

A photograph of four students in a library setting. A young man in a grey t-shirt is smiling and looking at a laptop. A young woman with glasses is looking at the laptop. Another young woman is looking at a book. A fourth student is partially visible on the right. The background is filled with bookshelves. There are semi-transparent blue and red geometric overlays on the image.

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- Introduced in Java 9, interfaces can now have *private* methods.
- These *private* methods can be both *static* and non-static.
- As they are *private*, they are accessible within the interface only.
- As with classes, you cannot access a non-static interface method from a *static* method.



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- They have two advantages:
 1. reduce code duplication
 2. improve code encapsulation



- PrivateInterfaceMethods.java