

Great way to learn is by example so fire up
Visual Studios C++ 2017 or 2019



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At home **Visual Studio 2017/19 Community** be sure you check options for C++ (no longer default)

You can modify your existing install
Launch visual studios installer from start menu

OR

Tools-> Get Tools and Features > Modify
(see next slide)

Adding C++ Functionality to Existing VS 2017 Community

Visual Studio
Modifying — Visual Studio Community 2017 — 15.4.5

Workloads Individual components Language packs

Windows (3)

- Universal Windows Platform development
Create applications for the Universal Windows Platform with C#, VB, JavaScript, or optionally C++.
- Desktop development with C++
Build classic Windows-based applications using the power of the Visual C++ toolset, ATL, and optional features like...
- .NET desktop development
Build WPF, Windows Forms, and console applications using C#, Visual Basic, and F#.

Web & Cloud (7)

- ASP.NET and web development
Build web applications using ASP.NET, ASP.NET Core, HTML, JavaScript, and container development tools.
- Azure development
Azure SDK, tools, and projects for developing cloud apps and creating resources.
- Python development
Editing, debugging, interactive development and source control for Python.
- Node.js development
Build scalable network applications using Node.js, an asynchronous event-driven JavaScript runtime.

Location
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2017\Community

Total install size: 1.45 GB

Modify

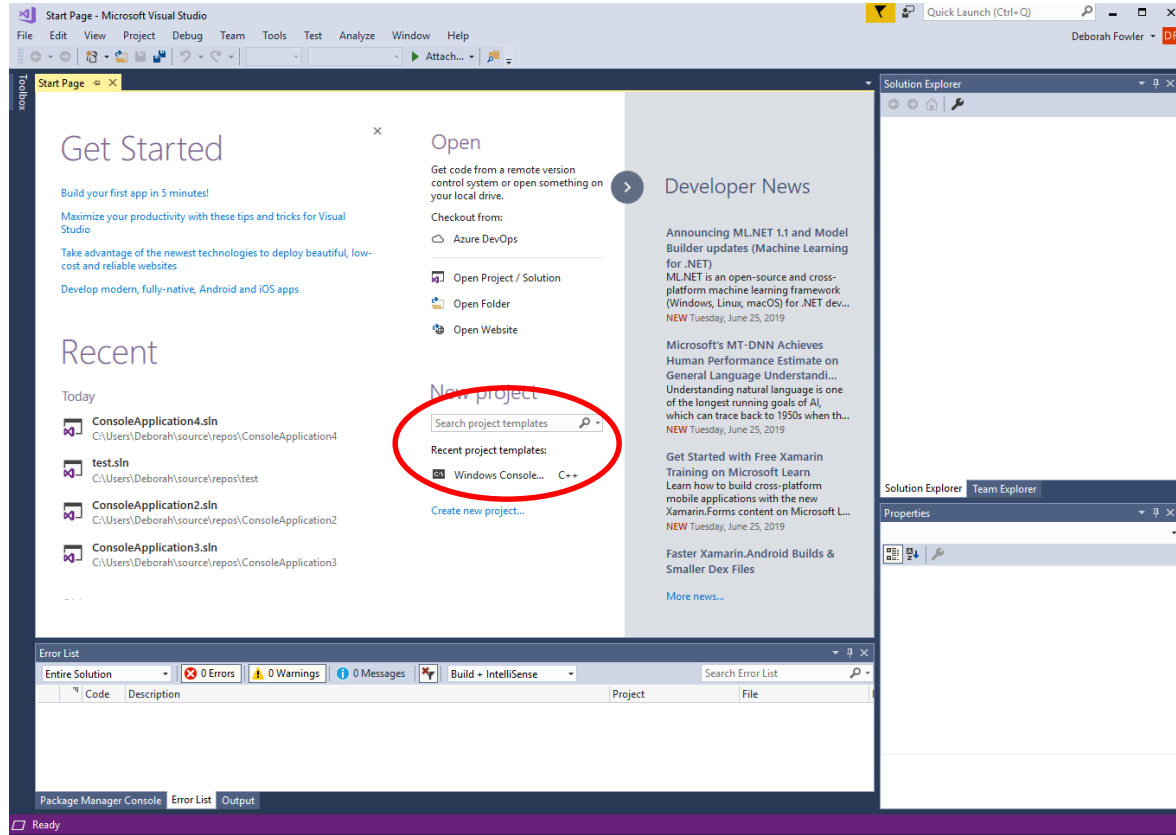
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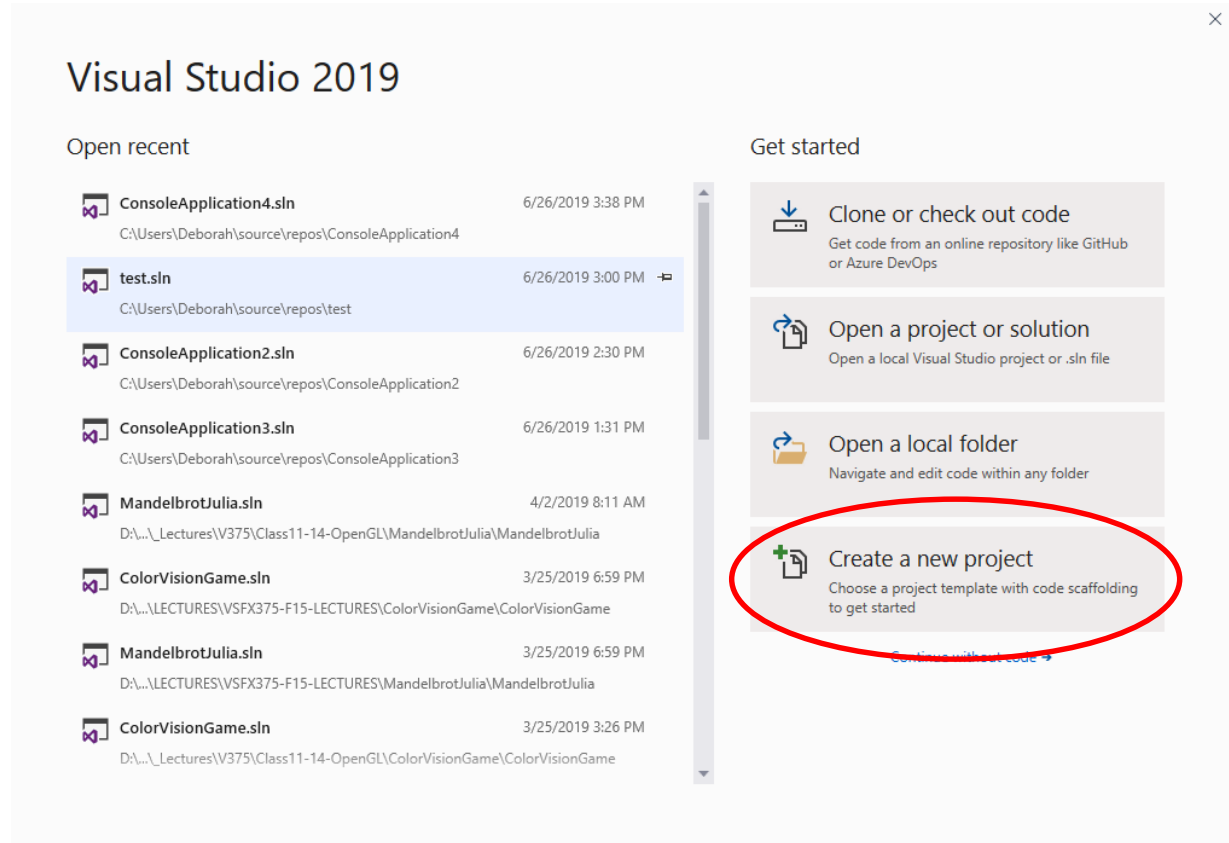
The following instructions apply to
VS 2017 or 2019
if different, they will be noted on the following slides

