

STL pair Helper Class

- This template is the basis for the map & set associative containers because it stores (potentially) heterogeneous pairs of data together

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    U second;
    // Default constructor
    pair () {}

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- A pair binds a key (i.e., the first element) with an associated value (i.e., the second element)

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