# THE DARK SECRETS LURKING INSDE cargo doc

# "hey, i just met you..."



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- Rustdoc Team (lead), Docs Team
- Sharer of music
- Knitter of hats
- Some code things, I guess

Lyric reference: Carly Rae Jepsen - "Call Me Maybe"

# i like docs

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Enum egg_mode::Token		WARNING: The consumer token and preset access token pair leaks or is visible to the public, anyone can impersor		[-] [src]
Access { consumer: KeyPair,	Depending on your answer to the first question, yo authentication/authorization process in a separate complete the authentication process. The alternati to complete the login and authorization, then redii method or another is by the callback parameter. The second question informs where you send the u be able to transparently request another access to	set them in separate files and use include_str!() (fr from source control. Shortcut: Pre-Generated Access Token	<pre>pub struct Timeline&lt;'a&gt; {     pub count: 132,     pub max_1d: Option<u64>,</u64></pre>	
		If you only want to sign in as yourself, you can skip the re key pair given alongside your app keys:	<pre>pub min_id: Option<u64>,     // some fields omitted }</u64></pre>	
- ] A token that can be used to sign re	for websites where a "Sign In With Twitter" button place for regular username/password credentials.' app on Twitter's Application Manager. Then, for St	<pre>let con_token = egg_mode::KeyPair::new("c let access_token = egg_mode::KeyPair::new let token = egg_mode::Token::Access {</pre>		If you want to start afresh and reload the newest set of tweets again, you can call start again, which will clear the tracked tweet IDs before loading the newest set of tweets. However, if you've been storing these tweets as you go, and already know the newest
	The primary difference between the different URL authorize URL does not require the extra setting in	consumer: con_token, access: access_token,	To begin, call a method that returns a Timeline, opt	tweet ID you have on hand, you can load only those tweets you need like this:
Twitter. The process is different de application can open a web brows	The end result of step 2 is that your appreceives a	as onerous as it sounds. 2 is that your app receives a // token can be given to any egg_mode met	<pre>let timeline = egg_mode::tweet::home_ti .with_pa</pre>	
The very first thing you'll need to d	Authorization, the user receives a PIN from Twitte Legged Authorization", the verifier is given as a que original request token, you can combine them with	Bearer Tokens	<pre>let (timeline, feed) = core.run(timelin for tweet in &amp;feed {</pre>	//keep the max_id for later
that are used to represent you as the regardless of permission level. Rel- steps if you're only interacting with	Twitter API.	Bearer tokens are for when you want to perform requests the API equivalent of viewing Twitter from a logged-out s protected users or the home timeline can't be accessed w	<pre>println!("&lt;@{}&gt; {}", tweet.user.as_ }</pre>	<pre>let reload_id = timeline.max_id.unwrap(); //simulate scrolling down a little bit</pre>
particular user's stream, you'll nee	For "PIN-Based Authorization":	authenticate a user, obtaining a bearer token is relatively	If you need to load the next set of tweets, call older,	<pre>let (timeline, _feed) = core.run(timeline.older(None)).unwrap(); let (mut timeline, _feed) = core.run(timeline.older(None)).unwrap();</pre>
Access Tokens Access tokens are for when you wa to their account, reading their hon	let request_token = core.run(egg_mod	If a Bearer token will work for your purposes, use the fail 1. With the consumer key/secret obtained the same way And that's it! This Bearer token can be cached and save	<pre>let (timeline, feed) = core.run(timelir for tweet in &amp;feed { println!("&lt;@{}&gt; {}", tweet.user.as.</pre>	<pre>//reload the timeline with only what's new timeline.reset(); let (timeline, _new_posts) = core.run(timeline.older(Some(reload_id))).unwrap();</pre>
the perspective from a specific use and from that specific user, the aw		token for you. Otherwise, this token can be used the sam above.		Here, the argument to older means "older than what I just returned, but newer than the given ID". Since we cleared the tracked
The process to get an access token	<pre>// give auth_url to the user, they c // they'll receive a PIN in return;</pre>	Example (Bearer Token)	and similarly for newer , which operates in a simila	IDs with reset, that turns into "the newest tweets available that were posted after the given ID". The earlier invocations of olde with None do not place a bound on the tweets it loads. newer operates in a similar fashion with its argument, saying "newer that were appreciated on the tweets it loads.
<ol> <li>Log your request with Twitter 1</li> <li>Direct the user to grant permis nature of your app.</li> </ol>		<pre>let con_token = egg_mode::KeyPair::new("o let token = core.run(egg_mode::bearer_tok</pre>		what I just returned, but not newer than this given ID*. When called like this, it's possible for these methods to return nothing, which will also clear the Timeline's tracked IDs. If you want to manually pull tweets between certain IDs, the baseline call function can do that for you. Keep in mind, though,
<ol> <li>Convert the verifier given by th</li> <li>Before you get too deep into the au</li> </ol>	let (token, user_id, screen_name) =	// token can be given to *most* egg_mode	methods that ask for a token	that call doesn't update the min_id or max_id fields, so you'll have to set those yourself if you want to follow up with old or newer.
<ul> <li>Is your app in an environment</li> <li>Are you using Twitter authentic</li> </ul>	<pre>// token can be given to any egg_mod // user_id and screen_name refer to t</pre>	<pre>// for restrictions, see docs for bearer.</pre>	LOKEN	

# i like docs... like, a lot

#### The walking tour of rustdoc

Rustdoc actually uses the rustc internals directly. It lives in-tree with the compiler and library. This chapter is about how it works. (A new implementation is also under way.

