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Jump Statements (Break, Continue, Goto Return)

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**Exiting loops or other structures**

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Once your code enters a loop, you assume it will exit when the exiting condition is met (a counter reaches the max count, the user inputs a sentinel value, etc) You can aid this process with jump statements, to help the code "jump" out of a structure.

These jump statements include the following:

* + continue-stops execution of current iteration of loop (while, for, do-while, foreach) and continues to next iteration.
  + break-breaks out of the switch or loop (while, for, do-while, foreach) ending the loop
  + goto-jump to a labeled line of code (commonly used in switch or deeply nested loops)
  + return-stops execution returns to calling statement (used in methods, inside try or finally blocks)