

ITC313 - Lesson 01

Fundamentals of programming

Learning C++: from beginner to beyond

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Lesson 01

Hello, world!

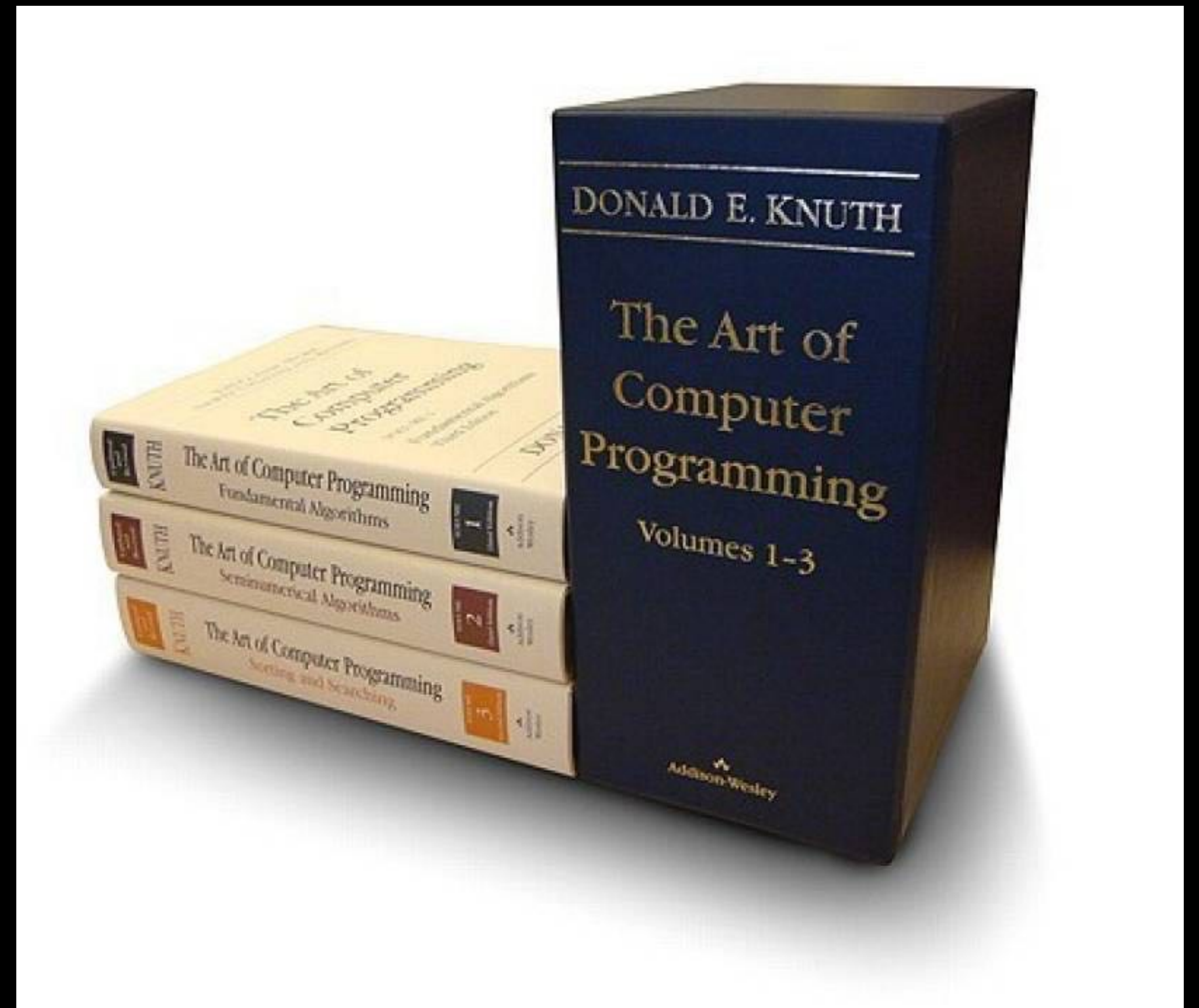
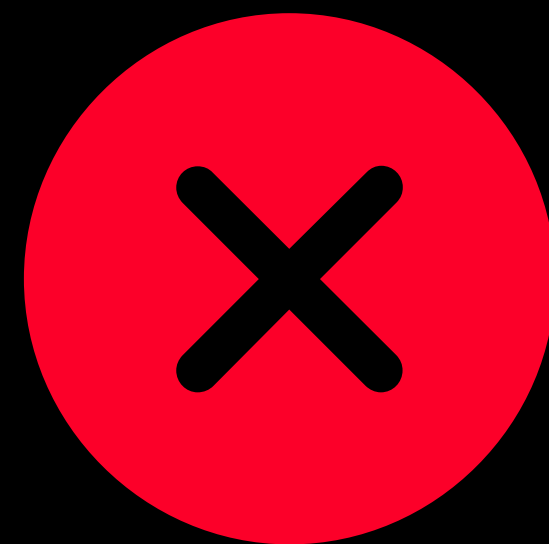
Students are welcomed to the tradition of programming by editing, compiling and running the well-known "HELLO, WORLD!" code. They will also be introduced to the main concepts of WORKFLOW PROGRAMMING.

