

Method Reference Cheat Sheet

object::instanceMethod. Given object `ob` with method `meth`:

```
x -> ob.meth(x)
```

can be written as

```
ob::meth
```

Example

Rewrite

```
button.setOnAction(evt -> p.print(evt));
```

as

```
button.setOnAction(p::print);
```

class::staticMethod. Given a class `cl` and one of its static methods `meth()`

```
x -> cl.meth(x)
```

can be rewritten as

```
cl::meth
```

Example

Rewrite

```
BiFunction<Integer, Integer, Double> f = (x,y) -> Math.pow(x, y);
```

as

```
BiFunction<Integer, Integer, Double> f = Math::pow;
```

class::instanceMethod. Given a class `cl` and one of its instance methods `meth()`

```
(x,y) -> x.meth(y)
```

can be rewritten as

```
cl::meth
```

Example

```
(str1, str2) -> str1.compareToIgnoreCase(str2)
```

can be written as

```
String::compareToIgnoreCase
```