



std::cout Cheat Sheet

The C++ std::cout, from the iostream library, prints text to the console.

Basic usage		
#include <iostream> int main() { std::cout << "Hello"; return 0; }	Print "Hello" to console	
cout.setf()	Set cout flags	
cout << setiosflags(mask)	Set specified cout flags	
cout << resetiosflags(mask)	Clear specified cout flags	
Integers		
dec	int myInt = 123; cout << "Decimal: " << myInt << endl;	Print integer as decimal
hex	cout.setf(ios::hex,ios::basefield); cout << "hex:" << myInt << endl;	Print integer as hexadecimal
oct	cout.setf(ios::oct,ios::basefield); cout << "octal:" << myInt << endl;	Print integer as octal
cout << std::hex << std::showbase << 13 << '\n';	Print "0xd" to console	
cout << std::hex << std::noshowbase << 13 << '\n';	Print "d" to console	
std::showpoint	std::noshowpoint	Print "13.0" or "13" to console
std::showpos	std::noshowpos	Print "+13" or "13" to console
Locale		
locale("de_DE.UTF-8")	Set locale to de_DE.UTF-8	
cout.imbue(locale)	Set locale	





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Locale formats	
put_money(mon, intl)	mon: (<i>long double or string</i>) amount in cents intl: (<i>bool</i>) add currency symbols (true) or not (false)
put_time(tm, fmt)	tm: (<i>const std::tm*</i>) pointer to tm struct of date and time fmt: (<i>const CharT*</i>) format specifier
scientific	Set scientific format
defaultfloat	Set default format

Floats	
set precision(n)	Set precision to n decimal places
fixed	Set fixed format (default)
scientific	Set scientific format
defaultfloat	Set default format

Justification		
cout << left	cout << right	Set left or right justification
cout << setfill(' . ')		Set fill character

Boolean	
boolalpha	Output Boolean value as a string

