

# Coding Cheat Sheet

This reading provides a reference list of code you'll encounter as you work with object-oriented coding in Java. Understanding these concepts will help you write and debug your first Java programs. Let's explore the following Java coding concepts:

- Inheritance in Java
- Polymorphism in Java
- Interfaces and abstract classes in Java
- Inner classes in Java

Keep this summary reading available as a reference as you progress through your course, and refer to this reading as you begin coding with Java after this course!

## Inheritance in Java

### Creating a superclass

Description	Example
Create a superclass named <code>Animal</code> , which serves as a base class for other classes that might inherit from it.	<pre>class Animal {</pre>
Define a <code>String</code> variable <code>name</code> to store the name of the animal.	<pre>    String name;</pre>
Include a method <code>eat()</code> to print the message that the animal is eating.	<pre>    void eat() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function. The animal name is displayed dynamically.	<pre>        System.out.println(name + " is eating.");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Animal</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

Description	Example

## Creating a subclass

Description	Example
The Dog class inherits from the Animal class, meaning it automatically gets all properties and methods from Animal.	<pre>class Dog extends Animal {</pre>
Include a method bark() to print the message that the dog is barking.	<pre>void bark() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the System.out.println() function. The animal name is displayed dynamically.	<pre>System.out.println(name + " says woof!");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Animal class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

## Using inheritance

Description	Example
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The main method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
Creates an instance of the Dog class. The Dog class inherits from the Animal class.	<pre>Dog myDog = new Dog();</pre>
Assigns "Buddy" to the name variable inherited from Animal.	<pre>myDog.name = "Buddy";</pre>
Calls the <code>eat()</code> method from the Animal class, which prints "Buddy is eating."	<pre>myDog.eat();</pre>
Calls the <code>bark()</code> method from the Dog class, which prints "Buddy says woof!".	<pre>myDog.bark();</pre>

Description	Example
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

Using multilevel inheritance

Description	Example
The Puppy class inherits from the Dog class. Since Dog already inherits from Animal, Puppy indirectly inherits all properties and methods from Animal as well.	<pre>class Puppy extends Dog {</pre>
This method adds a new behavior specific to the Puppy class.	<pre>    void weep() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function. The animal name is displayed dynamically.	<pre>        System.out.println(name + " is weeping.");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Puppy class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** This is an example of multilevel inheritance. Animal (Superclass) → Dog (Subclass) → Puppy (Subclass of Dog). The Animal class has attribute name and method eat(). The Dog class inherits from Animal and adds the bark() method. Puppy inherits from Dog and adds the weep() method.

# Using hierarchical inheritance

Description	Example
The Cat class inherits from the Animal class. Since Animal contains the name variable and eat() method, Cat inherits those properties.	<pre>class Cat extends Animal {</pre>
This method adds a new behavior specific to the Cat class.	<pre>void meow() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the System.out.println() function. The animal name is displayed dynamically.	<pre>System.out.println(name + " says meow!");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Cat class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** This is an example of hierarchical inheritance because multiple subclasses (Dog and Cat) inherit from the same superclass (Animal). Animal has attribute name and method eat(). Dog and Cat inherit from Animal, but each adds unique behaviors. Dog adds the bark() method and Cat adds the meow() method.

## Method overriding

Description	Example
Create a superclass named <code>Animal</code> , which serves as a base class for other classes that might inherit from it.	<pre>class Animal {</pre>
Include a <code>sound()</code> method. This method is meant to be overridden by subclasses that define more specific behaviors.	<pre>void sound() {</pre>
Print the message "Animal makes a sound" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Animal makes a sound");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Animal</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

Description	Example
The <code>Dog</code> class inherits from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>class Dog extends Animal {</pre>
<code>Dog</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method to provide a specific implementation: "Dog barks". The <code>@Override</code> annotation tells the compiler that this method replaces the <code>sound()</code> method from <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>@Override</pre>

Description	Example
Include a <code>sound()</code> method to print the message "Dog barks".	<pre>void sound() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Dog barks");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Dog</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, `Dog` provides its own implementation of `sound()`, replacing the one in `Animal`. Method overriding occurs when a subclass provides a specific implementation of a method already defined in its superclass. The method in the subclass must have the same name, return type, and parameters as the method in the superclass.

