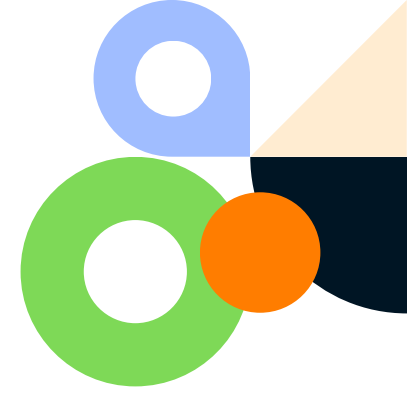


# Java Streams - takeWhile



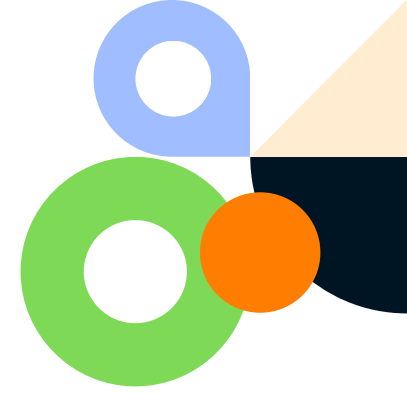
This method allow you to control stream processing based on a condition. ***takeWhile*** keeps processing elements until the predicate fails

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);  
  
    // Use takeWhile to get numbers until they are less than 6  
    List<Integer> takenNumbers = numbers.stream()  
        .takeWhile(num → num < 6)  
        .toList();  
    System.out.println("Taken while < 6: " + takenNumbers);  
}
```

*Output:*

Taken while < 6: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Java Streams - dropWhile



This method allow you to control stream processing based on a condition. ***dropWhile*** skips elements until the predicate fails, then includes all subsequent elements

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);  
  
    // Use dropWhile to skip numbers until they are greater than or equal to 6  
    List<Integer> droppedNumbers = numbers.stream()  
        .dropWhile(num → num < 6)  
        .toList();  
    System.out.println("Dropped while < 6: " + droppedNumbers);  
}
```

*Output:*

Dropped while < 6: [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]