

Software Proficiencies

For clarity please find below a summary of my general proficiencies within languages and technologies:

Language	Proficiency	Overview
Crestron / AMX	Advanced	Fully accredited in Crestron and AMX with over 12 years experience providing systems throughout UK, Europe and worldwide.
Java SE	Advanced	x3 significant projects combined with substantial training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Java FX	Advanced	x3 significant projects combined with substantial training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Spring	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Kotlin	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
SQL	Intermediate	SQL is used substantially within x2 of my Java/JavaFX projects for interaction with embedded JavaDB.
XML HTTP REST	Intermediate	XML is the foundation of JavaFX and many modern platforms, completed training, research and courses as detailed below.
Git / GitHub	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Android	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
HTML / CSS / PHP / mySQL	Basic	Completed substantial personal project 'nationalsyndicate.org.uk' however this was back in 2004-2005.
Kubernetes / Docker	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Workflows / Build Tools	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.

Please find below a detailed breakdown of the research and general areas/level of proficiency within the languages/technologies listed above. The below corresponds to a concise summary of the condensed research and reference material of key concepts, constructs and syntax I have produced within the Research folder of this repository.

Java SE

Top Level
Class
Interface
Abstract Class
Enum

Nested Types
Types
Local Class
Inner Class
Static Nested Class
Anonymous Class
Lambda Expressions
Method Reference
Members
Permitted Members
Access to Outer Scopes
Shadowing
Final or Effective Final
Nesting Principles
Memory Depiction
Instantiation From External Scopes

Static Nested Class
Effective Top Level Class
Internal Memory Depiction
Permitted Access to Outer Scopes
Instantiation From External Scopes

Anonymous Class
Header / Body Syntax
Anonymous Object
Extended Class
Inline Implementation
Access to Outer Scopes

Lambda Expression
Purpose / Intended Use
Functional Interface
Parameters / Body Syntax
Zero Parameters
Multiple Parameters
Explicit Parameters
Implicit Target Type
Access to Outer Scopes

Enum
Declaration / Definition
Header / Body Syntax
Enum Constants
Enum Constructor
Memory Composition

Class
Declaration / Definition
Header / Body Syntax
Access Modifiers
Memory Composition
Static
Non-Static
Overloading
Overriding
Shadowing
Fields
Instance
Class
Constants
Constructors
Default No Argument
Super Constructor
Constructor Chaining
Initialisation Blocks
non-Static
Static
Instantiation
Declaration
Allocation
Initialisation
Variable Referencing
Member Referencing
Garbage Collection
Methods
Signature
Parameter List
Parameter Type
[ByValue]
Primitive
Arrays
VarArgs
Object Variable
Interface Variable
Method Ref.
Lambda Expression
Ambiguity
Scope / Access
Covariant Return Type
Extending
Compatibility
Interface Implementation
Single
Multiple
Generic

Interface
Declaration / Definition
Header / Body
Structure
Syntax
Memory Composition
Implicit Access Modifiers
Members
Permitted
Unpermitted
Fields
Constants Only
Methods
Abstract
Static
Default
Extending
Multiple Inheritance
non-Static Members
Aggregation
Non-Ambiguity
Non-Clashing
Consolidation
Class Implementation
Abstract Method Implementation
Abstract Method Aggregation
No Ambiguity
Interface Variables
Polymorphism
Anonymous Objects
Compatibility
Types
Normal
Functional
Semantic
Annotation

