Getting comfy with async await

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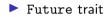
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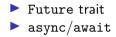
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Future¹

```
use std::future::Future;
use std::pin::Pin;
use std::task::Context;
pub trait Future {
    type Output;
    fn poll(self: Pin<&mut Self>, cx: &mut Context<'_>)
        -> Poll<Self::Output>;
}
pub enum Poll<T> {
    Ready(T),
    Pending,
```

```
}
```

Example

```
async fn hello() {
    println!("Hello from async");
}
```

```
fn main() {
    hello();
    println!("Hello from main");
}
```

Where's the future

```
async fn give_number() -> u32 {
    100
}
```

Sugar town²

}

```
fn give_number() -> impl Future<Output = u32> {
   GiveNumberFuture
}
```

```
struct GiveNumberFuture {}
```

```
impl Future for GiveNumberFuture {
   type Output = u32;
```

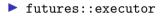
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fn poll(self: Pin<&mut Self>, cx: &mut Context<'_>)
                -> Poll<Self::Output> {
            Poll::Ready(100)
}
```

²Syntactic sugar for Future

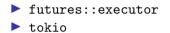
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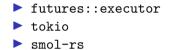




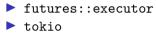








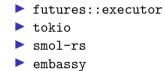






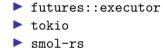
















async-std

³The state of Async Rust: Runtimes

Example

```
use futures::executor::block_on;
async fn hello() {
    println!("hello, world!");
}
fn main() {
    block_on(hello());
    println!("Hello from main");
}
```

Example

```
async fn hello() {
    println!("Hello from async");
}
```

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    hello().await;
    println!("Hello from main");
}
```















select!

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join

}

```
use futures::future;
```

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let a = async { "Future 1" };
    let b = async { "Future 2" };
    let pair = future::join(a, b);
```

```
println!("{:?}", pair.await);
```

```
join_all
```

}

```
use futures::future::join_all;
async fn hello(msg: String) -> String {
    msg
}
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let futures = vec![
        hello("Future 1".to string()),
        hello("Future 2".to_string()),
        hello("Future 3".to string()).
        hello("Future 4".to_string()),
    ]:
```

```
println!("{:?}", join_all(futures).await);
```

JoinSet

```
use tokio::task::JoinSet;
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let mut set = JoinSet::new();
    for i in 0..10 {
        set.spawn(async move { i });
    }
    while let Some(res) = set.join_next().await {
        println!("{}", res.unwrap());
    }
}
```

```
pub fn select<A, B>(future1: A, future2: B) -> Select<A, B> where
```

```
A: Future + Unpin,
```

```
B: Future + Unpin,
```

future::select

```
use futures::{future, future::Either, future::FutureExt, select};
use tokio::time::{sleep, Duration};
```

```
async fn task1(delay: u64) -> u64 {
    sleep(Duration::from_millis(delay)).await;
    delay
}
```

```
async fn task2(delay: u64) -> String {
    sleep(Duration::from_millis(delay)).await;
    "Hello".to_string()
}
```

future::select

```
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let t1 = task1(200u64).fuse();
    let t2 = task2(300u64).fuse():
    tokio::pin!(t1, t2);
    match future::select(t1, t2).await {
        Either::Left((value1, _)) => println!("{}", value1),
        Either::Right((value2, _)) => println!("{}", value2),
    };
}
```

```
futures::select!<sup>4</sup>
```

```
use futures::{future::FutureExt, pin_mut, select};
use tokio::time::{sleep, Duration};
async fn task(delay: u64) {
    sleep(Duration::from_millis(delay)).await;
}
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let t1 = task(300u64).fuse();
    let t_2 = task(200u64).fuse();
    pin mut!(t1, t2);
    select! {
        () = t1 => println!("task one completed first"),
        () = t2 => println!("task two completed first"),
    }
```

⁴futures::select!

tokio::select!⁵

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async fn task(delay: u64) {
    sleep(Duration::from_millis(delay)).await;
}
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
```

```
let t1 = task(300u64);
let t2 = task(200u64);
tokio::pin!(t1, t2);
tokio::select! {
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}
```

⁵tokio::select!

}

```
loop tokio::select!
   #[tokio::main]
   async fn main() {
       let mut count = 0;
       let t1 = task(300u64):
       let t2 = task(200u64);
       tokio::pin!(t1, t2);
       loop {
           if count > 5 {
               break:
           }
           tokio::select! {
                () = &mut t1 => println!("task one completed first"),
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           }
           count += 1;
       }
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           }
           count += 1;
       }
```

${\tt Stream}^6$

}

pub trait Stream { type Item;

```
// Required method
fn poll_next(
    self: Pin<&mut Self>,
    cx: &mut Context<'_>
) -> Poll<Option<Self::Item>>;
```

```
async-stream
```

```
fn zero_to_three() -> impl Stream<Item = u32> {
    stream! {
        for i in 0..3 {
            vield i:
        }
    }
3
#[tokio::main]
async fn main() {
    let s = zero_to_three();
    pin mut!(s); // needed for iteration
    while let Some(value) = s.next().await {
```

```
println!("got {}", value);
}
```





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FuturesUnordered

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Cancellation

futures::future::Abortable

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 futures which own some form of state aren't cancellation safe, since the owned state gets dropped when another future returns Poll::Ready

```
use std::pin::Pin;
use pin project::pin project;
#[pin_project]
struct Struct<T, U> {
    #[pin]
    pinned: T,
    unpinned: U,
}
impl<T, U> Struct<T, U> {
    fn method(self: Pin<&mut Self>) {
        let this = self.project();
        let _: Pin<&mut T> = this.pinned; // Pinned reference to the field
        let _: &mut U = this.unpinned; // Normal reference to the field
    }
```











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