Rust

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Rust Programming: Simple Chapters, Deep Mastery

This edition is reorganized into small, clear chapters (for example variables, data types, ownership, borrowing) so learning is progressive and easier to retain.

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Start with the syllabus chapter and complete each chapter practice section before progressing.

Intro

Rust Book Syllabus (Simple Chapter Path)

Program Goal

Learn Rust from beginner to production engineer through small, focused chapters with clear examples and hands-on practice.

Parts Overview

1. Rust Basics (12 simple chapters)
2. Rust Intermediate (10 chapters)
3. Rust Advanced (10 chapters)
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Learning Flow

```
flowchart LR
    A[Basics] --> B[Intermediate]
    B --> C[Advanced]
    C --> D[Systems]
    D --> E[Network]
    E --> F[Security]
    F --> G[Distributed]
    G --> H[Embedded]
    H --> I[Observability/Performance/Career]
```

How to Study Each Chapter

- Read concept and mental model first.
- Run the chapter example exactly once.
- Modify it in at least two ways.

- Complete practice tasks before moving on.
- Keep notes of errors and fixes.

Rust Basics

What Is Rust and Why Rust

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **What Is Rust and Why Rust** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **What Is Rust and Why Rust** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **What Is Rust and Why Rust**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Setup and First Program

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Setup and First Program** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

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```

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Variables and Mutability

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Variables and Mutability** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

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flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
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```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Variables and Mutability** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
fn main() {
    let x = 10;
    let mut y = 20;
    y += 5;
    println!("x={x}, y={y}");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
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Data Types

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Data Types** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Data Types** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
fn main() {
    let age: u8 = 30;
    let score: f32 = 95.5;
    let is_active: bool = true;
    let initial: char = 'R';
    println!("{age} {score} {is_active} {initial}");
```

```
}
```

Hands-On Practice

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Functions and Expressions

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Functions and Expressions** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
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Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Functions and Expressions** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
fn square(n: i32) -> i32 {
    n * n
}

fn main() {
    println!("{}", square(7));
```

```
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Functions and Expressions**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Control Flow

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Control Flow** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Control Flow** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
fn classify(n: i32) -> &'static str {
    match n {
        n if n < 0 => "negative",
        0 => "zero",
        1..=9 => "small",
        _ => "large",
```

```
    }
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Control Flow**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Ownership Basics

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Ownership Basics** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Ownership Basics** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
fn main() {
    let s1 = String::from("rust");
    let s2 = s1; // moved
    println!("{s2}");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Ownership Basics**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Borrowing and References

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Borrowing and References** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Borrowing and References** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
fn len_of(s: &str) -> usize {
    s.len()
}

fn main() {
    let name = String::from("Ferris");
```

```
    println!("{}", len_of(&name));
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Borrowing and References**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Strings and Slices

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Strings and Slices** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Strings and Slices** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
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Example

```
fn first_word(s: &str) -> &str {
    s.split_whitespace().next().unwrap_or("")
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Strings and Slices**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Collections Intro

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Collections Intro** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Collections Intro** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
use std::collections::HashMap;

fn main() {
    let mut counts = HashMap::new();
    counts.insert("rust", 1);
    println!("{:?}", counts.get("rust"));
```

```
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Collections Intro**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Error Handling Intro

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Error Handling Intro** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Error Handling Intro** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
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Example

```
fn parse_port(s: &str) -> Result<u16, String> {
    s.parse::<u16>().map_err(|e| format!("invalid port: {e}"))
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Error Handling Intro**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Mini Project: CLI Notes App

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Mini Project: CLI Notes App** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Mini Project: CLI Notes App** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Mini Project: CLI Notes App**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Rust Intermediate

Structs and Methods

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Structs and Methods** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Structs and Methods** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
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Example

```
#[derive(Debug)]
struct User {
    id: u64,
    name: String,
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Structs and Methods**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Enums and Pattern Matching

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Enums and Pattern Matching** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Enums and Pattern Matching** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
enum Status {
    Todo,
    Doing,
    Done,
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Enums and Pattern Matching**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Modules and Crates

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Modules and Crates** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Modules and Crates** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
mod math {
    pub fn add(a: i32, b: i32) -> i32 { a + b }
}

fn main() {
    println!("{}", math::add(2, 3));
```

```
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Modules and Crates**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Traits

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Traits** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Traits** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
trait Summary {
    fn summary(&self) -> String;
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Traits**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Generics

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Generics** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Generics** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
fn largest<T: Ord + Copy>(items: &[T]) -> Option<T> {
    items.iter().copied().max()
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

