Once we thoroughly understand Scala collections we should be fine to start working with Spark.

To accomplish this I think we should read the following:

- 1. chapter 10 (Composition and Inheritance), chapter 11 (Scala's Hierarchy), chapter 12 (Traits)
- 2. chapter 16 (Working with Lists), chapter 17 (Working with Other Collections), chapter 24 (Collections in Depth)

chapters 10-12 will teach us about object oriented programming, and how it's done in Scala. Chapters 16-17, 24 will teach us what we really care about, collections, but we might get lost if we jump right in.

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