Java Interview Series #5

Java forEach() — Simplified

A SMARTER WAY TO LOOP IN JAVA USING LAMBDA EXPRESSIONS





What is forEach()?

forEach() lets you loop through collections like Lists, Sets, and Maps without writing a traditional for-loop.

```
List<String> names = Arrays.asList("A", "B");
names.forEach(name -> System.out.println(name));
```

- Clean, modern, and easy to read
 - X No need for for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++)



forEach() with List & Map

List Example – Prints each item:

```
List<Integer> nums = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3);
nums.forEach(n -> System.out.println(n));
```

Map Example – Access both key & value:

```
map.forEach((key, value) ->
    System.out.println(key + ": " + value));
```

With maps, the lambda gets two values: key & value.



entrySet() vs keySet() (Map Views)

Method	What it gives	When to use
keySet()	Only keys	You only need keys
entrySet()	Key + value pairs	You need both

Example using entrySet():

```
map.entrySet().forEach(entry ->
   System.out.println(entry.getKey() + ": " + entry.getValue()));
```

Example using keySet():

```
map.keySet().forEach(key ->
    System.out.println(key));
```



Recap for Beginners

- forEach() = Shortcut for cleaner loops
- Works with List, Set, Map, Stream
- ✓ Ideal when using Java 8+
- Easy to read, saves time, less code!



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