

# Access Modifiers

Access Type	How it is defined	What it means	Uses
Public	Keyword public	Everyone can see	To allow non-class members access (often methods/services)
Protected	Keyword protected	Only package and subclass members can see	To give open access within a package, but enforce ownership outside the package.
Private	Keyword private	Only class members can see; private methods are not inherited by subclasses	To enforce ownership of a value or method to the class (often instance variables)
Package Private	No extra keyword; this is the default setting	Similar to protected	Similar to protected