Rustdoc is implemented entirely within the crate "Librustdoc". It runs the compiler u where we have an internal representation of a crate (HIR) and the ability to run some the types of items. HIR and queries are discussed in the linked chapters.

Tracustoce performs two major steps after that to render a set of documentation:

- · "Clean" the AST into a form that's more suited to creating documentation (and resistant to churn in the compiler)
- . Use this cleaned AST to render a crate's documentation, one page at a time.

Naturally, there's more than just this, and those descriptions simplify out lots of deta the high-level overview.

(Side note: Librasidoc is a library crate! The runnos binary is created using the pr sinc/tools/restdoc. Note that literally all that does is call the matin() that's in this c though.)

#### Cheat sheet

- · Use x.py build -- stage 1 arc/libstd arc/tools/rustdoc to make a useable can run on other projects.
  - o Add arc/Libbest to be able to use rustdoc -- test.
- O If you've used rustup toolchain link local /path/to/build/STMRSET/s previously, then after the previous build command, cargo +local doc wi . Use x,py doc ---stage 1 src/Libstd to use this rustdoc to generate the stand

docs.

- The completed docs will be available in builtd/statuet/doc/str. thought meant to be used as though you would copy out the day, folder to a webthat's where the CSS/IS and landing page are.
- · Most of the HTML printing code is in html/format.rs and html/render.rs. ht fet 11013ptay implementations and supplementary functions.
- . The types that got origotay impls above are defined in clean/not.rs. right ne ctean trait used to process them out of the rustc HIR.
- The bits specific to using rustdoc as a test harness are in testars. . The Markdown renderer is loaded up in html/markdown.rs., including functions doctests from a given block of Markdown.
- . The tests on rustdoc output are located in arc/test/rustdoc, where they're ha
- test runner of rustbuild and the supplementary script arc/etc/htmldocck.py -· Tests on search index generation are located in src/test/rustdec-ts, as a ser
- files that encode gueries on the standard library search index and expected res

#### From crate to clean

In conversion are two central items: the inoccontext struct, and the num\_core function where nistdoc calls out to rustc to compile a crate to the point where rustdoc can tail former is a state container used when crawling through a crate to gather its docume

The main process of crate crawling is done in <a href="https://www.ete.com/word.com">ctean/word.com</a> through several implem ctear trait defined within. This is a conversion trait, which defines one method:

pub trait cleansTr 3 in clean(Acelf, cs: ADocContext) -> T:

interactional insurance and a state of the "cleaned" AST used later on to render documentation pages. Each usually accompanies an implementation of Ctean that takes some AST or HIR type from rustc and converts it into the appropriate "cleaned" type, "Bia" items like modules or associated items may have some extra processing in its clean implementation, but for the most part these impls are straightforward conversions. The "entry point" to this module is the impl\_Elean+Crate+ for visit ast; :RustdecVisitor, which is called by a

You see, Lactually lied a little earlier: There's another AST transformation t events in close/wod.cs. In visit ast.cs is the type sustdacyisitor. W htrastorate to get the first intermediate representation, defined in doctor to get a few intermediate wrappers around the HiR types and to process v where since(inline)], since(no inline)], and since(binden)] are or logic for whether a gab use should get the full page or a "Reexport" line in

The other major thing that happens in clean/reduces is the collection of d #(docsmi) attributes into a separate field of the Attributes struct, present hand-written documentation. This makes it easier to collect this document

The primary output of this process is a clean contact with a tree of items publicly documentable items in the target crate.

#### Hot potato

Before moving on to the next major step, a few important "passes" occur ( These do things like combine the separate "attributes" into a single string a whitespace to make the document easier on the markdown parser, or dro or deliberately hidden with #(doc(hidden)). These are all implemented in one file per pass. By default, all of these passes are run on a crate, but the private/hidden items can be bypassed by passing ---document-private-it unlike the previous set of AST transformations, the passes happen on the

(Strictly speaking, you can fine-tune the passes run and even add your owr deprecate that. If you need finer-grain control over these passes, please le

Here is current (as of this writing) list of passes:

- propagate-doc-ofg propagates #[doc(ofg(...))] to child items. · col Lapoendocal concatenates all document attributes into one docur necessary because each line of a doc comment is given as a separate
- combine them into a single string with line breaks between each attri · unindent comental removes excess indentation on comments in on it. This is necessary because the convention for writing documentatio between the 7/7 or 7/1 marker and the text, and stripping that lear text easier to parse by the Markdown parser. (In the past, the markd-Commonmark- compliant, which caused annoyances with extra white be less of an issue today.)
- strip-priv-isports strips all private import statements [use, external This is necessary because rustdoc will handle public imports by either documentation to the module or creating a "Reexports" section with
- strip-hissen and strip-private strip all doc(hissen) and private same more an operation of the sample, when loading terms from a foreign crate, rustdoc will ask about trait strip-private implies strip-priv-isports. Basically, the goal is to remove items that are not relevant for public documentation.

#### From clean to crate

This is where the "second phase" in rustdoc begins. This phase primarily is and it all starts with run(1) in html/render.rs. This code is responsible for sharedcontext, and cache which are used during rendering, copying out in every rendered set of documentation (things like the fonts, CSS, and Jav. html/statte/l, creating the search index, and printing out the source cod beginning the process of rendering all the documentation for the crate.

