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C's for Loop Enables Iterative Execution

The following is called a for loop:

for (<init>; <test>; <update>) {
    /* loop body */
}

As shown on the previous slide, the computer:

Evaluates <init>.

Evaluates <test>, and stops if it is false (0).

Executes the loop body.

Evaluates <update> and returns to Step 2.
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Iterations are Used for Repeated Behavior

/* Print multiples of 42 from
    1 to 1000. */
int N;
for (N = 1; 1000 >= N; N = N + 1) {
    if (0 == (N % 42)) {
        printf ("%d\n", N);
    }
}
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Let's See How This Loop Works

/* Print 20 Fibonacci numbers. */
int A = 1; int B = 1; int C; int D;
for (D = 0; 20 > D; D = D + 1) {
    printf ("%d\n", A);
    C = A + B;
    A = B;
    B = C;
}

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