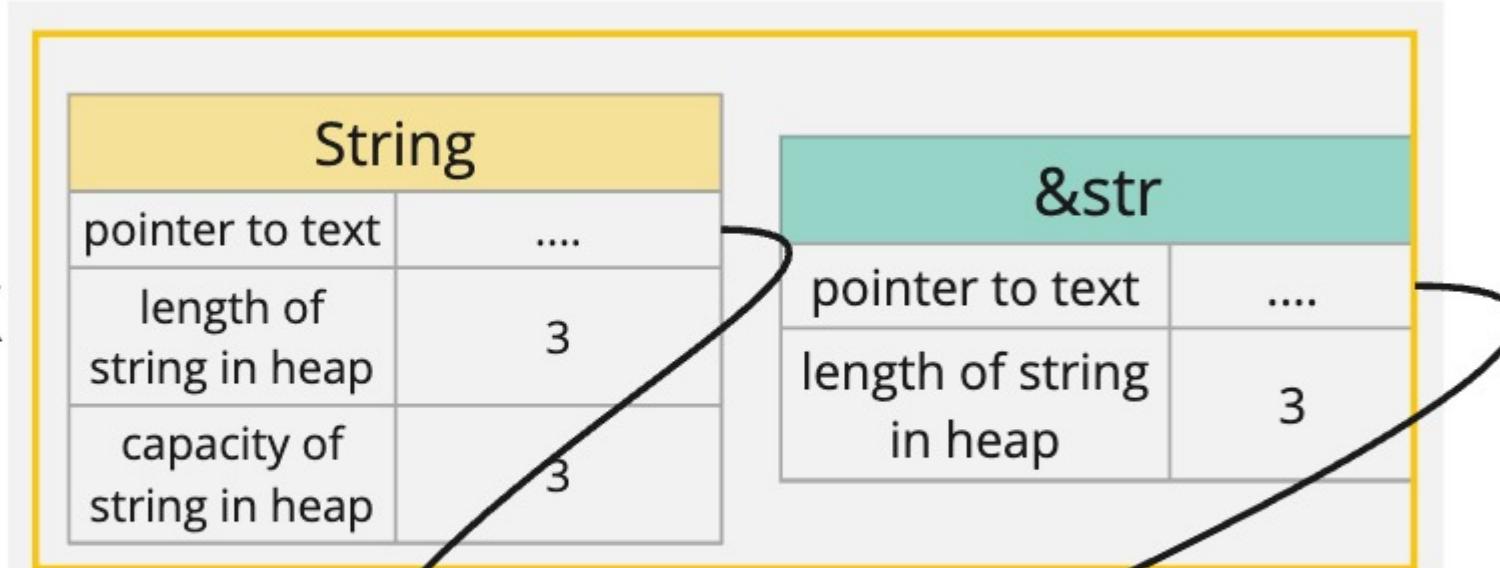
```
let color = String::from("red")
let color_ref = &color
```

Rarely used!

Rust will automatically turn `&String` into `&str` for you

# &str

Stack



Heap



Data



```
let color = String::from("red");  
let c = color.as_str();
```

Use anytime you don't want to take ownership of text

Use anytime you want to refer to a ***portion*** of a string owned by something else

# Summary

Name	When to use	Uses memory in...	Notes
<b>String</b>	When you want to take ownership of text data. When you have a string that might grow or shrink.	Stack and Heap	
<b>&amp;String</b>	Usually never	Stack	Rust automatically turns <code>&amp;String</code> into a <code>&amp;str</code> for you.
<b>&amp;str</b>	When you want to read all or a portion of some text owned by something else.	Stack	Refers directly to heap-allocated or data-allocated text

```
function extract_errors(log) -> list of strings:  
    split log by newline characters into lines  
  
    initialize an empty list called result  
  
    for each line in lines:  
        if line starts with "ERROR":  
            add the line to result list  
  
    return result list
```

Pseudocode for what we want to do

## This works

```
fn main() {  
    match fs::read_to_string("logs.txt") {  
        Ok(text_that_was_read) => {  
            let error_logs = extract_errors(  
                text_that_was_read.as_str()  
            );  
            println!("{:#?}", error_logs);  
        }  
        Err(why_this_failed) => {  
            println!("{}", why_this_failed)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## This results in an error

```
fn main() {  
    let mut error_logs = vec![];  
  
    match fs::read_to_string("logs.txt") {  
        Ok(text_that_was_read) => {  
            error_logs = extract_errors(  
                text_that_was_read.as_str()  
            );  
        }  
        Err(why_this_failed) => {  
            println!("{}", why_this_failed)  
        }  
    }  
    println!("{:#?}", error_logs);  
}
```

**Do we really need to figure  
out why?**

# Python