Instantiation		Arrays		
Declaration Referencing Restrictions		Declaration / Allocation / Initialisation Utility Classes System java.util.Arrays		Utility Methods Sorting Collection Conversion Searching Copying Comparison
Blocks		Annotations		
Permitted Usage Permitted Members Unpermitted Members Initialisation Blocks Initialisation Blocks Labelled Blocks		Declaration Elements Deployment Single Multiple / Repeated Types Annotation [Predefined] Annotation Type [Custom] Container Annotation Type Meta-Annotations Type Annotation		
Static / non-Static Memory				
Component	Static Memory		non-Static Memory	
Memory Composition Memory Depiction Memory Depiction within nested components Memory Scope Memory Properties Internal Composition Location	Permitted Members Static Member Initialisation Static Member Default Values Static Member Referencing Permitted Referencing Nested Components Nested Referencing Outer Scope Referencing Shadowing		Permitted Members Permitted Referencing Default Values Nested Components Nested Referencing Outer Scope Referencing Shadowing	
Exceptions		Pipelines / Streams		
Checked / unchecked Chained exceptions Catch / specify requirement Throwable Exception	try-catch-finally try-with-resources RuntimeException Error	Aggregate Operations: Source Intermediate Operations Terminal / Reduction Operations Ordering Laziness Interference Aggregate Operators v Iterators Collection Traversal Low Level Operation Side Effects		
Generics				
Application		Generic Interface		
Class Interface Constructor Method	Abstract Class Enum (Constructor)	Declaration Header / Body Syntax Interface Type Parameters Local Type Parameters Extension and Type Pass Up Aggregation, Override and Overload Multiple Inheritance Generic / Non-Generic Inheritance Non-Ambiguity Interface Consolidation Multiple Inheritance / Extension / Implementation		
Scope	Local Class / Interface	Class Implementation Class Header / Body Syntax Multiple Interface Consolidation Non-Ambiguity Type Argument Specification Generic Type Hardcode Object		
Generic Class	Declaration Header / Body Syntax Class Type Parameters Local Type Parameters Extension and Type Pass Up Multiple Type Parameters Hardcoded Type Parameters Hierarchical Compatibility Invocation, Instantiation and Initialisation Syntax Parameterised Types Type Inference Diamond Operator Raw Types (Object)	Type Arguments	Restrictions	
Generic Constructor / Method	Class Type Parameter Referencing Local Type Parameter Referencing Type Parameter Scope Invocation Type Witness Omission Type Inference	Bounding Wildcards Upper Lower Unbounded Restrictions Compatibility Extension Substitution	No Primitive Types No Instantiation No Static Fields No Arrays No Overloading (ambiguity) No Relational Operators No Casting (unless valid)	
		Type Parameters		
		Bounding Upper Unbounded Minimum Implementation Multiple Bounds	Restrictions Erasure Type Naming Convention	

Collections			
Interface		Class	
Collection	Map	ArrayList	HashMap
List	Queue	LinkedList	LinkedHashMap
Set	Deque	HashSet	TreeMap
Comparable		LinkedHashSet	ArrayDeque
Comparator		TreeSet	
Iterator			
ListIterator			
Overview / Benefits		Optional / Unsupported Methods	
Interface Properties / Characteristics		View Collection	
Modifiable / Unmodifiable		Traversal	
Mutable / Immutable		Streams / Pipelines	
Optional / Unsupported Methods		For-Each / Iterators	
View Collection		Bulk Operations	
Serializability		Conversions	
Restrictions		Collection / Array	
		Conversion Constructors	

Design Patterns	
Abstract Factory	State
Adapter	Strategy
Bridge	Template Method
Builder	Visitor
Ch. Responsibility	
Command	
Composite	
Decorator	
Facade	
Factory Method	
Flyweight	
Interpreter	
Iterator	
Mediator	
Memento	
Observer	
Prototype	
Proxy	
Singleton	

Techniques and Data Structures				
Dynamic Programming 1D 2D Top-Down Bottom-Up / Tabulation Divide and Conquer Greedy Backtracking Path / Level Tracking Sliding / Dynamic Window Binary Search Big O (Time / Space)	Linked List	Hash Table / Map	Graphs / Trees Binary Tree Binary Search Tree Balanced Binary Search Tree Minimum Spanning Tree n-ary Tree Trie	
	Stack	Prefix Array		
	Queue	Suffix Array		
	Deque	Disjoint Set / Union Find		
	Heap			
		Min Heap		
		Max Heap		
		Priority Queue		
		Recursion		Graph / Tree Traversal Directed BFS / DFS Undirected preOrder Acyclic inOrder Edge List postOrder Adjacency List
		Recursive Method Structure		
	Preprocessing			
	Postprocessing			
	Base / Ongoing Case			
	Call Tree			
	Tail Recursion			

