

New Features in Java

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See the other features:

<https://openjdk.java.net/projects/jdk/<version>/>

New release every 6 months

Java 10, Java 11 (**LTS**) => 2018 (March & September)

Java 12, Java 13 => 2019 (March & September)

Java 14, Java 15 => 2020 (March & September)

Java 16, Java **17 (LTS)** => 2021 (March & **September**)

- **LTS** -> Long Term Support
- New LTS every 3 years

Java SE Support Roadmap

Oracle Java SE Support Roadmap ^{*†}			
Release	GA Date	Premier Support Until	Extended Support Until
7	July 2011	July 2019	July 2022*****
8**	March 2014	March 2022	December 2030*****
9 (non-LTS)	September 2017	March 2018	Not Available
10 (non-LTS)	March 2018	September 2018	Not Available
11 (LTS)	September 2018	September 2023	September 2026
12 (non-LTS)	March 2019	September 2019	Not Available
13 (non-LTS)	September 2019	March 2020	Not Available
14 (non-LTS)	March 2020	September 2020	Not Available
15 (non-LTS)	September 2020	March 2021	Not Available
16 (non-LTS)	March 2021	September 2021	Not Available
17 (LTS)	September 2021***	September 2026****	September 2029****

Preview Features

- Not a standard yet
- Ready to try, review and feedback
- May be changed, even removed
- Can be staged, first preview, second preview etc.

Enable preview features, disabled by default
`--enable-preview`

JEP 286: Local-Variable Type Inference¹⁰

Local-Variable Type Inference

```
public void someMethod() {
```

```
    List<Integer> numbers1 = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
    Stream<Integer> stream1 = numbers1.stream();
```

```
    var numbers2 = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
    var stream2 = numbers2.stream();
```

```
}
```

JEP 358: Helpful NullPointerExceptions¹⁴

Pre Helpful NullPointerExceptions

```
Person person = new Person();  
person.address = new Address();
```

```
String toUpperCase = person.address.street.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(toUpperCase);
```

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException  
    at java14.edu/com.kodedu.NullPointerException.main(NullPointerException.java:10)
```

Helpful NullPointerExceptions

```
Person person = new Person();  
person.address = new Address();
```

New flag!

```
-XX:{+|-}ShowCodeDetailsInExceptionMessages
```

```
String toUpperCase = person.address.street.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(toUpperCase);
```

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException: Cannot invoke "String.toUpperCase()" because "person.address.street" is null  
    at java14.edu/com.kodedu.NullPointerException.main(NullPointerException.java:10)
```

JEP 361: Switch Expressions (Standard¹⁴)

Pre Switch Expressions

```
int speedLimit;
switch (vehicleType) {
    case BIKE:
    case SCOOTER:
        speedLimit = 40;
        break;
    case MOTORBIKE:
    case AUTOMOBILE:
        speedLimit = 140;
        break;
    case TRUCK:
        speedLimit = 80;
        break;
    default:
        throw new IllegalStateException("No case found for: " + vehicleType);
}

System.out.println("Speed limit: " + speedLimit);
```

Switch Expressions

```
VehicleType vehicleType = VehicleType.AUTOMOBILE;
```

```
int speedLimit = switch (vehicleType) {  
    case BIKE, SCOOTER -> 40;  
    case MOTORBIKE, AUTOMOBILE -> 140;  
    case TRUCK -> 80;  
    default -> throw new IllegalStateException("No case found for: " + vehicleType);  
};
```

All enum cases have to be covered
in switch block!

```
System.out.println("Speed limit: " + speedLimit);
```

Switch Expressions

```
int speedLimit = getSpeedLimit(VehicleType.AUTOMOBILE);  
System.out.println("Speed limit: " + speedLimit);
```

```
private static int getSpeedLimit(VehicleType vehicleType) {  
    return switch (vehicleType) {  
        case BIKE, SCOOTER -> 40;  
        case MOTORBIKE, AUTOMOBILE -> 140;  
        case TRUCK -> 80;  
    };  
}
```

Switch Expressions : yield

```
VehicleType vehicleType = VehicleType.TRUCK;  
  
int speedLimit = switch (vehicleType) {  
    case BIKE, SCOOTER -> 40;  
    case MOTORBIKE, AUTOMOBILE -> 140;  
    case TRUCK -> {  
        int randomSpeed = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt(70, 80);  
        yield randomSpeed;  
    }  
};  
  
System.out.println("Speed limit: " + speedLimit);
```

JEP 378: Text Blocks (Standard¹⁵)

