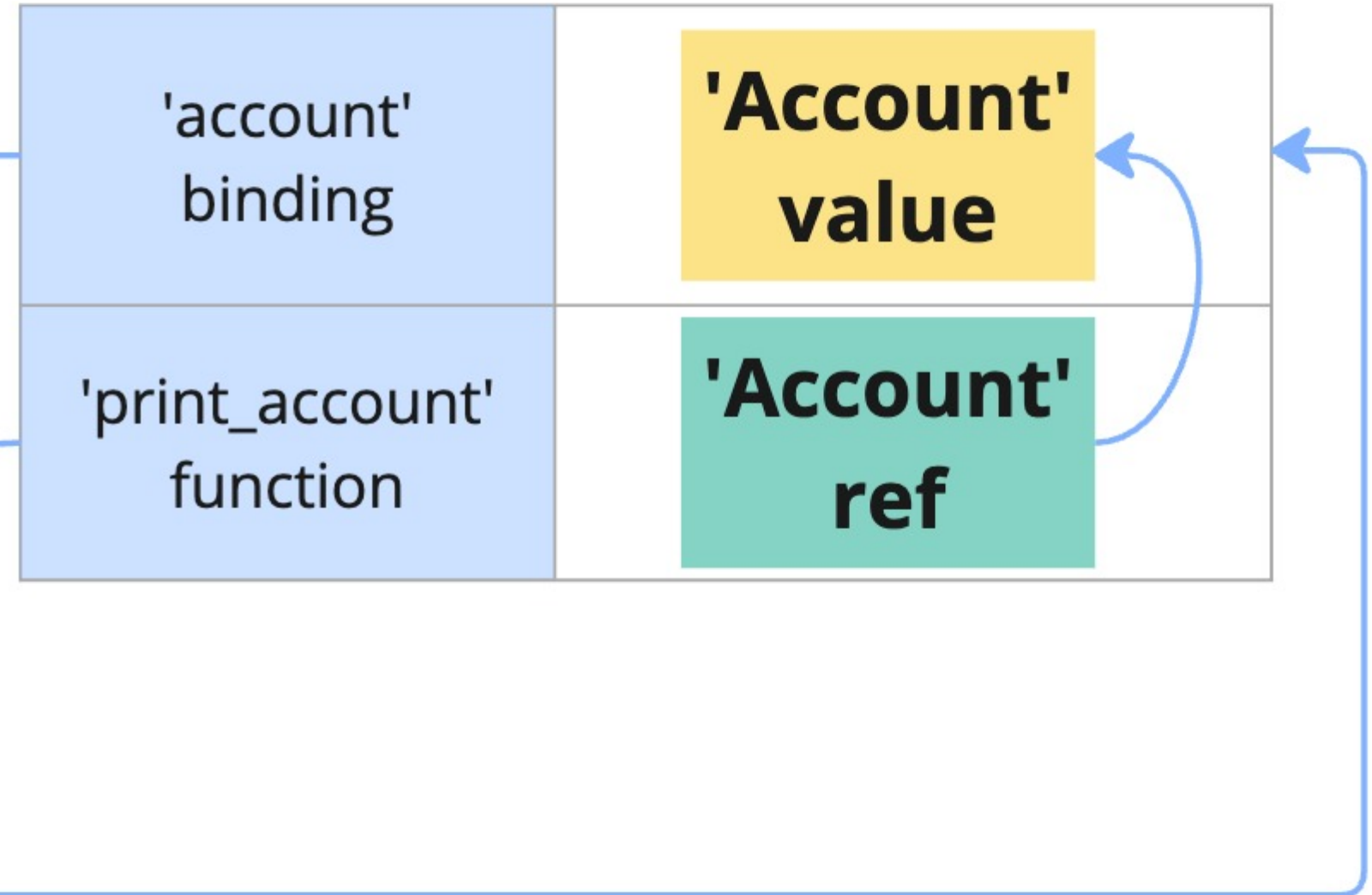


1	Every value is 'owned' by a single variable, argument, struct, vector, etc at a time	Ownership
2	Reassigning the value to a variable, passing it to a function, putting it into a vector, etc, <i>moves</i> the value. The old owner can't be used to access the value anymore!	
3	You can create many read-only references to a value that exist at the same time. These refs can all exist at the same time	Borrowing
4	You can't move a value while a ref to the value exists	
5	You can make a writeable (mutable) reference to a value <i>only if</i> there are no read-only references currently in use. One mutable ref to a value can exist at a time	
6	You can't mutate a value through the owner when any ref (mutable or immutable) to the value exists	
