

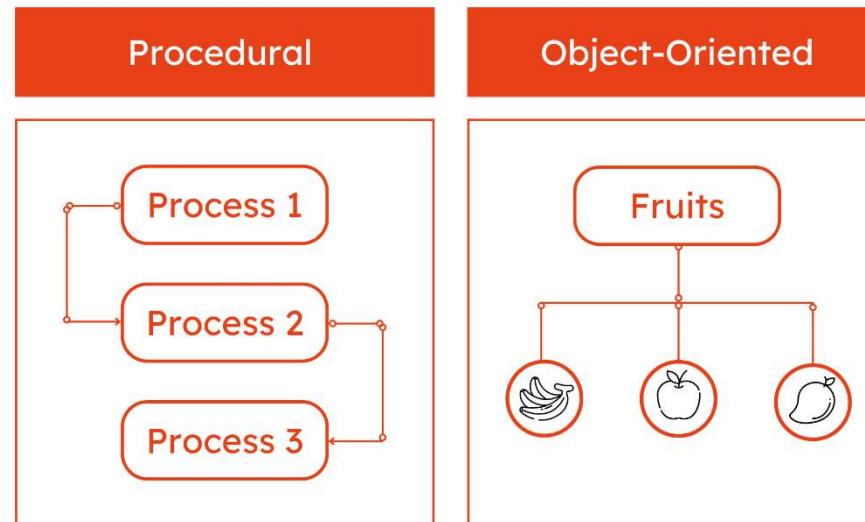
Java Programming

Chapter 7

Object Oriented Programming

OOP

- OOP stands for **Object-Oriented Programming**.
- Programming Tech.
 - Procedural programming
 - C / pascal / fortran
 - OOP
 - Java / c++



OOP

- Advantages of OOP
 - OOP is faster and easier to execute
 - OOP provides a clear structure for the programs
 - OOP helps to keep the Java code DRY "Don't Repeat Yourself", and makes the code easier to maintain, modify and debug
 - OOP makes it possible to create full reusable applications with less code and shorter development time

"Don't Repeat Yourself"

➔ reducing the repetition of code

Key Concepts

1. Encapsulation

- The bundling of data (properties) and the methods that operate on that data into a single unit, or object.
- This helps to hide the internal state and complexity from the outside world.