```
text = "how are you"  
word_list = text.split(" ")
```

## *Memory*

text →

**how are you**

word\_list →

**how** | **are** | **you**

```
fn extract_errors(text: &str) -> Vec<&str> {  
    let split_text = text.split("\n")  
  
    let mut error_logs = vec![];  
  
    for line in split_text {  
        if line.starts_with("ERROR") {  
            error_logs.push(line);  
        }  
    }  
    error_logs  
}
```

***Split returns  
Vec<&str>***

Will this have any  
affect on our code?



YES!

# Rust

```
let text = "how are you"  
let word_list = text.split(" ")
```

*Memory - Ignoring stack/heap for simplicity*

text



how are you

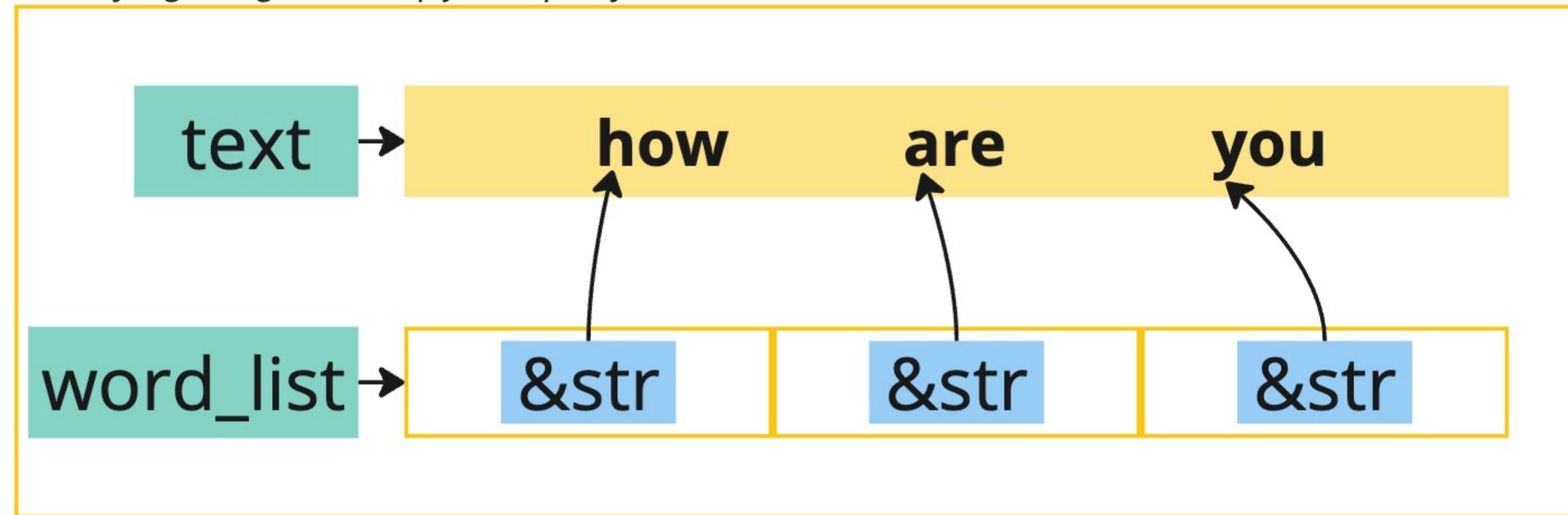
word\_list



# Rust

```
let text = "how are you"  
let word_list = text.split(" ")
```

*Memory - Ignoring stack/heap for simplicity*



# Stack

*text\_that\_was\_read*

String

pointer to text

=> {

# Heap

ERROR Missing env variable

INFO App startup complete

ERROR failed to bind on port 80



# Stack

*text\_that\_was\_read*

String

pointer to text

*'text' argument*

&str

pointer to text

# Heap

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```
fn extract_errors(text: &str) -> Vec<&str> {
```