7	Some types of values are <i>copied</i> instead of moved (numbers, bools, chars, arrays/tuples with copyable elements)	Lifetimes
8	When a variable goes out of scope, the value owned by it is <i>dropped</i> (cleaned up in memory)	
9	Values can't be dropped if there are still active references to it	
10	References to a value can't outlive the value they refer to.	
11	These rules will dramatically change how you write code (compared to other languages)	
12	When in doubt, remember that Rust wants to minimize unexpected updates to data	

```
fn print_account(account: &Account) {  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```

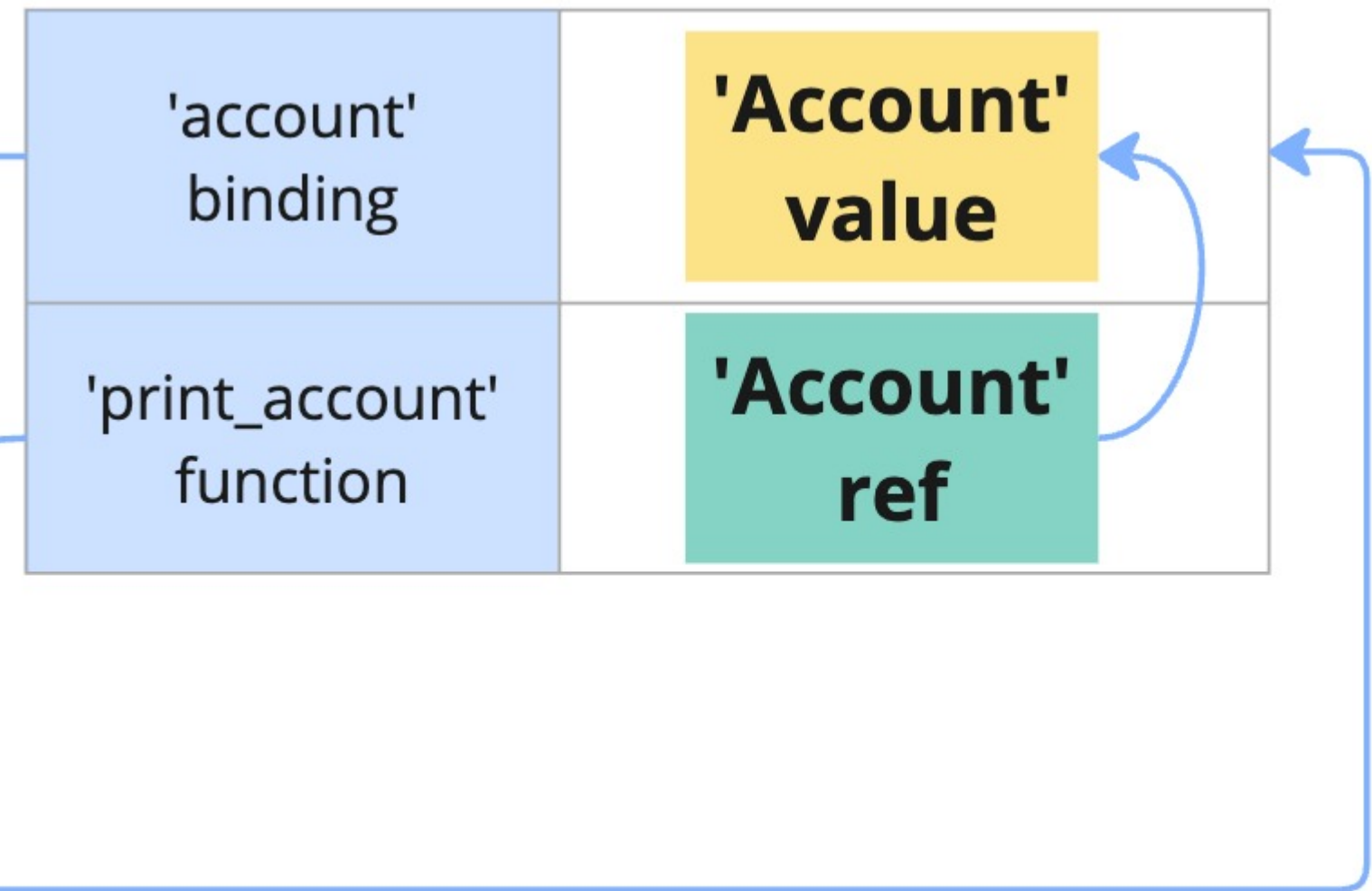
```
fn main() {  
    let account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
    let account_ref = &account;  
    print_account(account_ref);  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```



