



Idioms

Creating DTOs (POJOs/POCOs)

```
data class Customer(val name: String, val email: String)
```

provides a `Customer` class with the following functionality:

- getters (and setters in case of `vars`) for all properties
- `equals()`
- `hashCode()`
- `toString()`
- `copy()`
- `component1()`, `component2()`, ..., for all properties (see [Data classes](#))

Default values for function parameters

```
fun foo(a: Int = 0, b: String = "") { ... }
```

Filtering a list

```
val positives = list.filter { x -> x > 0 }
```

Or alternatively, even shorter:

```
val positives = list.filter { it > 0 }
```

String Interpolation

```
println("Name $name")
```

Instance Checks

```
when (x) {  
  is Foo -> ...  
  is Bar -> ...  
  else    -> ...  
}
```

Traversing a map/list of pairs

```
for ((k, v) in map) {  
    println("$k -> $v")  
}
```

`k`, `v` can be called anything.

Using ranges

```
for (i in 1..100) { ... } // closed range: includes 100
for (i in 1 until 100) { ... } // half-open range: does not include 100
for (x in 2..10 step 2) { ... }
for (x in 10 downto 1) { ... }
if (x in 1..10) { ... }
```


Read-only list

```
val list = listOf("a", "b", "c")
```

Read-only map

```
val map = mapOf("a" to 1, "b" to 2, "c" to 3)
```

Accessing a map

```
println(map["key"])  
map["key"] = value
```

Extension Functions

```
fun String.spaceToCamelCase() { ... }  
  
"Convert this to camelcase".spaceToCamelCase()
```

Creating a singleton

```
object Resource {  
    val name = "Name"  
}
```

If not null shorthand

```
val files = File("Test").listFiles()  
  
println(files?.size)
```

If not null and else shorthand

```
val files = File("Test").listFiles()  
  
println(files?.size ?: "empty")
```

Executing a statement if null

```
val values = ...  
val email = values["email"] ?: throw IllegalStateException("Email is missing!")
```

Execute if not null

```
val value = ...  
  
value?.let {  
    ... // execute this block if not null  
}
```

Return on when statement

```
fun transform(color: String): Int {  
    return when (color) {  
        "Red" -> 0  
        "Green" -> 1  
        "Blue" -> 2  
        else -> throw IllegalArgumentException("Invalid color param value")  
    }  
}
```

'try/catch' expression

```
fun test() {  
    val result = try {  
        count()  
    } catch (e: ArithmeticException) {  
        throw IllegalStateException(e)  
    }  
  
    // Working with result  
}
```

'if' expression

```
fun foo(param: Int) {  
    val result = if (param == 1) {  
        "one"  
    } else if (param == 2) {  
        "two"  
    } else {  
        "three"  
    }  
}
```


Single-expression functions

```
fun theAnswer() = 42
```

This is equivalent to

```
fun theAnswer(): Int {  
    return 42  
}
```

Calling multiple methods on an object instance ('with')

```
class Turtle {  
    fun penDown()  
    fun penUp()  
    fun turn(degrees: Double)  
    fun forward(pixels: Double)  
}  
  
val myTurtle = Turtle()  
with(myTurtle) { //draw a 100 pix square  
    penDown()  
    for(i in 1..4) {  
        forward(100.0)  
        turn(90.0)  
    }  
    penUp()  
}
```