It's not just about writing code

"Programming is the art of telling another human what one wants the computer to do."

— *D. Knuth*

So, think about it
and stop writing
poor code!



5 rules for writing quality code

#1: Use **descriptive names** for variables, classes, functions, ...

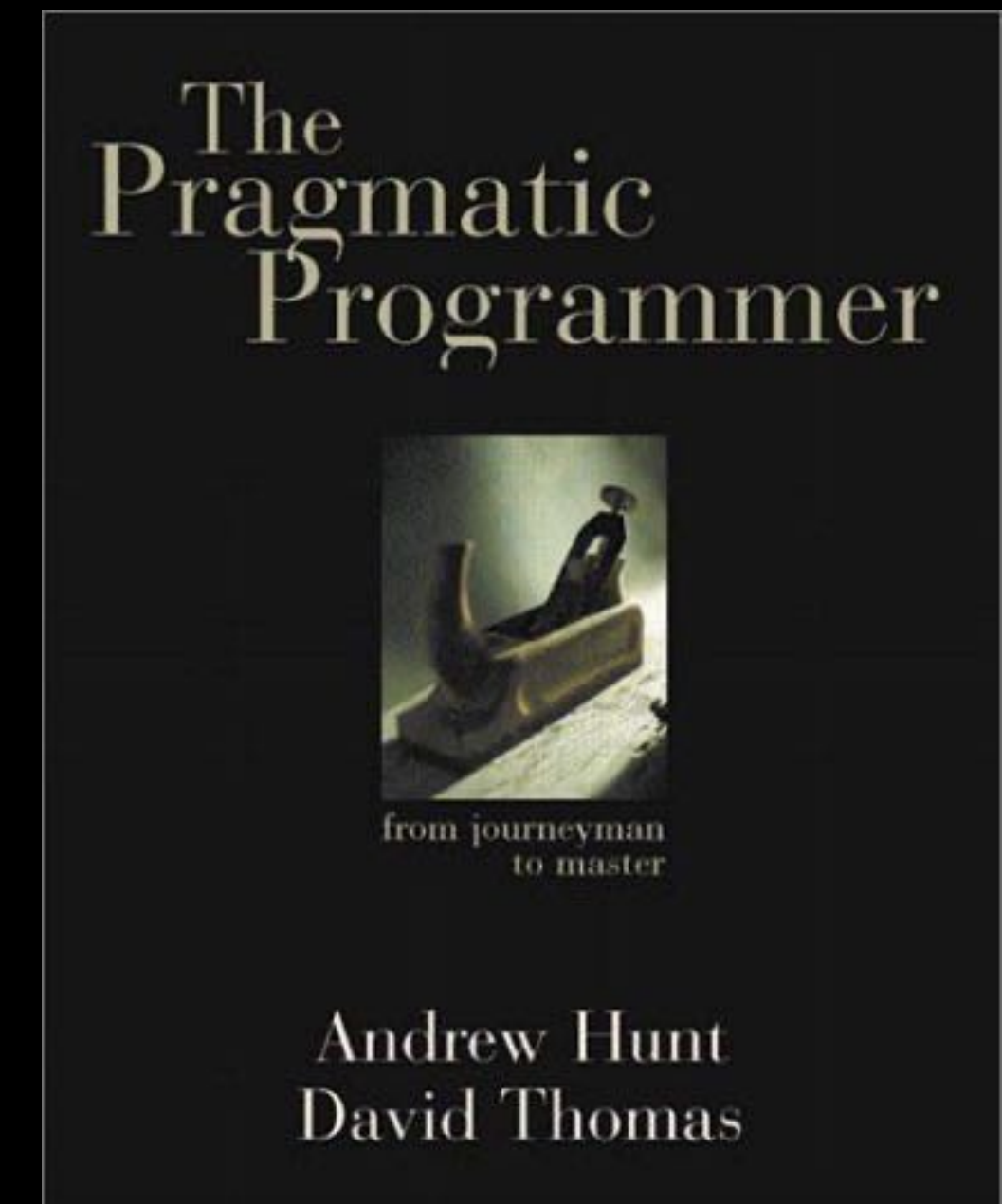
#2: Follow **naming conventions**

See <https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html> for an example

#3: Split problem into **short units** and Focus on one thing at a time

#4: Provide **comments** that are critical for future understanding

#5: Include **documentation** on your app



See <https://codeshare.co.uk/blog/10-golden-rules-for-becoming-a-better-programmer/>

What do you need?

