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## **javax.xml.transform**

Interface Source

**All Known Implementing Classes:** [DOMSource](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/dom/DOMSource.html), [JAXBSource](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/bind/util/JAXBSource.html), [SAXSource](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/sax/SAXSource.html), [StAXSource](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/stax/StAXSource.html), [StreamSource](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/stream/StreamSource.html)

public interface **Source**

An object that implements this interface contains the information needed to act as source input (XML source or transformation instructions).

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getSystemId**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/Source.html#getSystemId())()            Get the system identifier that was set with setSystemId. |
| void | [**setSystemId**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/Source.html#setSystemId(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) systemId)            Set the system identifier for this Source. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### setSystemId

void **setSystemId**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) systemId)

Set the system identifier for this Source.

The system identifier is optional if the source does not get its data from a URL, but it may still be useful to provide one. The application can use a system identifier, for example, to resolve relative URIs and to include in error messages and warnings.

**Parameters:**systemId - The system identifier as a URL string.

### getSystemId

[String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **getSystemId**()

Get the system identifier that was set with setSystemId.

**Returns:**The system identifier that was set with setSystemId, or null if setSystemId was not called.

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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