

Review of Java Concepts

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What Package are these in?

Scanner
String
System
Date
InputStream
FileInputStream
Double
ArrayList
int

Core Packages

java.lang	Java language core classes. Object, String, System, Integer, Double, Math, Thread java compiler always imports this package, so you don't need to.	
<pre>java.io (java.nio)</pre>	Classes for input and output InputStream, BufferedReader, File, OutputStream	
java.util	Date/time classes, collections, & utilities Calendar, Date, List, ArrayList, Set, Arrays, Formatter, Scanner	

What does "import" do?

```
package ske.oop;
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

- a) Copy source code for ArrayList into your app.
- b) Copy ArrayList.class to "bin" directory for app.
- c) Add ArrayList to names known by compiler (the namespace).
- d) Load ArrayList into memory at run time.

"import" and "fat app" syndrome?

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
```

Do many "imports" make your compiled application bigger?

Import Everything

You can import everything from a package. Use * (wildcard)

```
package lazyprogrammer;
import java.util.*;
class Person {
   private static Scanner console = ...;
   private Date birthday;
   private List<Person> friends;
   ...
```

Import Ambiguity

There are 2 Date classes: java.util.Date and java.sql.Date.

Suppose we import both classes using wildcards:

```
import java.util.*;
import java.sql.*;
/** a class using a Date */
public class Ambiguous {
    private Date today;
```

Which Date class will Java use?

Resolving Import Ambiguity

If a class matches more than one wildcard *, Java requires <u>you</u> to resolve the ambiguity using an import with no wildcard (import one class).

```
import java.util.*;
import java.sql.*;
import java.util.Date;

public class Ambiguous {
    private Date today;
```

Programming without Import

You can write code without ever using "import". How?

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Demo {
   private static Scanner console =
      new Scanner( System.in );
```

Without using import:

Java Naming Convention

```
class name begins with Uppercase: Coffee, String
method name uses camelCase: getMoreCoffee( )
variable name also uses camelCase: myCoffee
constants use UPPER CASE and : MAX VALUE
package names are all lowercase (almost always):
  java.util java.io
  org.apache.commons.logging
primitive type names are all lowercase:
 boolean, byte, char, int, long, float, double
```

What are these?

```
Date
System
System.nanoTime()
System.out
System.out.println( )
double
Double
"Hello nerd".length()
java.lang.Double.MAX_VALUE
Comparable
java.util
java.util.ArrayList
java.util.List
```

```
Is it a ...
package
class
primitive type
attribute ("field")
method
  (static or instance)
constant
   (static final attribute)
interface (more advanced)
???
```