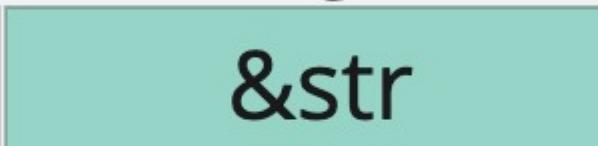


## Stack

***text\_that\_was\_read***



***'text' argument***



***'split\_text' binding***



```
let split_text = text.split("\n");
```

String

pointer to text

&str

pointer to text

Vec<&str>

pointer to values

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&str

pointer to text

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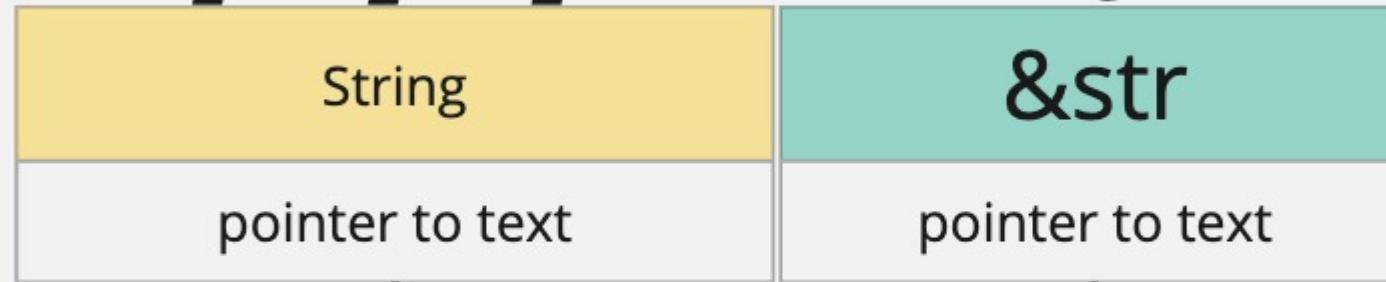
## Heap

## Stack

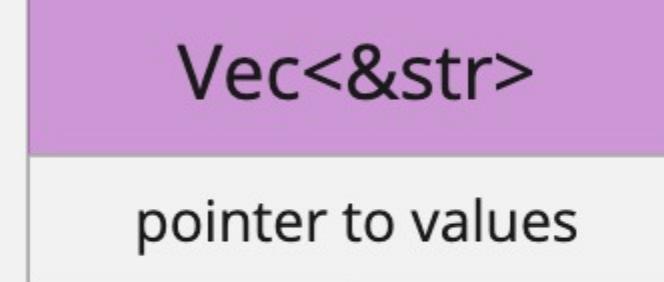
*text\_that\_was\_read*



*'text' argument*



*'split\_text' binding*



*'results' binding*



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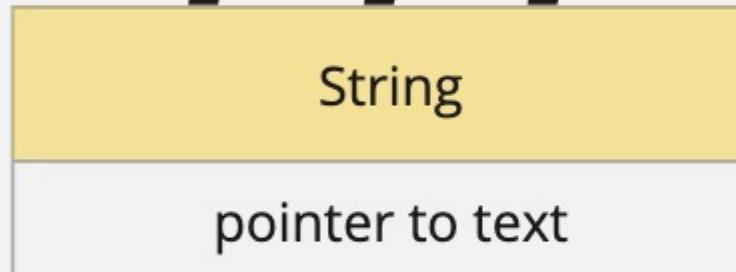
&str

pointer to text

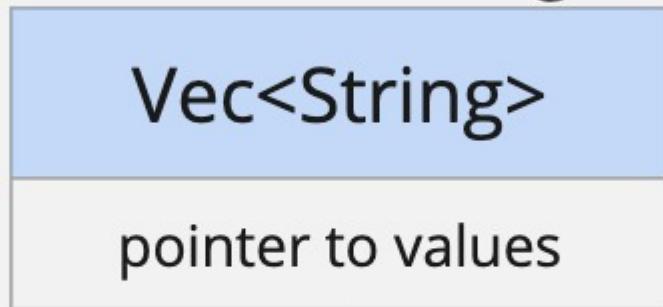
## Heap

## Stack

*text\_that\_was\_read*



*'results' binding*



```
fn extract_errors(  
    /* other code.  
  
    results  
}
```

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`&str`

pointer to text

`&str`

pointer to text

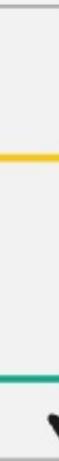
## Heap

## Stack

### 'error\_logs' binding

Vec<&str>

pointer to values



&str

pointer to text

&str

pointer to text

## Heap

```
fn main() {
    let mut error_logs = vec![];
    match fs::read_to_string("logs") {
        Ok(text_that_was_read) =>
            error_logs = extract_error_logs(text_that_was_read),
    };
    // text_that_was_Read is
    // go out of scope!!!
    // Its value will be dropped
    /* err case */
}

println!("{:?}", error_logs);
```

**Stack**

***Code we had that was working***

```
fn main() {
    match fs::read_to_string("logs.txt") {
        Ok(text_that_was_read) => {
            let error_logs = extract_errors(
                text_that_was_read.as_str()
            );

            println!("{:?}", error_logs);
        } // error_logs go out of scope
        // text_that_was_read go out of
        // scope
        /* err case */
    }
}
```