NOTE: In 2019 you no longer need to #include “pch.h”
(which used to be “stdafx.h” ... more later)

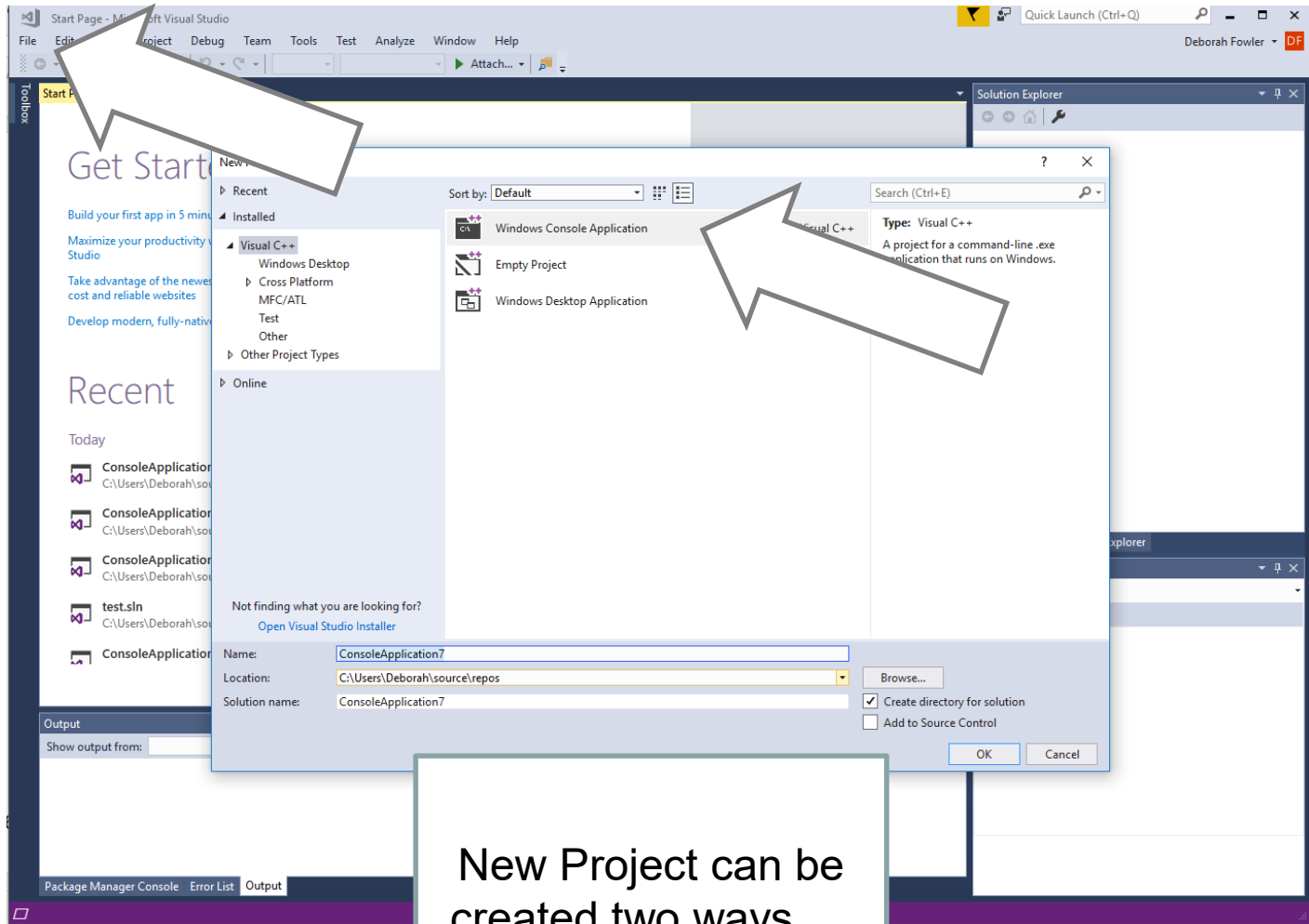
VS 2017