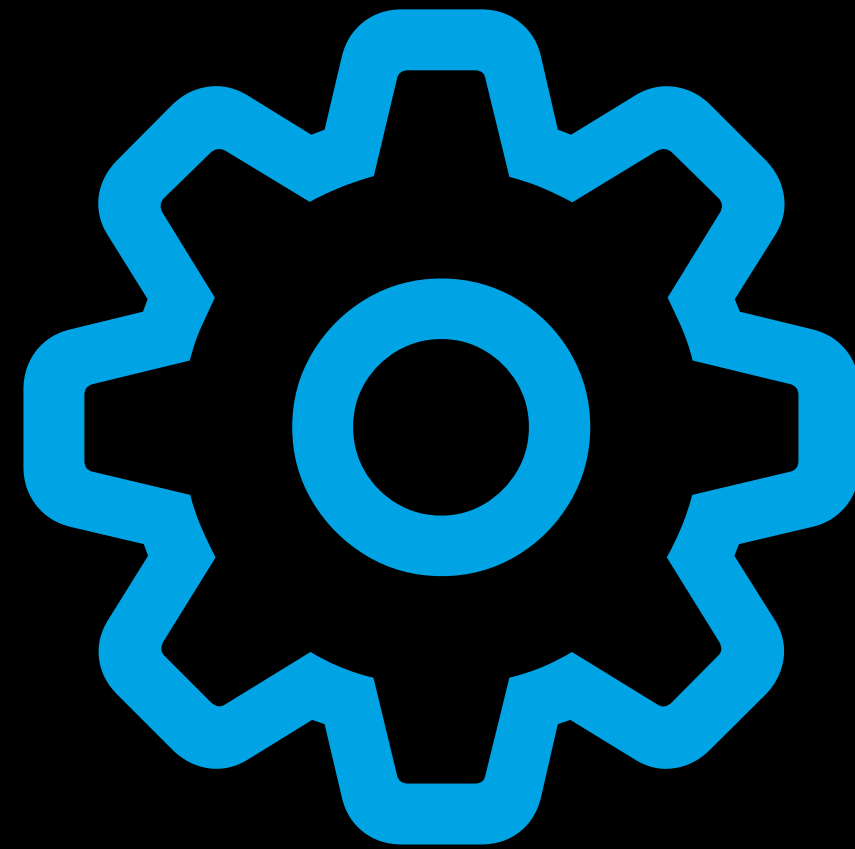
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An editor to write code



2

A C++ compiler / linker



3

A debugger





Read-Eval-Print Loop and Online compilers

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https://repl.it/languages/cpp
Repl.it - Online C++ Editor and IDE - Fast, Powerful, Free

Online C++ compiler, Online C++ IDE, and online...
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Files
main.cpp

main.cpp saved
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main() {
4     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
5 }

clang version 7.0.0-3~ubuntu0.18.04.1 (tags/RELEASE_700/final)
> clang++-7 -pthread -o main main.cpp
> ./main
Hello World!
```

MacBook Pro

See <https://repl.it/languages/cpp>

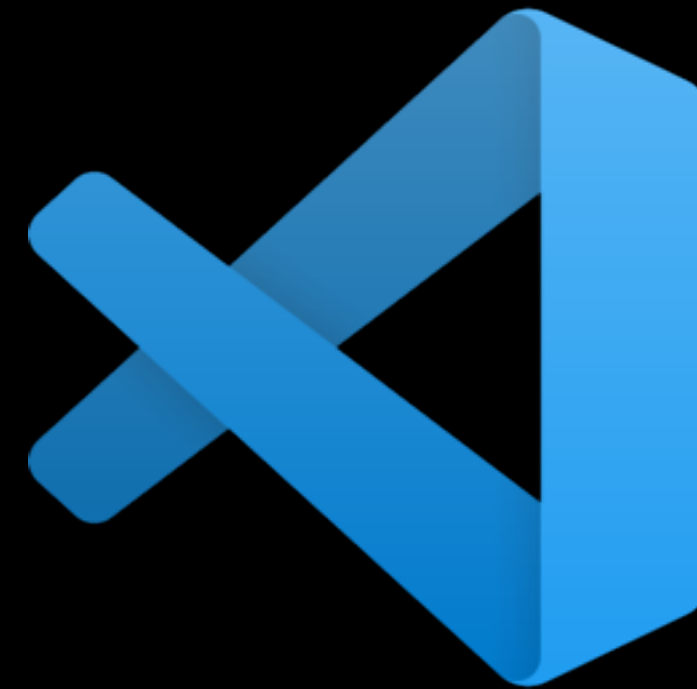
Get an editor



<https://www.sublimetext.com>



<https://atom.io>



<https://code.visualstudio.com>



<https://www.jetbrains.com/clion/>

