**Important Points About Final Keyword**

* Final keyword can be applied to member variable, local variable, method or class in Java.
* Final member variable must be initialized at the time of declaration or inside constructor, failure to do so will result in compilation error.
* You can not reassign value to final variable in Java.
* Final class can not be inheritable in Java.
* Local final variable must be initializing during declaration.
* Only final variable is accessible inside anonymous class in Java.
* Final method can not be overridden in Java.
* All variable declared inside [java interface](http://codepumpkin.com/?p=655) are implicitly final.
* Making a [java collection](http://codepumpkin.com/?p=1342) reference variable final means only reference can not be changed but we can add, remove or change object inside collection.

Eg : final List<String> nameList = new ArrayList();//valid

nameList.add("Code Pumpkin");  //valid

nameList.add("Code Cheif");

nameList = new LinkedList<>();//Invalid as we can not change the collection reference