**Heap**

## Stack

**'results' binding**

Vec<String>

pointer to values

## Heap

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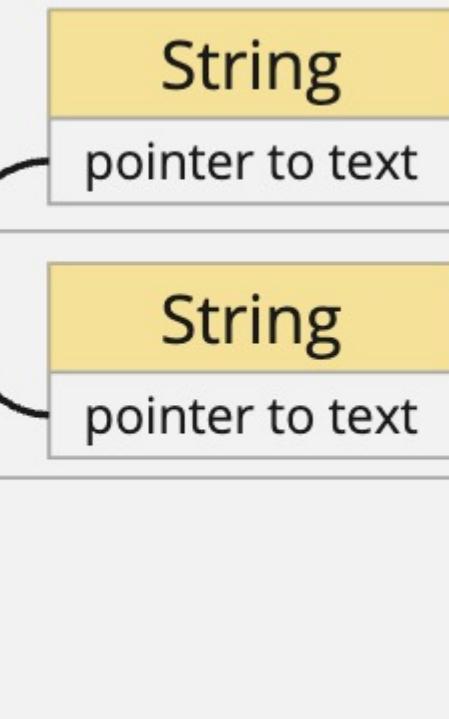
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String

pointer to text

String

pointer to text



If our function receives some text and we need to return text,  
**should we always return a String?**



Depends!



Returning a String required extra  
allocations on the heap



We would have been fine returning `&str` if  
we didn't expect it to have to outlive the  
input text

```
fn divide(a: f64, b: f64) -> Result<f64, Error>
```

```
enum Result<T, E> {  
    Ok(T),  
    Err(E)  
}
```

```
enum Result {  
    Ok(f64),  
    Err(Error)  
}
```

*This is the actual definition of 'Result' in  
the Rust source code*

Remember, enums are *kind of* like a shortcut for defining multiple structs

```
fn divide(a:f64, b:f64) -> Result<f64, Error> {
    if b == 0.0 {
        Err(Error::other("Oops..."))
    }
    Ok(1.33);
}
```

```
struct OkResult {
    value_that_was_calculated: f64
}

struct ErrResult {
    the_error_that_occurred: Error
}

fn divide(a:f64, b:f64) -> OkResult or ErrResult {
    if b == 0.0 {
        ErrResult {
            the_error_that_occurred: Error::other("Oops...")
        }
    }
    OkResult {
        value_that_was_calculated: 1.0
    }
}
```

Imports a struct defined in the std lib.  
Used to represent an error

```
use std::io::Error;
```

```
Error::other("cant divide by 0")
```

Creates an instance of the Error struct

```
use std::str::Utf8Error
```

```
use std::string::FromUtf8Error
```

```
use std::num::ParseIntError  
use std::num::ParseFloatError  
use std::num::TryFromIntError
```

```
use std::thread::JoinError
```

```
use std::io::Error
```

**Many modules in the std lib have their own custom error types**

**You can also create your own custom types of errors**

**There isn't really a general-purpose catch-all type of error**

*Javascript has 'Error'  
Python has 'Exception'*

```
fn divide(a: f64, b: f64) -> Result<f64, Error> {  
    if b == 0.0 {  
        Err(Error::other("cant divide by 0"))  
    } else {  
        Ok(a / b)  
    }  
}
```



Value we put in the 'Ok' is the result  
of the successful operation

```
fn divide(a: f64, b: f64) -> Result<f64, Error> {
    if b == 0.0 {
        Err(Error::other("cant divide by 0"))
    } else {
        Ok(a / b)
    }
}
```

Value we put in the 'Ok' is the result of the successful operation

What should we put here if we have a successful operation that doesn't really give us any value?

Writing data  
to a file

Removing a  
directory

Permission  
check

Validating a  
string

Nothing worth returning in 'Ok' variant?

Use an empty tuple in the Ok

```
fn validate_email(email: String) -> Result<(), Error> {
    if email.contains "@" {
        Ok(())
    } else {
        Err(Error::other("emails must have an @"))
    }
}
```

```
struct Rgb {
    red: u8,
    blue: u8,
    green: u8,
}

fn make_rgb() -> Rgb {
    Rgb {
        red: 0,
        blue: 128,
        green: 255,
    }
}

fn main() {
    let color = make_rgb();
    let red = color.red;
}
```

This element  
represents  
'red'

'green'

'blue'

```
type Rgb = (u8, u8, u8);
```

```
fn make_rgb() -> Rgb {  
    (0, 128, 255)  
}
```

```
fn main() {  
    let color = make_rgb();  
    let red = color.0;  
}
```