

Imports

By default imported packages

- A. java.lang._
- B. scala._
- C. scala.Predef

1. import <package_name>._
import every thing from that package
java, <package_name>.*

```
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1.8.0_151).
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```

```
scala> val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
<console>:7: error: not found: type HashSet
      val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
                        ^
```

```
scala> import java.util._
import java.util._
```

```
scala> val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
hashSet1: java.util.HashSet[Nothing] = []
```

```
scala> val dat1 = new Date()
dat1: java.util.Date = Sun Apr 05 10:49:02 SGT 2020
```

2. import <package_name>.<Given Class/trait/interface>
imports only given class/trait/interface from that package

Eg: import java.util.HashSet

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<console>:7: error: not found: type HashSet
      val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
                        ^
```

```
scala> import java.util.HashSet      // Imported HashSet
import java.util.HashSet

scala> val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
hashSet1: java.util.HashSet[Nothing] = []

scala> val dat1 = new Date()          // Because we only imported HashSet
<console>:8: error: not found: type Date
    val dat1 = new Date()
                  ^
```

3. Import multiple classes

```
import <package_name>.{<Given Class/trait/interface> , .. , .. , .. }
    imports multiple classes/trait/interface from that package
```

Eg: import java.util.{HashSet, Date}

```
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scala> val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
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    val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
                  ^
```

```
scala> val dat1 = new Date()
<console>:7: error: not found: type Date
    val dat1 = new Date()
                  ^
```

```
scala> import java.util.{HashSet, Date}
import java.util.{HashSet, Date}
```

```
scala> val hashSet1 = new HashSet()
hashSet1: java.util.HashSet[Nothing] = []
```

```
scala> val dat1 = new Date()
dat1: java.util.Date = Sun Apr 05 11:08:06 SGT 2020
```

```
scala> val cur = new Currency()
<console>:8: error: not found: type Currency
    val cur = new Currency()
                  ^
```

4. Rename/alias an imported Class

```
import <packagename>.{<class Name> => alias}
```

```
import java.util.{Date=>UtilDate}
import java.sql.{Date=>SqlDate}
```

Note: If the same class Date is present in both the packages java.util and java.sql, scala will pick the Date class from the package that was imported at the end.

```
scala> import java.util.Date
import java.util.Date
```

```
scala> import java.sql.Date    //java.sql.Date was imported at
end
import java.sql.Date
```

```
scala> val date1 = new Date()    // if you just say Date, it will
refer to package that was imported at the end
```

```
<console>:13: error: overloaded method constructor Date with
alternatives:
```

```
  (x$1: Long)java.sql.Date <and>
  (x$1: Int,x$2: Int,x$3: Int)java.sql.Date
cannot be applied to ()
    val date1 = new Date()
                  ^
```

```
scala> val date1 = new Date(20,1,1)    // refers to java.sql.Date,
bcoz java.sql.Date is the package that was imported at the end
warning: there were 1 deprecation warning(s); re-run with -
deprecation for details
date1: java.sql.Date = 1920-02-01
```

```
scala> val date1 = new java.util.Date()    //however you can also
specify the entire path/ i.e. with package name.
date1: java.util.Date = Sun Apr 05 11:35:32 SGT 2020
```

Rename or Alias - Practical

```
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```

```
scala> import java.sql.{Date => SqlDate}    // renamed Date to
SqlDate for java.sql package
```

```

import java.sql.{Date=>SqlDate}

scala> import java.util.{Date => UtilDate} // renamed Date to
UtilDate for java.util package

import java.util.{Date=>UtilDate}

scala> val date = new Date() //Date is not found because we
renamed it above
<console>:9: error: not found: type Date
    val date = new Date()
                   ^

scala> val date = new UtilDate()
date: java.util.Date = Sun Apr 05 11:41:26 SGT 2020

scala> val date = new SqlDate(20,1,1)
warning: there were 1 deprecation warning(s); re-run with -
deprecation for details
date: java.sql.Date = 1920-02-01

```

Note: in Java, you need to write import statemet at the start of program, however in scala you can write import statement any where in middle of program.

```

// program 1
// In java, you write only on top
// In Scala, mostly you will see import written on top.

import java.util.Date

object DemoAIfElse {
  // main then press ctrl > space > enter

  def hello() = {
    var date2 = new Date()
    println(date2)
  }

  def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {
    var date1 = new Date()
    println(date1)
  }
}

// program 2
// In Scala, you can also write import in middle of program. However scope of
import statement gets reduced/limited

```

```
object DemoAIfElse {  
  // main then press ctrl > space > enter  
  
  def hello() = {  
    import java.util.Date  
    var date2 = new Date()  
    println(date2)  
  }  
  
  def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {  
    import java.util.Date  
    var date1 = new Date()  
    println(date1)  
  }  
}
```