

Evolution of Java Language

Java 1.1

- ☐ Nested classes
- ☐ JDBC
- ☐ Java Beans
- ☐ Char Streams

Java 1.2

- ☐ Collections Framework, Swing API

Java 1.3

Java 1.4

- ☐ Assertions

Java 5

- ☐ Auto-boxing and Auto-unboxing
- ☐ Annotations
- ☐ Generics
- ☐ Enhanced for loop
- ☐ Enumeration
- ☐ Static import
- ☐ Variable arguments

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Java 6

- ❑ Scripting API

Java 7

- ❑ Try with resources
- ❑ Underscore in numeric literals and binary literals
- ❑ Diamond operator (<>)
- ❑ Support for strings in switch
- ❑ Multiple exceptions in catch block
- ❑ More precise rethrow
- ❑ New IO

Java 8

- ❑ Default and static methods in Interface
- ❑ Lambda Expressions
- ❑ Streams
- ❑ New Date API

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Java 9

- ☐ Private methods in interface
- ☐ Enhancements to try with resources
- ☐ Compact Strings
- ☐ JShell
- ☐ New factory methods in Collections
- ☐ New methods in Streams
- ☐ New methods in LocalDate
- ☐ JPMS

Java 10

- ☐ Local variables Type Inference

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Java 11

- ❑ Added new methods to **String** class
- ❑ Added new methods to **Files** class and **Path** interface
- ❑ Lambdas can use **var** for parameters
- ❑ Java can run .java file directly without using Javac

Java 12

- ❑ New methods to **String** class
- ❑ Compact Number Format
- ❑ Enhancements to **switch (Preview)**

Java 13

- ❑ Text Blocks (Preview)
- ❑ New methods in String class
- ❑ Switch Expressions (Preview) changes from 12

Java 14

- ❑ Text Blocks (Preview)
- ❑ Pattern matching for instanceof (Preview)
- ❑ Records

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Java 15

☐ **Sealed Classes (Preview)**

What's New In Java 9

- ☐ Search facility in documentation
- ☐ Jshell (REPL)
- ☐ Language Enhancements
- ☐ New factory methods in Collections
- ☐ Stream API Improvements
- ☐ Compact Strings
- ☐ New methods in Date API
- ☐ Java Platform Module System (JPMS)

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Search facility in Java 9 Documentation

The screenshot displays the Oracle JDK 9 Documentation website. At the top, a browser window shows the URL <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/9/#>. Below the browser window, the Oracle Help Center header is visible. A red rectangle highlights the search bar, which contains the text "Java" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a "Sign In" link. The main content area features the "Oracle JDK 9 Documentation" title and a "Home" section. A large Java logo is positioned on the right. Below the logo, there are three main categories: "Get Started", "Tools", and "Language". Each category has a list of links. At the bottom, there are three more categories represented by icons: a location pin, a document, and a lock.

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jShell – Java Shell

- ❑ Also known as REPL (Read Evaluate Print Loop)
- ❑ Used to execute any java code from command prompt
- ❑ Allows small code to be executed without having to create a class and main method
- ❑ Start by using **jshell** at command prompt
- ❑ We can give any Java statement or expression at jshell prompt (**jshell>**)
- ❑ Results of expressions are stored in variable named as **\$n** where n is a number. These variables are called as internal variables
- ❑ Code can be typed in multiple lines
- ❑ Commands of jshell **start with /**. For example, **/help** and **/exit**
- ❑ It supports TAB for completion of expression
- ❑ It automatically imports some packages. We can get the list of packages imported using **/import** command

jshell – commands

/drop	Drops a snippet
/edit	Opens an editor
/exit	Exits jshell
/history	Displays what was entered in this session
/help	Displays information about commands and subjects
/imports	Displays active imports
/list	Displays list of snippets and their ID
/methods	Lists methods that were created
/open file	Opens the file and reads snippet into jshell. In place of file you can give DEFAULT, JAVASE or PRINTING.
/reset	Resets the session
/save file	Saves snippets and commands to the file specified
/set	Sets configuration information
/types	Displays types created in session
/vars	Displays variables created in session

jshell – shortcuts

Tab Completion

When entering snippets, commands, subcommands, command arguments, or command options, use the Tab key to automatically complete the item. If the item can't be determined from what was entered, then possible options are provided.

Command abbreviations

An abbreviation of a command is accepted if the abbreviation uniquely identifies a command.

History navigation

A history of what was entered is maintained across sessions. Use the up and down arrows to scroll through commands and snippets from the current and past sessions.

History search

Use the Ctrl+R key combination to search the history for the string entered. The prompt changes to show the string and the match. Ctrl+R searches backwards from the current location in the history through earlier entries. Ctrl+S searches forward from the current location in the history through later entries.