Multithreading / Concurrency			
Interface		Fork / Join	
Runnable		Class	
Callable		ForkJoinPool	
Future		RecursiveAction	
Lock		RecursiveTask<V>	
Condition			
ExecutorService		Sequential v Parallel (via Fork / Join)	
SingleThreadExecutor			
FixedThreadPool		Find Max	
ScheduledExecutorService		Mergesort	
ScheduledThreadPool			
BlockingQueue<E>		Serial v Parallel	
ConcurrentMap<K,V>		Mergesort	
		Find Sum	
		Streams	
Class		States	
Thread		Livelock	
ReentrantLocks		Deadlock	
Semaphore			
Executors			
CountDownLatch			
CyclicBarrier			
AtomicInteger			
ConcurrentHashMap<K,V>			
Exchanger<V>			
PriorityBlockingQueue<E>			
PriorityBlockingQueue<E> with Comparable Element			
Techniques			
Synchronisation Blocks	Object Locks		
Wait / Notify	Object Locks with Conditions		
Volatile Memory	Producer / Consumer		

Packages	
Management / Organisation	Importing Static Members
Naming Conventions	Import Wildcards
Referencing	Importing Top Level Components

SOLID Principles	
Single Responsibility	
Open-Closed	
Liskov Substitution	
Interface Segregation	
Dependency Inversion	

Infrastructure	
JDK	SE: Standard Edition
	EE: Enterprise Edition
	ME: Micro Edition
JRE / JVM	
JIT Compiler	
CLASSPATH	
Source Directory	
Java API Library	
Class Loaders	
Bootstrap	
Extension	
System / Application	
Memory Allocation	
Heap	
Stack	
Program Counter	

Miscellaneous	
final	instanceOf
null	.equals()
super	.hashCode()
this	
Constructor Chaining	
Local Reference	
Method Argument / Return	
Statements / Expressions / Blocks	
Composition	Hierarchy
Types	Concatenation
Composition v Aggregation	

Spring

Projects

Spring Boot Spring Batch / Integration
 Spring MVC Spring Security
 Spring Validation Spring Security For OAuth
 Spring Data Spring Security Authorisation Server

Bean Declaration / Definition

via XML
 via Annotation
 via Bean Method (@Bean)
 via Component Scanning (@Component)
 via Configuration Classes (@Configuration)

Dependency / Bean Injection

via Constructor
 via Setter
 via Field
 via Autowiring

Spring MVC Web Application / REST Endpoint

Embedded Tomcat Server
 Thymeleaf Templates

@Controller
 @RestController
 @RequestMapping @DeleteMapping
 @GetMapping @PatchMapping
 @PostMapping @SessionAttributes
 @PutMapping @ModelAttribute

 RestTemplate @ResponseBody
 ResponseEntity @ResponseStatus
 Object Mapping
 JSON / XML Payload
 Pagination
 Cross Origin Resource Sharing
 Path Variables
 HATEOAS

Testing

@SpringBootTest
 @WebMvcTest
 @Test

Dev Tools

Auto Restart
 Auto Refresh
 No Caching
 H2 Console

Spring Initializr

Project Creation / Structure
 Source Code Manifest File
 Resources Executable *.jar / *.war
 Test Maven / Gradle Build
 application.properties
 application.yml

Starter Dependency Selection

Spring Tool Suite

IDE Plugin
 Spring Boot Dashboard

Configuration

DSL Configuration
 Configuration Properties
 Profiles

Lombok

@Data (Data Class)
 Getter / Setter Auto Populate

Logging

@Slf4j
 Logback

Persistence

Spring Data JDBC/JPA/... @Repository
 JDBCTemplate @Table
 Schema (via *.sql) @Data
 SpEL @Id
 @Query

Security

User Authentication JWT
 Security Filter Chains OpenIDConnect
 3rd Party Authentication Cross Site Request Forgery
 OAuth2 Client Repositories