Several functions implemented directly on **Context** take the **Clauni (Crat** between rendering items or recursing on a module's child items. From her begins, via an enormous write(() call in html/layout.rs. The parts that from the items and documentation occurs within a series of international and functions that pass around a sent atds:fets:Formatter. The top-lev writes out the page body is the imploiant futilipisplay for Itemo'an in switches out to one of several it we + functions based on the kind of it tee

Depending on what kind of rendering code you're looking for, you'll probail http://center.ars. for major items like "what sections should I print for a str "html/foreat.rs for smaller component pieces like "how should I print a v some other item".

Whenever rustdoc comes across an item that should print hand-written do calls out to html/markdown.cs. which interfaces with the Markdown parser series of types that wrap a string of Markdown, and implement the subsp takes special care to enable certain features like footnotes and tables and Rust code blocks (via html/hightight.rs) before running the Markdown ( function in here ( Find testable code ) that specifically scans for Rust code code can find all the doctests in the crate.

#### From soup to nuts

#### (alternate title: "An unbroken thread that stretches from those first, cell( s

It's important to note that the AST cleaning can ask the compiler for inform DocContext contains a TyCExt 1 but page rendering cannot. The cleant in run core is passed outside the compiler context before being handed to means that a lot of the "supplementary data" that isn't immediately availab definition. Ike which trait is the mener trait used by the language, needs to cleaning, stored in the operantexet , and passed along to the sharedcontext rendering. This manifests as a bunch of shared state, context variables, an

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Also of note is that some items that come from "asking the compiler" don't go directly into the DocContrast - for example, when loading items from a foreign crate, rustdoc will ask about trait implementations and generate new may s for the impls based on that information. This poes directly into the returned crate rather than roundabout through the occontext. This way, these implementations can be collected alongside the others, right before rendering the HTML.

#### Other tricks up its sleeve

All this describes the process for generating HTML documentation from a Rust crate, but there are couple other major modes that rustdoc runs in. It can also be run on a standalone Markdown file, or it can run doctests on Rust code or standalone Markdown files. For the former, it shortruits straight to intel nearkdown, rs., optionally including a mode which inserts a Table of Contents to the output HTM

For the latter, rustdoc runs a similar partial-compliation to get relevant documentation in test.rs, but instead of going through the full clean and render process, it runs a much simpler crate walk to grab just the hand-written documentation. Combined with the aforementioned \* "Find testable code" in html/markdown.rs. It builds up a collection of tests to run before handing them off to the libtest test runner. One notable location in test, rs is the function wake, test, which is where hand-written doctests get transformed into something that can be executed.

Some extra reading about wake test can be found here.

#### Dotting i's and crossing t's

So that's rustdoc's code in a nutshell, but there's more things in the repo that deal with it. Since we have the full compliance suite at hand, there's a set of tests in and/teat/runtidoc that make sure the final HTML is what we expect in various situations. These tests also use a supplementary script, are/etc/htmldocck.my, that allows it to look through the final HTML using XPath notation to get a precise look at the output. The full description of all the commands available to rustdoc tests is in html decisit, may

In addition, there are separate tests for the search index and rustdod's ability to guery it. The files in and/test/rustdoc-ts\_each contain a different search query and the expected results, broken out by search tab. These files are processed by a script in sirc/tools/restrice-ts and the Node.is runtime. These tests don't have as thorough of a writeup, but a broad example that features results in all tabs can be found in basic. Is . The basic idea is that you match a given query with a set of EXPECTED results, complete with the full item path of each item.

# i like docs... like, maybe too much

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About

how the ~--

One of rustdoc's greatest features is 1 them like tests. This ensures that all yo there are some steps that need to happ and run like a regular program.

To understand why we need to modify sample from the front page of the xand

use rand::Rng;

let mut rng = rand::thread if rng.gen() ( // random bo println!("132: {}, u32:

The code is written such that you co numbers. You can't really take this and for rand or a main function. To make the two more examples that each feature : with fn main.

For these and other reasons, rustdoc t to the test runner. I want to take the refrom "handwritten code sample" to "ter that get exposed here, and I'd like to sh

The very first thing it does is one of t crate-level attributes into all your tests? rustdoc will pick up that ... and co example, the standard library has deprecated, unused variables, several that would otherwise distract fro

Anyway, the very first thing that rustdoe the beginning of the final test. Howev inserts #1(allow(unused)) instead expect to hit in a short code example These warnings are masked in doctests

So for that sample from xand above, there are no attributes to add from #1(doc(test(attr(...)))) so instead it adds #! (allow (unused) ) and moves on

#liallow(unused)1 use rand::Rng;

TO

let mut rng = rand::thread rng ( if rng.gen() [ // random bool println!("i32: (), u32: ()"

Next, it looks at the sample and sees wh declarations; at the beginning, and also beginning of a test are usually #! [feature If we stick these inside a generated function. inside a function declaration, but then some automatically imported into scope. So if y statement, you'd have to write self::some that headache

#### (That last part was only merged very recently

Our demo sample doesn't have any attribute

Next, rustdoc adds a crate import for the c before adding this, to make sure there are no

- 1. There are no extern crate statemer deliberately show off importing the crate import, so rustdoc needs to look throug the crate was manually imported alread
- 2. The crate doesn't add the #! (doc (te: used by the standard library facade to k relocated from (for example) core to a 3. The crate being documented isn't name manually adding it would just clash with slightly redundant, but in case someone
- 4. We're documenting a crate, and not a s this post, but rustdoc can also run tests "containing crate" to link against.
- 5. The sample in question uses the name redundant if the sample in question doe crate name used in the sample.

