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## 10.1: Prologue

We are nearing the end of our journey together. You have by now advanced to the rank of Experienced Java Programmer, and it is likely that you are starting to think about Real Applications that you'd like to write. As your ideas become more advanced, so must the tools that you use to accomplish your goals. Java has a whole suite of powerful advanced APIs that are meant for the experienced programmer such as yourself. Each one makes working in some specific problem domain much easier and allows you to concentrate on designing good applications rather than worrying about technical details.

In this final course commentary, we're going to look at some of these advanced APIs. Along the way, I'll offer a few hints on how to use each one effectively.