```
hello-world.cpp UNREGISTERED
hello-world.cpp x
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 // The main function
4 int main(int argc, char const *argv[]) {
5     // Print "Hello, world!"
6     // on the standard output stream (monitor)
7     std::cout << "Hello, world! " << std::endl;
8     // End of the program
9     return 0;
10 }
11
Hello, world!
[Finished in 1.2s]
ECC: [✓], Line 11, Column 1 Unix Spaces: 4 C++
```



Written with
Sublime Text

`#include <iostream>`
Input Output Stream library

`// Print "Hello, world!"`
A comment

`int main()`
Main function

`return 0;`
End of main()
function

Returns
status 0 if
successful, 1
or higher for
errors

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`std::cout` (character output) is an object of standard output stream.

Using namespace std;
Explicit call of namespace std

```
hello-world-with-cin.cpp — ~/Documents/learning/teaching/esirem/3A/ITC313-Prog/2020-2021/code/lesson01
hello-world-with-cin.cpp x
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  // The main function
5  int main(int argc, char const *argv[]) {
6      // Creates a string variable
7      string name;
8      cout << "Enter your name: ";
9      cin >> name;
10     // Prints "Hello, !" + name
11     // on the standard output stream (monitor)
12     cout << "Hello, " << name << "!" << endl;
13     // End of the program
14     return 0;
15 }
```



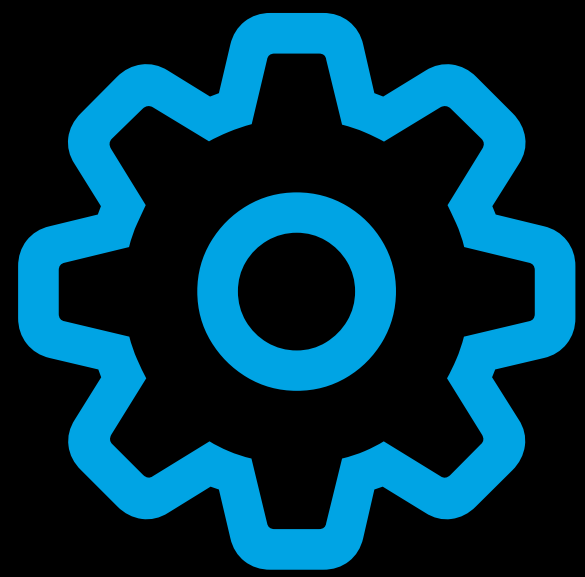
written with
Atom

```
d0m — hello-world-with-cin — 69x9
Last login: Mon Sep  7 09:13:48 on ttys005
/var/folders/kd/w8vdlm6j4xj4k1f7p26j13nm0000gn/T/hello-world-with-cin
; exit;
→ ~ /var/folders/kd/w8vdlm6j4xj4k1f7p26j13nm0000gn/T/hello-world-with-cin
; exit;
Enter your name: d0m
Hello, d0m!

[Process completed]
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Call of cin, cout and endl without std::

Get a compiler



GNU Compiler Collection

<https://gcc.gnu.org>



LLVM Compiler Infrastructure

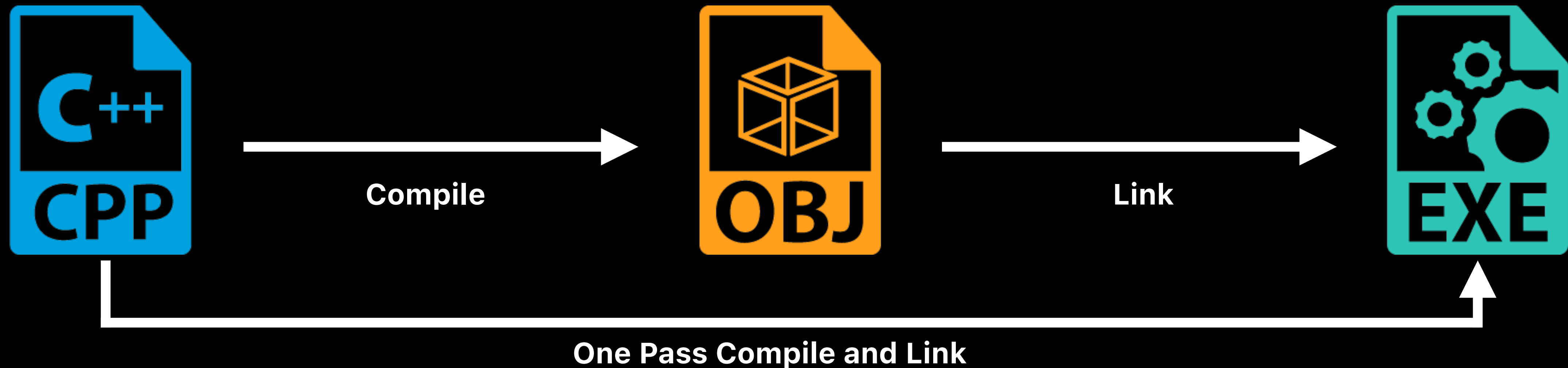
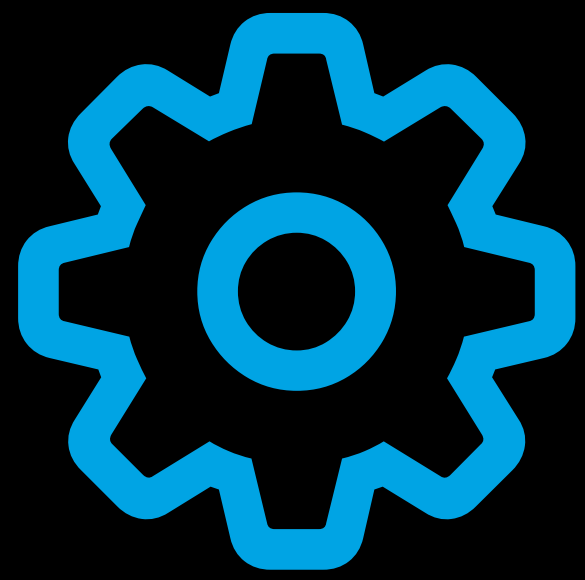
<https://clang.llvm.org>



