

C++20:

The small things

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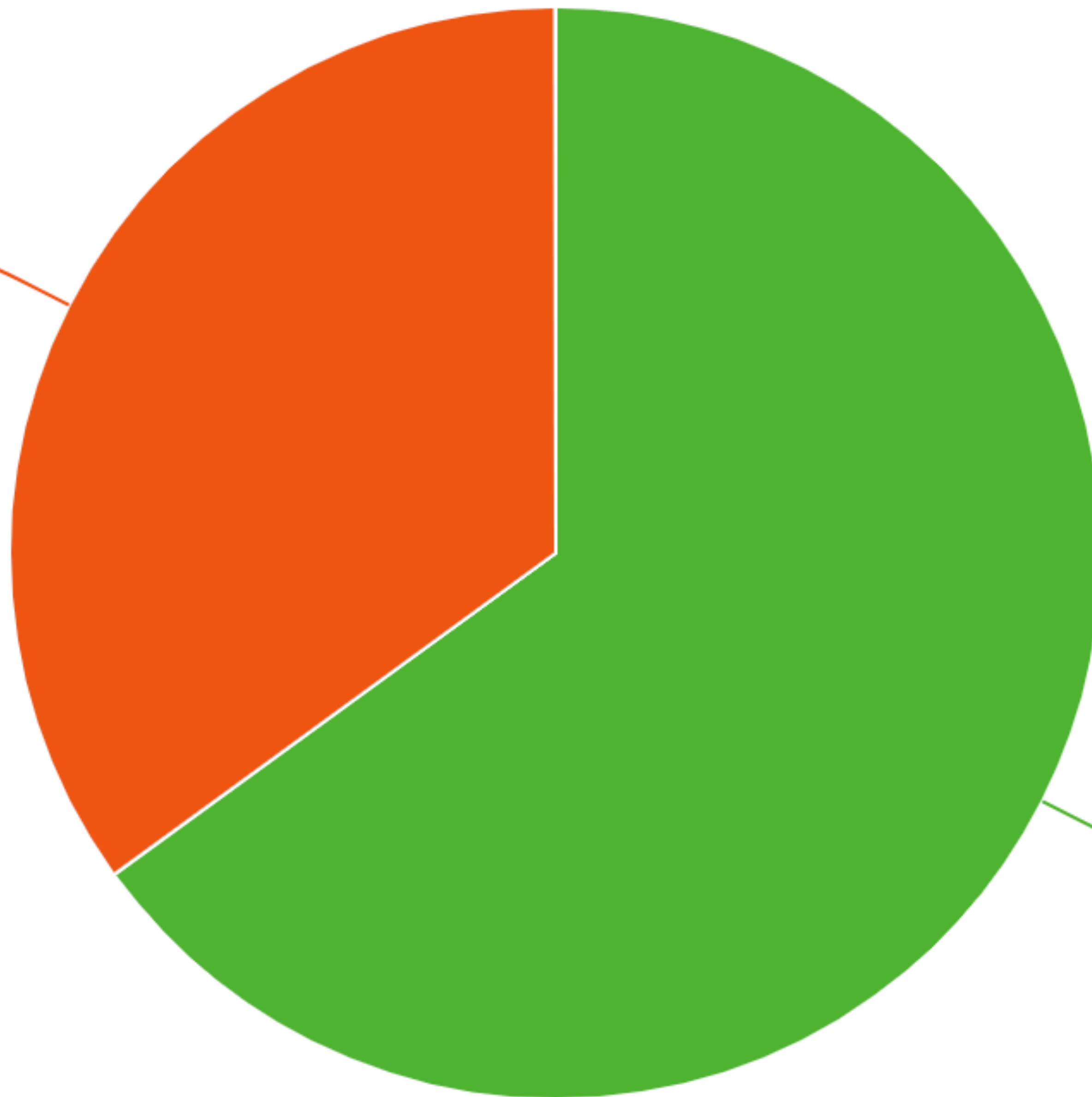
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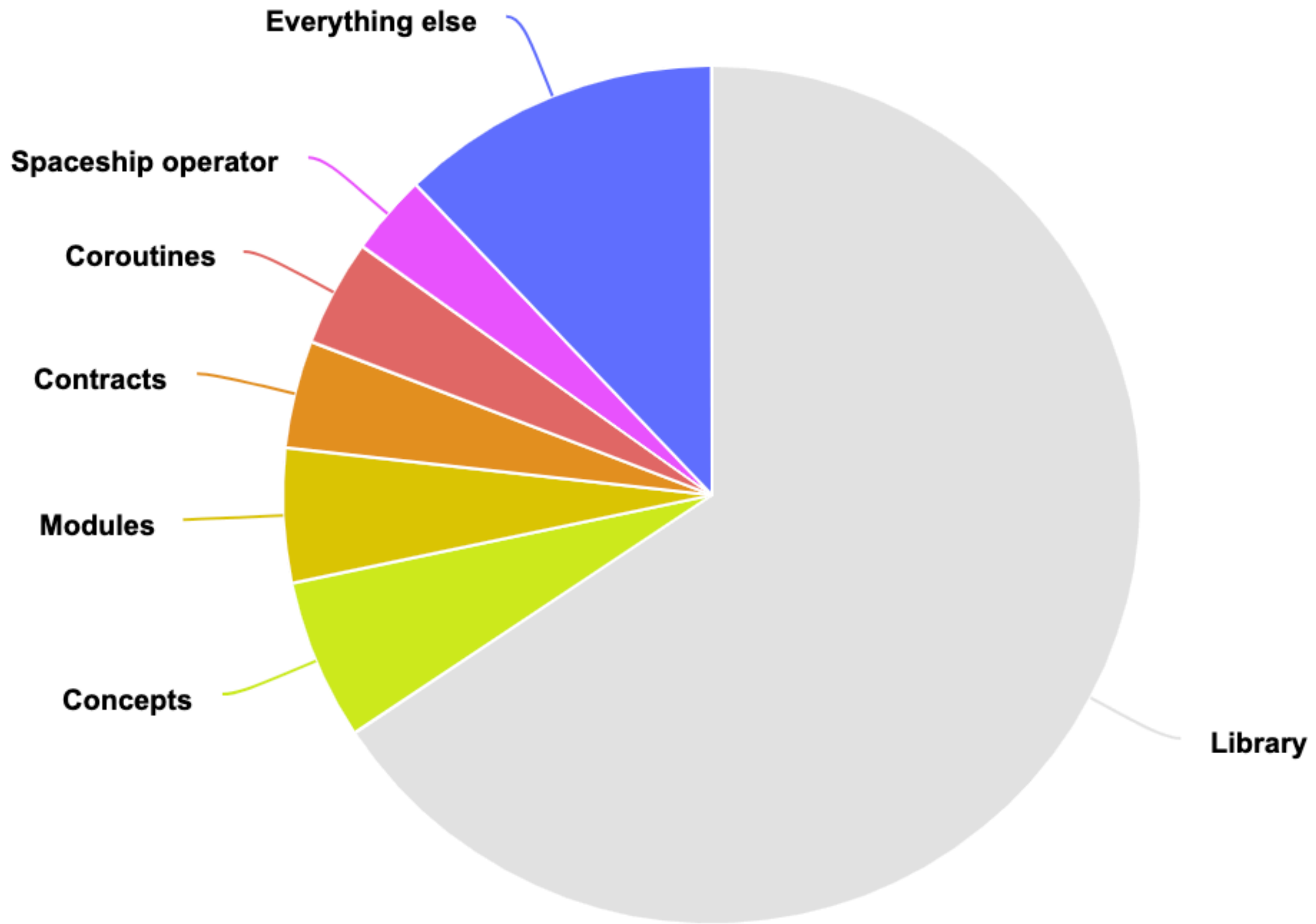