## Using overridden methods

Description	Example
A Java class named <code>Main</code> with a <code>main</code> method. The <code>main</code> method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The <code>main</code> method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>

Description	Example
Creates an instance of <code>Animal</code> and stores it in a variable <code>myAnimal</code> .	<pre>Animal myAnimal = new Animal();</pre>
The <code>Dog</code> object is stored in an <code>Animal</code> reference. Since <code>Dog</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method, Java uses dynamic method dispatch to call the overridden method in <code>Dog</code> , not in <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>Animal myDog = new Dog();</pre>
Since <code>myAnimal</code> is a regular <code>Animal</code> object, calling <code>myAnimal.sound()</code> executes the <code>sound()</code> method from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>myAnimal.sound();</pre>
Since <code>myDog</code> refers to a <code>Dog</code> object (even though it's declared as <code>Animal</code> ), it calls the overridden <code>sound()</code> method in <code>Dog</code> due to polymorphism.	<pre>myDog.sound();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Main</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** The `Dog` class inherits from `Animal`, meaning it gets all non-private properties and methods of `Animal`. `Dog` overrides the `sound()` method from `Animal`, providing a more specific implementation. Even though `myDog` is declared as an `Animal`, Java determines the method to call at runtime, not compile time. When calling `myDog.sound()`, Java looks at the actual object type (`Dog`) and calls `sound()` from `Dog`, not `Animal`.

## Polymorphism in Java

### Compile-time polymorphism



Description	Example
Create a class MathOperations that contains multiple methods for performing addition.	<pre>class MathOperations {</pre>
Include an add method that accepts two int values (a and b).	<pre>int add(int a, int b) {</pre>
Add the values of a and b and return the sum to the calling method as an int.	<pre>return a + b;</pre>
Close curly braces to end the method.	<pre>}</pre>
Include an add method that accepts three int values (a, b, and c).	<pre>int add(int a, int b, int c) {</pre>
Add the values of a, b, and c and return the sum to the calling method as an int. This method overloads the first add() method because it has different number of parameters.	<pre>return a + b + c;</pre>

Description	Example
Close curly braces to end the method.	<pre>}</pre>
Include an add method that accepts two double values (a and b).	<pre>int add(double a, double b) {</pre>
Add the values of a and b and return the sum to the calling method as a double. This method overloads both of the previous add() methods, but it works with double values instead of int.	<pre>return a + b;</pre>
Close curly braces to end the method and the MathOperations class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The main method is declared using public static void main(String[] args). This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>

Description	Example
Create an instance of the MathOperations class and assign it to the math object.	<pre>MathOperations math = new MathOperations();</pre>
Calls the method add(int a, int b) to add two integers (2 + 3) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 2 and 3: " + math.add(2, 3));</pre>
Calls the method add(int a, int b, int c) to add three integers (2 + 3 + 4) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 2, 3 and 4: " + math.add(2, 3, 4));</pre>
Calls the method add(double a, double b) to add two double values (2.5 + 3.5) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 2.5 and 3.5: " + math.add(2.5, 3.5));</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** The add() method is overloaded three times in the MathOperations class. Different number of parameters (int a, int b) versus (int a, int b, int c) and different types of parameters (int versus double). In Java, overloading is based on the method signature, which includes the number and types of parameters. It does not depend on the return type. The correct method is selected at compile time based on the arguments passed to the add() method. This is an example of compile-time polymorphism (or static polymorphism).