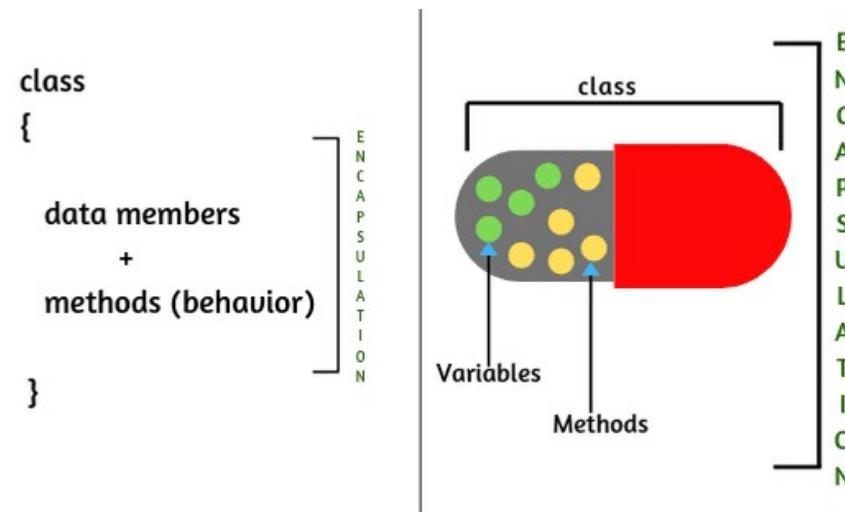
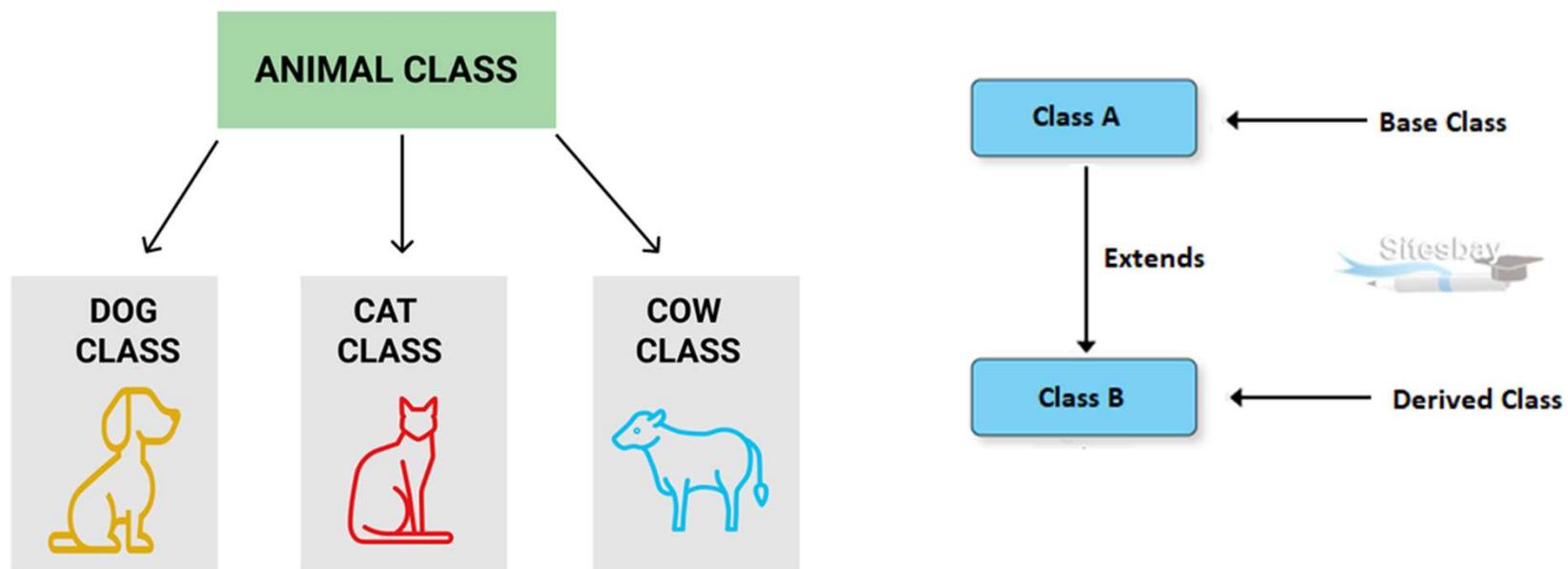


Fig: Encapsulation

Key Concepts

2. Inheritance

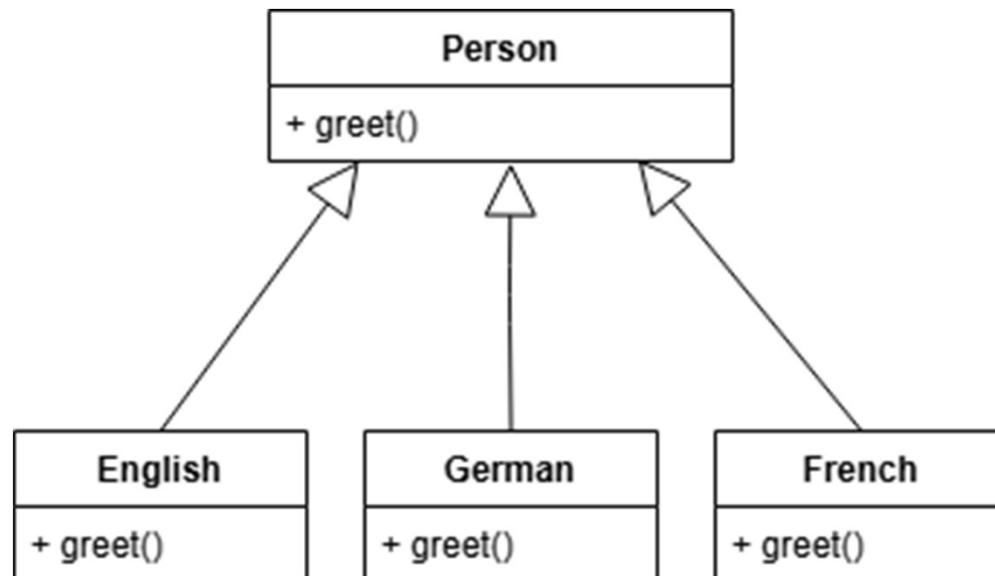
- A mechanism where a new class can inherit the properties and methods of an existing class. This promotes code reusability.



