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More Songs About Building and Foot

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Where we stand with C++11/14

- Since LibreOffice 5.1: GCC 4.7, MSVC 2013
- MSVC 2015 (GCC 4.8) would bring:
 - `constexpr` (partial; HAVE_CXX11_CONSTEXPR)
 - ref-qualifiers (HAVE_CXX11_REF_QUALIFIER)
 - thread-safe statics (HAVE_THREADSsafe_STATICS)
 - Inheriting constructors
 - `noexcept`
 - Unicode string literals: `s.replaceAll(u"na\u00EFve", "clever")`
 - already for single-char literals:
`s.replaceAll(OUStringLiteral1(0x2117), "(P)")`
- Not much energy currently put into a baseline bump, though

C++17 Sugar

- Decomposition declarations:

```
auto [it, ins] = s.insert(n);
```

- Initializers in if statements:

```
if (auto [it, ins] = s.insert(n); !ins) {  
    std::cout << *it << " already present\n";  
}
```

instead of

```
std::pair<std::set<int>::iterator, bool> ins = s.insert(n);  
if (!ins.second) {  
    std::cout << *ins.first << " already present\n";  
}
```

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- Constexpr if:

```
template<typename T> bool isNonNegative(T value) {  
    if constexpr (std::is_signed<T>::value) {  
        return value >= 0;  
    } else {  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

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Gerrit loplugin buildbot

The screenshot shows a Jenkins job configuration page. At the top, there are two entries from the Gerrit plugin:

- Jenkins Patch Set 1: Build Started <http://ci.libreoffice.org>
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Below these, the Jenkins job name is listed as "Jenkins". The status is "Patch Set 1: Verified+1" and "Build Successful". Two links are provided:
http://ci.libreoffice.org/job/lo_gerrit/1050/ : SUCCESS
http://ci.libreoffice.org/job/lo_gerrit_master/20955/ : SUCCESS

At the bottom left, there is a "LibreOffice" icon and a link to the LibreOffice Jenkins job.

On the right side, there is a "git" logo and revision information:

Revision: e078369f76e0e12c8c59d475c2cc71ef91
• refs/changes/02/28602/1

Below this, a "Configurations" section is shown with the following options:

- default (selected)
- Changes
- Console Output (highlighted)
- View as plain text
- View Build Information
- Parameters
- Git Build Data

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Tom Waits/William Burroughs

auto, revisited

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Easy fix:

```
for (auto const & rLabel : aLabels)
```

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Consider

```
struct Item { OUString id; ... };

std::map<OUString, Item> items;
std::set<Item> items;

Item getItem(OUString const & id) {
    return items.???();
}
```

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Pre 3d97b2000979200db53f77db20e882e85c66c0b6:

```
struct Item { OUString id; ... };

std::set<Item> items;

static Item findItem;
Item getItem(OUString const & id) {
    findItem.id = id;
    return *items.find(findItem);
}
```

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C++11:

```
struct Item { OUString id; ... };

std::set<Item> items;

Item getItem(OUString const & id) {
    return *std::find_if(
        items.begin(), items.end(),
        [id](Item const & i) { return i.id == id; });
}
```

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C++14:

```
struct Item { OUString id; ... };
bool operator <(Item const &, OUString const &);
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std::set<Item, std::less<>> items;

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The innocuous little

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instead of the default

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marks it as a C++ *transparent container*, opting in to

```
items.find(id)
```

actually compiling.

-Werror,-Wpessimizing-move

Return Value Optimization (RVO) in action:

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std::unique_ptr<FilterCache> FilterCache::clone() const {
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    pClone->m_lFilters = m_lFilters;
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    ...
    return std::move(pClone);
}
```

and same for temporaries:

```
return std::move(FilterCache());
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And we know what we're knowing
But we can't say what we've seen

Talking Heads