

User-Defined Literals



Syntax: <built_in-Literal> + + <Suffix>

- Natural numbers: `10101010_b`
- Floating-point numbers: `123.45_km`
- C-string literals: `"hello"_i18n`
- Character literals: `'1'_character`

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The C++ runtime maps the user-defined literal on the corresponding literal operator

- `1_m` ➔ `operator "" _m(1){ ...`
- `"hello"_i18n` ➔ `operator "" _i18n("hello", 5)`

- The literal operator is available.
 - cooked and raw form for natural numbers and floating-point numbers
 - raw for C string literals and character literals
- The cooked form has higher priority.

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- Cooked form

- Accepts its arguments as `long double` or `unsigend long long int`

`1.45_km` ➡ operator `"" _km(1.45)`

- Raw form

- Accepts its arguments as `(const char*, size_t)`, `(const char*)` or `const char`

`1.45_km` ➡ operator `"" _km("1.45")`

- Syntax

- Between `""` and `_km` must be an empty space.
- Literals should start with underscore `_km` to distinguish them from the `built_in` literals.

`userDefinedLiteral.cpp`