# Access Modifiers Recap in Java

| Modifier | Accessible in same class | Accessible in same package | Accessible in subclass (other package) | Accessible anywhere |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| private | ✅ | ❌ | ❌ | ❌ |
| **Default** *(no modifier)* | ✅ | ✅ | ❌ | ❌ |
| protected | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ *(through inheritance)* | ❌ |
| public | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ | ✅ |