Overview of C++: Strategies for Learning C++

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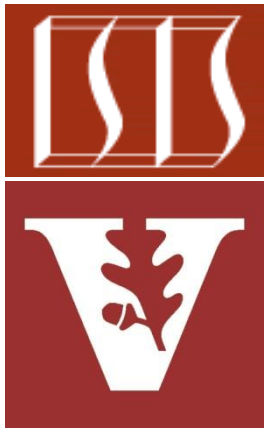

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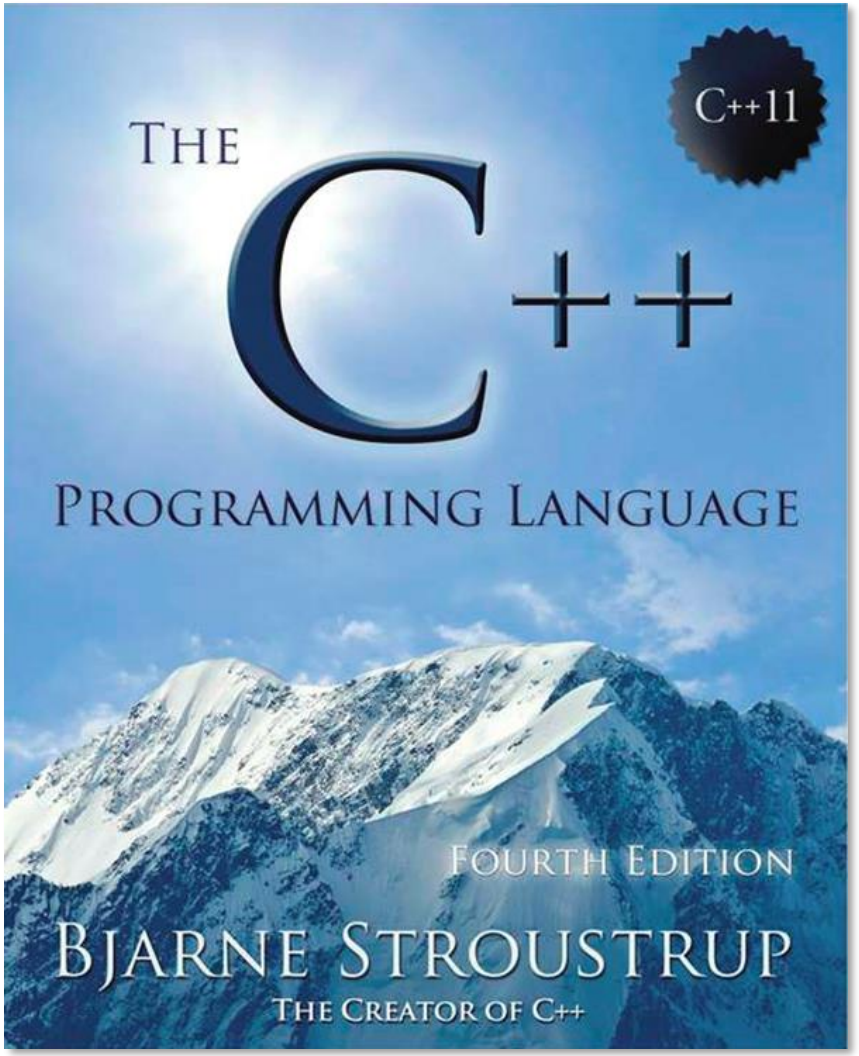
Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Recognize the key components of C++
- Know strategies for learning C++