VS 2019

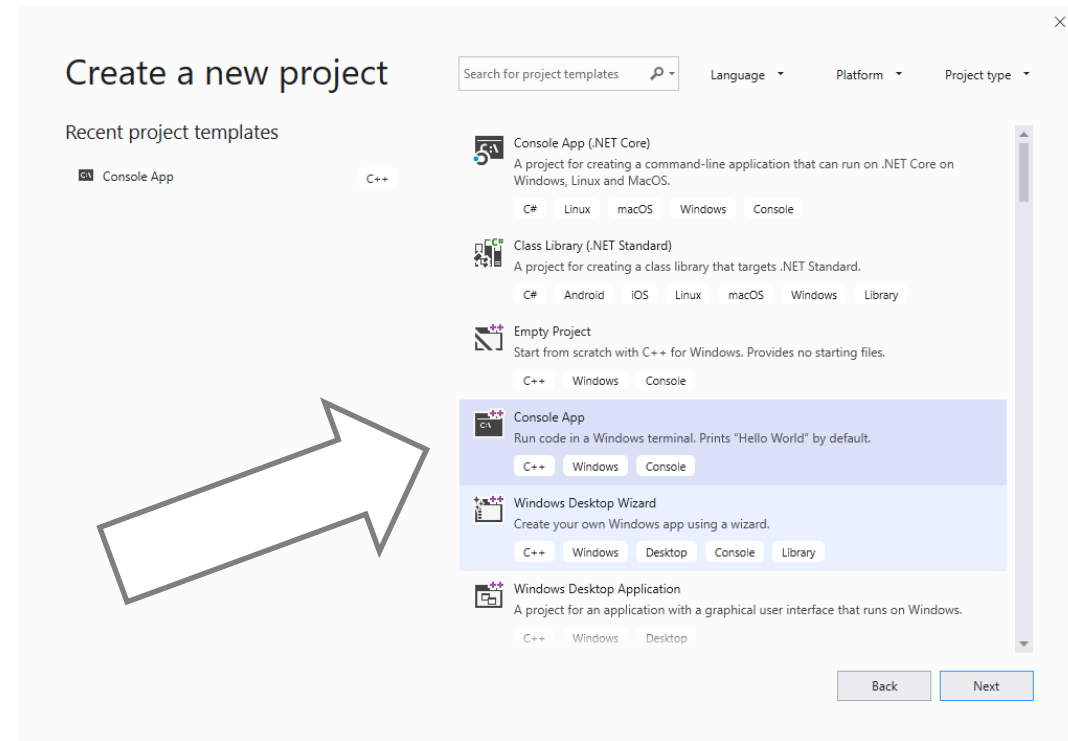


VS 2017



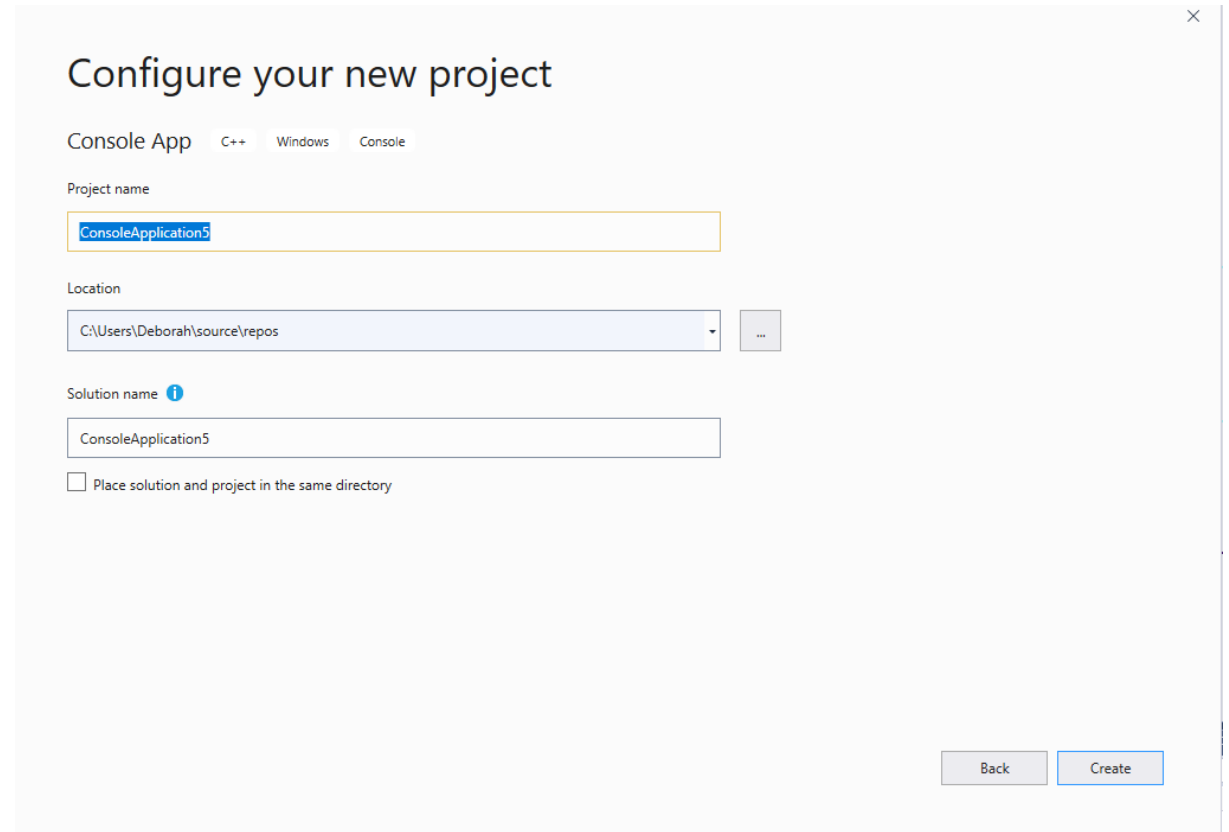
New Project can be created two ways ...

