

# Stream Types May Change As the Pipeline Process Progresses

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An intermediate operation can usually be recognized by its signature, because it returns a stream.

I want to point out, that this doesn't mean the element type of the stream can't change.

In practice, you'll be regularly transforming your stream element to a different type.

# Stream Sources

This slide shows the eight methods I covered in this video.

Two can produce infinite streams, the `Stream.generate` method as well as `Stream.iterate`, which doesn't include a `Predicate` parameter.

Method	Finite	Infinite
<code>Collection.stream()</code>	X	
<code>Arrays.stream(T[])</code>	X	
<code>Stream.of(T...)</code>	X	
<code>Stream.iterate(T seed, UnaryOperator&lt;T&gt; f)</code>	X	X
<code>Stream.iterate(T seed, Predicate&lt;? super T&gt; p, UnaryOperator&lt;T&gt; f)</code>	X	
<code>Stream.generate(Supplier&lt;? extends T&gt; s)</code>		X
<code>**IntStream.range(int startInclusive, int endExclusive)</code>	X	
<code>**IntStream.rangeClosed(int startInclusive, int endExclusive)</code>	X	

`** range` and `rangeClosed` also available on `DoubleStream` and `LongStream`, with `double` and `long` types produced.