Messaging

Asynchronous Brokers
 JMS JMSTemplate
 RabbitMQ RabbitMQTemplate
 Kafka KafkaTemplate

 Push / Pull Models
 Message Converters
 Message Header / Payload
 Message Listeners

XML HTTP REST

XML

Purpose
 Standards
 XML Document
 Prologue
 Elements
 Tags
 Attributes
 Root
 Siblings
 Entity Reference
 Well Formed
 Comments
 Namespaces
 XMLHttpRequest
 XML Parser
 XML DOM
 XPath
 XSLT
 XQuery
 XLink
 XPointer
 DTD / XML Schema

HTTP

Purpose
 Properties
 Connectionless
 Media Independent
 Stateless
 Versions

MIME Type

Format
 Components Registration Trees
 Type Standards Tree
 Tree / Subtype Vendor / Producer Tree
 Suffix Personal / Vanity Tree
 Parameters Unregistered Tree

REST API

Purpose
 Client / Server
 Stateless
 Uniform Interface
 Resource Identification: URI
 Resource Manipulation: GET, PUT, POST, DELETE...
 Resource Description: Content-Type: application/json

Workflows / Build Tools

Continuous Integration > Continuous Delivery / Deployment

Low Risk Automation
 Progress User Feedback

Test Automation

Unit Test Suite
 Regression Test Suite
 Performance Test Suite

DevOps

Purpose
 Advantages
 Pipeline
 Idea > Code > Build > Deploy > Manage > Learn > Idea...
 Velocity
 Quality
 Value Stream Map

Scrum	Purpose Team / Roles Product Owner Scrum Master Developers	Sprint Events / Workflow Plan Development Review Retrospective	Artifacts Product Goal Product Backlog Increment (of Value)	Sprint Backlog Sprint Goal Items Plan of Delivery Burndown Chart
Maven / Gradle	Purpose Project Structure *.pom / build.gradle Modules Dependencies Plugins Maven WAR Maven Cargo Build Lifecycle mvnrepository.com Goals / Tasks		TDD Cycle: Red > Green > Refactor > Red... Unit Tests Solution Space Output Space Constraint Certainty / Flexibility Uncertainty Principle Value / Property Testing Test Doubles Dummy Stub Spy	Test Patterns Self Shunt Humble Object Mock Fake

Git / GitHub

Version Control VCS Version Control Systems CVCS Centralised Version Control Systems DVCS Distributed Version Control Systems DBVC Delta Based Version Control		
Repository Local / Remote Clone .git Folder .gitignore Patch/Patch Set Staging Area Diff Directed Acyclic Graph git Configuration Global User Repo File Status Untracked / Ignored Tracked Modified Staged Staged + Modified Working Directory Clean/Dirty Stashing Revision History Search Metadata Reflog Submodules Pull Requests	Commits Snapshot Patch + Metadata Hash ID (Raw Reference/Short Link) Granular / Clarity Best Practices / Considerations GitHub Desktop GitHub/Git CLI	Branching Main Feature HEAD Local Branching Remote Branching Creation Checkout Switching Renaming Show/Status Push / Pull Tracking Deletion Reset Merging Fast Forward Merge Commit Conflict Abort Compare Rebase Interactive Rebase Cherry-Picking Upstream / Downstream Best Practices / Considerations

Kotlin

Class

Declaration / Definition Constructors Primary Secondary Init Block Properties Member Functions Extension Interface Implementation Delegation (by) Operator Overloading	Data Class Purpose Creation Built-In Implementations .toString() .equals / == .hashCode() .copy() .println() .component1()... Copying Destruction Declarations
Properties Backing Field get() set() value field Lazy lateinit val var Default value Delegation (by)	Enum Class Sealed Class Nested / Inner Class Generics Classes Interfaces Functions Extension Functions

Collections

List Map Set	Mutable / Read-Only Casting
Extension Functions .filter() .any() .map() .all() .mapNotNull() .none() .find() .associate() .first() .associateBy() .firstOrNull() .count() .flatten() .partition() .flatMap() .groupBy() .zip .groupingBy() .zip .maxBy() .zipWithNext() .minBy() .getOrPut() .sortByDescending()	