VS 2019



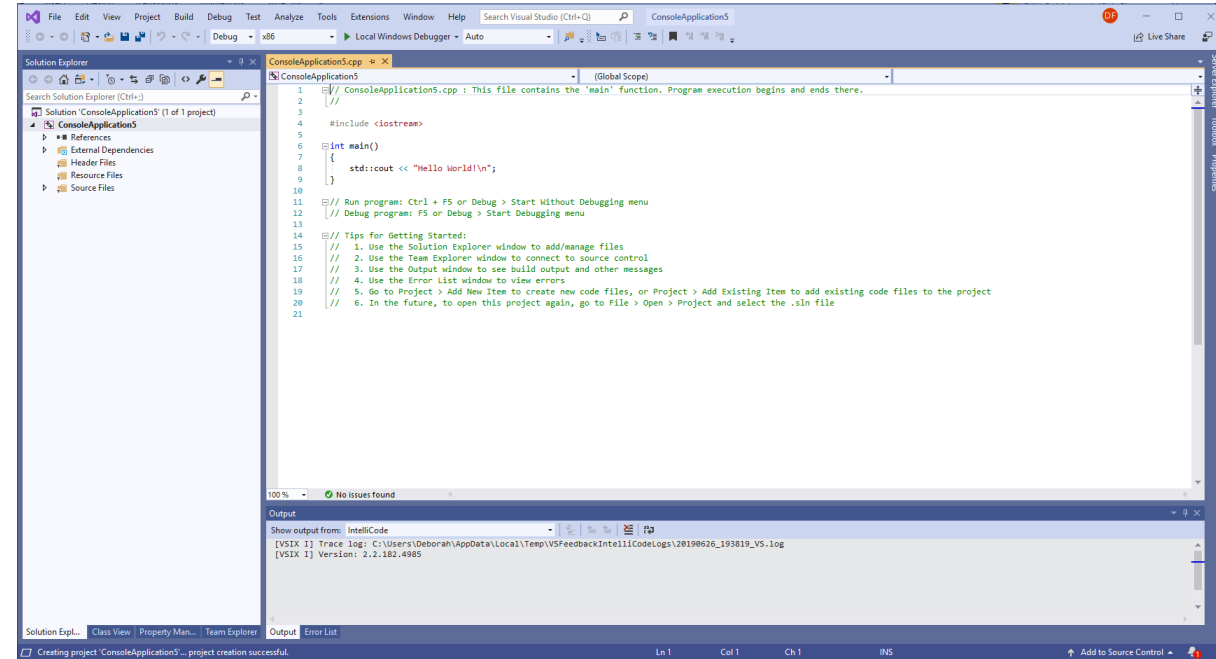
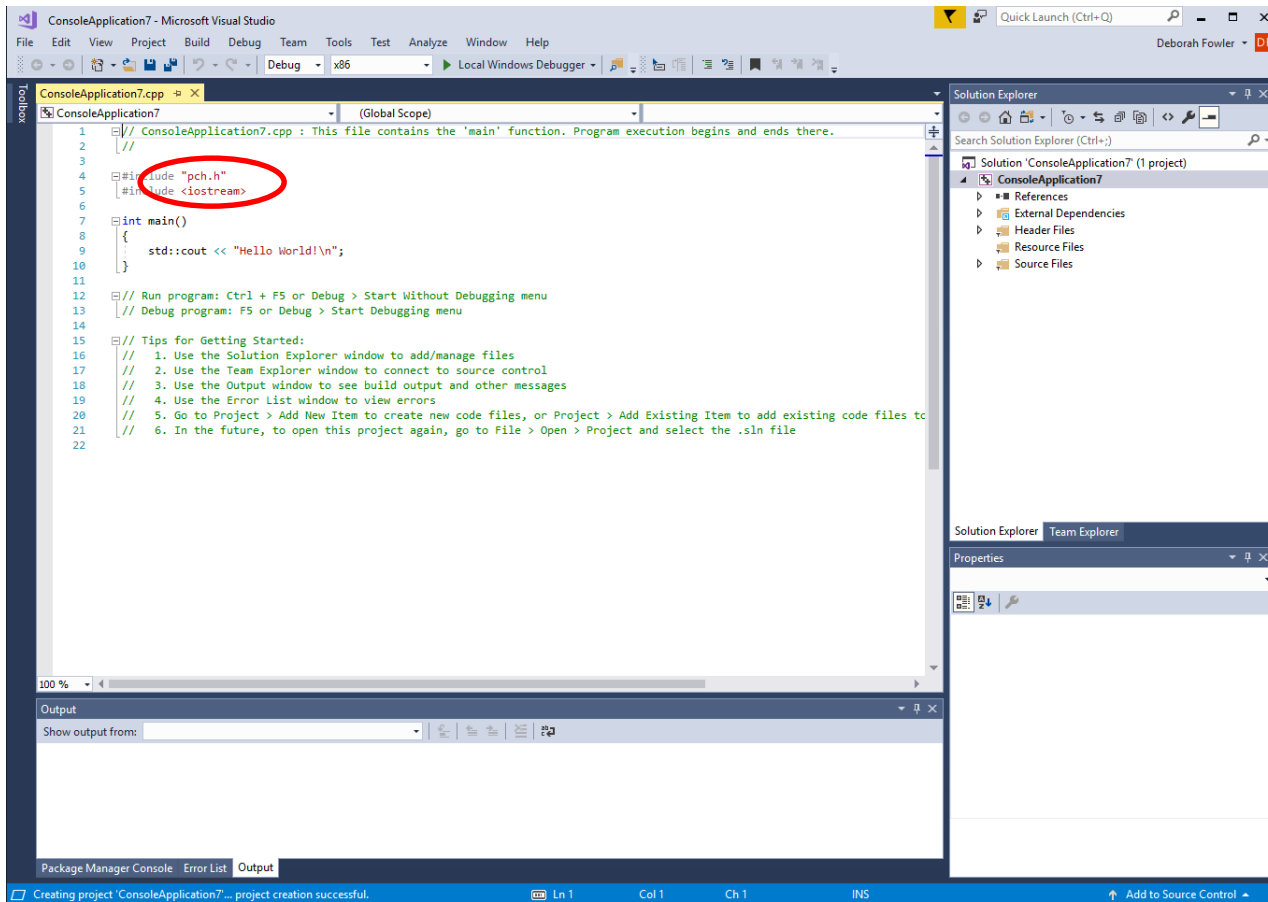
VS 2017