Pre Text Blocks

```
String html = "<html>\n" +  
    "    <body>\n" +  
    "        <p>Hello, world</p>\n" +  
    "    </body>\n" +  
    "</html>\n";
```

Text Blocks

```
String html = """
    <html>
        <body>
            <p>Hello, world</p>
        </body>
    </html>
    """;
```

```
<html>↵
....<body>↵
.....<p>Hello, •world</p>↵
....</body>↵
</html>↵
```

Text Blocks

```
// ""  
var text = ""  
        "";
```

Line terminator required after opening
delimiter

```
// illegal text block start  
var text = "" "" ""  
          - - - - -
```

Text Blocks : Indentation

```
String html = """
    <html>
      <body>
        <p>Hello, world</p>
      </body>
    </html>
    """;
```

```
.....<html>↵
.....<body>↵
.....<p>Hello, world</p>↵
.....</body>↵
.....</html>↵
```

Text Blocks : Indentation

```
String html = """
```

```
    <html>
        <body>
            <p>Hello, world</p>
        </body>
    </html>
    """;
```

```
<html>↵
...<body>↵
.....<p>Hello, world</p>↵
...</body>↵
</html>↵
```

Text Blocks : Espace line terminator

```
String html = ""  
    <html> \  
        <body> \  
            <p>Hello, world</p> \  
        </body> \  
    </html> \  
    "";
```

<html>••••<body>•••••<p>Hello,•world</p>•••</body>•</html>•

Text Blocks : Single space character

```
String html = ""
```

```
    <html>                                \s
```

```
        <body>                            \s
```

```
            <p>Hello, world</p>          \s
```

```
        </body>                          \s
```

```
    </html>                              \s
```

```
"";
```

```
<html>.....↵
```

```
...<body>.....↵
```

```
.....<p>Hello, world</p>..↵
```

```
...</body>.....↵
```

```
</html>.....↵
```

Text Blocks : String#formatted

```
String html = """
    <html>
        <body>
            <p>%s, %s</p>
        </body>
    </html>
    """;
html.formatted("Hello", "World");
```

```
<html>↵
...<body>↵
.....<p>Hello, •World</p>↵
...</body>↵
</html>↵
```


JEP 394: Pattern Matching for instanceof (Standard¹⁶)

Pre Pattern Matching

```
Object obj = "Hello world!";  
  
if (obj instanceof String) {  
    String s = (String) obj;  
    System.out.println("String: " + s);  
}
```

Pattern Matching

```
if (obj instanceof String s) {  
    System.out.println("String: " + s);  
}
```

```
// cannot resolve symbol 's'  
if (obj instanceof String s || !s.isBlank()) {  
    System.out.println("String: " + s);  
}
```

```
// legal usage  
if (obj instanceof String s && !s.isBlank()) {  
    System.out.println("String: " + s);  
}
```

JEP 395: Records (Standard¹⁶)

Pre Records

```
public class Point {  
    private int x;  
    private int y;
```

// constructor

// setters & getters

// equals & hashCode

// toString

```
}
```

```
public Point(int x, int y) {  
    this.x = x;  
    this.y = y;  
}
```

```
public int getX() {  
    return x;  
}  
  
public void setX(int x) {  
    this.x = x;  
}  
  
public int getY() {  
    return y;  
}  
  
public void setY(int y) {  
    this.y = y;  
}
```

```
@Override  
public boolean equals(Object o) {  
    if (this == o) return true;  
    if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass()) return false;  
    Point point = (Point) o;  
    return x == point.x &&  
        y == point.y;  
}  
  
@Override  
public int hashCode() {  
    return Objects.hash(x, y);  
}
```

```
@Override  
public String toString() {  
    return "Point{" +  
        "x=" + x +  
        ", y=" + y +  
        '}';  
}
```

Records

```
record Point(int x, int y){ }
```

- 1 canonical constructor
- Fields are final
- No setter but getters -> point.x() , point.y()
 - Records are shallowly immutable!
- Default implementation of hashCode and equals
- A standard toString implementation "Point[x=1, y=2]"
- Default characteristic can be overridden
- Record classes can't extend/be extended
- Can implement interfaces
- Can be declared locally

JEP 409: Sealed Classes (Standard¹⁷)

Sealed Classes

too **restrictive**

A **final** class

cannot have any
subclass(es)

restrictive as API
developer's desire

A **sealed** class

defines what are the
sum of subtypes.