Minimalist GNU for Windows

<http://www.mingw.org>

Building and Running



```
lesson01 — -zsh — 80x8
[→] lesson01 clang++ -c hello-world.cpp
[→] lesson01 clang++ -o hello-world hello-world.o
[→] lesson01 ./hello-world
Hello, world!
[→] lesson01 clang++ -o hello-world hello-world.cpp
[→] lesson01 ./hello-world
Hello, world!
[→] lesson01 █
```

Building and Debugging



```
lesson01 — -zsh — 140x43
→ lesson01 clang++ -g hello-world-with-cin.cpp -o hello-world-with-cin
→ lesson01 lldb hello-world-with-cin
(lldb) target create "hello-world-with-cin"
[Current executable set to 'hello-world-with-cin' (x86_64).]
(lldb) list
5   int main(int argc, char const *argv[]) {
6       // Creates a string variable
7       string name;
8       cout << "Enter your name: ";
9       cin >> name;
10      // Prints "Hello, !" + name
11      // on the standard output stream (monitor)
12      cout << "Hello, " << name << "!" << endl;
13      // End of the program
14      return 0;
(lldb) b 10
Breakpoint 1: where = hello-world-with-cin`main + 84 at hello-world-with-cin.cpp:12:9, address = 0x00000001000014c4
(lldb) run
Process 2756 launched: '/Users/d0m/Documents/learning/teaching/esirem/3A/ITC313-Prog/2020-2021/code/lesson01/hello-world-with-cin' (x86_64)
Enter your name: d0m
Process 2756 stopped
* thread #1, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = breakpoint 1.1
  frame #0: 0x00000001000014c4 hello-world-with-cin`main(argc=1, argv=0x00007ffeefbfff908) at hello-world-with-cin.cpp:12:9
   9   cin >> name;
   10  // Prints "Hello, !" + name
   11  // on the standard output stream (monitor)
->  12  cout << "Hello, " << name << "!" << endl;
   13  // End of the program
   14  return 0;
   15  }
Target 0: (hello-world-with-cin) stopped.
(lldb) p name
(std::__1::string) $0 = "d0m"
(lldb) frame variable
(int) argc = 1
(const char **) argv = 0x00007ffeefbfff908
(std::__1::string) name = "d0m"
(lldb) continue
Process 2756 resuming
Hello, d0m!
Process 2756 exited with status = 0 (0x00000000)
(lldb) quit
→ lesson01
```

GDB: The GNU Project Debugger
The LLDB Debugger

<https://lldb.llvm.org/use/map.html>

Building from multiple files

Automate the compilation process with Makefiles

You tell the Makefile "What you want to make" and "How it goes about making it".