Key Concepts

3. Polymorphism

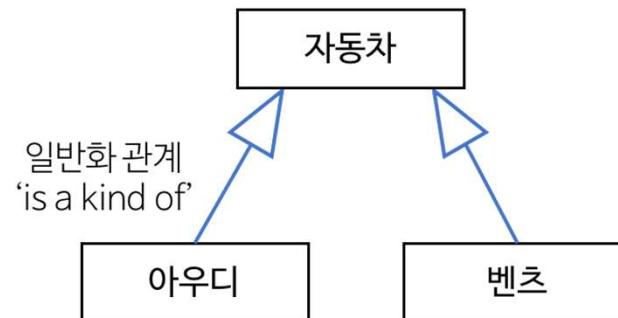
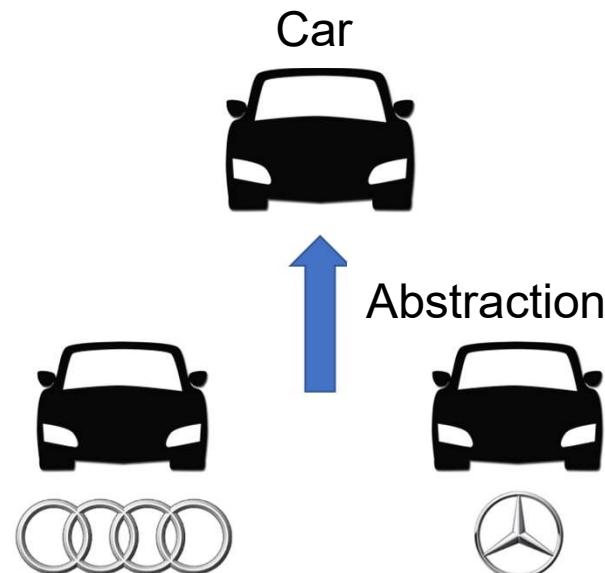
- The ability of an object to take on many forms.
- It allows you to treat objects of different classes in a uniform way, as long as they share a common interface or superclass.



Key Concepts

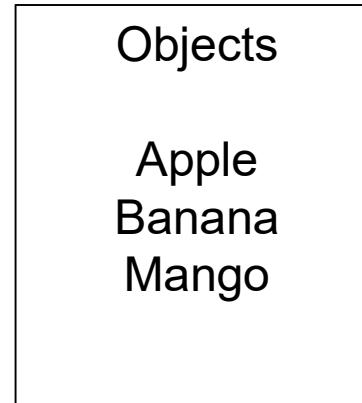
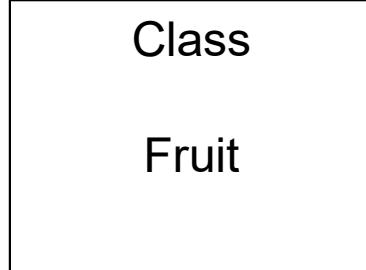
4. Abstraction

- The process of representing essential features without including background details.
- It focuses on what an object does rather than how it does it.



Class vs Object

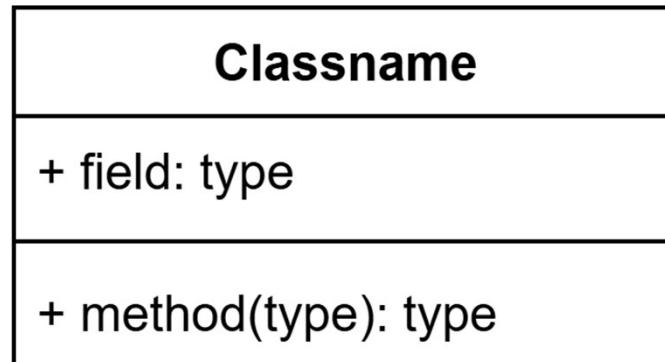
- Classes and objects are the two main aspects of object-oriented programming.



- class is a template for objects, and an object is an instance of a class.

