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The preferred and supported C++ compiler on Athena is `g++`, the GNU C++ compiler.

There is a manual page for `g++` in the gnu locker. To access it, just type:

```
man g++
```

In addition, there is an extended set of very helpful Emacs info files available. To access them, first start up Emacs:

```
emacs
```

and inside Emacs type:

```
M-x info
```

When the info pages come up, you might want to go through the tutorial to learn how to move around; you can access the tutorial by typing "h" in the info pages.

After you've gone through the tutorial, try typing:

```
g
```

and then type in:

```
(/mit/gnu/info/dir)Top
```

to get to the top-level GNU info pages; from there you can go to the section on "gcc" which also covers "g++".

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