And then, you just run "make"



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```
Makefile
main.cpp x message.cpp x message.h x
1
2 output: main.o message.o
3     g++ main.o message.o -o output
4
5 main.o: main.cpp
6     g++ -c main.cpp
7
8 message.o: message.cpp message.h
9     g++ -c message.cpp
10
11 target: dependencies
12     action
```

Your daily tasks



Write code

Compile code

Debug code

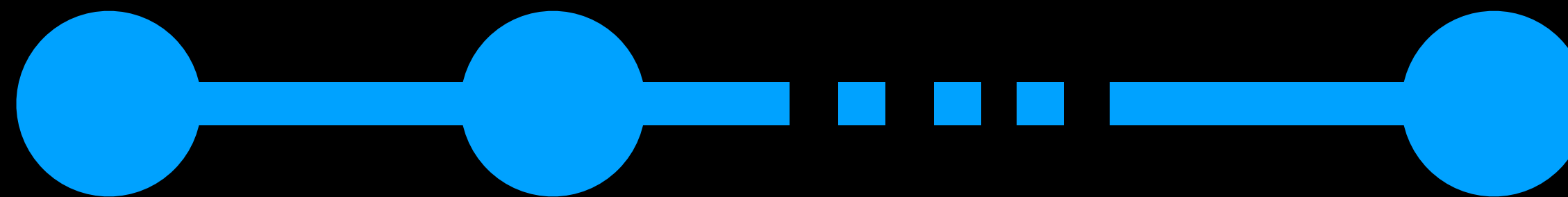
Update code

Run code

Backup 1

Backup 2

Backup N



Monday
14h22

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Friday
18h42

Not so easy to remember the difference between each backup!

How keeping TRACK OF CHANGES?



History tracking



