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## Specify type requirements in OO inheritance

- "whoever is an B must also be a A"
- do not confuse with lambdas

```
// whoever implements Singer to implement Instrumentalist
trait Singer { self: Instrumentalist =>
  // regular code
}
```

## Cake pattern: layered components

- more modular code
- can become restrictive and complicated in large code bases

### Preseve the "this" reference

Scala rocks