

**stdlib** | Macros

# ■ *assert*

```
let a = 1;  
let b = 2;  
assert!(a == b, "{} ne {}", a, b);  
assert_eq!(a, b, "values should be equal");  
assert_ne!(a, b, "values should not be equal");  
  
debug_assert!(a == b, "{} ne {}", a, b);  
debug_assert_eq!(a, b, "values should be equal");  
debug_assert_ne!(a, b, "values should not be equal");
```

# ■ *assert* – output

## *assert!*

```
thread 'main' panicked at '1 ne 2', src/bin/1.rs:4:5
```

## *assert\_eq!*

```
thread 'main' panicked at 'assertion failed: `(left == right)`  
  left: `1`,  
 right: `2`: values should be equal', src/bin/1.rs:5:5
```

## ■ *dbg*

```
#[derive(Debug)]  
enum RoomType {  
    Bedroom,  
    Kitchen,  
}
```

```
#[derive(Debug)]  
struct Room {  
    dimensions: (usize, usize),  
    kind: RoomType,  
}
```

```
let kitchen = Room {  
    dimensions: (20, 20),  
    kind: RoomType::Kitchen,  
};  
dbg!(&kitchen);
```

## ■ *dbg* – output

```
[src/bin/2.rs:16] &kitchen = Room {  
    dimensions: (  
        20,  
        20,  
    ),  
    kind: Kitchen,  
}
```

## ■ *format*

```
let h = "Hello";  
let w = "World";  
let greet: String = format!("{}", {}, h, w);  
println!("{}", greet);
```

## ■ *include\_str*

- ♦ `msg.txt`: This is a message

```
let msg = include_str!("msg.txt");  
println!("{}", msg);
```

- ♦ Data file path is relative to the source file

## ■ *include\_bytes*

- ◆ Data is saved as an array of bytes (u8)

```
let bytes = include_bytes!("image.png");
```



## ■ *env*

- ◆ Include string data at compile time, based on environment variable

```
let config_1 = env!("CONFIG_1");
```

```
error: environment variable `CONFIG_1` not defined  
--> src/bin/5.rs:2:20
```

```
2 | let config_1 = env!("CONFIG_1");  
  |               ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

```
= note: this error originates in a macro (in Nigl
```

# ■ *todo / unimplemented*

- ◆ *todo!*

- Incomplete code sections, with intent to implement

- ◆ *unimplemented!*

- Incomplete code sections, with no intent to implement

- ◆ Program will panic when line is executed

```
todo!("taking a vacation");  
unimplemented!("nobody wants this");
```

## ■ *unreachable*

- ◆ Indicates that some code should never be executed
  - Useful as both a debugging tool and to ease working with *match* arms
- ◆ Will *panic* at runtime if the macro is executed

## ■ *unreachable* - example

```
let number = 12;
let max_5 = {
  if number > 5 {
    5
  } else {
    number
  }
};
match max_5 {
  n @ 0..=5 => println!("n = {}", n),
  _ => unreachable!("n > 5. this is a bug"),
}
```

# ■ Recap

- ◆ ***assert*** is used to confirm if something is true
- ◆ ***dbg*** can be used to inspect values while coding
- ◆ ***format*** provides string interpolation
- ◆ ***include\_str*** & ***include\_bytes*** copy data from a file into the compiled binary
- ◆ ***env*** copies an environment variable into the binary
- ◆ ***todo*** indicates unfinished code
- ◆ ***unimplemented*** indicates code that will not be finished
- ◆ ***unreachable*** indicates code that should never execute