Write code

Compile code

Debug code

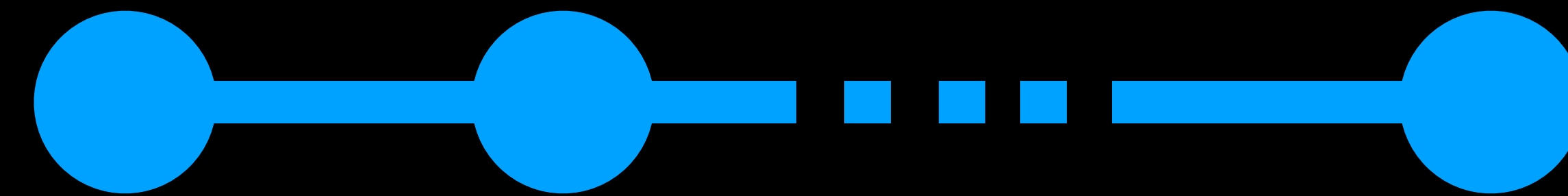
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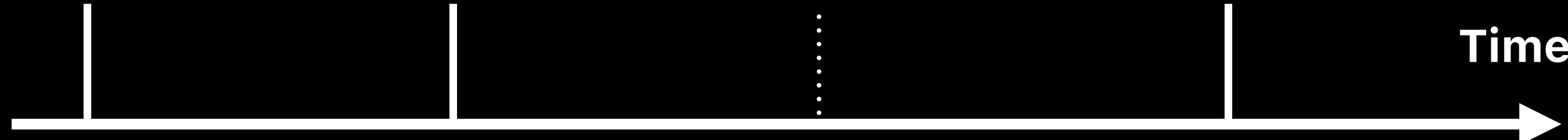
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Design of UI

Database
Connexion

Release 1.0
AppStore

Time



Collaborative History tracking



Write code

Compile code

Debug code

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Run code

Relatively straightforward for a solo developer

More COMPLEX with a TEAM



See <https://git-scm.com/video/what-is-version-control>

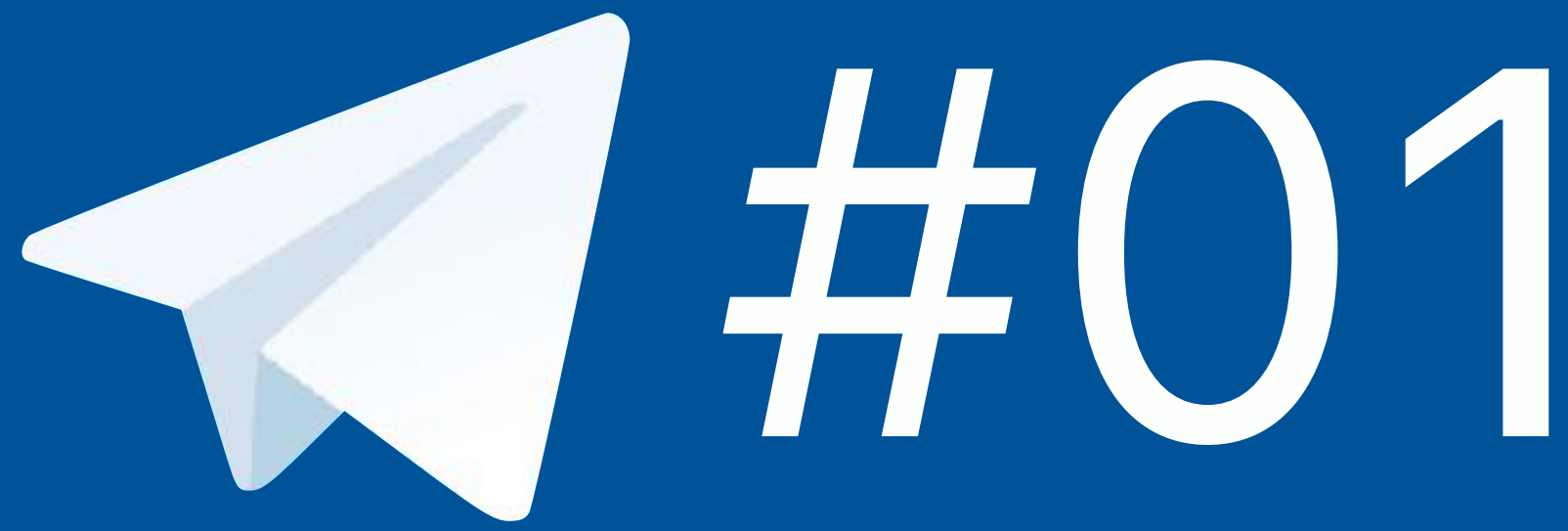
Source Code Management



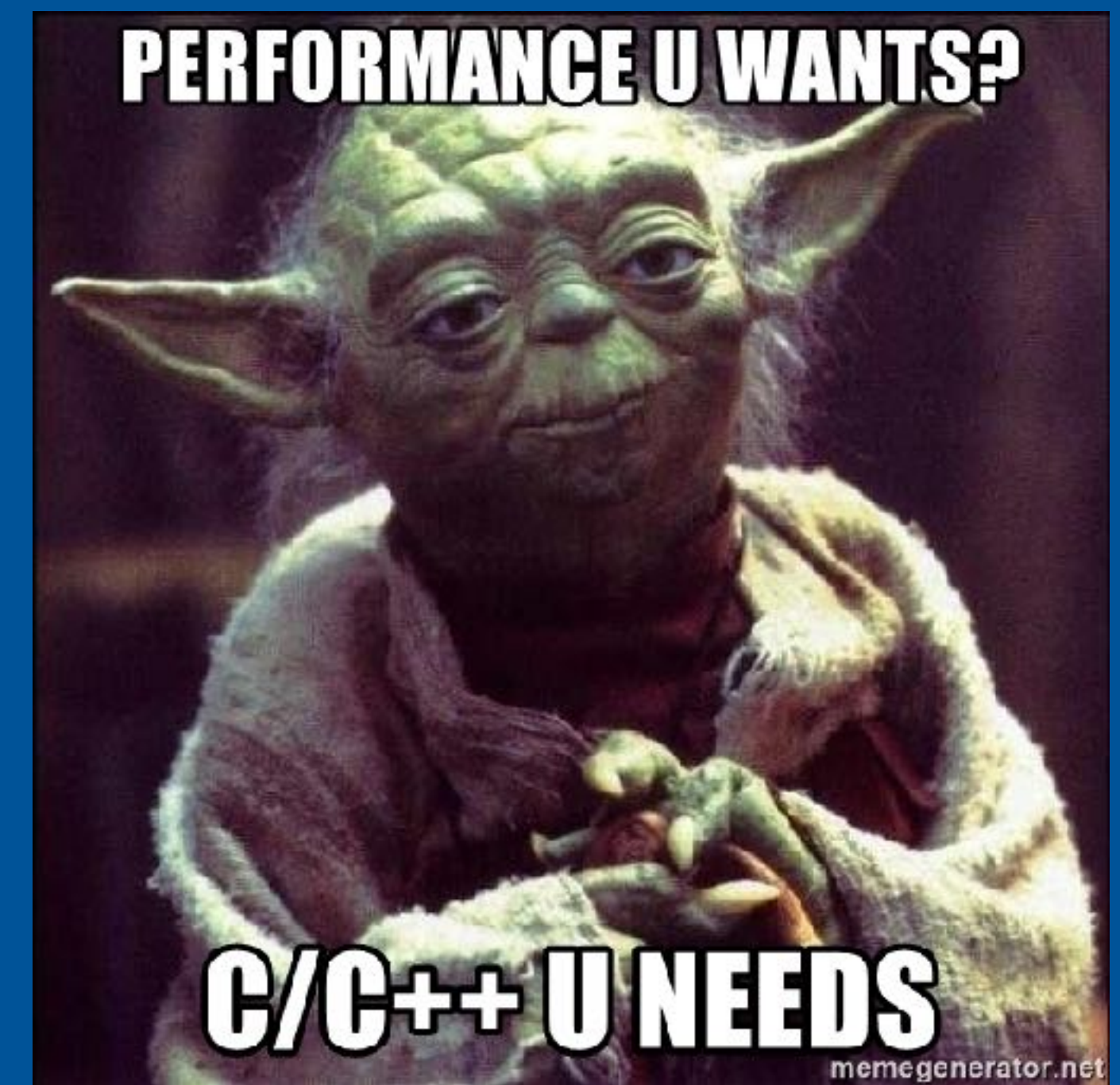
SCM are absolutely critical to a successful and modern development workflow



