

Implementing Selection Sort

Sorting at Scale

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# Comparable/Comparator Summary

- Two ways to define ordering on a type

You have now learned about two different ways to define ordering on a type.

Summary

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The comparable interface lets a class define its own natural ordering, with the `.compareTo` method that it promises. While the comparator interface lets a class define an ordering on some other type with a `.compare` method that it promises.

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Either of these can be used to specify what ordering criteria `collections.sort` should use when sorting the data in an array list.

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