If all of these conditions hold, then it will add an extern are fairly easy to hit and only meant for rather niche case deal with before. All told, our sample from rand passes t scenes

#![allow(unused)] extern crate rand; use rand::Rng;

let mut rng = rand::thread rng(); if rng.gen() { // random bool println!("i32: (), u32: ()", ing.gen: 12

Next, we want to see whether the test wrote in its own fn their own entry point, so they just write under the assump need to compile the sample as if it were a standalone bin sure it doesn't define its own fn main, and if it doesn't t sample in a new one.

So with our sample from gapd, this is the final output that

#! fallow (unused) 1 extern crate rand/ in main() E use rand::Rng/

> let mut rng = rand::thread rng(); if rng.gen() ( // random bool

println!("i32: [], u32: []", rng.gen::<i32>(), rng.gen::<u32>()]

(...it actually doesn't indent the generated main function, but I did that here for the sake of leaibility :

Rustdoc stores this final result as the representation of the test that it compiles and runs. This way, y test runner comes to this slot in the test sequence, it can take the text it saved earlier and hand it ( compiler to build.

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About

#### the union of parallel universes

Rustdoc has a pretty powerful feature that feels pretty unknown. It doesn't help that it's currently restricted by a nightly feature gate, but it's still cool enough that I want to talk about it.

configuration, not the full statement.)

ARM tests on x86, and so on.

be actually used".

If you've taken a look at the standard I something striking. There are pages then but consider. Rustdoc needs to partially ( that would take out one of those modules of it. So what's the secret?

It turns out, the standard library cheats : Rust compiler build system adds a spe compilation setting. This --cfg dox allo documentation is being generated. This is to documentation.

By itself, this might be enough, but there's is added, it's used every time rustdoc is ( std::os::windows that has a doctest, specific API, rustdoc would try to link that

source, there's an extra attribute on t "linux"))]. This is a little signal to rust on Linux. The net effect of this does two th

and becoming stabilized! There are basically two steps to getting this feature to work in your own crate: 1. Get rustdoc to see the item in the first place. The standard library does this with that --cfg\_dox trick. which is valid even on stable, but you could also create a "documentation" feature in cargo that you use when you generate docs, either for hosting or on docs rs. Either way, you need to extend your

The answer involves some other attribute

 (Don't worry about rustdoc compiling some invalid code when it builds your crate. It cheats when compiling anyway - it doesn't finish the job, so it doesn't get to the point where it would codegen and link anything, but also, it uses a special pass in the compiler to remove function bodies, so

that it doesn't have a chance to process much in the first place. Literally all it sees is the function and type definitions, so it won't have a chance to build anything that properly touchese the platform.)

conditional compilation attributes to allow "when i'm documenting" as well as "when this feature should

2. Tag your items or modules with # [doc (cfg (, . . ))] giving it the same information you would to a regular #[cfg(...)] attribute. Tagging a module will apply that information to all its children as well. so you don't need to duplicate that everywhere. When printing documentation for the item, it will take all the combined flags to create the final string for the docs. It has some handling in place to prettyprint common processor architecture and operating system names, as well as ways to display complicated any (thing, all (this, that)) combinations.

1. When building documentation for the crate, rustdoc will stick a little flag on the item that says "This is

supported on (this configuration) only." (In short listings, like on a module page, it will just print the

2. When running doctests for the crate, it will only run doctests on items with this tag if the current build

environment includes the given configuration. No more running your Windows tests on Linux, your

#[doc(cfg(...))] is an unstable feature right now, meaning you can only use this attribute with the

nightly compiler. However, there's nothing stopping this feature from getting some more testing "in the wild"

And that's how you get rustdoc to print all your platform- or feature-specific docs all at once! I would love to see this feature get some use outside the standard library docs.

# "....and this is crazy..."

- Become a Docs Power User (tm)
- Deny lints on your doctests
- Document all your platforms at once
- Cover your docs in ponies
- Peek under the hood

Lyric reference: Carly Rae Jepsen - "Call Me Maybe"

# Rustdoc output



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 Primitive types Standard macros

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# Want to cut to the chase?

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	Associated Types	
[+]	type Item	
	Required Methods	
[+]	<pre>fn next(&amp;mut self) -&gt; Option<self::item></self::item></pre>	
	Provided Methods	
[+]	<pre>fn size_hint(&amp;self) -&gt; (usize, Option<usize>)</usize></pre>	
[+]	<pre>fn count(self) -&gt; usize</pre>	
[+]	<pre>fn last(self) -&gt; Option<self::item></self::item></pre>	
[+]	<pre>fn nth(&amp;mut self, n: usize) -&gt; Option<self::item></self::item></pre>	
D [+]	<pre>fn step_by(self, step: usize) -&gt; StepBy<self></self></pre>	1.28.0
D [+]	<pre>fn chain<u>(self, other: U) -&gt; Chain<self, <u="" as="" intoiterator="">::IntoIter&gt; where</self,></u></pre>	

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U: IntoIterator<Item = Self::Item>.



# Want to see how it's done?

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[-] impl<K, V, S> Extend<(K, V)> for HashMap<K, V, S>
where
K: Eq + Hash,
S: BuildHasher,
[-] fn extend<T: IntoIterator<Item = (K, V)>>(&mut self, iter: T)
Extends a collection with the contents of an iterator. Read more
[-] impl<'a, K, V, S> Extend<(&'a K, &'a V)> for HashMap<K, V, S>
1.4.0 [src]
where
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K: Eq + Hash + Copy,
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# Check the source!