VS 2019



VS 2017

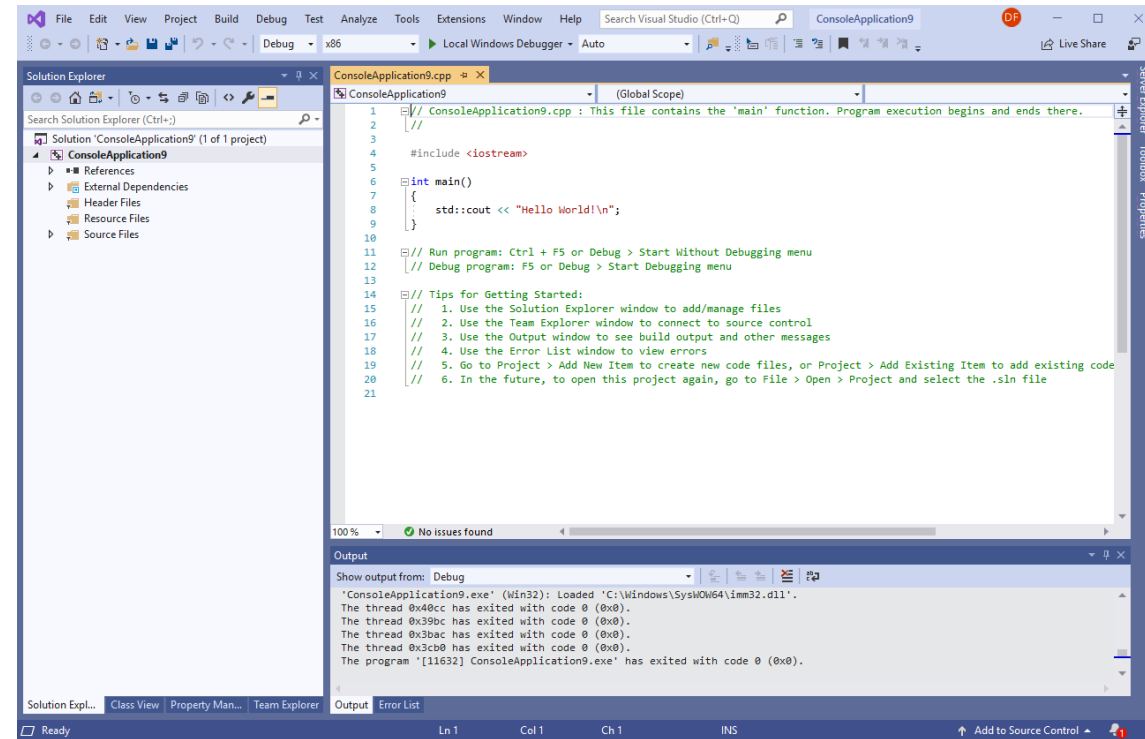
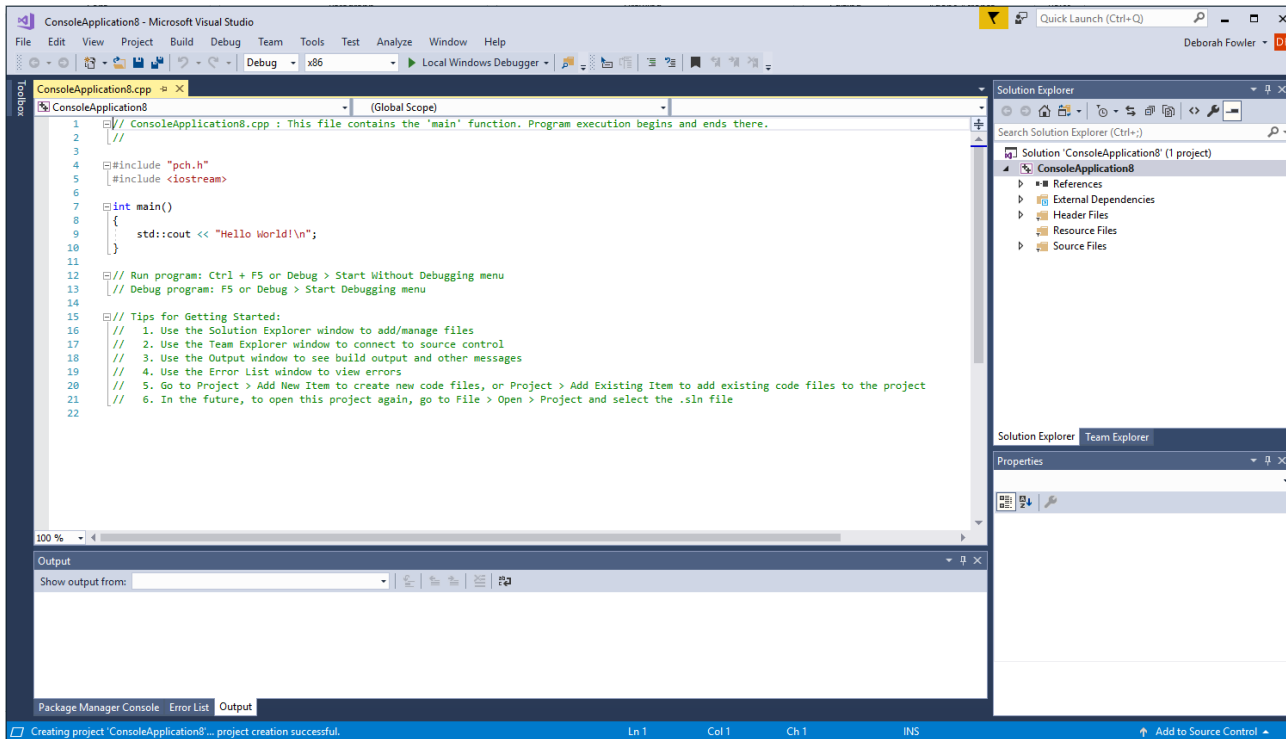
VS 2019



VS 2017

Now you have the screen where you will type in your program

VS 2019



VS 2017 ONLY

- **pch.h** - is a precompiled file (all things above it are assumed precompiled)
- Unique to Visual Studio (take it out if not using VS/ add it if using VS2017 – not required in VS2019)
- Includes precompiled files that are frequently used and rarely changed

Now type in your first program

```
#include "pch.h" // VS2017
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
}
```