too **permissive**

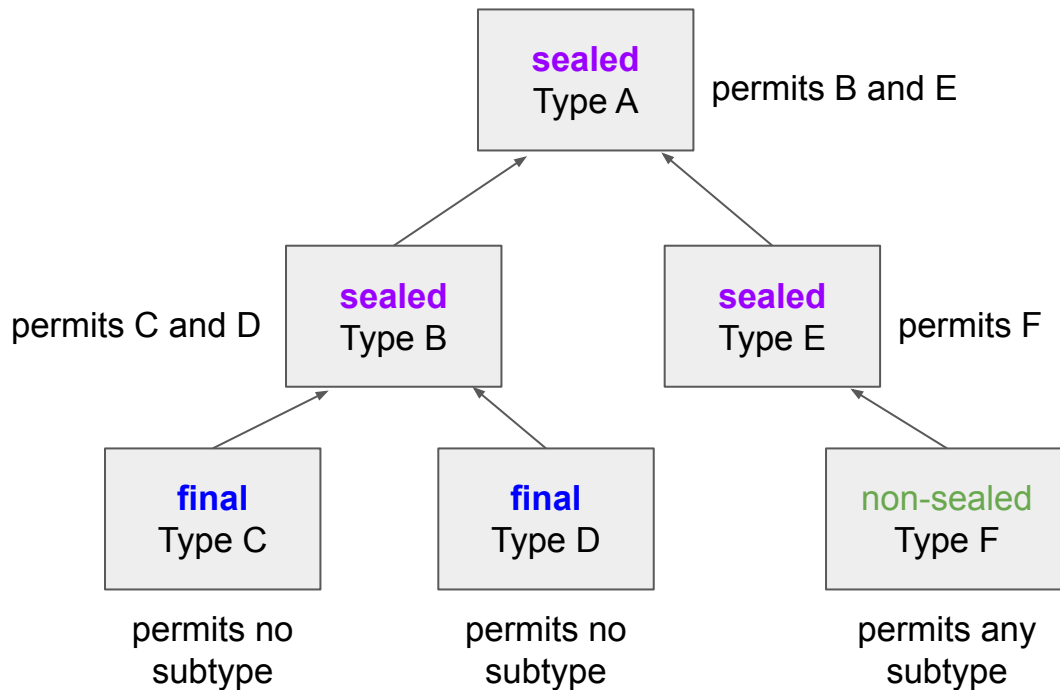
A **non-final** class

may have
subclass(es)

Sealed Classes

```
public sealed class Shape permits Square, Circle {  
  
}  
  
public final class Square extends Shape {  
  
}  
  
public final class Circle extends Shape {  
  
}
```

Sealed Classes : Exhaustive



Algebraic types: Records + Sealed Classes

```
sealed interface Expr permits ConstantExpr, NegExpr, PlusExpr, TimesExpr { }
```

```
record ConstantExpr(int i) implements Expr { }
```

```
record PlusExpr(Expr a, Expr b) implements Expr { }
```

```
record TimesExpr(Expr a, Expr b) implements Expr { }
```

```
record NegExpr(Expr e) implements Expr { }
```

- Records
 - Defines product types
- Sealed classes
 - Defines sum of types

```
int calculate(Expr e) {  
    return switch (e) {  
        case ConstantExpr(var i) -> i;  
        case PlusExpr(var a, var b) -> calculate(a) + calculate(b);  
        case TimesExpr(var a, var b) -> calculate(a) * calculate(b);  
        case NegExpr(var e) -> -calculate(e);  
        // no default needed, Expr is sealed  
    }  
}
```

Stream API changes

- Stream#toList
 - An alternative to Stream#collect(Collectors.toList())
 - Creates an immutable list
- Stream#mapMulti
 - N input -> M output

Sample code: <https://github.com/rahmanusta/java16-edu/tree/master/src/main/java/com/kodedu/stream>

JEP 406: Pattern Matching for switch

(Preview¹⁷)

Pattern matching for switch

```
public String formatterPatternSwitch(Object o) {  
    return switch (o) {  
        case Integer i -> String.format("int %d", i);  
        case Long l -> String.format("long %d", l);  
        case Double d -> String.format("double %f", d);  
        case String s -> String.format("String %s", s);  
        default -> o.toString();  
    };  
}
```

Guarded patterns

```
public void test(Object o) {  
    switch (o) {  
        case String s && (s.length() == 1) -> ...  
        case String s -> ...  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Try Java 17

Open-source builds

- <https://jdk.java.net/17>

Online Java Shell

- <https://tryjshell.org/>

Code samples

- <https://github.com/rahmanusta/java-next-edu>

Thank you!