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# "Static Methods" & "Static Nested Class" in Java

#### => static methods :-

- -> If we use static keyword before method, then it is static method
- -> Instance methods belong to an instance (object) but static methods belongs to the class
- -> Syntax : static access-modifier return-type
  methodName()

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#### => Points to remember :-

- -> We can only access static members within the static method
- -> We cannot use this or super keyword in static methods
  - -> We cannot create static constructor

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=> Why main method is static?

Main method is static because JVM can call main method without creating an object.

#### => Static Nested Class :-

-> If we create static nested class within another class, it is known as static nested class

- -> Outer class cannot be created as static class
- -> Points to remember :-
- 1. Static nested class can access only static variables of outer class



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