# Simplified `std::string` Member Functions

- `bool empty()`— Returns `true` if empty.

- `int size()`— Returns the number of symbols in the string.

- `string erase( int start, int end )`— Deletes characters indexed from `start` through `end`−1.
  Note: `s.erase()` deletes all of s.

- `string insert( int start, string phrase )`— Inserts the phrase into the string at the position specified.

- `string replace( int start, int n, string phrase )`— Replace the $n$ characters beginning at position `start` by `phrase`.

- `int find( string phrase, int start )`— Returns the position of the first occurrence of `phrase` in the string, where searching is done from left to right, beginning at position `start`.