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I made rust's cargo copy but for CPP

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The author built a Rust-based tool to manage C++ dependencies, solving the complex dependency hell that plagues native C++ projects. Unlike existing solutions, this tool automatically resolves and fetches C++ libraries, streamlining the build process for modern C++ developers. It offers a powerful alternative to traditional methods, making dependency management as intuitive and efficient as it is with Rust.

<https://github.com/user-with-username/crow>

datasette 1.0a29

Simon Willison

Datasette 1.0a29 introduces a utility for creating abbreviated dictionaries and ensures table headers display correctly even with empty datasets. The release also fixes a critical race condition in test suites that previously caused segfaults by improving connection management during test teardown. These stability improvements make the tool more reliable for developers running automated tests.

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/12/datasette>

All the ways to mock your Rust code

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• drmorrr

Rust developers can now use a new tool to automatically generate tests that check for bugs and security flaws. This feature helps catch errors early by simulating real-world usage patterns without writing tedious manual code. Adopting these methods will make your software more reliable and secure, saving time on debugging later.

<https://blog.appliedcomputing.io/p/all-the-ways-to-mock-your-rust-code>

Also worth a glance

FairyFuse: Multiplication-Free LLM Inference on CPUs via Fused Ternary Kernels

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2604.20913>

W – The European social network for verified humans

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<https://wsocial.news/>

Fake building: Claude wrote 3k lines instead of import pywikibot

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<https://fireflysentinel.github.io/posts/fake-building-claude-3000-lines>

Zig vs Rust in 2026

<https://zackoverflow.dev/writing/zig-vs-rust-in-2026>

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What is Code

<https://martinfowler.com/articles/what-is-code.html>

Martin Fowler

The hidden cost of mpsc channels

<https://blog.howardjohn.info/posts/mpsc-cost>

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Killing a `Cow` made my JSON formatter 42% faster

<https://jacobasper.com/blog/killing-a-cow-made-my-json-formatter-42-percent-faster>

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llm 0.32a2

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/12/llm>

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CSP Allow-list Experiment

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/13/csp-allow>

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