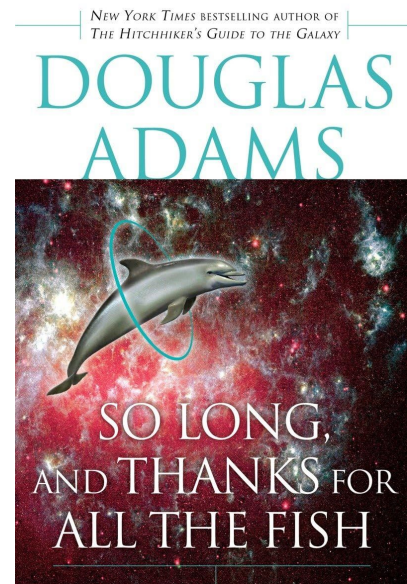


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How can we make
designing and
shipping Rust
language features
enjoyable?

Alignment in attention

- Regular meetings
- Flagship goals
- Longer commitment cycles
- Champions

Alignment in design values

- Proactive champions
- Regular design meetings on active goals
- $\frac{2}{3}$ to resolve concerns
- Design or "motivation-only" RFCs
- Design leads

Limited bandwidth and distractibility

- Prioritize alignment between goals
- “North star” strategy RFCs

Language features

Custom Reference Types

Projection

```
foo: &Cell<Struct>  
foo.@field: &Cell<Field>
```

Reborrowing

```
pin.as_mut().method()  
=> pin.method()
```

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```
pin.as_ref().method()  
=> pin.method()
```

In-place initialization

```
fn make_x_in_place() -> Result<init MyStruct, Error> {  
    let out: MyStruct;  
    out.another_field = 20;  
    if foo() {  
        // another_field is implicitly dropped  
        return Err(err);  
    }  
    out.field = [0; 1024];  
    Ok(out)  
}
```

Externally-sized types

```
// Only usable behind a pointer.  
extern type Extern;
```

Partial initialization

Ergonomic ref counting

```
let foo: Arc<Struct>;
```

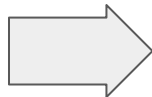
```
// ...
```

```
let foo_clone = Arc::clone(&foo);
```

```
let closure = move || {  
    foo_clone.clone().bar();  
};
```

```
closure();
```

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```



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let foo: Arc<Struct>;
```

```
// ...
```

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Marker effects

```
const trait PartialEq<Rhs: ?Sized = Self> {  
    fn eq(&self, other: &Rhs) -> bool;  
    fn ne(&self, other: &Rhs) -> bool { !self.eq(other) }  
}
```

```
const fn foo<T: ~const PartialEq>(x: &T, y: &T) -> bool {  
    x.eq(y)  
}
```

Existential lifetimes

```
let value = GhostToken::new(|mut token| {  
    let cell = GhostCell::new(State::new());  
  
    cell.borrow_mut(&mut token).modify();  
    cell.borrow(&token).get()  
});  
  
impl GhostToken {  
    fn new<R>(f: impl FnOnce(GhostToken<'_>) -> R) -> R { .. }  
}
```

Existential lifetimes

```
fn token<exists 'a>() -> GhostToken<'a> { ... }
```

```
let token = token();
```

```
let cell = GhostCell::new(State::new());
```

```
cell.borrow_mut(&mut token).modify();
```

```
let value = cell.borrow(&token).get();
```