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      #[stable(feature = "rust1", since = "1.0.0")]
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      impl<K, V, S> Extend<(K, V)> for HashMap<K, V, S>
          where K: Eq + Hash,
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                S: BuildHasher
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     {
2528
          fn extend<T: IntoIterator<Item = (K, V)>>(&mut self, iter: T) {
              // Keys may be already present or show multiple times in the iterator.
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              // Reserve the entire hint lower bound if the map is empty.
2531
              // Otherwise reserve half the hint (rounded up), so the map
              // will only resize twice in the worst case.
2532
              let iter = iter.into_iter();
2533
              let reserve = if self.is empty() {
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                  iter.size_hint().0
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              } else {
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2537
                  (iter.size_hint().0 + 1) / 2
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              };
2539
              self.reserve(reserve);
              for (k, v) in iter {
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                  self.insert(k, v);
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              }
2543
2544 }
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The crate's source code is shipped and highlighted alongside all its docs!

# Color-coded links!

<pre>[-] impl<k, s="" v,=""> HashMap<k, s="" v,=""> where     K: Eq + Hash,     S: BuildHasher,</k,></k,></pre>
[+] pub fn with_hasher(hash_builder: S) -> HashMap <k, s="" v,=""></k,>
<pre>[+] pub fn with_capacity_and_hasher( capacity: usize, hash_builder: S ) -&gt; HashMap<k, s="" v,=""></k,></pre>
<pre>①[+] pub fn hasher(&amp;self) -&gt; &amp;S</pre>
[+] pub fn capacity(&self) -> usize
[+] pub fn reserve(&mut self, additional: usize)
<pre>[+] pub fn try_reserve(     &amp;mut self,     additional: usize ) -&gt; Result&lt;(), CollectionAllocErr&gt;</pre>
▶ ⚠️ This is a nightly-only experimental API. (try_reserve #48043)

[+] pub fn shrink to fit(&mut self)

[src] All types in rustdoc's generated signatures
1.7.0 [src] are links to their docs!
1.7.0 [src]

- Magenta: Structs
- Purple: Traits
- 1.9.0 [src] Green: Enums
  - [src] Blue: Primitives
    - Tan: Functions

[src]

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Crate std

[-] The Rust Standard Library

The Rust Standard Library is the found: broader Rust ecosystem. It offers core t standard macros, I/O and multithreadir

std is available to all Rust crates by de Therefore the standard library can be a through the absolute path ::std, as ir



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### List of all items

### Structs

 [-] alloc::AllocErr alloc::CannotReallocInPlace alloc::Excess alloc::Global alloc::Cayout alloc::Layout alloc::LayoutErr alloc::System any::TypeId

# Curious how to use a type?

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In Names (200)	In Parameters (200)	In Return Types (199)	a fun
std::vec	A contiguous growabl	e array type with heap-allocated con	
std::vec::Vec	A contiguous growabl	e array type, written `Vec <t>` but pro</t>	
std::vec	Creates a [`Vec`] cont	aining the arguments.	
slice::to_vec	Copies `self` into a ne	w `Vec`.	
std::os::unix::ffi::OsStringExt::from_vec	Creates an [`OsString`] from a byte vector.		
std::ffi::OsString::from_vec			
std::os::unix::ffi::OsStringExt::into_vec	Yields the underlying	byte vector of this [`OsString`].	
slice::into_vec	Converts `self` into a	vector without clones or allocation.	
std::collections::binary_heap::BinaryHeap::into_vec	Consumes the `Binary	Heap` and returns the underlying ve	
std::ffi::NulError::into_vec	Consumes this error,	returning the underlying vector of by	
std::ffi::OsString::into_vec			
std::collections::\/ecDeque	Δ double-ended que	e implemented with a growable ring	

Tabs in the search results can show where a type is used by or returned from a function!

# And more!

#### **Keyboard Shortcuts**

- Show this help dialog
- Focus the search field
   Move up in search
- results
- ↓ Move down in search results
- 🔄 Switch tab
- Go to active search result
- + Expand all sections
- Collapse all sections
- Prefix searches with a type followed by a colon (e.g. fn:) to restrict the search to a given type. Accepted types are: fn, mod, struct, enum, trait, type, macro, and const. Search functions by type signature (e.g. vec -> usize or \* ->

Search Tricks

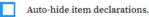
vec)

Search multiple things at once by splitting your query with comma (e.g. str,u8 or String, struct:Vec,test) Press "?" for keyboard shortcuts and search hints!

> Click the gear by the search box for doc settings!

Click or press 'S' to search, '?' for more options...

#### **Rustdoc settings**



- Auto-hide item attributes.
- Auto-hide trait implementations documentation

Directly go to item in search if there is only one result

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### **Results for \***



- \* see std::ops::Mul
- \* see std::ops::MulAssign
- \* see std::ops::Deref
- \* see std::ops::DerefMut

Search operators in the standard library to see their traits!