Extension Properties					Objects				
Creating Referencing Receiver (via this)					Purpose Singleton / static Object Expressions				
Type Arguments / Parameters Bound / Unbounded Nullable / non-Nullable					Declaration Referencing Companion				

Language									
History Purpose Java / JVM Interoperability Java Interpretation Java Equivalents			OOP / Functional Styling Statically Typed Concision Modules / Packages Top Level			equals() / == / === Constants Pairs		Inlining Arrays	
Access Modifiers			Loops			Types			
private protected			internal public			in until		downTo step	
						Range ..		Type Inference is / as / as? .let()	
Conditionals			Strings			Common Library Functions			
Expressions Comparisons when			Templates Multiline Data Type Conversion Concatenation			.takeIf() .takeUnless() .repeat()			
if-else chain Type Checking Ranges			Enum Pairs			.use() .with() / .run() .withLock() apply() / .also()			
Nullable / non-Nullable			Exceptions			Common Annotations			
Purpose Safe Call			Elvis Operator non-Null Assertion !!			@JvmName @JvmOverloads		@JvmStatic @JvmField	
Java / Kotlin Interoperability via Annotation via Explicit Type Specification via Intrinsic Checks NPE Safety Platform Types			Structure / Form / @Throws try catch Assignable Function Wrappers .require()						

Functions					Sequences				
Top-Level Member		Anonymous Local		Extending Overriding		Purpose Stream Equivalent Collection Alternative			
Forms				Intermediate Operations Terminal Operations					
As Variable As Parameter As Return		Named Parameters Default Arguments Function Expressions		Lazy Yield					
Function Types				.asSequence() .generateSequence()					
Implicit / Explicit		nullable / non-nullable							

Lambda Expressions				
Purpose Structure { } Chained Statements (Functional Styling)		Trailing Lambda Destruction Declaration .run()		
Forms		Return Control		Parameters
As Variable As Argument As Return As Run / Invocation		via Labelling Whole Function		None Blanked _ Single / it Multiple
				Lambda (with Receiver)
				Purpose Structure / Difference Extension Function / this

Android

Android Studio					
Project Structure / Files			UI		
Source Code Resources Libraries		Gradle Manifest File APK file		Layout XML LinearLayout FrameLayout ScrollView	
UI / Layouts Code Editor Design Editor		Emulation USB Direct AVD		Composable CoordinatorLayout AppBarLayout CollapsingToolbarLayout Bluprints Layout Inflation Layout Nesting Collapsing Toolbar Scrolling Toolbar Material Design	
				ConstraintLayout Constraints Bias Guidelines Barriers Chains Flows Navigation Bar Navigation Drawer	

Architectures		Intents	Activity	
MVC	MVI	Broadcasts	Lifecycle State / Methods	Save / Restore State
MVVM	MPC	Services	Lifecycle (Visibility)	Bundle
Views		Work Manager	Lifecycle (Foreground)	Device Rotation
TextView		Radio Button/Groups	Multiscreen	
Button		Floating Action Button	Fragments	FragmentManagerView
Checkbox		Toast	Fragment Lifecycle	Actions
Chip/Groups		Snackbars	Navigation Component	Safe Args / Directions / Args
Spinner		View Groups	Navigation Graphs	Back Stack
View Binding		Compose	Navigation Host	
View Models		Live Data	Navigation Controller	
View Model Factories		Mutable Live Data		
View Model Provider		Data Binding		

Cloud

Architectures			
Monolith		Compute Models	
Advantages		On-Prem	FaaS
Disadvantages		IaaS	SaaS
		PaaS	
Microservices		Cloud Service Providers	
Advantages		Amazon	
Disadvantages			AWS
Characteristics			AWS Elastic Beanstalk
Inter-Communication			AWS Lambda
Request / Response		Microsoft	
Event Driven			Azure
Event Messaging			Microsoft Windows Azure
Event Streaming			Azure Functions
Design Patterns		Google	
Backend-for-frontend (BFF)			Google Cloud / GCP
Entity and Aggregate			Google App Engine
Service Discovery			Google Cloud Functions
Adapter		IBM	
Design Anti-Patterns			IBM Cloud
			IBM Cloud Code Engine
Serverless		Oracle	
Advantages		Heroku	
Disadvantages		VMWare	
Abstraction Chain			