**Read-only ref's allow us to look at a value without moving the value**

**Useful whenever we need to read a value in a function**

```
fn print_account(account: &Account) {  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
  
    let account_ref = &account;  
  
    print_account(account_ref);  
  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```





## Refs allow us to look at a value without moving it

```
fn print_account(account: &Account) {  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let account = Account::new(  
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    let account_ref = &account;  
    print_account(account_ref);  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```

I want to make a value...

Then use that value in several locations

Changing the owner of the value manually would be tedious!

Good solution is to use a reference

```
fn print_account(account: &Account) {  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
  
    let account_ref = &account;  
  
    print_account(account_ref);  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```

**& operator** being used on a **type**

Means: 'This argument needs to be a reference to a value'

**& operator** being used on a **owner of a value**

Means: 'I want to create a reference to this value'

**3**

You can create many read-only (immutable) references to a value. These refs can all exist at the same time.

**4**

You can't move a value while a ref (immutable or mutable) to the value exists.



```

fn print_account(account: &Account) {
    println!("{:#?}", account);
}

fn main() {
    let account = Account::new(
        1,
        String::from("me")
    );

    let account_ref1 = &account;
    let account_ref2 = &account;

    let other_account = account;

    print_account(account_ref1);
    print_account(account_ref2);

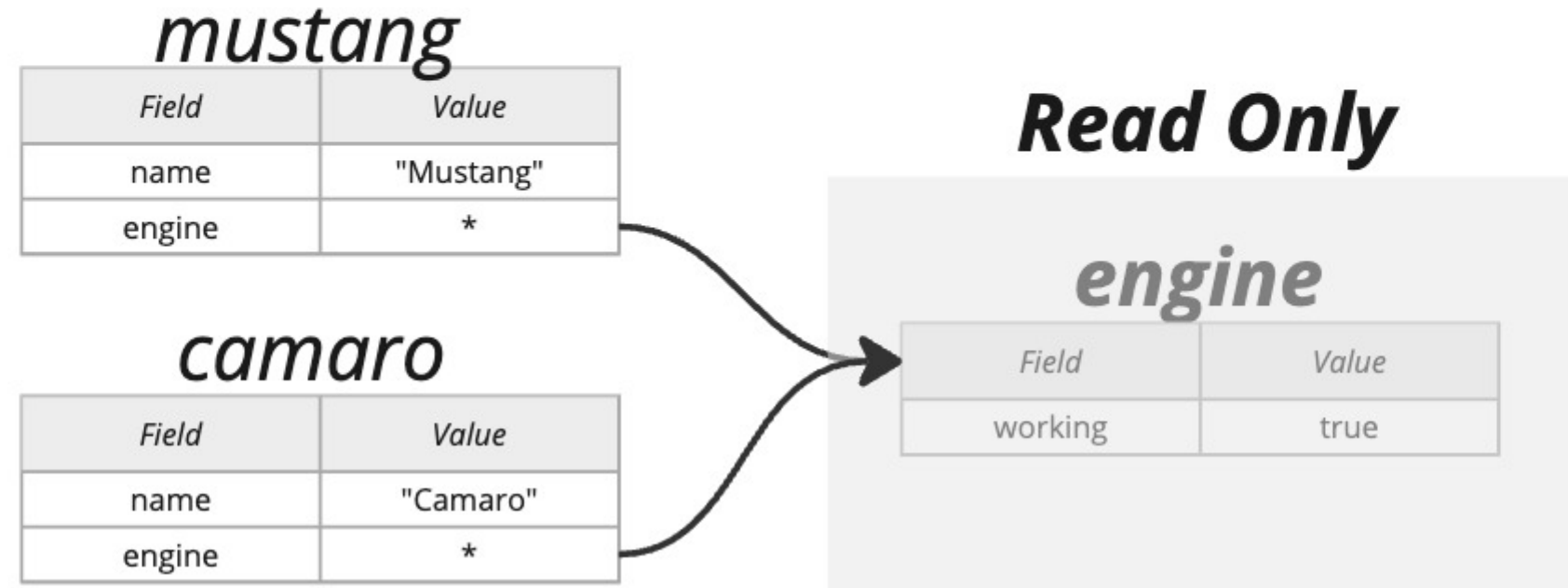
    println!("{:#?}", account);
}

```

'account' binding	NO VALUE!!!
'other_account' binding	'Account' value
'print_account' function #1	'Account' ref 1
'print_account' function #2	'Account' ref 2

### Fix #1

Each car can refer to the same engine, but can't modify it



***We'd never get that bug if...***

**Multiple things can refer to a value at the same time, but the references have to be read-only**



### Fix #2

Each car "owns" a different engine

#### ***mustang***

Field	Value
name	"Mustang"
engine	*

#### ***engine1***

Field	Value
working	false

#### ***camaro***

Field	Value
name	"Camaro"
engine	*

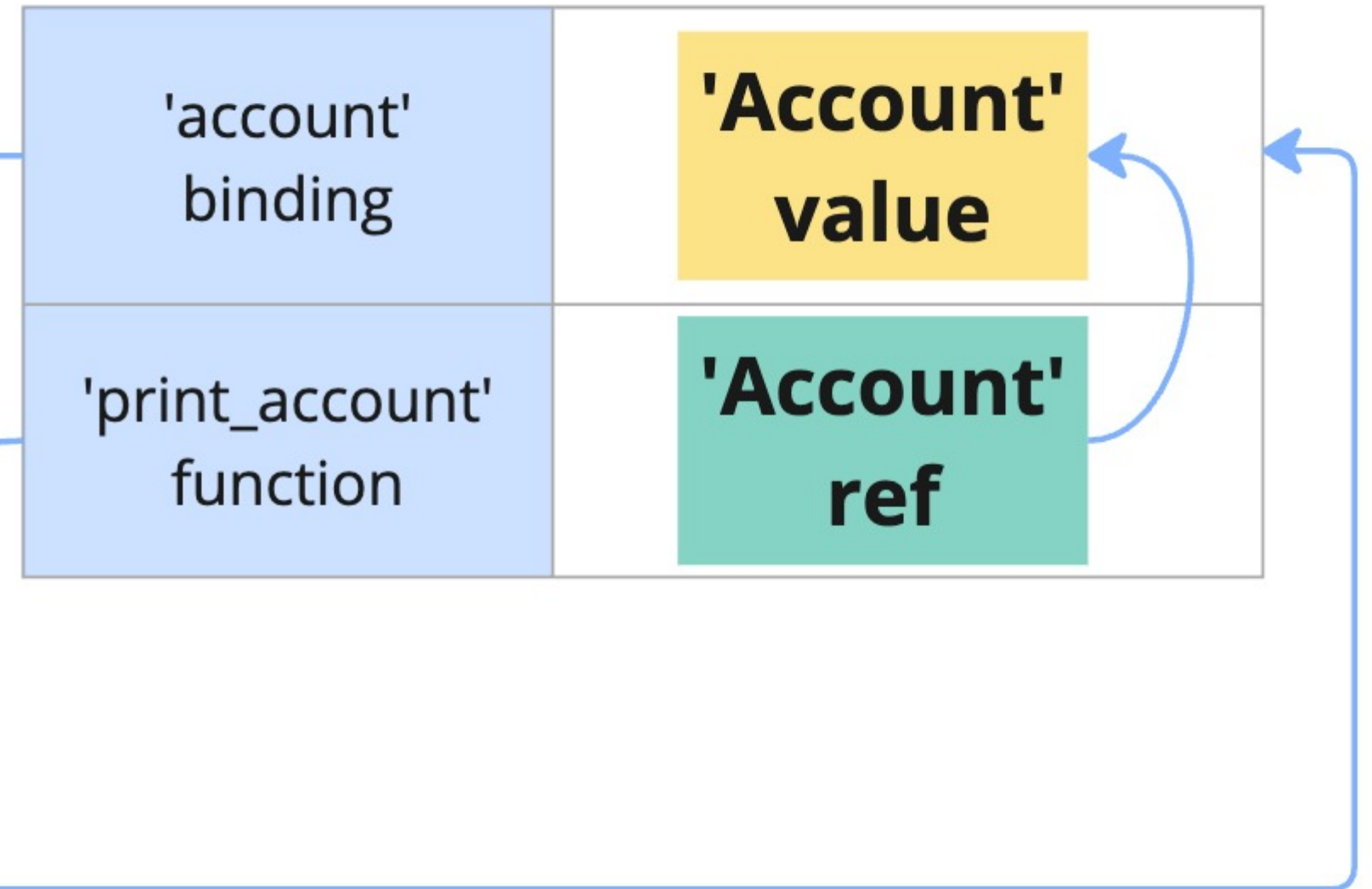
#### ***engine2***

Field	Value
working	true

***We'd never get that bug if...***

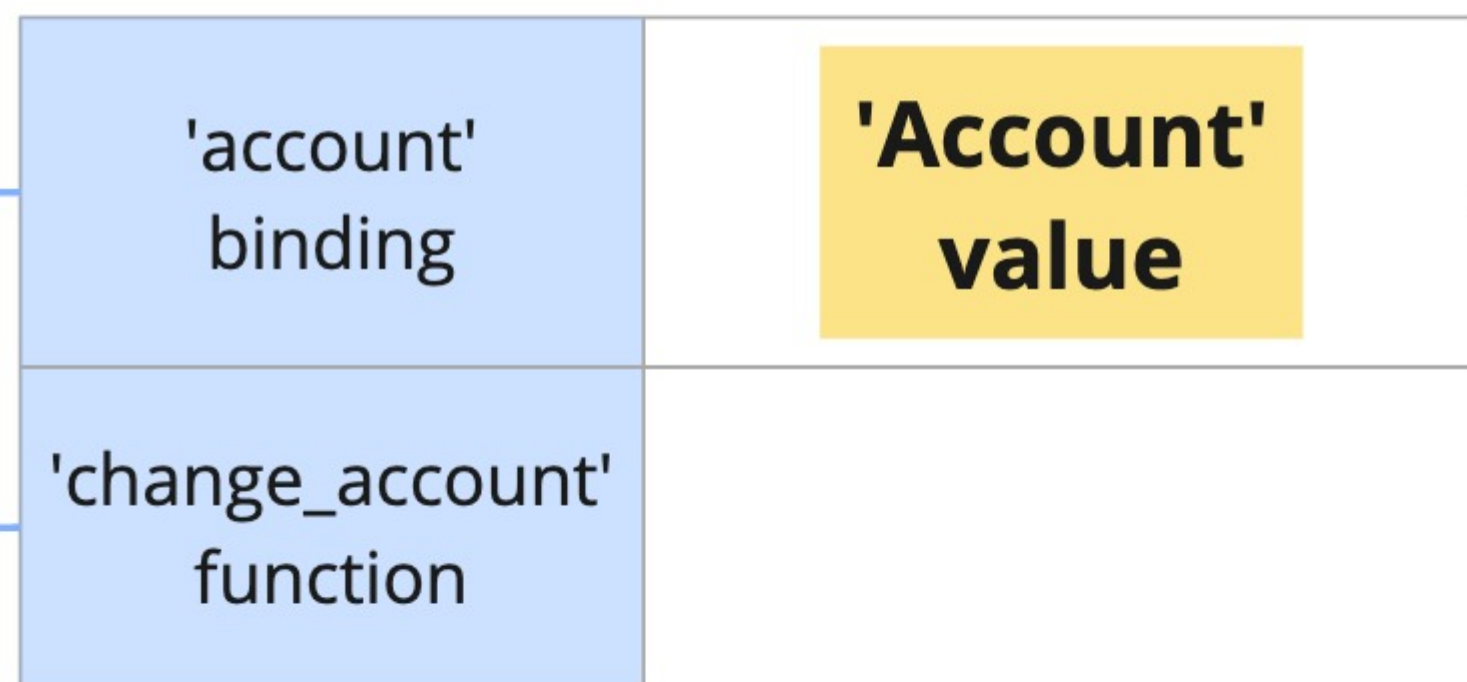
**A value can *only* be updated when there are no other references to it**