# introducing rustdoc

# The tool behind `cargo doc`!

cargo build	rustc
cargo doc	rustdoc

# Yo dawg, we heard you like code, so we put code in your docs, so you can read code while you read about code

```
1 /// This is some struct, here.
2 ///
3 /// ```
4 /// let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
5 /// println!("hey, here's some code in your code");
6 /// ```
7 pub struct SomeStruct;
```

Put some code samples into your docs...

and rustdoc	<pre>[misdreavus@tonberry my_project]\$ cargo testdoc Compiling my_project v0.1.0 (file:///home/misdreavus/git/my_project) Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 2.47s Doc-tests my_project</pre>
can run them with your tests!	running 1 test test src/lib.rs - SomeStruct (line 3) ok
	test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out

Meme reference: "Xzibit Yo Dawg"

# The journey of a doctest

```
let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
```

Rustdoc wants to compile your doctest as an executable...

...so it wraps your code in a main function...

```
fn main() {
    let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
    println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
```

```
extern crate my_project;
fn main() {
    let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
    println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
}
```

...and adds in a reference to your crate!

# Guiding doctests on their journey

#![feature(sick\_rad)]

#[macro\_use] extern crate my\_project;

```
let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
```

Not everything goes inside fn main(), though! Let's extend that test some...

Crate attributes and extern crate statements are preserved outside the generated main

```
#![feature(sick_rad)]
#[macro_use] extern crate my_project;
fn main() {
    let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
    println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
}
```

# **Doctests and Lints**

```
#![allow(unused)]
extern crate my_project;
fn main() {
    let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
    println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
}
```

By default, doctests also get #![allow(unused)]

#![doc(test(attr(deny(warnings))))]

```
/// This is some struct, here.
///
/// ```
/// let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
/// println!("hey, here's some code in your code");
/// ```
pub struct SomeStruct;
```

But you can change that! Add this attribute to your crate...

# **Doctests and Lints**

```
#![deny(warnings)]
extern crate my_project;
fn main() {
    let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
    println!("hey, here's some code in your code!");
}
```

...and change that attribute with whatever you want!

# **Doctests and Lints**

```
[misdreavus@tonberry my project]$ cargo test --doc
  Compiling my_project v0.1.0 (file:///home/misdreavus/git/my_project)
   Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 1.91s
  Doc-tests my_project
running 1 test
test src/lib.rs - SomeStruct (line 5) ... FAILED
failures:
---- src/lib.rs - SomeStruct (line 5) stdout ----
       error: unused variable: `my_struct`
--> src/lib.rs:6:5
4 | let my_struct = my_project::SomeStruct;
       ^^^^^ help: consider using `_my_struct` instead
note: lint level defined here
--> src/lib.rs:3:9
  | #![deny(warnings)]
           ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
 = note: #[deny(unused_variables)] implied by #[deny(warnings)]
```

thread 'src/lib.rs - SomeStruct (line 5)' panicked at 'couldn't compile the test', librustdoc/test.rs:321:13 note: Run with `RUST\_BACKTRACE=1` for a backtrace.

```
failures:
    src/lib.rs - SomeStruct (line 5)
```

test result: FAILED. 0 passed; 1 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out

error: test failed, to rerun pass '--doc'

# hecking docs, how do they work

### Doc comments are special!

```
1 //! Hey, here are some module docs!
2
3 /// (written on a spider's web) Some Struct
4 ///
5 /// Wow, that must be some struct! Gotta take care of that one.
6 pub struct SomeStruct;
1 #![doc = " Hey, here are some module docs!"]
3 #[doc = " (written on a spider's web) Some Struct"]
4 #[doc = ""]
```

```
5 #[doc = " Wow, that must be some struct! Gotta take care of that one."]
6 pub struct SomeStruct;
```

# Rustdoc compiles your crate to scrape out these attributes

Lyric reference: Insane Clown Posse - "Miracles"

# The #[doc] attribute does a lot!

- #![doc(html\_root\_url)]
- #![doc(test(attr))]
- #[doc(inline)], #[doc(no\_inline)]
- #[doc(hidden)]
- #[doc(include)]
- #[doc(cfg)]

# #[doc(cfg)]: All your platforms at once

### Module std::os

[-] OS-specific functionality.

### Modules

- linux [Linux] Linux-specific definitions
- raw Platform-specific types, as defined by C.
- unix [Unix] Experimental extensions to std for Unix platforms.
- windows [Windows] Platform-specific extensions to std for Windows.

### Trait std::os::windows::ffi::OsStringExt

```
[-]
pub trait OsStringExt {
    fn from_wide(wide: &[u16]) -> Self;
}
```

This is supported on Windows only.

[-] Windows-specific extensions to OsString.



# Conditional compilation vs. your docs

use std::io; use std::fs;

```
#[cfg(unix)]
use std::os::unix::fs::MetadataExt;
```

```
#[cfg(unix)]
pub fn unix_size() -> io::Result<u64> {
    let meta = fs::metadata("foo.txt")?;
    Ok(meta.size())
}
```

```
#[cfg(windows)]
use std::os::windows::fs::MetadataExt;
```

```
#[cfg(windows)]
pub fn windows_size() -> io::Result<u64> {
    let meta = fs::metadata("foo.txt")?;
    Ok(meta.file_size())
```

### Crate my\_project

Functions

unix\_size

Crate my\_project

### Functions

windows\_size

Rust handles conditional compilation before rustdoc can make your docs!



