
Subject: Re: Need help with my C++ code
Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 08:54:37 GMT
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The std namespace has a lot of identifiers, and they are called generic things like string or iterator. If you use another library then there could be a chance that it has the same identifier. Even if the other library doesn't use the same identifier at the moment, it could do in the future, so there's a conflict in your global namespace.

Really you should just do `std::cin` instead of using the global namespace, it also adds clarity to code and makes it easier to read.

However, I get the impression from Silent Kane that he doesn't like the std namespace itself, rather than what I just posted.
