C++ is one of the most commonly used object-oriented programming languages in the world. Here's a walk-through of how to say "Hello World!" in it:

"iostream" is the default file that includes ways to input (cin) and output (cout) text.

"Using namespace std" allows you to just put "cout" or "cin" to output or input code instead of putting "std::cout" or "std::cin".

The Code

```cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Hello World!";
    return 0;
}
```

cout << "Hello World"; shows three important elements you will use throughout C++:

- Less than signs (<<) are used when you're trying to output something

- Quotation marks ("") are used when trying to use characters within variables, outputs, etc.

- Semicolons (;) are used at the end of every line of code within a function

Your **"main"** function shows the lines of code that will run first in your program. It is also an **"int" function** meaning that it needs to **return an integer** (which this code returns **0**).

The Output

```
Hello World!
```

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