



# Kotlin cheatsheet

Concise. Multiplatform. Fun.

## Why Kotlin?

- Cross platform
- Statically typed
- High level
- Type inference
- Functional
- Null safe
- Structured concurrency
- No semi-colons!

Learn more at [kotlinlang.org](https://kotlinlang.org)

## Basic types

```
// Integers
val beers: Byte = 5
val cash: Short = -12
val fries: Int = 3_800
val waffles: Long = 99
```

```
// Unsigned
val cash: UShort = 12u
```

```
// Floating
val temp: Float = 2.5f
val lotsOfWaffles: Double = 19.2e5
```

```
// Boolean
val enabled: Boolean = true
```

```
// Character
val sep: Char = ','
```

```
// String
val message: String = "Hello, world!"
```

```
// String Templates
print("I ate $waffles waffles")
// "I ate 99 waffles"
```

## Special types

```
// Type with a single
// value
Unit
// Type with no value
Nothing
// Unified supertype
Any
```

## Collections

```
// Lists
val beers: List<String> =
    listOf("Delirium",
           "Duvel", "Chimay")
```

```
// Sets
val ids: Set<Int> =
    setOf(1, 5, 7)
```

```
// Maps
val cities: Map<String, Int> =
    mapOf(
        "Brussels" to 1249,
        "Antwerp" to 520,
    )
```

## Functions

```
fun sum(
    x: Int,
    y: Int
): Int {
    return x + y
}
```

```
// Function type
val s: (Int, Int) → Unit = { x, y →
    x + y
}
```

## Interfaces

```
interface Shape {
    val w: Int
    val h: Int
    fun area(): Int
}
```

## Classes

```
class Rect(
    override val w: Int,
    override val h: Int,
): Shape {
    override fun area(): Int {
        return w * h
    }
}
```

## Null safety

```
// Never null
var neverNull: String = "This can't be null"
// May be null
var nullable: String? = "You can keep a null here"
```

```
// safe call
nullable?.take(3)
// "You"
```

```
// This is OK
nullable = null
```

```
// Elvis operator
nullable ?: "Default"
// "Default"
```

```
// Not-null assertion
nullable!!.length
// Crash 🌟
```