



Special Topic 8.3

Static Imports

Starting with Java version 5.0, there is a variant of the import directive that lets you use static methods and variables without class prefixes. For example,

```
import static java.lang.System.*;
import static java.lang.Math.*;

public class RootTester
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        double r = sqrt(PI); // Instead of Math.sqrt(Math.PI)
        out.println(r);      // Instead of System.out
    }
}
```

Static imports can make programs easier to read, particularly if they use many mathematical functions.