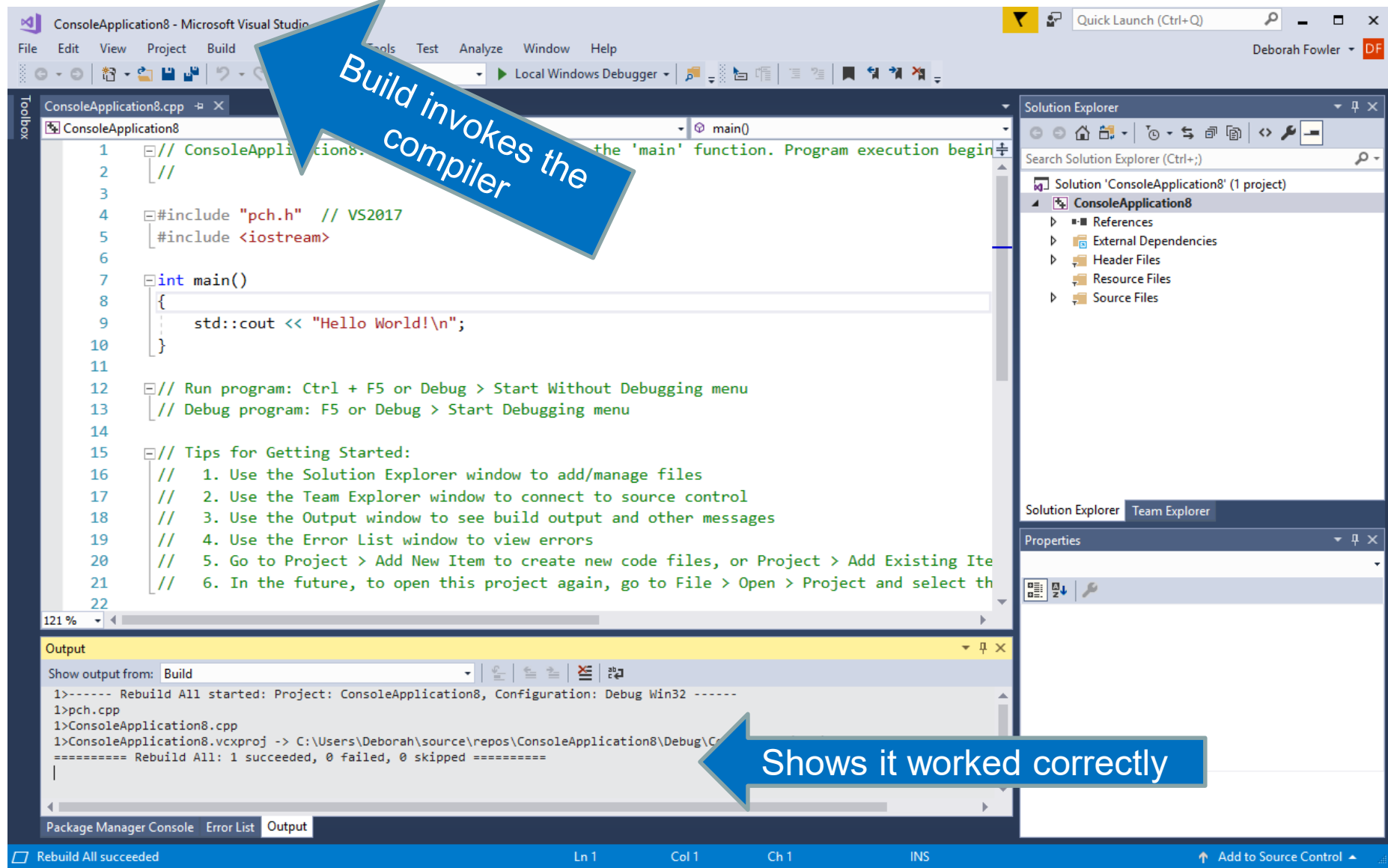
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#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
}
```

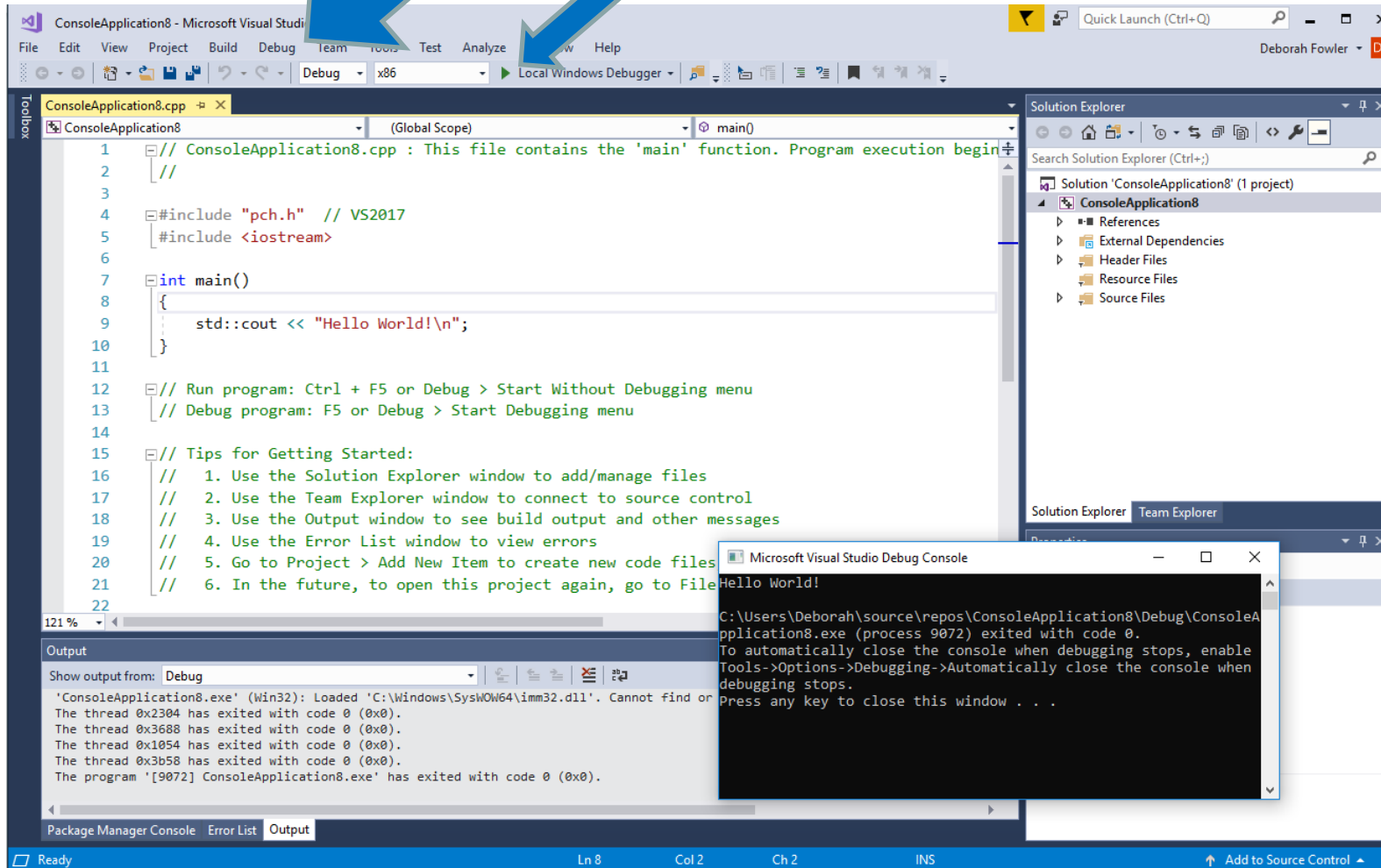
```
#include "pch.h" // VS2017
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
    // Only required if you go to Tools/Options/Debugging
    // Automatically close the console when debugging stops
    std::cout << "Press Enter or Return to Exit";
    std::cin.get();