Class vs Object

- Everything in Java is associated with classes and objects, along with its attributes and methods
- For example: in real life,
 - a car is an object.
 - The car has **attributes**, such as weight and color,
 - **Methods**, such as drive and brake.
- Class Diagram



Class

- In Java, an object is created from a class
- To create an object of Main, specify the class name, followed by the object name, and use the keyword ***new***

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Main myObj = new Main();  
6         System.out.println(myObj.x);  
7     }  
8 }
```

Class

- Multiple Objects

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Main myObj1 = new Main(); // Object 1  
6         Main myObj2 = new Main(); // Object 2  
7         System.out.println(myObj1.x);  
8         System.out.println(myObj2.x);  
9     }  
10 }
```

Class Attributes

- Java Class Attributes
 - In the previous chapter, we used the term "variable" for x in the example (as shown below). It is actually an attribute of the class. Or you could say that class attributes are variables within a class:

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) at the top. The terminal displays the following Java code:

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3     int y = 3;  
4 }
```

The code is written in a monospaced font, with each line numbered from 1 to 4.

Attribute & Method



```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x = 5;  
3     int y = 3;  
4     static void myMethod() {  
5         System.out.println("Hello World!");  
6     }  
7 }
```

Main

+x:int
+y:int

+ myMethod(): void

Attribute & Method

```
1 // Create a Main class
2 public class Main {
3
4     // Create a fullThrottle() method
5     public void fullThrottle() {
6         System.out.println("The car is going as fast as it can!");
7     }
8
9     // Create a speed() method and add a parameter
10    public void speed(int maxSpeed) {
11        System.out.println("Max speed is: " + maxSpeed);
12    }
13
14    // Inside main, call the methods on the myCar object
15    public static void main(String[] args) {
16        Main myCar = new Main();      // Create a myCar object
17        myCar.fullThrottle();       // Call the fullThrottle() method
18        myCar.speed(200);          // Call the speed() method
19    }
20 }
```

Attribute & Method

- Example explained
 - 1) We created a custom Main class with the class keyword.
 - 2) We created the fullThrottle() and speed() methods in the Main class.
 - 3) The fullThrottle() method and the speed() method will print out some text, when they are called.
 - 4) The speed() method accepts an int parameter called maxSpeed - we will use this in 8).
 - 5) In order to use the Main class and its methods, we need to create an object of the Main Class.
 - 6) Then, go to the main() method, which you know by now is a built-in Java method that runs your program (any code inside main is executed).
 - 7) By using the new keyword we created an object with the name myCar.
 - 8) Then, we call the fullThrottle() and speed() methods on the myCar object, and run the program using the name of the object (myCar), followed by a dot (.), followed by the name of the method (fullThrottle(); and speed(200);). Notice that we add an int parameter of 200 inside the speed() method.

Using Multiple Classes

- Second.java

```
● ● ●  
1 class Second {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Main myCar = new Main();          // Create a myCar object  
4         myCar.fullThrottle();           // Call the fullThrottle() method  
5         myCar.speed(200);              // Call the speed() method  
6     }  
7 }
```

- Main.java

```
● ● ●  
1 public class Main {  
2     public void fullThrottle() {  
3         System.out.println("The car is going as fast as it can!");  
4     }  
5  
6     public void speed(int maxSpeed) {  
7         System.out.println("Max speed is: " + maxSpeed);  
8     }  
9 }  
10
```

Java Constructors

- A constructor in Java is a special method that is used to initialize objects.
- The constructor is called when an object of a class is created.
- It can be used to set initial values for object attributes:

```
1 // Create a Main class
2 public class Main {
3     int x; // Create a class attribute
4
5     // Create a class constructor for the Main class
6     public Main() {
7         x = 5; // Set the initial value for the class attribute x
8     }
9
10    public static void main(String[] args) {
11        Main myObj = new Main(); // Create an object of class Main
12        // (This will call the constructor)
13        System.out.println(myObj.x); // Print the value of x
14    }
15 }
```

Constructors

- Constructor Parameters
 - Constructors can also take parameters, which is used to initialize attributes.



```
1 public class Main {  
2     int x;  
3  
4     public Main(int y) {  
5         x = y;  
6     }  
7  
8     public static void main(String[] args) {  
9         Main myObj = new Main(5);  
10        System.out.println(myObj.x);  
11    }  
12 }
```

Multiple constructor

- The this keyword in Java refers to the current object in a method or constructor.