## Using compile-time polymorphism

Description	Example
Create a class MathOperations that contains multiple methods for performing addition.	<pre>class MathOperations {</pre>
Include an add method that accepts two int values (a and b).	<pre>    int add(int a, int b) {</pre>
Add the values of a and b and return the sum to the calling method as an int.	<pre>        return a + b;</pre>
Close curly braces to end the method.	<pre>    }</pre>
Include an add method that accepts two double values (a and b).	<pre>    int add(double a, double b) {</pre>
Add the values of a and b and return the sum to the calling method as a double. This method overloads both of the previous add() methods, but it works with double values instead of int.	<pre>        return a + b;</pre>

Description	Example
Close curly braces to end the method.	<pre>}</pre>
Include an add method that accepts three int values (a, b, and c).	<pre>int add(int a, int b, int c) {</pre>
Add the values of a, b, and c and return the sum to the calling method as an int. This method overloads the first add() method because it has different number of parameters.	<pre>return a + b + c;</pre>
Close curly braces to end the method and the MathOperations class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The main method is declared using public static void main(String[] args). This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>

Description	Example
Create an instance of the MathOperations class and assign it to the math object.	<pre>MathOperations math = new MathOperations();</pre>
Calls the method add(int a, int b) to add two integers (2 + 3) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 2 and 3: " + math.add(2, 3));</pre>
Calls the method add(double a, double b) to add two double values (2.5 + 3.5) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 2.5 and 3.5: " + math.add(2.5, 3.5));</pre>
Calls the method add(int a, int b, int c) to add three integers (2 + 3 + 4) and print the result to the console.	<pre>System.out.println("Sum of 1, 2 and 3: " + math.add(2, 3, 4));</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, the MathOperations class has three overloaded add methods. Depending on the number and type of arguments passed to add, Java determines which method to invoke at compile time. This makes our code more flexible and easier to read.

## Using runtime polymorphism

Description	Example
Create a superclass named <code>Animal</code> , which serves as a base class for other classes that might inherit from it.	<pre>class Animal {</pre>
Include a <code>sound()</code> method. This method is meant to be overridden by subclasses that define more specific behaviors.	<pre>void sound() {</pre>
Print the message "Animal makes a sound" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Animal makes a sound");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Animal</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

Description	Example
The <code>Dog</code> class inherits from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>class Dog extends Animal {</pre>
<code>Dog</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method to provide a specific implementation: "Dog barks". The <code>@Override</code> annotation tells the compiler that this method replaces the <code>sound()</code> method from <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>@Override</pre>

Description	Example
Include a <code>sound()</code> method to print the message "Dog barks".	<pre>void sound() {</pre>
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Dog barks");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Dog</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

Description	Example
The <code>Cat</code> class inherits from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>class Cat extends Animal {</pre>
<code>Cat</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method to provide a specific implementation: "Cat meows". The <code>@Override</code> annotation tells the compiler that this method replaces the <code>sound()</code> method from <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>@Override</pre>
Include a <code>sound()</code> method to print the message "Cat meows".	<pre>void sound() {</pre>



Description	Example
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<code>System.out.println("Cat meows");</code>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Cat</code> class definition.	<code>    } }</code>

Description	Example
A Java class named <code>Main</code> with a <code>main</code> method. The <code>main</code> method is the entry point of the program.	<code>public class Main {</code>
The <code>main</code> method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<code>public static void main(String[] args) {</code>
Creates an instance of <code>Animal</code> and stores it in a variable <code>myAnimal</code> .	<code>Animal myAnimal = new Animal();</code>
The <code>Dog</code> object is stored in an <code>Animal</code> reference. Since <code>Dog</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method, Java uses dynamic method dispatch to call the overridden method in <code>Dog</code> , not in <code>Animal</code> .	<code>myAnimal = new Dog();</code>