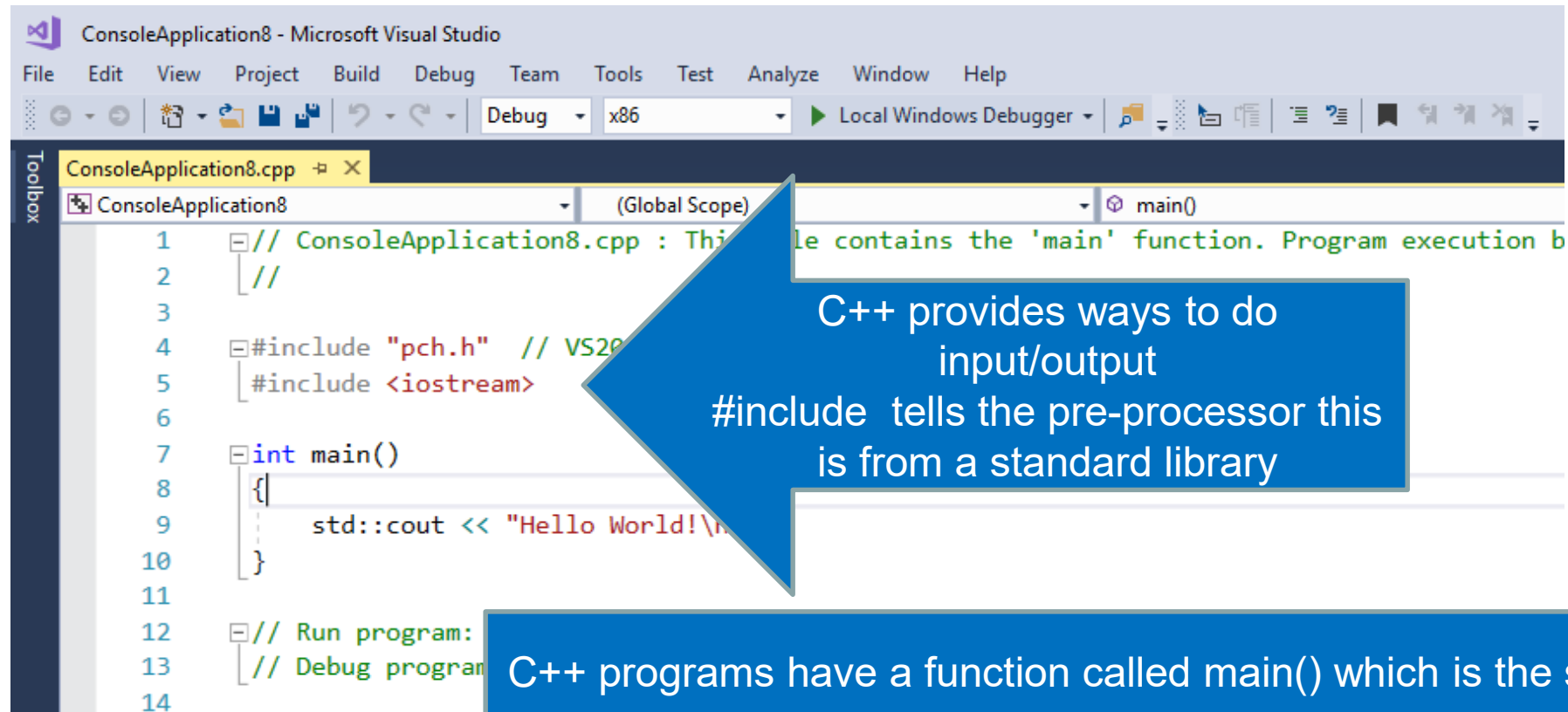
    // Is accurate, indicates to the OS that main functioned correctly
    return 0;
}
```



Run the program by selecting **Start Debugging** from the **Debug** pull-down menu. *If it is out of date* it will ask “do you want to build your project “ (invokes compiler) **arrow** (or run by pressing the green **arrow**)



Now let's examine the code:



```
1 // ConsoleApplication8.cpp : This file contains the 'main' function. Program execution b
2 //
3
4 #include "pch.h" // VS20
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
10 }
11
12 // Run program:
13 // Debug program:
14
```

C++ provides ways to do input/output
#include tells the pre-processor this is from a standard library

C++ programs have a function called main() which is the starting point
int main() - is a function
A function is a group of programming code that does some work and returns a value (returns 0 if successful).


```
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2 //
3
4 #include "pch.h" // VS
5 #include <iostr
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
10 }
11
```

std is the namespace (like a phone number's area code)
:: scope resolution operator
Note that statements end in a semicolon in C++
Will print what is in the quotation marks (string literal)

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4 #include "pch.h" // VS2017
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
10 }
11
12 // Run program: Ctrl + F5 or Debug > Start Without Debugging menu
```

**Note that the main() function body (group of statements) is surrounded by curly braces – this defines a block
Coding standards for this class will have these lined up as above**

Coding Standards

What are coding standards? All code written in class or on the job must conform to coding standards (the use of naming conventions and whitespace – formatting – of the program)

This is not the same as syntax – the rules to construct a legal statement or expression

A complete list of the coding standards can be found on the class website – these will be mentioned as we introduce items as well

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In C++, you can use the keyword “using” and namespace to avoid having to type “std::” each time we use cout and cin

Example: using namespace std (called a using directive)

Example: using std::cout (called a using declaration)

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ConsoleApplication8.cpp

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```

Output

Show output from: Debug

```
'ConsoleApplication8.exe' (win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\System32\user32.dll'. Cannot find or open the PDB file.
The thread 0x132c has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x1d88 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x3714 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x1750 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[7240] ConsoleApplication8.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).
```

ConsoleApplication8

References

External Dependencies

Header Files

Resource Files

Source Files

ConsoleApplication8.cpp

pch.cpp

ConsoleApplication8.cpp File Properties

Misc	
(Name)	ConsoleApplication8.cpp
Content	False
File Type	C/C++ Code
Full Path	C:\Users\Deborah\source\repos\ConsoleApplication8\ConsoleApplication8.cpp
Included In Project	True
Relative Path	ConsoleApplication8.cpp

(Name)
Names the file object.