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Take Home Message



Modern IDE and Source Code Management tools can help you increase your PRODUCTIVITY.

But high-quality C++ is more a matter of OOP deep understanding than mastering language Syntax.

(See <https://github.com/mortennobel/cpp-cheatsheet> for a complete C++ cheatsheet)

Next Lectures

~~Lesson 00: Introduction~~

~~Lesson 01: Hello, world!~~

Lesson 02: User-defined types

Lesson 03: Inheritance

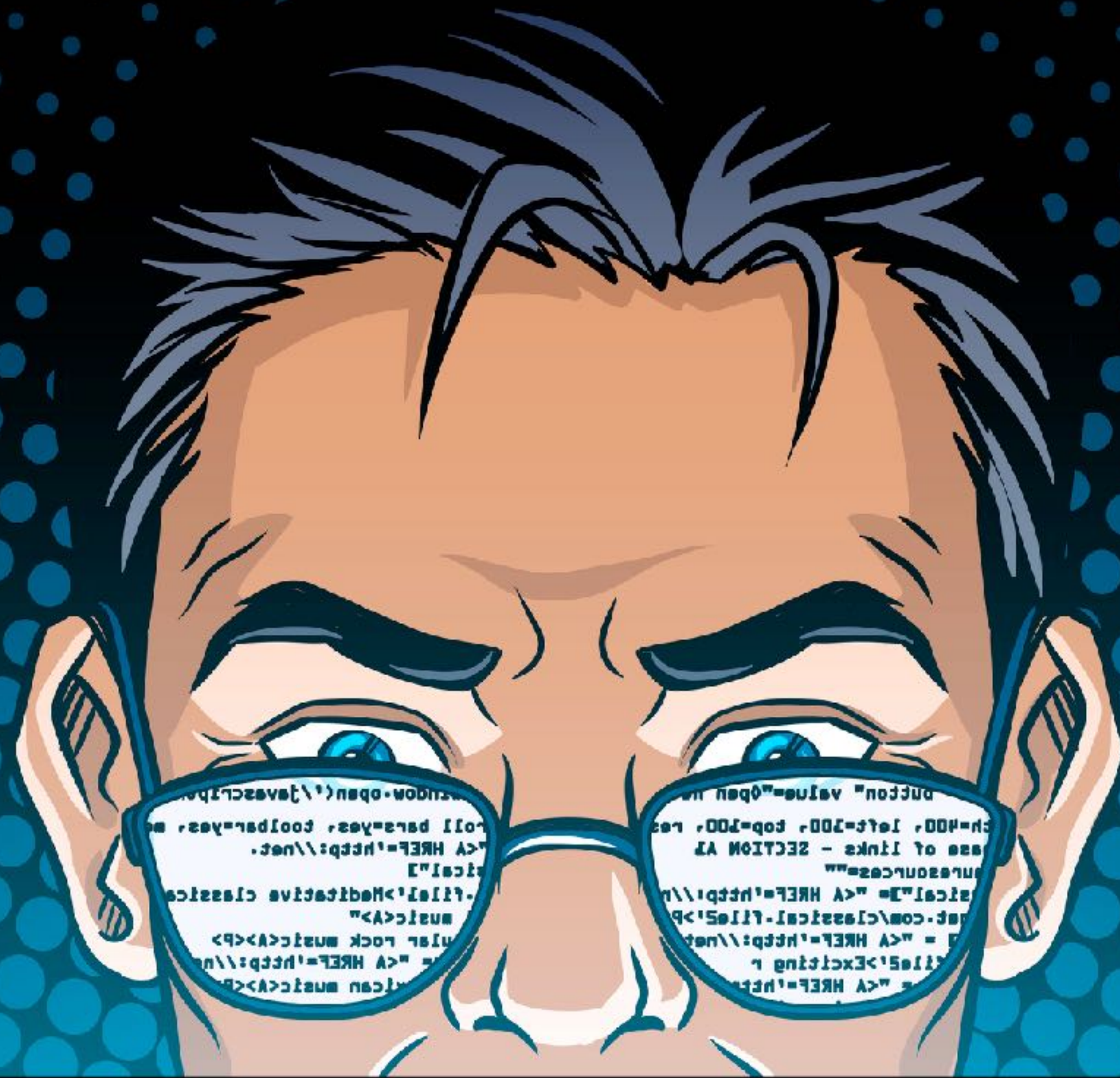
Lesson 04: Polymorphism

Lesson 05: STL Containers

Lesson 06: Indirection

Lesson 07: Templates

Lesson 08: Exceptions



So let's go on C++ training with ❤️