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Chapter Summary

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Lifetimes

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Lifetimes** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Lifetimes** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
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Example

```
fn longer<'a>(a: &'a str, b: &'a str) -> &'a str {
    if a.len() >= b.len() { a } else { b }
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Lifetimes**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Testing

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Testing** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Testing** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[test]
fn adds() {
    assert_eq!(2 + 2, 4);
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Testing**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Error Design

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Error Design** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Error Design** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn parse_port(s: &str) -> Result<u16, String> {
    s.parse::<u16>().map_err(|e| format!("invalid port: {e}"))
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Error Design**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Concurrency Basics

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Concurrency Basics** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Concurrency Basics** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::thread;

fn main() {
    let h = thread::spawn(|| 40 + 2);
    println!("{}", h.join().unwrap());
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Concurrency Basics**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Intermediate Project

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Intermediate Project** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Intermediate Project** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Intermediate Project**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Rust Advanced

Async Fundamentals

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Async Fundamentals** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Async Fundamentals** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Async Fundamentals**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Tokio in Practice

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Tokio in Practice** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Tokio in Practice** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Tokio in Practice**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Async Architecture

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Async Architecture** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Async Architecture** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Async Architecture**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Smart Pointers

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Smart Pointers** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Smart Pointers** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::sync::Arc;

fn main() {
    let n = Arc::new(42);
    let n2 = Arc::clone(&n);
    println!("{} {}", n, n2);
```

```
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Smart Pointers**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Unsafe Rust

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Unsafe Rust** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Unsafe Rust** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn first_byte(s: &str) -> Option<u8> {
    if s.is_empty() { return None; }
    let p = s.as_ptr();
    Some(unsafe { *p })
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Unsafe Rust**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Macros

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Macros** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Macros** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
macro_rules! say {
    ($msg:expr) => { println!("{}", $msg); };
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Macros**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

FFI with C

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **FFI with C** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **FFI with C** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[repr(C)]
struct Point {
    x: i32,
    y: i32,
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **FFI with C**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Performance Basics

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Performance Basics** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Performance Basics** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```rust
fn sum(v: &[u64]) -> u64 {
    v.iter().sum()
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Performance Basics**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Pin and Futures

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Pin and Futures** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Pin and Futures** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Pin and Futures**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Advanced Project

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Advanced Project** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Advanced Project** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Advanced Project**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Rust Systems Programming

Files and Processes

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Files and Processes** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Files and Processes** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::fs;

fn main() -> std::io::Result<()> {
    fs::write("sample.txt", "hello")?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Files and Processes**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Unix CLI Streams

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Unix CLI Streams** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Unix CLI Streams** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```rust
use std::fs;

fn main() -> std::io::Result<()> {
    fs::write("sample.txt", "hello")?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Unix CLI Streams**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Socket Programming

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Socket Programming** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Socket Programming** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::net::TcpListener;

fn main() -> std::io::Result<()> {
    let _listener = TcpListener::bind("127.0.0.1:9000")?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Socket Programming**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Protocol Framing

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Protocol Framing** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Protocol Framing** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::net::TcpListener;

fn main() -> std::io::Result<()> {
    let _listener = TcpListener::bind("127.0.0.1:9000")?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Protocol Framing**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Service Lifecycle

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Service Lifecycle** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Service Lifecycle** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Service Lifecycle**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Linux systemd

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Linux systemd** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Linux systemd** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
use std::fs;

fn main() -> std::io::Result<()> {
    fs::write("sample.txt", "hello")?;
    Ok(())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Linux systemd**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Reliability Patterns

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Reliability Patterns** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Reliability Patterns** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
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Example

```rust
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Reliability Patterns**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Observability Basics

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Observability Basics** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Observability Basics** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
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Example

```rust
use tracing::info;

fn main() {
    info!(request_id = 1, "request start");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Observability Basics**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Failure Injection

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Failure Injection** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Failure Injection** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Failure Injection**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Systems Capstone

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Systems Capstone** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Systems Capstone** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Systems Capstone**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Network Programming

HTTP Services

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **HTTP Services** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **HTTP Services** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **HTTP Services**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

gRPC Fundamentals

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **gRPC Fundamentals** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **gRPC Fundamentals** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **gRPC Fundamentals**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

QUIC Overview

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **QUIC Overview** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **QUIC Overview** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **QUIC Overview**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Load Testing

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Load Testing** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Load Testing** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

1. Read the concept and mental model first.
2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
fn sum(v: &[u64]) -> u64 {
    v.iter().sum()
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Load Testing**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Network Resilience Project

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Network Resilience Project** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Network Resilience Project** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
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Example

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    println!("async rust");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Network Resilience Project**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Security Programming

Threat Modeling

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Threat Modeling** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Threat Modeling** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

When learning Rust, small focused repetitions are better than large complex examples. Keep each experiment short and verify compiler messages carefully.

Example

