

# #\_ Important [ Java Built-in Methods ] {CheatSheet}

## 1. String Methods

- **length:** `str.length()`
- **substring:** `str.substring(beginIndex, endIndex)`
- **charAt:** `str.charAt(index)`
- **contains:** `str.contains(substring)`
- **indexOf:** `str.indexOf(substring)`
- **toLowerCase:** `str.toLowerCase()`
- **toUpperCase:** `str.toUpperCase()`
- **trim:** `str.trim()`
- **replace:** `str.replace(oldChar, newChar)`
- **split:** `str.split(regex)`
- **startsWith:** `str.startsWith(prefix)`
- **endsWith:** `str.endsWith(suffix)`
- **equals:** `str.equals(anotherString)`
- **equalsIgnoreCase:** `str.equalsIgnoreCase(anotherString)`
- **compareTo:** `str.compareTo(anotherString)`
- **isEmpty:** `str.isEmpty()`
- **concat:** `str.concat(anotherString)`
- **valueOf (static):** `String.valueOf(data)`

## 2. Math Methods

- **abs:** `Math.abs(x)`
- **max:** `Math.max(x, y)`
- **min:** `Math.min(x, y)`
- **sqrt:** `Math.sqrt(x)`
- **pow:** `Math.pow(x, y)`
- **round:** `Math.round(x)`
- **random (static):** `Math.random()`
- **ceil:** `Math.ceil(x)`
- **floor:** `Math.floor(x)`
- **sin:** `Math.sin(angle)`
- **cos:** `Math.cos(angle)`

- **tan:** `Math.tan(angle)`

### 3. System Methods

- **currentTimeMillis (static):** `System.currentTimeMillis()`
- **nanoTime (static):** `System.nanoTime()`
- **exit (static):** `System.exit(status)`
- **gc (static):** `System.gc()`
- **getenv (static):** `System.getenv(variableName)`
- **getProperty (static):** `System.getProperty(propertyName)`

### 4. Object Methods

- **equals:** `obj.equals(anotherObj)`
- **hashCode:** `obj.hashCode()`
- **getClass:** `obj.getClass()`
- **toString:** `obj.toString()`
- **clone (protected):** `obj.clone()`
- **notify:** `obj.notify()`
- **notifyAll:** `obj.notifyAll()`
- **wait (overloaded):** `obj.wait()`

### 5. Collection Methods (**List**, **Set**, **Map**)

- **add:** `collection.add(element)`
- **remove:** `collection.remove(element)`
- **contains:** `collection.contains(element)`
- **size:** `collection.size()`
- **isEmpty:** `collection.isEmpty()`
- **iterator:** `collection.iterator()`
- **clear:** `collection.clear()`
- **addAll:** `collection.addAll(anotherCollection)`
- **removeAll:** `collection.removeAll(anotherCollection)`
- **retainAll:** `collection.retainAll(anotherCollection)`
- **toArray:** `collection.toArray()`

## 6. Map Methods

- **put**: `map.put(key, value)`
- **get**: `map.get(key)`
- **remove (overloaded)**: `map.remove(key)`
- **containsKey**: `map.containsKey(key)`
- **containsValue**: `map.containsValue(value)`
- **keySet**: `map.keySet()`
- **entrySet**: `map.entrySet()`
- **values**: `map.values()`
- **size (overloaded)**: `map.size()`
- **isEmpty (overloaded)**: `map.isEmpty()`

## 7. Thread Methods

- **start**: `thread.start()`
- **run**: `thread.run()`
- **join**: `thread.join()`
- **sleep (static)**: `Thread.sleep(millis)`
- **currentThread (static)**: `Thread.currentThread()`
- **setName**: `thread.setName(name)`
- **getName**: `thread.getName()`
- **setPriority**: `thread.setPriority(priority)`
- **getPriority**: `thread.getPriority()`
- **interrupt**: `thread.interrupt()`
- **isInterrupted**: `thread.isInterrupted()`

## 8. IO and NIO Methods

- **read (FileInputStream, BufferedReader, etc.)**: `stream.read()`
- **write (FileOutputStream, BufferedWriter, etc.)**:  
`stream.write(byte[] b)`
- **close (AutoCloseable interfaces)**: `resource.close()`
- **flush (OutputStream, Writer)**: `writer.flush()`
- **open (Files in NIO)**: `Files.open(path, options)`
- **copy (Files in NIO)**: `Files.copy(source, target, options)`
- **delete (Files in NIO)**: `Files.delete(path)`

- **create** (Files in NIO): `Files.createFile(path)`
- **readAllBytes** (Files in NIO): `Files.readAllBytes(path)`
- **write** (Files in NIO, overloaded): `Files.write(path, bytes, options)`