# Forcing rustdoc to see the items

#### #![feature(doc\_cfg)]

```
use std::io;
use std::fs;
```

```
#[cfg(unix)]
use std::os::unix::fs::MetadataExt;
```

```
#[cfg(any(unix, rustdoc))]
pub fn unix_size() -> io::Result<u64> {
    let meta = fs::metadata("foo.txt")?;
    Ok(meta.size())
}
```

```
#[cfg(windows)]
use std::os::windows::fs::MetadataExt;
```

```
#[cfg(any(windows, rustdoc))]
pub fn windows_size() -> io::Result<u64> {
    let meta = fs::metadata("foo.txt")?;
    Ok(meta.file_size())
```

### Crate my\_project

Functions

unix\_size windows\_size By compiling them in whenever rustdoc is running, we can show everything! But...

(Note: #[cfg(rustdoc)] is not available yet! There's an open PR for it!)

thread 'src/lib.rs - windows\_size (line 23)' panicked at 'couldn't compile the test', librustdoc/test.rs:321:13 note: Run with `RUST\_BACKTRACE=1` for a backtrace.

```
failures:
    src/lib.rs - windows_size (line 23)
```

test result: FAILED. 1 passed; 1 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out

error: test failed, to rerun pass '--doc'

Just making rustdoc see the item means it will try to run its doctests on the wrong platforms!

# Enter #[doc(cfg)]

```
/// Returns the size of the file `foo.txt`.
///
/// ```
/// println!("it's {} bytes long.", my_project::unix_size().unwrap());
/// ```
#[doc(cfg(unix))]
#[cfg(any(unix, rustdoc))]
pub fn unix_size() -> io::Result<u64> {
    let meta = fs::metadata("foo.txt")?;
    Ok(meta.size())
```

Telling rustdoc specifically about the platform...

...means it knows when to run (and to ignore) the doctests!

```
[misdreavus@tonberry my_project]$ cargo +nightly test --doc
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.02s
Doc-tests my_project
```

```
running 1 test
test src/lib.rs - unix_size (line 11) ... ok
```

test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out

# Bonus!

Now rustdoc can tell your users about the platform in the docs for you!

# Crate my\_project

### Functions

Function my\_project::windows\_size

unix\_size[Unix] Returns the size of the file foo.txt.windows\_size[Windows] Returns the size of the file foo.txt.

pub fn windows\_size() -> Result<u64>

This is supported on **Windows** only.

[-] Returns the size of the file foo.txt.

println!("it's {} bytes long.", my\_project::windows\_size().unwrap());

# **CLI Flags**

- Compile flags
  - --cfg, --extern, -C, --target, --edition
- Content modification
  - --html-in-header, --html-before-content, --html-after-content
  - --document-private-items, --sort-modules-by-appearance
- Process modification
  - --passes, --no-defaults, --resource-suffix, --disable-minification

# Splicing new content into your docs

//! (written on a spider's web) Some Crate

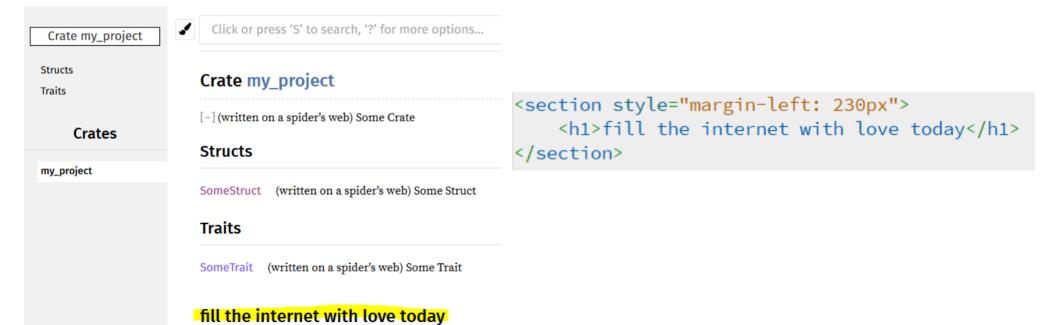
/// (written on a spider's web) Some Struct
pub struct SomeStruct;

/// (written on a spider's web) Some Trait
pub trait SomeTrait {}

Crate my_project	Click or press 'S' to search, '?' for more options
Structs Traits	Crate my_project
Crates	[-] (written on a spider's web) Some Crate Structs
my_project	SomeStruct (written on a spider's web) Some Struct
	Traits
	SomeTrait (written on a spider's web) Some Trait

# ...but add a flag to rustdoc...

[misdreavus@tonberry my\_project]\$ cargo rustdoc -- --html-after-content message.html
Documenting my\_project v0.1.0 (file:///home/misdreavus/git/my\_project)
Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 2.91s



