Wildcards

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Upper Bounded

`List<? extends Cls>`

Lower Bounded

`List<? super Cls>`

Unbounded

`List<?>`

The Substitution Principle

Upper Bounded Wildcards

Lower Bounded Wildcards

Unbounded Wildcards

Conclusions

? extends

- Declare an upper bound for the type parameter

- To get data out of the parameter

- Covariance

? super

- Declare a lower bound for the type parameter

- To put data into the parameter

- Contravariance

Guidelines for Usage

Get data with extends

Put data with super

Use ? Instead of ? extends Object

Get and Put without wildcards

Summary

How Generics and Inheritance interact

Bounded vs. Unbounded Wildcards

How and why to use Wildcards

What about compatibility?