## 9. Networking (java.net package)

- **connect** (Socket): `socket.connect(address)`
- **send** (DatagramSocket): `socket.send(packet)`
- **receive** (DatagramSocket): `socket.receive(packet)`
- **bind** (ServerSocket): `serverSocket.bind(endpoint)`
- **accept** (ServerSocket): `serverSocket.accept()`
- **getInputStream** (Socket): `socket.getInputStream()`
- **getOutputStream** (Socket): `socket.getOutputStream()`
- **lookup** (InetAddress, static): `InetAddress.getByName(host)`
- **getHostAddress** (InetAddress): `inetAddress.getHostAddress()`
- **getHostName** (InetAddress): `inetAddress.getHostName()`
- **isReachable** (InetAddress): `inetAddress.isReachable(timeout)`

## 10. Date and Time (java.time package)

- **now** (LocalDate, LocalDateTime, Instant): `LocalDate.now()`
- **of** (LocalDate, LocalDateTime): `LocalDateTime.of(year, month, day, hour, minute)`
- **parse** (LocalDate, LocalDateTime): `LocalDate.parse("2020-01-01")`
- **format** (DateTimeFormatter): `dateTime.format(formatter)`
- **plusDays, plusHours, etc.** (LocalDate, LocalDateTime): `dateTime.plusDays(1)`
- **between** (Duration, Period): `Duration.between(startTime, endTime)`

## 11. Exception Handling

- **printStackTrace**: `exception.printStackTrace()`
- **getMessage**: `exception.getMessage()`
- **getCause**: `exception.getCause()`

## 12. File Handling (java.io package)

- **createNewFile (File):** `file.createNewFile()`
- **mkdir (File):** `file.mkdir()`
- **listFiles (File):** `file.listFiles()`
- **exists (File):** `file.exists()`
- **canRead (File):** `file.canRead()`
- **canWrite (File):** `file.canWrite()`
- **length (File):** `file.length()`
- **delete (File):** `file.delete()`

### 13. Advanced Collection Operations

- **stream (Collection):** `collection.stream()`
- **forEach (Iterable):** `collection.forEach(item -> { /* action */ })`
- **removeIf (Collection):** `collection.removeIf(item -> item.condition())`
- **sort (List):** `list.sort(Comparator.naturalOrder())`
- **collect (Stream):** `stream.collect(Collectors.toList())`
- **map (Stream):** `stream.map(item -> item.transform())`
- **filter (Stream):** `stream.filter(item -> item.condition())`
- **findAny, findFirst (Stream):** `stream.findAny()`
- **reduce (Stream):** `stream.reduce((acc, item) -> acc.combine(item))`

### 14. Concurrency and Multithreading

- **start (Thread):** `thread.start()`
- **run (Runnable):** `runnable.run()`
- **submit (ExecutorService):** `executorService.submit(callable)`
- **shutdown (ExecutorService):** `executorService.shutdown()`
- **awaitTermination (ExecutorService):**  
`executorService.awaitTermination(time, unit)`
- **isShutdown (ExecutorService):** `executorService.isShutdown()`
- **synchronized methods or blocks:** `synchronized(obj) { /* synchronized code */ }`

### 15. Serialization

- **writeObject (ObjectOutputStream):** `out.writeObject(object)`

- `readObject (ObjectInputStream): Object obj = in.readObject()`

## 16. Reflection

- `getMethod (Class): cls.getMethod(methodName, paramTypes)`
- `newInstance (Class): cls.newInstance()`
- `getDeclaredFields (Class): cls.getDeclaredFields()`
- `invoke (Method): method.invoke(obj, args)`

## 18. Regular Expressions (java.util.regex package)

- `matches (Pattern and Matcher): Pattern.matches(regex, input)`
- `find (Matcher): matcher.find()`
- `group (Matcher): matcher.group()`

## 19. Java NIO (java.nio package)

- `allocate (ByteBuffer): ByteBuffer.allocate(size)`
- `put (ByteBuffer): byteBuffer.put(data)`
- `get (ByteBuffer): byteBuffer.get()`
- `flip (Buffer): buffer.flip()`
- `clear (Buffer): buffer.clear()`

## 20. Java Utility Methods

- `random (Random): new Random().nextInt()`
- `shuffle (Collections): Collections.shuffle(list)`
- `copy (Collections): Collections.copy(dest, src)`
- `fill (Collections): Collections.fill(list, obj)`
- `singletonList, singletonMap (Collections):  
Collections.singletonList(item)`
- `unmodifiableCollection (Collections):  
Collections.unmodifiableCollection(collection)`