**Key Language Features**

| **Feature** | **Description** |
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| **Sealed Classes** (JEP 409) | Restrict which classes or interfaces can extend or implement a class. Helps with better control over class hierarchies. |
| **Pattern Matching for switch** (Preview in JEP 406) | Allows more concise and safer type checks using switch. |
| **Enhanced switch expressions** | Continuation from Java 14/15 – allows using switch as an expression with yield. |