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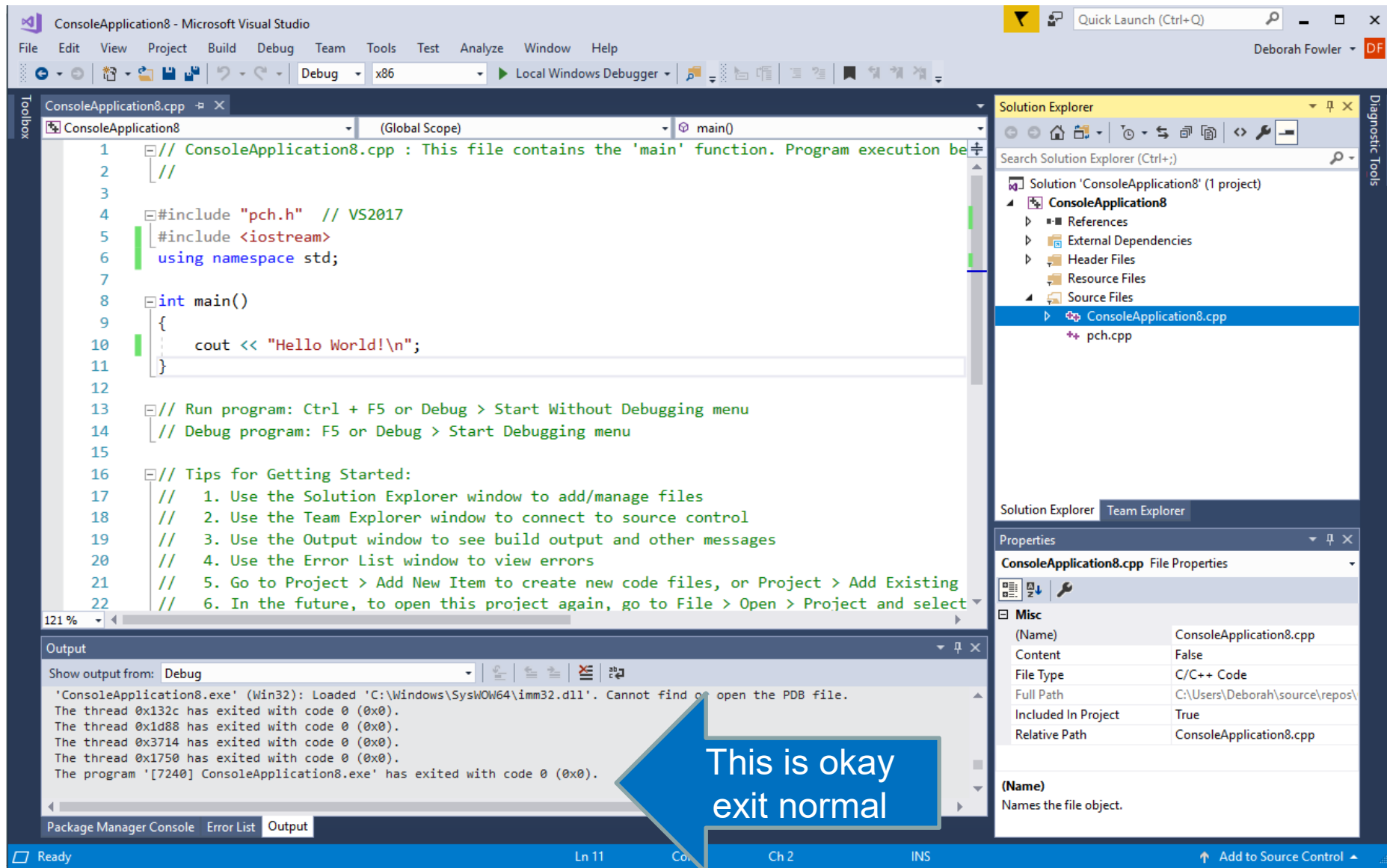
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the following elements:

- Code Editor:** Displays `ConsoleApplication8.cpp` with the following code:

```
1 // ConsoleApplication8.cpp : This file contains the 'main' function. Program execution begins here.
2 //
3
4 #include "pch.h" // VS2010
5 #include <iostream>
6 using namespace std;
7
8 int main()
9 {
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```
- Callout:** A blue arrow-shaped box with the word "comment" points to the first line of code.
- Output Window:** Shows the execution output:

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```
- Callout Box:** A blue box at the bottom contains the text:

Comments in C++ are
//
You may see older C-style /* */
Just like whitespace (tabs, spaces, newlines),
ignored by the compiler, there to make code
more readable



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4 #include "pch.h" // VS2017
5 #include <iostream>
6 using namespace std;
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     cout whoops << "Hello World!\n";
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Build failed

Always fix the first error and re-build – (trying to be helpful it often generates a list after the first problem)

Error tab if exit is not code 0

Code	Description	Project	File	Line
E0065	expected a ';'.	ConsoleApplication8	ConsoleApplication8.cpp	10
C2146	syntax error: missing ';' before identifier 'whoops'	ConsoleApplication8	ConsoleApplication8.cpp	10
C2065	'whoops': undeclared identifier	ConsoleApplication8	ConsoleApplication8.cpp	10

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READ THE ERROR MESSAGE

For example, a missing semicolon

Code	Description	Project	File	Line	Suppressed
E0065	expected a ')'	ConsoleApplication8	ConsoleApplication8.cpp	11	
C2143	syntax error: missing ';' before ')'	ConsoleApplication8	consoleapplication8.cpp	11	

Build failed

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Click on the error, takes you to the line of proximity to the error

Solution Explorer

Search Solution Explorer (Ctrl+;)

Solution 'ConsoleApplication8' (1 project)

- ConsoleApplication8
 - References
 - External Dependencies
 - Header Files
 - Resource Files
 - Source Files
 - ConsoleApplication8.cpp
 - pch.cpp

Properties

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error C2143: syntax error: missing ';' before '}' Ln 11 Col 1 Ch 1 INS Add to Source Control

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```
- Output Window:** Shows the following text:

```
'ConsoleApplication8.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\imm32.dll'. Cannot find or open the PDB file.
The thread 0x3f04 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x4194 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0xe54 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x8f0 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[17200] ConsoleApplication8.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).
```
- Annotations:** A blue arrow points from a text box to the `cout` statement on line 10. The text box contains the text: "Fix the first error – compile or run again – success!".

If you are working in VS 2017 or VS 2019
Community
a build (compile) and run will look as follows

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with the following components:

- Code Editor:** Shows the source code for `ConsoleApplication8.cpp`. The code includes headers, uses the `std` namespace, and contains a `main` function that prints "Hello World!\n".
- Build Menu:** A blue arrow labeled "Compile" points to the **Build** menu in the top toolbar.
- Output Window:** Shows the build process output. The line `==== Rebuild All: 1 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 skipped =====` is circled in red, indicating a successful build.
- Solution Explorer:** Shows the project structure for `ConsoleApplication8`, including source files `ConsoleApplication8.cpp` and `pch.cpp`.
- Status Bar:** Displays the message "Rebuild All succeeded".

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with the following components:

- Code Editor:** Shows the source code for `ConsoleApplication8.cpp`. The `main()` function is highlighted, containing the line `cout << "Hello World!\n";`. A large blue arrow labeled "RUN" points to the code.
- Output Window:** Located at the bottom, it shows the execution output. The final line, "The program '[172041 ConsoleApplication8.exe]' has exited with code 0 (0x0).", is circled in red.
- Debug Console:** A separate window on the right shows the output "Hello World!" and a prompt to press any key to close the window.
- Solution Explorer:** Shows the project structure for "ConsoleApplication8".
- Toolbox:** Visible on the left side of the IDE.

Congratulations! You have written a successful C++
program using Visual Studio 2017
Or Visual Studio 2019 Community

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ConsoleApplication8.cpp

ConsoleApplication8 (Global Scope) main()

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3
4 #include "pch.h" // VS2017
5 #include <iostream>
6 using namespace std;
7
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11 }
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The thread 0x8f0 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[17200] ConsoleApplication8.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

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Solution Explorer – double click on your source if it doesn't display when re-opening your project



