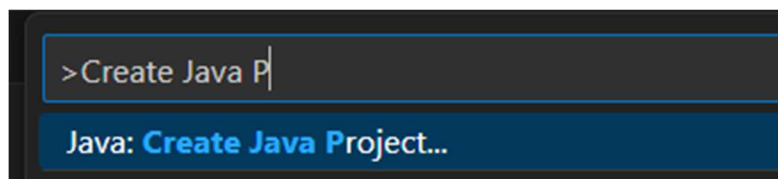


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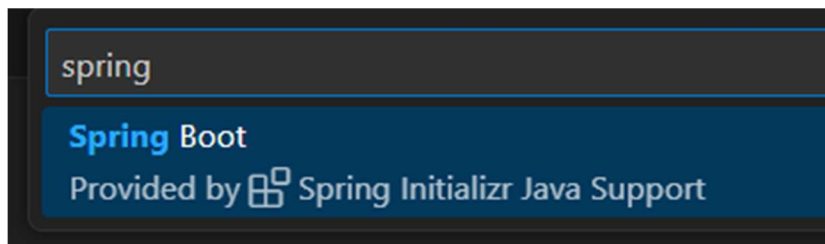
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Create a Spring Boot project

To create a Spring Boot project in VS Code, open the command palette (CTRL+SHIFT+P on Windows or start typing with a greater than sign ">" in the search bar). Then search for and select "Java: Create Java Project..."



- Then select **Spring Boot** as the project type.



- Next select **Gradle Project**.
- Select the latest Spring Boot version, but NOT a SNAPSHOT version.
- Choose **Java** for the programming language.
- Enter a Group Id, e.g. **co.grandcircus**
- Enter an Artifact Id, e.g. blah-blah-api
- Packaging type: **Jar**
- Java version: Pick the latest Java Version that is at or below what you installed.
- Add two dependencies: **Spring Web, Spring Boot DevTools**
- Select the parent folder where you want the project to be created. A new folder with the name of your Artifact Id will be created *inside* this folder.
- Open the project.