```
fn validate_username(s: &str) -> bool {
    s.len() >= 3 && s.chars().all(|c| c.is_ascii_alphanumeric() || c == '_')
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Threat Modeling**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Authentication and Authorization

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Authentication and Authorization** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
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```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Authentication and Authorization** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Authentication and Authorization**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

TLS and mTLS

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **TLS and mTLS** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **TLS and mTLS** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```rust
fn validate_username(s: &str) -> bool {
    s.len() >= 3 && s.chars().all(|c| c.is_ascii_alphanumeric() || c == '_')
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
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Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **TLS and mTLS**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Input Validation

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Input Validation** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Input Validation** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

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Hands-On Practice

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Input Validation**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Audit, Fuzz, and Hardening

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Audit, Fuzz, and Hardening** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Audit, Fuzz, and Hardening** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

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```

Hands-On Practice

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2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Audit, Fuzz, and Hardening**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Distributed Systems

Consistency Models

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Consistency Models** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Consistency Models** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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2. Type the sample code manually.
3. Change values and test your understanding.
4. Write one extra variation on your own.

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Example

```
use std::collections::HashSet;

fn apply(id: &str, seen: &mut HashSet<String>) -> bool {
    seen.insert(id.to_string())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
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Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Consistency Models**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Idempotency

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Idempotency** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Idempotency** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Idempotency**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Messaging and Streams

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Messaging and Streams** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Messaging and Streams** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Hands-On Practice

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Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Messaging and Streams**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Reliability at Scale

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Reliability at Scale** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Reliability at Scale** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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```

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Common Mistakes

- Skipping the ownership/borrowing implications of data flow.
- Using `unwrap()` where explicit error handling is better.
- Writing too much code before validating small units.

Chapter Summary

You now have a practical foundation for **Reliability at Scale**. Move to the next chapter only after the practice tasks run successfully on your machine.

Distributed Capstone

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Distributed Capstone** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

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Example

```
use std::collections::HashSet;

fn apply(id: &str, seen: &mut HashSet<String>) -> bool {
    seen.insert(id.to_string())
}
```

Hands-On Practice

1. Recreate the example without copying line-by-line.
2. Add one new branch/field/argument and test behavior.
3. Write one failing case and one successful case.
4. Run `cargo fmt`, `cargo clippy`, and `cargo test` where applicable.

Common Mistakes

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Chapter Summary

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Embedded Iot

no_std Fundamentals

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **no_std Fundamentals** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
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```

Detailed Lesson

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Example

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#![no_main]

use core::panic::PanicInfo;
#[panic_handler]
fn panic(_: &PanicInfo) -> ! { loop {} }
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Chapter Summary

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HAL and Peripherals

Learning Goals

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- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
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```

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Real-Time Constraints

Learning Goals

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- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

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Chapter Summary

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Power and Reliability

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Power and Reliability** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
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Embedded Capstone

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Embedded Capstone** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
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Detailed Lesson

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Observability Performance Career

Alerts and On-Call

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Alerts and On-Call** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Alerts and On-Call** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```rust
use tracing::info;

fn main() {
    info!(request_id = 1, "request start");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

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Chapter Summary

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Incident Response and Postmortems

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Incident Response and Postmortems** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
    B --> C[Example]
    C --> D[Practice]
```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Incident Response and Postmortems** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Performance Anti-Patterns

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Performance Anti-Patterns** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
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Detailed Lesson

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Example

```
fn sum(v: &[u64]) -> u64 {
    v.iter().sum()
}
```

Hands-On Practice

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Capacity Planning

Learning Goals

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- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
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Concept Diagram

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Career Roadmap

Learning Goals

- Understand the core idea behind **Career Roadmap** in simple terms.
- Apply the feature in small, readable Rust programs.
- Avoid common beginner mistakes and build good habits.

Concept Diagram

```
flowchart LR
    A[Concept] --> B[Syntax]
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```

Detailed Lesson

This chapter explains **Career Roadmap** step by step. Start by understanding the intent, then focus on syntax, then practice with a small runnable example.

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Example

```
fn main() {
    println!("rust lesson example");
}
```

Hands-On Practice

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