In below SO link, Brian Goetz discusses on why it is not a good idea for default methods to override methods in Object class. We already discussed it in the demo. I would also suggest to bookmark his profile page on SO as he answered several questions on Java 8 and he is one of the core designers of the new features in Java 8

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/24016962/java8-why-is-it-forbidden-to-define-a-default-method-for-a-method-from-java-lan/24026292#24026292

Check out ngreen's answer in the below link on why default method were added. We already discussed the key points, but it FYI. The first answer is also short & sweet. We will discuss it in the next lesson.

http://programmers.stackexchange.com/questions/233053/why-were-default-and-static-methods-added-to-interfaces-in-java-8-when-we-alread

Below is a fantastic answer by Brian Goetz on why final modifier is not allowed with default methods. It also talks about the motivation behind introducing default methods and is actually pretty much the source for our lesson

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23453287/why-is-final-not-allowed-in-java-8-interface-methods

Another one from Brian Goetz. He only commented for an answer. The answer itself is good and it is about why grandparent cannot be invoked directly using super keyword

http://stackoverflow.com/questions/29525975/default-methods-and-interfaces-extending-other-interfaces

Below is a very well written article on default methods. Pretty complete one!!

http://blog.codefx.org/java/everything-about-default-methods/