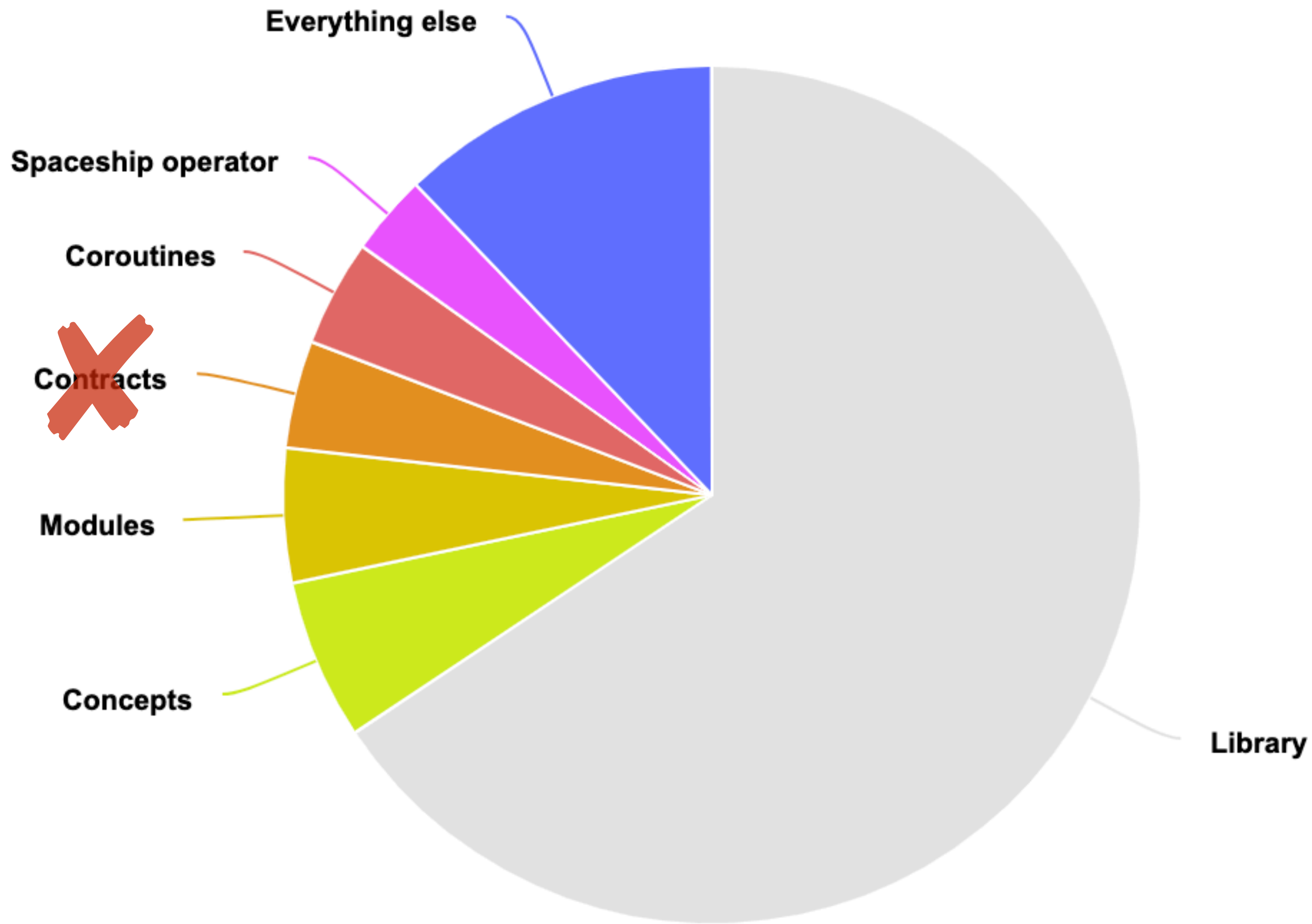
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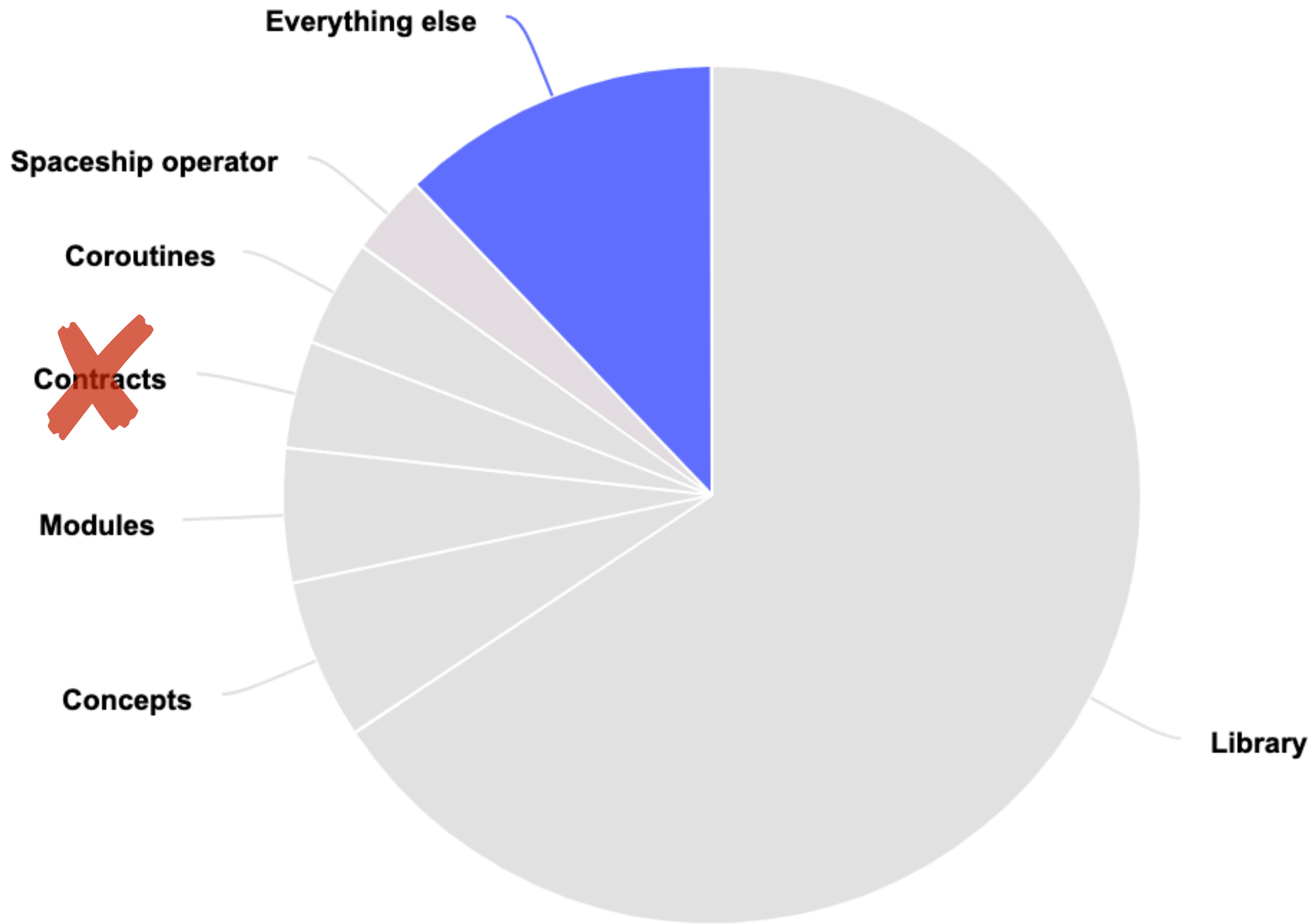
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    Widget widget = {3, true};  
}
```

Designated initialisers

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    int c;  
};  
  
int main() {  
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Only for aggregate types.

C compatibility feature.

Works like in C99, except:

- not out-of-order