Description	Example
Since <code>myAnimal</code> is a regular <code>Animal</code> object, calling <code>myAnimal.sound()</code> executes the <code>sound()</code> method from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>myAnimal.sound();</pre>
The <code>Cat</code> object is stored in an <code>Animal</code> reference. Since <code>Cat</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method, Java uses dynamic method dispatch to call the overridden method in <code>Cat</code> , not in <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>myAnimal = new Cat();</pre>
Since <code>myAnimal</code> is a regular <code>Animal</code> object, calling <code>myAnimal.sound()</code> executes the <code>sound()</code> method from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>myAnimal.sound();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Main</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, `Animal` is a superclass with a method called `sound()`. Both `Dog` and `Cat` classes extend `Animal`, providing their own implementation of the `sound()` method. When we create an `Animal` reference and assign it to different subclasses (`Dog` and `Cat`), the appropriate `sound()` method is called at runtime based on the object type. This allows for more dynamic and flexible code.

## Creating virtual methods

Description	Example
Create a superclass named <code>Animal</code> , which serves as a base class for other classes that might inherit from it.	<pre>class Animal {</pre>

Description	Example
Include a <code>sound()</code> method. This method is meant to be overridden by subclasses that define more specific behaviors.	<pre>void sound() {</pre>
Print the message "Animal makes a sound" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Animal makes a sound");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Animal</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

Description	Example
The <code>Dog</code> class inherits from the <code>Animal</code> class.	<pre>class Dog extends Animal {</pre>
<code>Dog</code> overrides the <code>sound()</code> method to provide a specific implementation: "Dog barks". The <code>@Override</code> annotation tells the compiler that this method replaces the <code>sound()</code> method from <code>Animal</code> .	<pre>@Override</pre>
Include a <code>sound()</code> method to print the message "Dog barks".	<pre>void sound() {</pre>

Description	Example
Print the message to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Dog barks");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Dog</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>
Description	Example
A Java class named <code>Main</code> with a <code>main</code> method. The <code>main</code> method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The <code>main</code> method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>    public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
Creates an instance of <code>Animal</code> and stores it in a variable <code>myAnimal</code> .	<pre>        Animal myAnimal = new Dog();</pre>
Since <code>myAnimal</code> is a regular <code>Animal</code> object, calling <code>myAnimal.sound()</code> executes the <code>sound()</code> method from the	<pre>            myAnimal.sound();</pre>

Description	Example
Animal class.	
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, even though `myAnimal` is an `Animal`, the `sound()` method from the `Dog` class is called, demonstrating virtual method behavior.

## Designing interfaces and abstract classes

### Creating an interface

Description	Example
Declare an <code>Animal</code> interface.	<pre>interface Animal {</pre>
Include a method <code>sound()</code> . Any class that implements this interface must provide an implementation of <code>sound()</code> .	<pre>void sound();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the interface definition.	<pre>}</pre>

Description	Example
Create a Dog class that implements the Animal interface.	<pre>class Dog implements Animal {</pre>
Include a sound() method for the class.	<pre>    public void sound() {</pre>
Calling sound() prints "Bark" to the console using the System.out.println() function.	<pre>        System.out.println("Bark");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Dog class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>
Description	Example
Create a Cat class that implements the Animal interface.	<pre>class Cat implements Animal {</pre>
Include a sound() method for the class.	<pre>    public void sound() {</pre>

Description	Example
Calling <code>sound()</code> prints "Meow" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Meow");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Cat</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

Description	Example
A Java class named <code>Main</code> with a <code>main</code> method. The <code>main</code> method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The <code>main</code> method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
Create the <code>Dog</code> object and assign it to the variable <code>dog</code> .	<pre>Animal dog = new Dog();</pre>
Create the <code>Cat</code> object and assign it to the variable <code>cat</code> .	<pre>Animal cat = new Cat();</pre>

Description	Example
Call <code>sound()</code> on the <code>dog</code> object. This prints the message "Bark".	<pre>dog.sound();</pre>
Call <code>sound()</code> on the <code>cat</code> object. This prints the message "Meow".	<pre>cat.sound();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Main</code> class definition.	<pre>} }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, we define an interface `Animal` with a method `sound()`. The `Dog` and `Cat` classes implement the `Animal` interface and provide their own versions of the `sound()` method. In the `Main` class, we create instances of `Dog` and `Cat`, calling the `sound()` method on each to demonstrate polymorphism.

