

# Project Proposal for “C+ : More than C, Less than C++”

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- Effectively Implements all of C
  - Structures, Unions, file-I/O
  - C-like pointer, arrays, strings, references, functions
  - Includes most keywords
    - Auto, double, int, struct, break, else, long, switch, case, enum, typedef, char, extern, return, union, const, float, short, unsigned, continue, for, signed, void, default, goto, sizeof, volatile, do, if, static, while
- Also implements basic objects classes with inheritance and methods
  - Implements **public, private, protected** member keywords
  - Implements **namespace**
  - **No overloading - want to avoid polymorphism as much as possible because this a deep, deep rabbit hole.**
- Interesting programs: Dijkstra's Algorithm, Bellman-Ford Algorithm
  - Requires ability to produce data structures
  - Useful to represent complex structures like graphs, perhaps in a standard library
- Project idea: Graph Database
  - Implement lightweight high-efficiency graph database, stored in a data-structure which resembles the database itself, enabling fast search, etc.
- Includes a profiler
  - Since this is in the spirit of C/C++, we want it to be fast. We will include a VERY BASIC profiler to detail the speed which code executes on the (x86) CPU, and what portions of the code are taking the most time.
- Test Driven Development
  - Again, since this is in the spirit of C/C++, the compiler will not do any garbage collecting / checking for out of bounds errors. Our test-bench will look for such things in addition to checking for basic functionality. Will use python unit-tests to automatically run regressions on our language any time a change is made.