Defining Method

```
jshell> int add(int n1, int n2)
...> {
...>     return n1 + n2;
...> }
| created method add(int,int)

Jshell>
```

```
jshell> /methods
|     int add(int,int)
```

Defining Class

```
jshell> class Person{
...>   private String name;
...>   private int age;
...>   public Person(String name, int age) {
...>     this.name=name;
...>     this.age=age;
...>   }
...>   public String toString() {
...>     return  name + " : "  + age;
...>   }
...> }
|   created class Person
jshell> /types
|   class Person

Jshell>
```

Saving and Loading

```
>jshell
| Welcome to JShell -- Version 12.0.1
| For an introduction type: /help intro
```

```
jshell> /open demo.jsh
```

```
jshell> /methods
| double getNetPrice(double)
```

```
jshell> /var
| double TAX = 12.5
| double $3 = 13500.0
```

```
jshell>
```

Language Enhancements – Milling Project Coin

- ❑ Private methods in interface
- ❑ Enhancements to try with resources

Interface Extensions – Private Methods

- ☐ Interface can now have private methods that can be called from other methods of the interface
- ☐ Private methods in interface cannot be called from implementing class
- ☐ Provides more reusability in interfaces as these private methods can be called from other default methods
- ☐ Must be declared with private keyword and must contain body

Private Methods in Interface

```
public interface Logger {  
    private void log(String message, String target) {  
        // log message to target  
    }  
  
    default void logToFile(String message) {  
        log(message, "file");  
    }  
  
    default void logToDatabase(String message) {  
        log(message, "database");  
    }  
}
```


Try with Resources Enhancements

- ❑ Try with resource can now use a resource that is already declared outside the Try-With-Resource Statement as final or effectively final

// Before Java 9

```
Scanner s1 = new Scanner(System.in);  
// some other code  
try (Scanner s2 = s1) {  
    String line = s2.nextLine();  
}
```

// From Java 9

```
Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
// Variable s can be used with try with resource  
// even through it was created earlier.  
  
try (s) {  
    String line = s.nextLine();  
}
```

New Methods in List, Set, Map and Map.Entry

- ☐ **List.of()**
- ☐ **List.of(values)**
- ☐ **Set.of()**
- ☐ **Set.of(values)**
- ☐ **Map.of()**
- ☐ **Map.of(key, value, key, value,...)**

List.of()

```
// Immutable Empty List
```

```
List<String> emptyList = List.of();
```

```
// Java 8
```

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
list.add("one");
```

```
list.add("two");
```

```
list.add("three");
```

```
List<String>
```

```
immutableList=Collections.unmodifiableList(list);
```

```
// Java 9
```

```
List<String> immutableList = List.of("one","two","three");
```

Immutable List Features

- ❑ List is immutable i.e. we can't add, delete or modify elements
- ❑ Nulls are not allowed
- ❑ Serializable if all elements are serializable
- ❑ We can create a list of up to 10 elements as there are 10 parameters for of() method
- ❑ List.<E>of(E...elements) can take any number of parameters including an array

Map.of() and Map.entry()

```
// Immutable Empty Map
```

```
Map<String, String> emptyMap = Map.of();
```

```
// Immutable Map
```

```
Map<String,String> phones=
```

```
    Map.of("Bill", "39393393988", "Larry", "9988776655");
```

```
// Immutable Map
```

```
Map<Integer,String> map =
```

```
    Map.ofEntries( Map.entry(1, "One"), Map.entry(2, "Two"));
```

Stream API Improvements

Stream API added new methods to Stream Interface

- ☐ **takeWhile()**
- ☐ **dropWhile()**
- ☐ **iterate()**

takeWhile()

default Stream<T> takeWhile(Predicate<? super T> predicate)

Returns elements of stream that match predicate. It stops taking elements when predicate is false.

```
Stream<Integer> nums = Stream.of(10,22,31,34,87,12);  
Stream<Integer> evenNums =  
    nums.takeWhile( n -> n % 2 == 0 );  
evenNums.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Output

=====

10

22

dropWhile()

default Stream<T> dropWhile(Predicate<? super T> predicate)

Returns elements of stream after dropping elements that match predicate. It stops dropping elements when predicate is false.

```
Stream<Integer> nums = Stream.of(10,22,31,34,87,12);  
Stream<Integer> nums2 = nums.dropWhile(n -> n % 2 == 0);  
nums2.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Output

=====

31

34

87

12

iterate()

static <T> Stream<T> iterate(T seed, Predicate<? super T> hasNext, UnaryOperator<T> next)

Returns a stream of elements that are produced by **next** until **hasNext** is false.

