

# Recognize Common Java Streams Factory Methods

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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

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- Recognize common factory methods used to create streams



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- There are several common ways to obtain a stream



See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/package-summary.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/package-summary.html)

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*We use this approach in the  
SimpleSearchStream program*

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*A call to `parallel()` can appear anywhere in a stream & will have same effect as `parallelStream()`*

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```
Stream.iterate(new BigInteger[]{BigInteger.ONE,  
                                BigInteger.ONE},  
                f -> new BigInteger[]{f[1],  
                                        f[0].add(f[1])})  
    .map(f -> f[0])  
    .limit(100)  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html#iterate](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html#iterate)

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*Generate & print the first 100 Fibonacci #'s*

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*Create the "seed," which defines the initial element in the stream*

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*A lambda function applied  
to the previous element to  
produce a new element*

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*Convert the array to its first element*

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*Short-circuit operation limits  
the stream to 100 elements*

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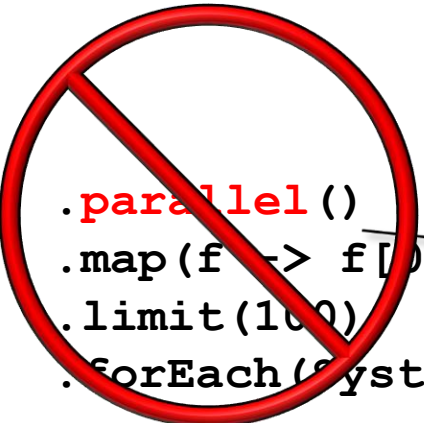
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*Print the first 100  
Fibonacci #'s*

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```
.parallel()  
.map(f -> f[0])  
.limit(100)  
.forEach(System.out::println);
```

*Avoid using iterate() in a parallel stream!*

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# End of Recognize Common Java Streams Factory Methods