```
Widget widget{.c = 7, .a = 3} // Error
```

- not nested

```
Widget widget{.c.e = 7} // Error
```

- not mixed with regular initialisers

```
Widget widget{.a = 3, 7} // Error
```

- not with arrays

```
int arr[3]{.[1] = 7} // Error
```


An *aggregate* is an array or a class (Clause 12) with

- no ~~user-provided, explicit,~~user-declared or inherited constructors (15.1),
- no private or protected non-static data members (Clause 14),
- no virtual functions (13.3), and
- no virtual, private, or protected base classes (13.1).

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- Can't do perfect forwarding in templates
 - can't write `emplace` or `make_unique` that works for aggregates :(

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So in C++20, (args) and {args} will do the same thing!

Except:

- () does not call std::initializer_list constructors
- {} does not allow narrowing conversions

constinit

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} // ^^^^^^ only compiles if init happens at compile time :)
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C++17

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Database getDatabase();
```

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for (auto&& user : getDatabase().getUsers())  
{  
    registerUser(user);  
}
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Database getDatabase();
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```
for (auto&& user : getDatabase().getUsers()) // maybe undefined behaviour!  
{  
    registerUser(user);  
}
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auto db = getDatabase();  
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```
auto [a, b] = getWidget();
```

```
auto f = [a]{ return a > 0; }; // Error in C++17:  
// capture 'a' does not name a variable
```

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};

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                               // copies 'a', not the whole object
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C++20: pack expansion allowed in lambda init capture

```
template<class F, class... Args>
auto delay_invoke(F f, Args... args) {
    return [f = std::move(f), ...args = std::move(args)]() -> decltype(auto) {
        return std::invoke(f, args...);
    };
}
```

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```
class Widget
{
    decltype([]{}) f;
};
```

```
template <typename T>  
using MyPtr = std::unique_ptr<  
    T, decltype([](T* t) { myDeleter(t); })>;
```

```
MyPtr<Widget> ptr;
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```
using WidgetSet = std::set<  
    Widget,  
    decltype([](Widget& lhs, Widget& rhs) { return lhs.x < rhs.x; })>;
```

```
WidgetSet widgets;
```