```
fn add_account(bank: &mut Bank, account: Account) {  
    bank.accounts.push(account);  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let mut bank = Bank::new();  
    let account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
    add_account(&mut bank, account);  
    println!("{:#?}", bank);  
}
```



*Moving ownership to update something*  
***Really tedious***

```
fn change_account(mut account: Account) -> Account {  
    account.balance = 10;  
    account  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let mut account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
    account = change_account(account);  
    println!("{:?}", account);  
}
```





**Mutable refs allow us to read or change a value without moving it**

```
fn change_account(account: &mut Account) {  
    account.balance = 10;  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let mut account = Account::new(  
        1,  
        String::from("me")  
    );  
    change_account(&mut account);  
    println!("{:#?}", account);  
}
```

I want to make a value...

Then allow that value to be changed  
somewhere else

Moving the value around manually  
would be tedious

Good solution is to use a mutable  
reference

**5**

You can make a writeable (mutable) reference to a value *only if* there are no read-only references currently in use. One mutable ref to a value can exist at a time

**6**

You can't mutate a value through the owner when any ref (mutable or immutable) to the value exists

7

Some types of values like numbers, booleans, etc are going to appear to **break the rules of ownership!!**



Some types of values are ***copied*** instead of moved

This means they behave more like values in other languages



**All numbers**  
*(Examples: i32, u32, f32)*

**char**  
*(single characters)*

**Tuples**  
*(if everything inside is Copy-able)*

**bool**  
*(true/false)*

**Arrays**  
*(if everything inside is Copy-able)*

**References**  
*(both readable and writable)*

Bank Value	
'accounts' Field	Account value

```
fn main() {  
  let num = 5;  
  
  let other_num = num;  
  
  println!("{}", num, other_num);  
}
```

'num' binding	
'other_num' binding	<b>5 value</b>