# Want some KaTeX in your docs?



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Module curve\_models

Re-exports

Structs

curve25519\_dalek

Modules

backend

constants

curve\_models

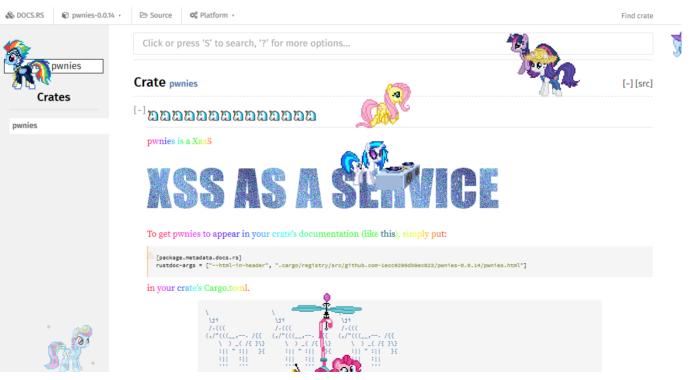
edwards

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Click or press 'S' to search, '?' for more options	٢
Module curve25519_dalek::curve_models	[-][src]
[-] Internal curve representations which are not part of the public API.	
Curve representations	
Internally, we use several different models for the curve. Here is a sketch of the relationship between the mod by Ben Smith on the moderncrypto mailing list. This is also briefly discussed in section 2.5 of <i>Montgomery cur</i> <i>arithmetic</i> by Costello and Smith.	
Begin with the affine equation for the curve,	
$-x^2+y^2=1+dx^2y^2.$	
Next, pass to the projective closure $\mathbb{P}^1 imes\mathbb{P}^1$ by setting $x=X/Z$ , $y=Y/T$ . Clearing denominators gives the model of the set of the	odel
$-X^2T^2+Y^2Z^2=Z^2T^2+dX^2Y^2.$	
In curve25519-dalek, this is represented as the CompletedPoint struct. To map from $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , a product of two the Secre embedding	o lines, to $\mathbb{P}^3$ , we use

# No? How about some ponies?

### https://docs.rs/pwnies



# A peek behind the curtain

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# Rustdoc is old!

### rustdoc: Add. #1360

So Merged graydon merged 1 commit into rust-lang:master from elly:rustdoc on Dec 20, 2011 Conversation 0 -O- Commits 1 Checks 0  $(\underline{+})$  Files changed 1 Contributor + 😐 🚥

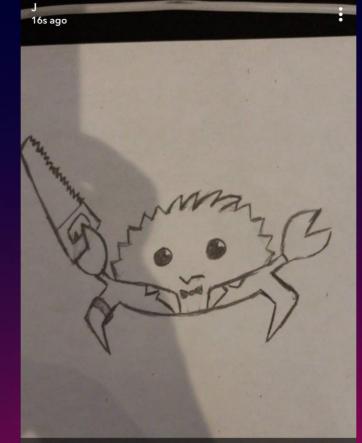
elly commented on Dec 20, 2011

Parses #[doc] attributes on top-level module items and generates Markdown.

- July 2009: Rust begins ٠
- April 2011: Self-• hosting
- December 2011: • Rustdoc is added

# Data gathering practices

- Asking the compiler nicely for what we want
- Going around the compiler's back to get what we want
- Breaking the compiler to get what we want
- Breaking the compiler's friends to get what we want



"Nice crate you've got there... it'd be a shame if something were to happen to it"

### Thanks @DebugSteven!

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CHAT

# Documentation flow (jargon-filled version)

- Source code is first handed directly to the compiler
- After macro expansion, the name resolver is saved to handle "intradoc links" later
- After crate analysis, while the TyCtxt is still active, scan the HIR to collect all items in the crate
- "Clean" up all these items so we can have an AST more suited to rustdoc's purposes

# Documentation flow (jargon-filled version)

- Run the cleaned AST through several "passes" to strip out private items, massage doc comments, and otherwise process the crate for later doc generation
  - The TyCtxt is dropped here, leaving the compiler context
- Scan through the crate again to collect all the trait impls, gather/highlight source code, generate search index
- Run through the crate one last time to generate a file for each item and module



# Highlights of rustdoc internals

These "Auto Trait Implementations" don't come directly from the code, so rustdoc has to make them up on the spot

# **Auto Trait Implementations**

```
impl<T> Send for Vec<T>
where
    T: Send,
impl<T> Sync for Vec<T>
where
```

```
T: Sync,
```

# Highlights of rustdoc internals

```
pub fn render<T: fmt::Display, S: fmt::Display>(
          dst: &mut dyn io::Write, layout: &Layout, page: &Page, sidebar: &S, t: &T,
          css_file_extension: bool, themes: &[PathBuf])
          -> io::Result<()>
          write!(dst,
      "<!DOCTYPE html>\
      <html lang=\"en\">\
      <head>\
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          <meta charset=\"utf-8\">\
          <meta name=\"viewport\" content=\"width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0\">\
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          <meta name=\"generator\" content=\"rustdoc\">\
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          <meta name=\"description\" content=\"{description}\">\
          <meta name=\"keywords\" content=\"{keywords}\">\
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          <title>{title}</title>\
          <link rel=\"stylesheet\" type=\"text/css\" href=\"{root path}normalize{suffix}.css\">\
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          <link rel=\"stylesheet\" type=\"text/css\" href=\"{root_path}rustdoc{suffix}.css\" \</pre>
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                id=\"themeStyle\">\
          <script src=\"{root_path}storage{suffix}.js\"></script>\
          {css extension}\
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          {favicon}\
          {in header}\
      </head>\
      <body class=\"rustdoc {css_class}\">\
```

Rustdoc "templating engine" is a massive write!() call and a series of Display impls

# Highlights of rustdoc internals

```
// @has structfields/Foo.t.html
// @has - struct.Foo.html
// @has structfields/struct.Foo.html
pub struct Foo {
   // @has - //pre "pub a: ()"
    pub a: (),
    // @has - //pre "// some fields omitted"
   // @!has - //pre "b: ()"
   b: (),
    // @!has - //pre "c: usize"
   #[doc(hidden)]
   c: usize,
    // @has - //pre "pub d: usize"
    pub d: usize,
}
```

Rustdoc has its own test suite, to make sure we output files and their content correctly

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```



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# "...but here's my number"



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Lyric reference: Carly Rae Jepsen - "Call Me Maybe"