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```
auto f(auto a) { // Generic *functions* – OK since C++20 :)  
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}
```

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```
template <typename T>  
void f(std::vector<T> vector) {  
    // ...  
}
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// C++20:
auto f = []<typename T>(std::vector<T> vector) {
    // ...
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C++20: floating-point NTTPs

```
template <double x>
struct Filter
{
    std::array<double, 2> coefficients = {x, 0.5 * x * x};

    // stuff...
};
```

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struct Filter
{
    // stuff :)
};

constexpr Filter<Coefficients{1, 0.125}> f;
```

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std::vector v = {1, 2, 3};           // std::vector<int>
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std::vector v = {1, 2, 3};           // std::vector<int>  
std::tuple t = {42, 0.5, true};     // std::tuple<int, double, bool>  
std::scoped_lock lock(rtmutex);     // std::scoped_lock<std::recursive_timed_mutex>
```

C++20 adds:

- CTAD for aggregates
- CTAD for alias templates

C++17

```
template <typename T, typename U>  
struct aggr_pair  
{  
    T t;  
    U u;  
};
```

```
aggr_pair p = {1, true}; // Error: no deduction candidate found
```

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};

template <typename T, typename U>
aggr_pair(T, U) -> aggr_pair<T, U>;

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```
namespace pmr {  
    template <class T>  
    using vector = std::vector<T, std::pmr::polymorphic_allocator<T>>;  
}
```

C++17

```
std::pmr::vector<int> v{1, 2, 3};
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In C++20, in a constexpr function you can:

- have a try-block
- have an unevaluated asm block
- use a union
- call virtual functions
- dynamic_cast and typeid
- new and delete



Daveed Vandevoorde

“C++ Constants”

C++Now 2019 keynote



Louis Dionne

“Compile-time programming and reflection in C++20 and beyond”

CppCon 2018 talk

“running” code at compile time

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square(x); // Error - x is not a compile-time constant!
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compile time or runtime?

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int square(int i) {  
    return __magic_fast_square(i); // contains runtime magic  
}
```

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square(3); // runtime, fast magic  
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    }  
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auto findFirstValid(const Container& c) -> Container::iterator
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    return std::find_if(c.begin(), c.end(), [](auto elem){ return elem.is_valid(); });
}
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// Error: missing 'typename' prior to dependent type name 'Container::const_iterator'

```
template <typename Container>
auto findFirstValid(const Container& c) -> Container::const_iterator
{
    return std::find_if(c.begin(), c.end(), [](auto elem){ return elem.is_valid(); });
}
```

```
// OK in C++20 :)
```

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enum class Suit {  
    diamonds,  
    hearts,  
    spades,  
    clubs  
};  
  
class Card {  
    using enum Suit;  
    Suit suit = spades;  
};
```

Built-in UTF-8 char type

```
int main() {  
    const char* str = u8"🌈❤️"; // C++17...  
}
```

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    const char* str = u8"🌈❤️"; // compile error in C++20!  
}
```

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int main() {  
    const char8_t* str = u8"🌈❤️";  
}
```


IS schedule

The following is the current schedule for the C++ IS, approved by WG21 unanimous consent in Jacksonville (2018-03).

2017.2 – Toronto	First meeting of C++20
2017.3 – Albuquerque	<i>Try to front-load “big” language features including ones with broad library impact</i>
2018.1 – Jacksonville	<i>(incl. try to merge TSes here)</i>
2018.2 – Rapperswil	<i>EWG: Last meeting for new C++20 language proposals we haven’t seen before</i>
2018.3 – San Diego	<i>EWG → LEWG: Last meeting to approve C++20 features needing library response</i> <i>LEWG: Focus on progressing papers on how to react to new language features</i>
2019.1 – Kona	<i>* → CWG,LWG: Last meeting to send proposals to wording review (incl. TS merges)</i> C++20 design is feature-complete
2019.2 – Cologne	CWG+LWG: Complete CD wording EWG+LEWG: Working on C++23 features + CWG/LWG design clarification questions C++20 draft wording is feature complete, start CD ballot
2019.3 – Belfast	CD ballot comment resolution
2020.1 – Prague	CD ballot comment resolution C++20 technically finalized, start DIS ballot



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