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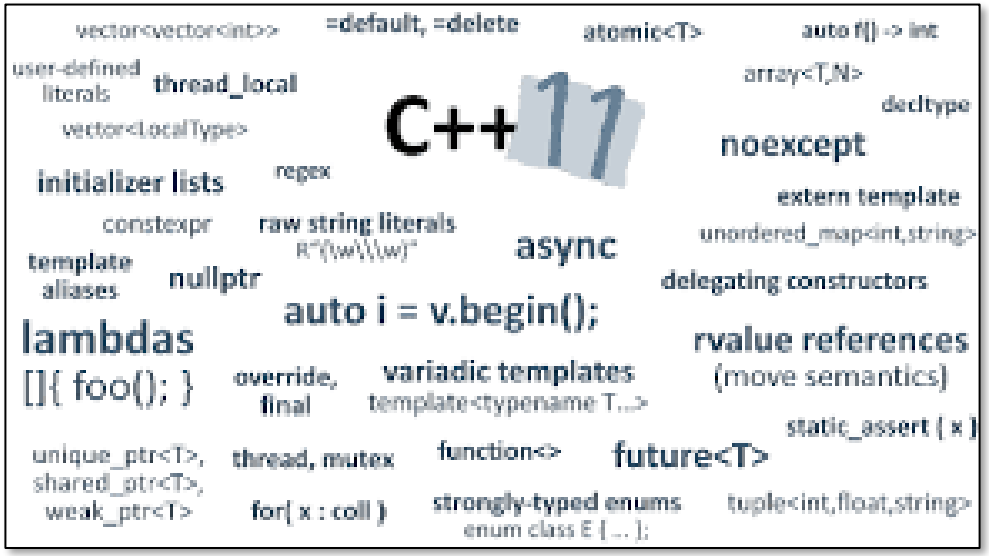
     - Don't get lost in every new-fangled C++ language feature



Many newer C++ features are intended for library developers, not app developers

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  2. Learn C++ to become a better software developer
     - i.e., become more effective at developing & testing modular & robust programs

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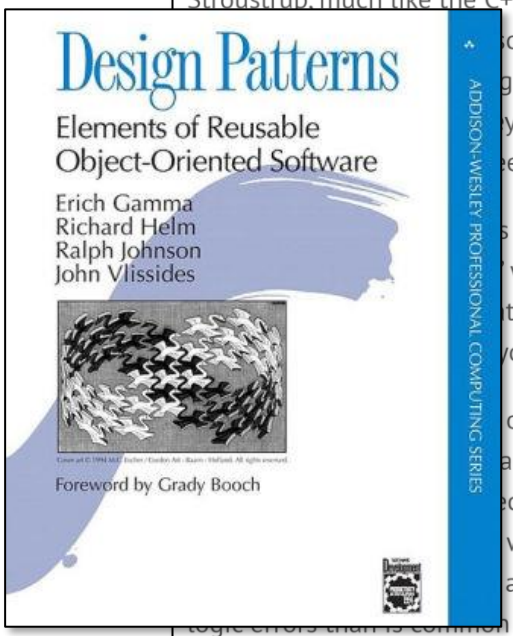
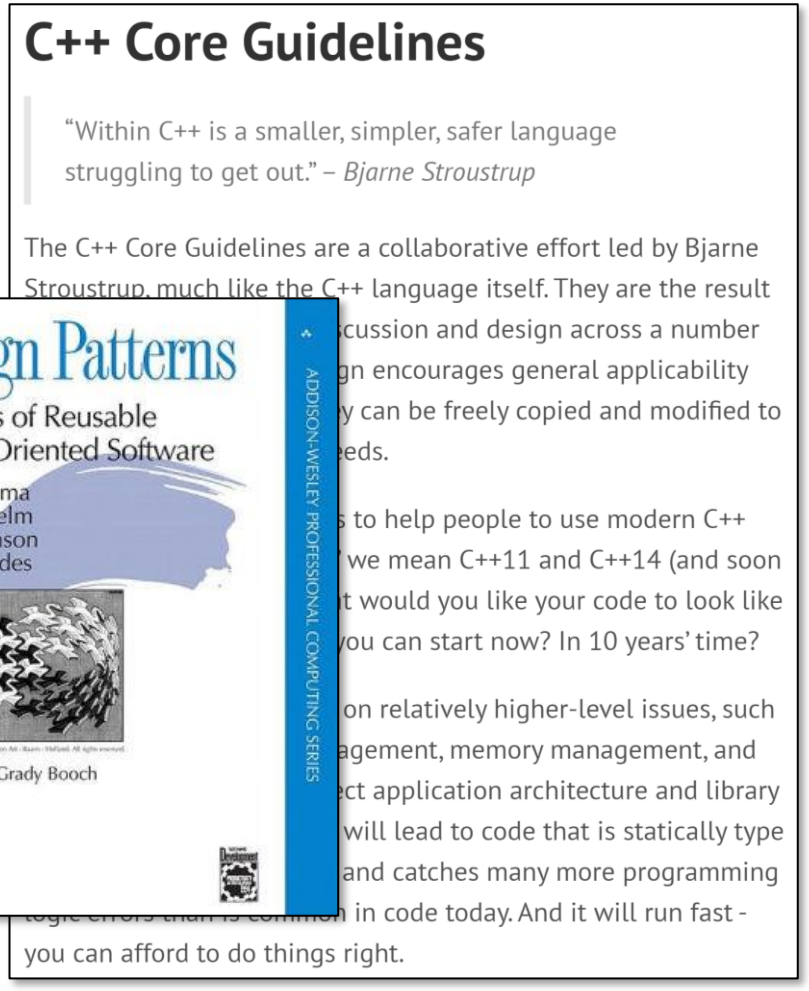
     - C++ supports many different programming styles