```
Stream<Integer> oddNums =  
    Stream.iterate(1, v -> v < 10, v -> v + 2);  
oddNums.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Output

=====

1
3
5
7
9

Compact Strings

- ❑ Compact string is a string that uses only one byte for character instead of **2 bytes** as it is the case in Java 8
- ❑ Java decides whether to use **byte[]** or **char[]** to store strings based on character set used
- ❑ For **LATIN-1** representation, a byte array is used and in other cases char array is used (**UTF-16** representation)
- ❑ To know whether a string is using **char[]** or **byte[]** , a field called **coder** is used internally
- ❑ The whole implementation is automatic and transparent to developer
- ❑ Compact strings reduce the amount of memory occupied by strings by half

Compact Strings

String in Java 8

O	S	O	R	O	I	O	K	O	A	O	N	O	T	O	H
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String in Java 9

S	R	I	K	A	N	T	H
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

New Methods in LocalDate class

`Stream<LocalDate> datesUntil (LocalDate endExclusive)`

`Stream<LocalDate> datesUntil (LocalDate endExclusive, Period step)`

```
// Print all dates from 1-10-2017 to 31-12-2017
```

```
LocalDate start = LocalDate.of(2017, 10, 1);  
start.datesUntil(LocalDate.of(2018,1,1))  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

New Features of Java 10

- ❑ Released in March, 2018
- ❑ Local-variable type inference
- ❑ Garbage collector (GC) enhancements

Local-variable Type Inference (JEP 286)

- ❑ Java infers type of a local variable based on right hand side (RHS) expression in initialization.
- ❑ Used with new keyword **var**.

```
// Java 9 and before
```

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
// Java 10
```

```
var names = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
var filename = "tempfile.txt";
```

```
var size = 10;
```

Java 11

- ❑ Released on 25th Sep 2018
- ❑ Added methods to **String** class
- ❑ Added methods to **Files** class and **Path** interface
- ❑ Lambdas can use **var** for parameters
- ❑ Java can run .java file directly without using Javac
- ❑ In Windows and macOS, installing the JDK in previous releases optionally installed a JRE. In JDK 11, this is no longer an option.

New String Methods

- ☐ **boolean isBlank()**
- ☐ **Stream lines()**
- ☐ **String repeat(int count)**
- ☐ **String strip()**
- ☐ **String stripLeading()**
- ☐ **String stripTrailing()**

New String methods in Java 11

```
String st = "Hello!";  
System.out.println( st.repeat(5));  
System.out.println("  ".isBlank());  
System.out.println(" Java 11  ".strip());  
  
String wish = "Hello!\nHow are you?";  
wish.lines().forEach(System.out::println);
```

```
Hello!Hello!Hello!Hello!Hello!  
true  
Java 11  
Hello!  
How are you?
```

New Methods in Files class

- ❑ `static String readString(Path)`
- ❑ `static Path writeString(Path path, CharSequence csq)`

```
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.nio.file.Path;

public class NewFilesMethods {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        Path path = Path.of("c:\\dev\\java\\names.txt");
        Files.writeString(path, "First\nSecond\nThird");
        System.out.println(Files.readString(path));
    }
}
```

New Methods in Path interface

- ❑ `static Path of(String first, String... more)`
- ❑ `static Path of(URI uri)`

What's new in Java 12

- ❑ Released on Mar, 2019
- ❑ New methods in String class
- ❑ Compact Number formats
- ❑ Files.mismatch() method
- ❑ Enhancements to switch statement

The indent() in String class

indent(size)

Adjusts the indentation of each line of this string based on the value of n, and normalizes line termination characters.

```
jshell> "Hello".indent(10)
$1 ==> "          Hello\n"
```

```
jshell> "First\nSecond\nThird".indent(5).lines()
                                     .forEach(System.out::println)

    First
    Second
    Third
```

The transform() in String class

```
Public <R> R transform(Function<? super String,  
                    ? extends R> f)
```

- ❑ This method allows the application of a function to this string.
- ❑ The function should expect a single String argument and produce an R result.
- ❑ Any exception thrown by f() will be propagated to the caller.

```
jshell> var name = "Srikanth"  
jshell> name.transform(String::toUpperCase)  
          .transform(s -> s.substring(0,5))  
$5 ==> "SRIKA"
```

Compact Number Format

- ❑ Method `getCompactNumberInstance()` of `NumberFormat` class returns an object that can be used to format numbers to get compact value of the given number.
- ❑ It returns 1K for 1000, and 1M for 1000000 etc.

```
jshell> import java.text.NumberFormat
jshell> NumberFormat nf =
NumberFormat.getCompactNumberInstance()
jshell> nf.format(1000)
$9 ==> "1K"
jshell> nf.format(1000000)
$10 ==> "1M"
```

Files.mismatch()

