Lab 12: C++ Tricks

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Introduction

This lab will have you use some C++ features and things from the STL. Do not forget to compile with -std=c++11 if you are using a C++ 11 feature!

Problem 1: A better phonebook

Write a program that takes up to two command line arguments. The first argument is a filename for a telephone book (see phonebook.txt for an example). The second argument is a name to look up the number of; if no second argument is given, list the entire phonebook.

Hint: Use a map<string, tuple<int,int,int> > to store the phonebook. You can use make_tuple() to, well, make a tuple.

Problem 2: Smart Memory

Observe that leak.cpp leaks memory. Make two copies of this code, one where you fix the memory leaks using calls to delete and one where you fix the memorly leaks by using smart pointers.

Note: you should check to make sure you've fixed all the memory leaks. Hint: When using smart pointers, it may help to change print_list to take a List instead of a List*.

Epilogue

Please commit your code and push it to GitLab!