See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design_Patterns & isocpp.github.io/CppCoreGuidelines

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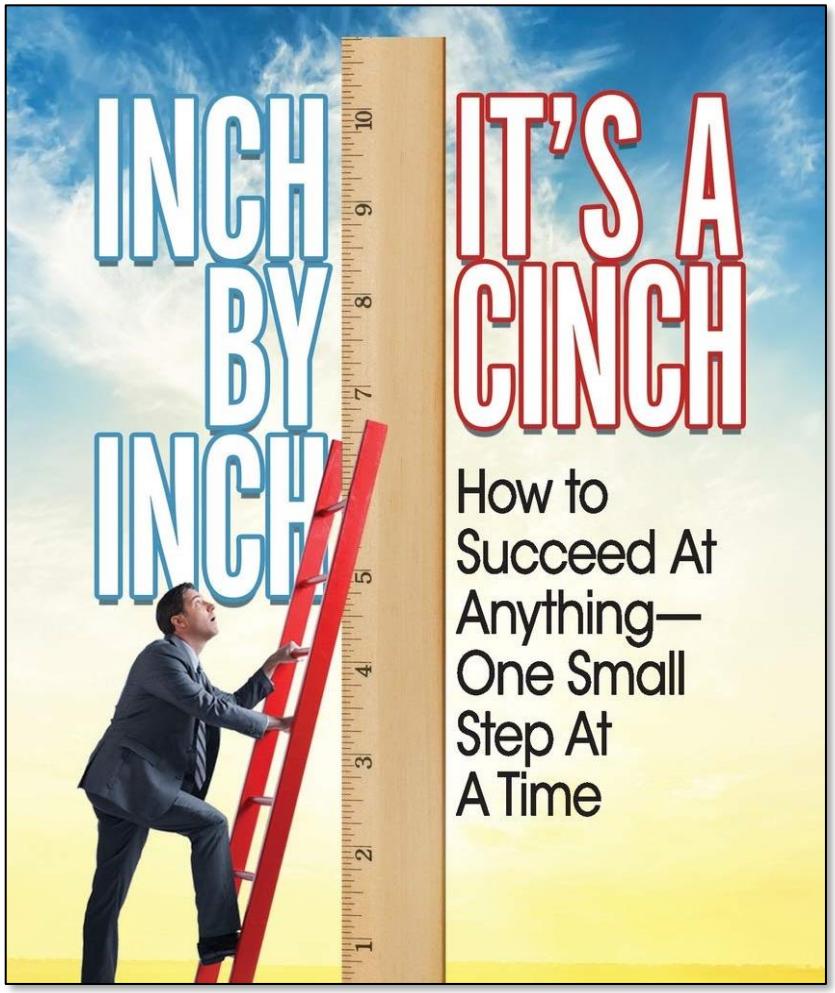
  4. Learn C++ gradually
     - Don't have to know every detail of C++ to write good C++ programs



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