```
● ● ●

1 public class Code0703 {
2     int x; // Class variable x
3
4     // Constructor with one parameter x
5     public Code0703(int x) {
6         this.x = x; // refers to the class variable x
7     }
8
9     public static void main(String[] args) {
10        // Create an object of Main and pass the value 5 to the constructor
11        Code0703 myObj = new Code0703(5);
12        System.out.println("Value of x = " + myObj.x);
13    }
14 }
15
```

- Calling a Constructor from Another Constructor
 - You can also use this() to call another constructor in the same class.
 - This is useful when you want to provide default values or reuse initialization code instead of repeating it.

```
1 public class Main {  
2     int modelYear;  
3     String modelName;  
4  
5     // Constructor with one parameter  
6     public Main(String modelName) {  
7         // Call the two-parameter constructor to reuse code and set a  
8         // default year  
9         this(2020, modelName);  
10    }  
11  
12    // Constructor with two parameters  
13    public Main(int modelYear, String modelName) {  
14        // Use 'this' to assign values to the class variables  
15        this.modelYear = modelYear;  
16        this.modelName = modelName;  
17    }  
18  
19    // Method to print car information  
20    public void printInfo() {  
21        System.out.println(modelYear + " " + modelName);  
22    }  
23  
24    public static void main(String[] args) {  
25        // Create a car with only model name (uses default year)  
26        Main car1 = new Main("Corvette");  
27  
28        // Create a car with both model year and name  
29        Main car2 = new Main(1969, "Mustang");  
30  
31        car1.printInfo();  
32        car2.printInfo();  
33    }  
34 }  
35
```

Modifiers

- modifiers into two groups
 - Access Modifiers - controls the access level
 - Non-Access Modifiers - do not control access level, but provides other functionality

Access Modifiers

- For classes, you can use either public or default:
 - **public**
 - The class is accessible by any other class
 - *default*
 - The class is only accessible by classes in the same package. This is used when you don't specify a modifier. You will learn more about packages in the Packages chapter

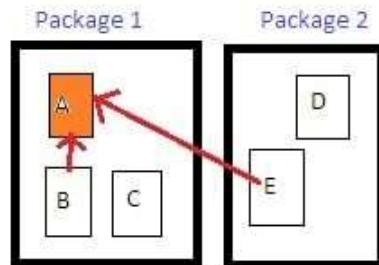
Non-Access Modifiers

- attributes, methods and constructors
 - public
 - The code is accessible for all classes
 - private
 - The code is only accessible within the declared class
 - default
 - The code is only accessible in the same package. This is used when you don't specify a modifier. You will learn more about packages in the Packages chapter
 - protected
 - The code is accessible in the same package and subclasses. You will learn more about subclasses and superclasses in the Inheritance chapter

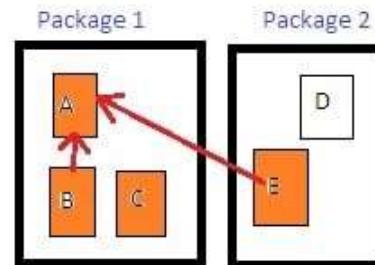
Non-Access Modifiers

Access Modifiers

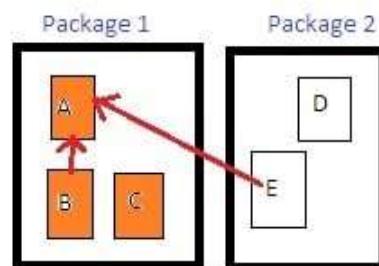
Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	Global
Public	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protected	✓	✓	✓	✗
Default	✓	✓	✗	✗
Private	✓	✗	✗	✗



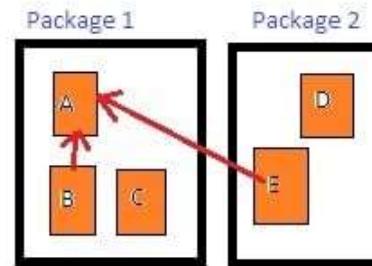
PRIVATE



PROTECTED



DEFAULT



PUBLIC

Non-Access Modifiers

```
class Person {  
    public String name = "John";      // Public - accessible everywhere  
    private int age = 30;            // Private - only accessible inside this class  
}  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Person p = new Person();  
        System.out.println(p.name);    // Works fine  
        System.out.println(p.age);     // Error: age has private access in Person  
    }  
}
```

Non-Access Modifiers

- Static

- A static method belongs to the class, not to any specific object.
- This means you can call it without creating an object of the class.

