# Next Steps In Clojure



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#### Where To Go From Here



Java Interoperability

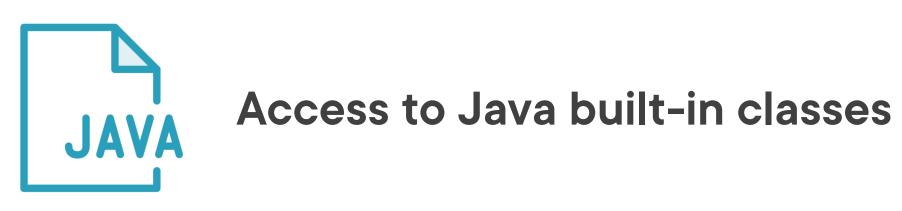


**Concurrent Programming** 



Macros

## Java Interoperability

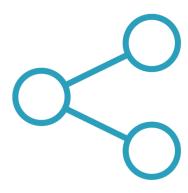


Clojure is a hosted language on the Java Virtual Machine.

[1,2,3] Create, read, and modify Java arrays

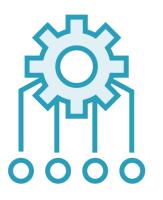


## Clojure Concurrency Story



Software transactional memory

Clojure was built for concurrency!



Works with the Java thread system



Take advantage of the agent and atoms systems for sharing changing state



#### Macros



Go beyond the limitations of functions

In Clojure, code is data. Macros let you extend the compiler!



Generate code



Create your own domain specific language (DSL)



"Clojure solves the problem that you don't know you have."

**Rich Hickey** 