## Creating an abstract class

Description	Example
Create an abstract class <code>Shape</code> that cannot be instantiated directly.	<pre>abstract class Shape {</pre>
Include an abstract method <code>draw()</code> that must be implemented by any subclass.	<pre>abstract void draw();</pre>



Description	Example
Include a concrete method <code>display()</code> that has a default implementation.	<pre>void display() {</pre>
Calling the <code>display()</code> method prints "This is a shape." to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("This is a shape.");</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>Dog</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

Description	Example
Create a <code>Circle</code> class that extends the <code>Shape</code> class.	<pre>class Circle extends Shape {</pre>
Include a <code>draw()</code> method for the class.	<pre>public void draw() {</pre>
Calling the <code>draw()</code> method prints "Drawing Circle" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>System.out.println("Drawing Circle");</pre>

Description	Example
Close curly braces to end the Dog class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>
Description	Example
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The main method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>    public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
The shape object is instantiated from the Shape class but it refers to a Circle object.	<pre>        Shape shape = new Circle();</pre>
Calling <code>draw()</code> on the shape object prints "Drawing Circle".	<pre>        shape.draw();</pre>
Calling <code>display()</code> on the shape object prints "This is a shape."	<pre>        shape.display();</pre>

Description	Example
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, we define an abstract class Shape with an abstract method draw() and a concrete method display(). The Circle class extends the Shape class and provides an implementation for the draw() method. In the Main class, we create an instance of Circle using the Shape reference type to show how it works. The draw() method executes the overridden version from Circle. The display() method is inherited from Shape and is called as is.

# Inner classes in Java

## Creating inner classes

Description	Example
Create an OuterClass that works as a container for the inner class.	<pre>class OuterClass {</pre>
Set the value of the int outerVariable to 10.	<pre>    int outerVariable = 10;</pre>
Create a classs InnerClass inside the OuterClass.	<pre>    class InnerClass {</pre>
Include a method display() that accesses OuterVariable	<pre>        void display();</pre>

Description	Example
from the outer class. Inner classes have direct access to the outer class's members (including private ones).	
Calling the display() method prints the outerVariable value to the console using the System.out.println() function. The outerVariable value is generated dynamically.	System.out.println("Outer variable value: " + outerVariable);
Close curly braces to end the OuterClass class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, OuterClass contains a variable outerVariable. InnerClass is defined inside OuterClass and has a method display(). This method can access outerVariable directly.

Using inner classes

Description	Example
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	public class Main {
The main method is declared using public static void main(String[] args). This method is required for execution in Java programs.	public static void main(String[] args) {
Create an instance of the OuterClass. This is necessary because non-static inner	OuterClass outer = new OuterClass();

Description	Example
classes require an instance of the outer class to be created first.	
Create a classs InnerClass inside the OuterClass. Since InnerClass is a non-static inner class, it must be created using an instance of OuterClass.	<pre>OuterClass.InnerClass inner = outer.new InnerClass();</pre>
Call the display() method inside InnerClass.	<pre>inner.display();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, InnerClass is nested inside OuterClass and has access to all outer class's members. The display() method will print the value of the outerVariable. The code demonstrates encapsulation in Java.

## Creating a static nested classes

Description	Example
Create an OuterClass that works as a container for the inner class.	<pre>class OuterClass {</pre>
Set the value of the int outerVariable to 20.	<pre>    static int staticVariable = 20;</pre>

Description	Example
Create a classs InnerClass inside the OuterClass.	<pre>static class StaticNestedClass {</pre>
Include a method show() that accesses OuterVariable from the outer class. Inner classes have direct access to the outer class's members (including private ones).	<pre>void show();</pre>
Calling the show() method prints the outerVariable value to the console using the System.out.println() function. The outerVariable value is generated dynamically.	<pre>System.out.println("Static variable value: " + staticVariable);</pre>
Close curly braces to end the OuterClass class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

**Explanation:** In this example, OuterClass contains a static variable named staticVariable with a value of 20. Since the variable is static, it belongs to the class itself rather than an instance. Static nested classes do not require an instance of the outer class. It can access staticVariable without an instance of OuterClass. The nested class keeps related logic inside OuterClass, improving organization.