Kubernetes			
Cluster		Cluster Administration:	
Control Plane		kubectl	
cloud-controller-manager		kubeadm	
kube-controller-manager		minikube	
kube-apiserver			
kube-scheduler			
etcd			
Node(s)		Controller(s)	
kubelet		Node Controller	
k-proxy		Job Controller	
Container Runtime		Endpoints Controller	
Docker Engine		Service Account Controller	
CRI-O		Token Controller	
Containerd			
Mirantis Container Runtime		Cloud Integration	
Objects		CI / CD Workflow	
Configuration: *.yaml		Local > GitHub > Test Suite > DockerHub > Cloud Service Provider	
Pod		Travis CI	
Deployment		.travis.yaml	
Pod Template		Cloud Service Provider	
StatefulSet		Configuration	
ReplicaController		Integration	
Volume		Account Verification	
PersistentVolume		Environment Variables	
PersistentVolumeClaim		Logs / Monitoring	
Secret		Declarative / Imperative	
Service			
ClusterIP			
NodePort			
Load Balancer			
Ingress			
Label Selector System			
Environment Variables			
Role Based Access Control			

Docker			
Core		Container	
docker-server		Resource Segmentation	Communication Channels
docker-client		Start / Stop	Environment Variables
		Status / Monitoring	Logging / Exiting

Image Build		Image
DockerFile	docker-compose	File System
Base Image	docker-compose.yml	Startup Command
Dependencies	Build Context	
Startup Command	Build Cache	
Development	Networking	
Production	Port Mapping	
	Restart Policy	
	Volumes	

HTML / CSS / PHP / mySQL

nationalsyndicate.org.uk

- In 2004-2005 completed a substantial personal project of creating an online lottery syndicate.
- Users would join and create a subscription.
- Users would declare their desired ball combinations to be used as entries within the syndicate.
- All of the syndicate entries would be bulk purchased securely and electronically for each draw.
- The excitement and appeal would be generated by being part of a syndicate of potentially thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of entries.
- Built using HTML / CSS / PHP / mySQL and PayPal.
- Front and backend fully operational.
- Unfortunately it did not go live due to Camelot not willing to provide support for secure electronic bulk ticket purchasing.
- Nonetheless it provided a significant and enjoyable learning experience.

Research Materials

Please find a summary of the primary resource materials used for the research and study of the subject areas listed above:

Primary Online Resources

Java SE	Oracle Java Tutorials	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html
Spring	Oracle Java API	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/index.html
Kotlin	Online Documentation	https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/
	Online Documentation	https://kotlinlang.org/docs/home.html

Udemy Courses

Java Programming Masterclass
 Design Patterns in Java
 Concurrency, Multithreading and Parallel Computing in Java
 Java Memory Management
 Java Application Performance and Memory Management
 Java Reflection
 Java Spring Tutorial Masterclass – Spring Framework 5
 Dynamic Programming and Data Structures
 Test Driven Development
 The Complete Oracle SQL Bootcamp

Coursera Courses

Kotlin for Java Developers by JetBrains

W3Schools

XML Tutorial

LeetCode

Data Structures and Algorithms
 Dynamic Programming
 Bit Manipulation
 150+ Questions Completed

Bibliography

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Java Cookbook	4th Ed.	Ian F Darwin	O'Reilly
Spring in Action	6th Ed.	Craig Walls	Manning
Cloud Native Java	1st Ed.	Josh Long and Kenny Bastani	O'Reilly
Pro Git	2nd Ed.	S.Chacon B.Straub	Apress
Design Patterns	1st Ed.	E.Gamma R.Helm R.Johnson J.Vlissides	Addison Wesley
Clean Architecture	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
Clean Craftsmanship	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
The Clean Coder	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall