

## Java 8 to 23 Comparison Table

Version	Release Date	Key Features
Java 8	Mar 2014	Lambdas, Streams, Optional, Method References, Date-Time API
Java 9	Sep 2017	Modules (Jigsaw), JShell, Factory Methods, Stream Enhancements
Java 11	Sep 2018	var in Lambdas, HTTP Client, String methods, Run .java directly
Java 17	Sep 2021	Sealed Classes, Pattern Matching, Switch Expressions, Text Blocks
Java 23 (preview)	Sep 2025	String Templates, Unnamed Classes, Scoped Values, Record Patterns, FFM API