## Using a static nested classes

Description	Example
A Java class named Main with a main method. The main method is the entry point of the program.	<pre>public class Main {</pre>
The main method is declared using <code>public static void main(String[] args)</code> . This method is required for execution in Java programs.	<pre>public static void main(String[] args) {</pre>
Create an instance of <code>StaticNestedClass</code> inside the <code>OuterClass</code> .	<pre>OuterClass.StaticNestedClass nested = new OuterClass.StaticNestedClass();</pre>
Include a method <code>nested.show()</code> that prints the value of the <code>staticVariable</code> from <code>OuterClass</code> .	<pre>nested.show();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>OuterClass</code> class definition.	<pre>    } } }</pre>

## Creating a method-local inner class

Description	Example
Create an <code>OuterClass</code> with a method <code>myMethod()</code> that will define and use a method-local inner class.	<pre>class OuterClass {     void myMethod() {</pre>

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Define a class <code>MethodLocalInner</code> inside <code>myMethod()</code> . <code>MethodLocalInner</code> is local to the method, meaning that it cannot be accessed outside of <code>myMethod()</code> . Calling <code>MethodLocalInner</code> prints the message "Inside Method Local Inner Class" to the console using the <code>System.out.println()</code> function.	<pre>class MethodLocalInner {     void display() {         System.out.println("Inside Method Local Inner Class");     } }</pre>
The inner class is instantiated within the method where it is defined.	<pre>MethodLocalInner inner = new MethodLocalInner();</pre>
<code>inner.display()</code> calls the <code>display()</code> method, printing "Inside Method Local Inner Class".	<pre>inner.display();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the <code>OuterClass</code> class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

## Creating an anonymous inner class

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The <code>Greeting</code> interface defines a single method <code>greet()</code> , which must be implemented by any class that uses this interface.	<pre>interface Greeting {     void greet(); }</pre>



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This creates an anonymous inner class that implements the Greeting interface. The anonymous class provides an implementation for the greet() method at the moment of object creation.	<pre>public class Main {     public static void main(String[] args) {         Greeting greeting = new Greeting() {             public void greet() {                 System.out.println("Hello from Anonymous Inner Class!");             }         };     } }</pre>
This calls the overridden greet() method in the anonymous inner class, printing "Hello from Anonymous Inner Class!".	<pre>greeting.greet();</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

## Using inner classes in the real world

Description	Example
The Library class represents a library and has a private variable libraryName to store its name. A constructor initializes libraryName.	<pre>class Library {     private String libraryName;     public Library(String name) {         this.libraryName = name;     } }</pre>

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Nested inside Library, this class represents a book. It has two private attributes: title and author. The Book class has a constructor to initialize these attributes. The displayBookInfo() method prints the book's title and author. It also accesses libraryName from Library, demonstrating how inner classes can access private members of the outer class.	<pre>class Book {     private String title;     private String author;     public Book(String title, String author) {         this.title = title;         this.author = author;     }     public void displayBookInfo() {         System.out.println("Library: " + libraryName);         System.out.println("Book Title: " + title);         System.out.println("Author: " + author);     } }</pre>
This creates a Library instance named "City Library" and creates a Book instance associated with that library. Since Book is a non-static inner class, it must be created using an instance of Library. The displayBookInfo() method in the Book inner class prints out the name of the library along with the book's title and author.	<pre>public class Main {     public static void main(String[] args) {         Library myLibrary = new Library("City Library");         Library.Book myBook = myLibrary.new Book("1984", "George Orwell");         myBook.displayBookInfo();     } }</pre>
Close curly braces to end the Main class definition.	<pre>    } }</pre>

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