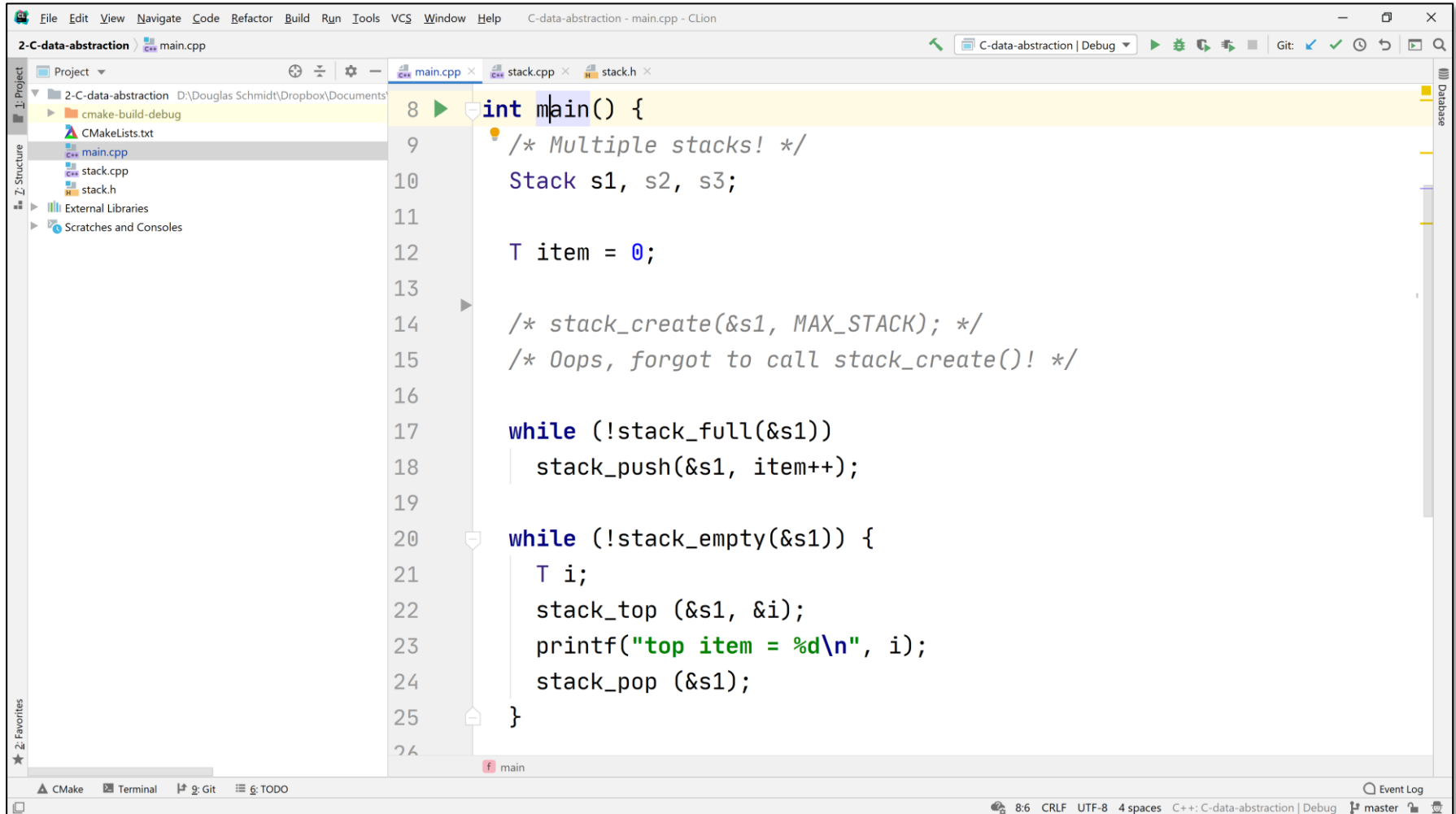


Data Abstraction Implementation in C

- Define the interface & implementation to a stack ADT in C



```
8 int main() {
9     /* Multiple stacks! */
10    Stack s1, s2, s3;
11
12    T item = 0;
13
14    /* stack_create(&s1, MAX_STACK); */
15    /* Oops, forgot to call stack_create()! */
16
17    while (!stack_full(&s1))
18        stack_push(&s1, item++);
19
20    while (!stack_empty(&s1)) {
21        T i;
22        stack_top (&s1, &i);
23        printf("top item = %d\n", i);
24        stack_pop (&s1);
25    }
26 }
```

See [CPlusPlus/tree/master/overview/capabilities/2-C-data-abstraction](https://github.com/DouglasSchmidt/CPlusPlus/tree/master/overview/capabilities/2-C-data-abstraction)

Pros of Data Abstraction Implementation in C

- Can support more than one stack



Cons of Data Abstraction Implementation in C

- No guaranteed initialization, termination, or assignment
- Still only one type of stack supported
- Too much overhead due to function calls
- No generalized error handling...
- The C compiler does not enforce information hiding, e.g.,

```
s1.top_ = s2.stack_[0];  
/* Violate abstraction */  
  
s2.size_ = s3.top_;  
/* Violate abstraction */
```



End of C-style Stack Implementations