```
● ● ●  
1 public class Main {  
2     // Static method  
3     static void myStaticMethod() {  
4         System.out.println("Static methods can be called without creating  
5         objects");  
6     }  
7     // Main method  
8     public static void main(String[] args) {  
9         myStaticMethod();           // Call the static method  
10        Main.myStaticMethod();    // Or call it using the class name  
11    }  
12 }
```

Non-Access Modifiers

- Static

Person.java

```
1 package ch07;
2
3 public class Person {
4     static public int countOfPerson = 0;
5
6     public Person(){
7         countOfPerson++;
8     }
9
10    public void printCountOfPerson(){
11        System.out.println("# of Person : " + countOfPerson);
12    }
13}
14
15
```

Code0702.java

```
1 package ch07;
2
3 public class Code0702 {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Person james = new Person();
6         Person john = new Person();
7
8         james.printCountOfPerson();
9         john.printCountOfPerson();
10    }
11
12 }
```

Encapsulation

- Encapsulation
 - is to make sure that "sensitive" data is hidden from users.
 - To achieve this, you must:
 - declare class variables/attributes as private
 - provide public get and set methods to access and update the value of a private variable:
- Get and Set
 - private variables can only be accessed within the same class.
 - However, it is possible to access them if we provide public **get** and **set** methods.
 - The get method returns the variable value, and the set method sets the value.

Encapsulation

- getter / setter
 - The get method returns the value of the variable name.
 - The set method takes a parameter (newName) and assigns it to the name variable. The this keyword is used to refer to the current object.
 - However, as the name variable is declared as private, we cannot access it from outside this class:

```
1 public class Person {  
2     private String name; // private = restricted access  
3  
4     // Getter  
5     public String getName() {  
6         return name;  
7     }  
8  
9     // Setter  
10    public void setName(String newName) {  
11        this.name = newName;  
12    }  
13 }
```

```
1 public class Main {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Person myObj = new Person();  
4         myObj.name = "John"; // error  
5         System.out.println(myObj.name); // error  
6     }  
7 }
```

Encapsulation

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 2     private String name; // private = restricted access  
 3  
 4     // Getter  
 5     public String getName() {  
 6         return name;  
 7     }  
 8  
 9     // Setter  
10    public void setName(String newName) {  
11        this.name = newName;  
12    }  
13 }
```

```
 1 public class Main {  
 2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
 3         Person myObj = new Person();  
 4         // Set the value of the name variable to "John"  
 5         myObj.setName("John");  
 6         System.out.println(myObj.getName());  
 7     }  
 8 }
```

Encapsulation

- Why Encapsulation?
 - Better control of class attributes and methods
 - Class attributes can be made read-only (if you only use the get method), or write-only (if you only use the set method)
 - Flexible: the programmer can change one part of the code without affecting other parts
 - Increased security of data

java Package

- A package in Java is used to group related classes.
- Think of it as a folder in a file directory.
- We use packages to avoid name conflicts, and to write a better maintainable code.
- Packages are divided into two categories:
 - Built-in Packages (packages from the Java API)
 - User-defined Packages (create your own packages)

Java Package

- Built-in Packages
 - The Java API is a library of prewritten classes, that are free to use, included in the Java Development Environment.
 - The library contains components for managing input, database programming, and much much more. The complete list can be found at Oracles website: <https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/21/>
 - The library is divided into **packages** and **classes**. Meaning you can either import a single class (along with its methods and attributes), or a whole package that contain all the classes that belong to the specified package.

Java Package

- To use a class or a package from the library, you need to use the *import* keyword:

```
1 // Import a single class  
2 import package.name.Class;  
3 // Import the whole package  
4 import package.name .*;
```

Java Package

- In the example, `java.util` is a package, while `Scanner` is a class of the `java.util` package.
- To use the `Scanner` class, create an object of the class and use any of the available methods found in the `Scanner` class documentation. In our example, we will use the `nextLine()` method, which is used to read a complete line:

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 class Code0712 {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Scanner myObj = new Scanner(System.in);
6         System.out.println("Enter username");
7
8         String userName = myObj.nextLine();
9         System.out.println("Username is: " + userName);
10    }
11 }
```

User-defined Packages

- To create your own package, you need to understand that Java uses a file system directory to store them.
- Just like folders on your computer:

```
└── root
    └── mypack
        └── MyPackageClass.java
```



```
1 package mypack;
2 class MyPackageClass {
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4         System.out.println("This is my package!");
5     }
6 }
```