

## Synchronization in Threads

**Synchronization** in Java is a mechanism that controls access to **shared resources** by multiple threads, ensuring that only one thread accesses the resource at a time

### Key Benefits of Synchronization:

Benefit	Description
<b>Data Consistency</b>	Ensures shared data remains accurate and consistent.
<b>Prevents Race Conditions</b>	Stops multiple threads from updating shared data simultaneously.
<b>Thread Safety</b>	Protects critical sections so program works correctly with multiple threads.

### Main Types of Synchronization

Type	Description	Example
<b>1. Synchronized Method</b>	The entire method is synchronized, meaning only one thread can execute that method on a given object at a time.	synchronized void display() { ... }
<b>2. Synchronized Block</b>	Only a specific block of code is synchronized (instead of the whole method). It gives better performance.	synchronized(this) { ... }

### Without Synchronization

```
class Callme
{
    static void call(String msg){
        System.out.print "[" + msg);
        try{
            Thread.sleep(1000);
        }
        catch (InterruptedException e){
            System.out.println("Interrupted");
        }
        System.out.println("]");
    }
}
class Caller extends Thread
{
    String msg;
    public Caller(String s){
        msg = s;
    }
    public void run(){
        Callme.call(msg); //call is from Thread class
    }
}
class threaddemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Caller ob1 = new Caller("Learn");
        Caller ob2 = new Caller("Java");
        Caller ob3 = new Caller("Programming");
        ob1.start();    //to call run method
        ob2.start();
        ob3.start();
    }
}
```

### With Synchronization method

```
class Callme
{
    synchronized static void call(String msg){
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            System.out.println("Interrupted");
        }
        System.out.println("]");
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    }
}
```

### Output

```
[Programming[Learn[Java]  
]  
]  
|
```

```
[Learn]  
[Programming]  
[Java]
```