

Stream Member Functions and State Exercises

open()

- Explain what the open() member of fstream does

is_open()

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Stream State Member Functions

- Name the member functions which can be used to check the state of a stream
- Name the member function which resets the state of the stream after an error
- Name the member function which checks for end of file
- Is it safe to call this member function in a loop?

Example of Checking Stream State

- Write a simple program which reads a number entered by the user and checks the state of the standard input stream
- Test your program by entering invalid data

Error Recovery

- Write a simple program which reads a number entered by the user
- If the user enters invalid data, the program prompts the user to try again
- Test your program by entering invalid data