Finds and returns the position of the first mismatched byte in the content of two files, or -1L if there is no mismatch.

```
public static long mismatch(Path path, Path path2)  
    throws IOException
```

```
jshell> Files.mismatch(Paths.get("names.txt"),  
                        Paths.get("names2.txt"))  
$10 ==> -1
```


The switch expression

- ❑ Switch now supports multiple labels
- ❑ Switch can be used either as statement or as an expression
- ❑ No need to use break statement as there is no fall-through

```
switch(code)
{
    case 1      -> System.out.println(10);
    case 2, 3   -> System.out.println(20);
    default     -> System.out.println(5);
};
```

```
// Switch expression
disrate = switch(code) {
    case 1      -> 10;
    case 2, 3   -> 20;
    default     -> 5;
};
```

```
java --enable-preview --source 14 Test.java
```

What's new in Java 13

- ❑ Released on Sep, 2019
- ❑ Text blocks (Preview)
- ❑ Changes to switch - yield

Text Blocks

- ❑ A text block is a multi-line string literal that avoids the need for most escape sequences, automatically formats the string in predictable ways, and gives the developer control over format when desired.
- ❑ It may be used to denote a string anywhere that a string literal may be used but offers greater expressiveness.

```
String st = """  
    First line  
    Second Line  
    Third line  
    """;  
  
System.out.println(st);
```

Changes to switch

- ❑ New statement **yield** is used to return value from a switch expression.
- ❑ This is used when we have multiple statements and have to return a value from case.

```
int disrate =  
    switch(code) {  
        case 1:  
            // process  
            yield 10;  
        case 2, 3:  
            // process  
            yield 20;  
        default:  
            yield 5;  
    };  
  
System.out.println(disrate);
```

```
int disrate =  
    switch(code) {  
        case 1 -> 10;  
        case 2,3 -> 20;  
        default -> {  
            System.out.println(0);  
            yield 0;  
        }  
    };  
  
System.out.println(disrate);
```

What's new in Java 14

- ❑ Released on Mar, 2020
- ❑ New escape sequence in Text blocks
- ❑ Pattern matching of instanceof
- ❑ Records (Preview)
- ❑ Switch expressions became permanent

Text Blocks

- ❑ Two new escape sequence chars were added to text blocks
- ❑ Char `\` suppress the insertion of newline at the end of line
- ❑ Sequence `\s` is used to insert space in text block

```
jshell> var s = ""  
...> First\s\s\s  
...> Second\  
...> Third  
...> ""  
s ==> "First    \nSecondThird\n"
```

Pattern matching for instanceof

- ❑ Allows instanceof operator to check and automatically typecast superclass to subclass.
- ❑ Avoids an explicit cast from superclass to subclass (downcasting) using typecasting

```
// Old way
if (obj instanceof String) {
    String name = (String) obj;
    System.out.println(name.toUpperCase());
}
else
    System.out.println("Sorry! Not a string");
```

```
// New way
if (obj instanceof String name)
    System.out.println(name.toUpperCase());
else
    System.out.println("Sorry! Not a string");
```

Records

- ❑ A record is a class for which the following artifacts are automatically defined by Java.
 - ✓ The constructor that takes all fields mentioned
 - ✓ Getter methods with field names
 - ✓ toString()
 - ✓ hashCode() and equals()
- ❑ Fields of records are automatically made final.

Records Demo

```
public record Contact(String name, String email,  
                      String mobile)  
{  
}
```

```
var c1 = new Contact("A", "a@gmail.com", "123456");  
var c2 = new Contact("A", "a@gmail.com", "123456");  
  
System.out.println(c1.toString());  
System.out.println(c1.equals(c2));  
System.out.println(c1.hashCode());  
  
System.out.println(c1.email());      // getter method
```

New Features of Java 15

- ❑ Released on Sep, 2020
- ❑ Sealed Class (Preview)
- ❑ Hidden Class (Preview)
- ❑ Text Blocks are included

Sealed Class

- ❑ Sealed classes let you restrict class hierarchies to only certain types.
- ❑ Only the classes defined after the keyword **permits** are allowed to extend the sealed class.
- ❑ Classes mentioned after **permits** must be in same package or module.
- ❑ Every permitted subclass must explicitly extend the sealed class.
- ❑ Every permitted subclass must define a modifier: final, sealed, or non-sealed.
- ❑ Concrete subtypes are implicitly final.

```
public sealed class Vehicle permits Car, Truck {  
    ...  
}
```

```
public final class Car extends Vehicle {  
    ...  
}
```

Hidden Class

- ❑ A class that is not discoverable
- ❑ A class that is used only by the class that generates it. An example is class generated by Lambda Expression
- ❑ Are classes that cannot be used directly by the bytecode of other classes.
- ❑ Hidden classes are intended for use by frameworks that generate classes at run time and use them indirectly, via reflection.