

An Introduction to Eclipse

Eclipse IDE for Java Developers

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What is Eclipse?

- Eclipse is an integrated development environment (IDE) for developing applications using the Java programming language and other programming languages such as C/C++, Kotlin, HTML/CSS etc.
- Eclipse is free to download and install.
- Latest version is Oxygen.


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Eclipse

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Downloads page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>. The Eclipse logo is at the top, followed by navigation links: GETTING STARTED, MEMBERS, PROJECTS, and MORE. A large blue banner contains the text "Download Eclipse Technology that is right for you". Below the banner, the "Tool Platforms" section is visible, featuring the Eclipse Oxygen package. A red arrow points from the "Download Eclipse" text on the left to the "DOWNLOAD 64 BIT" button for Oxygen. Other packages like Eclipse Che are partially visible on the right.

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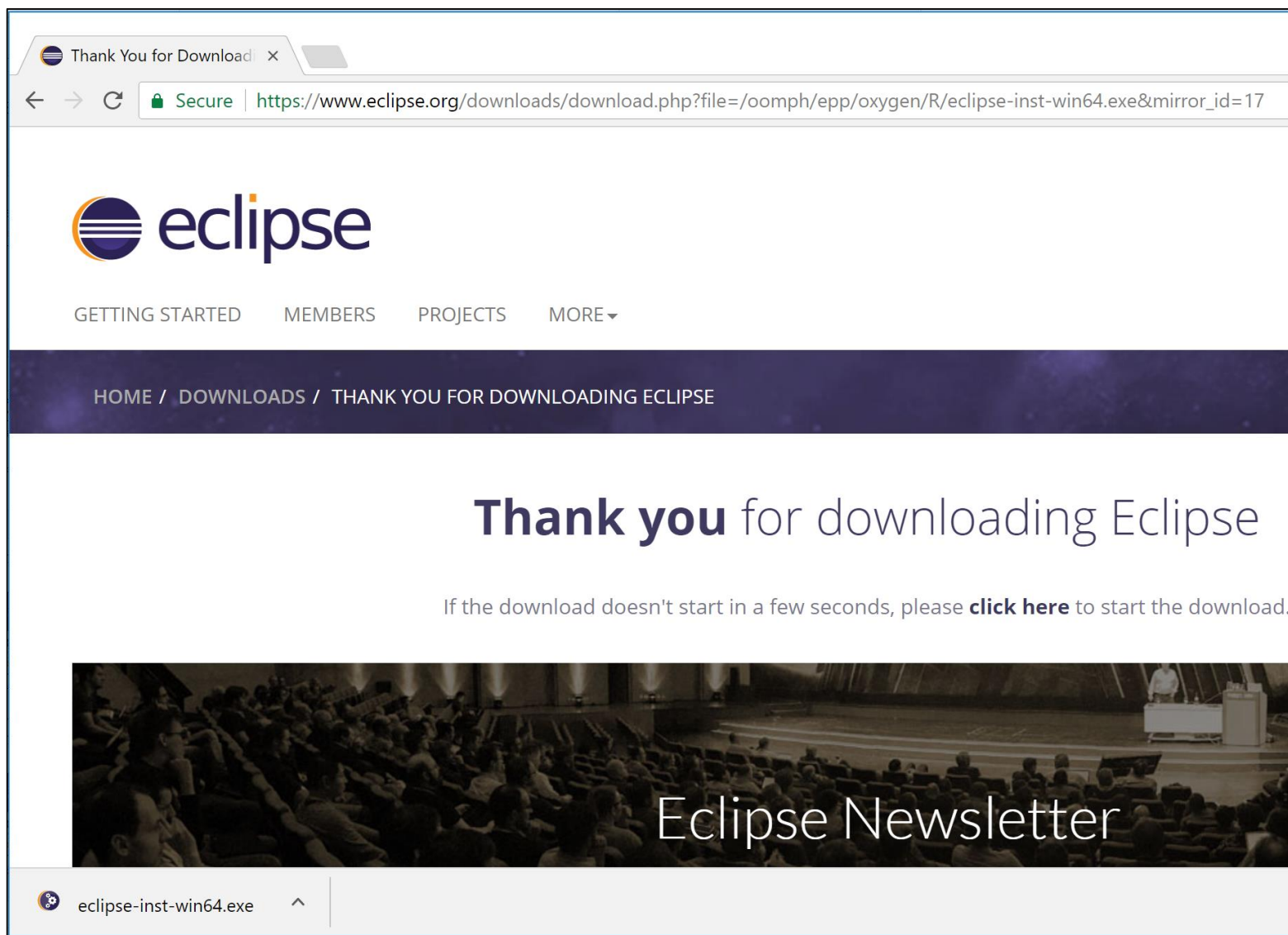
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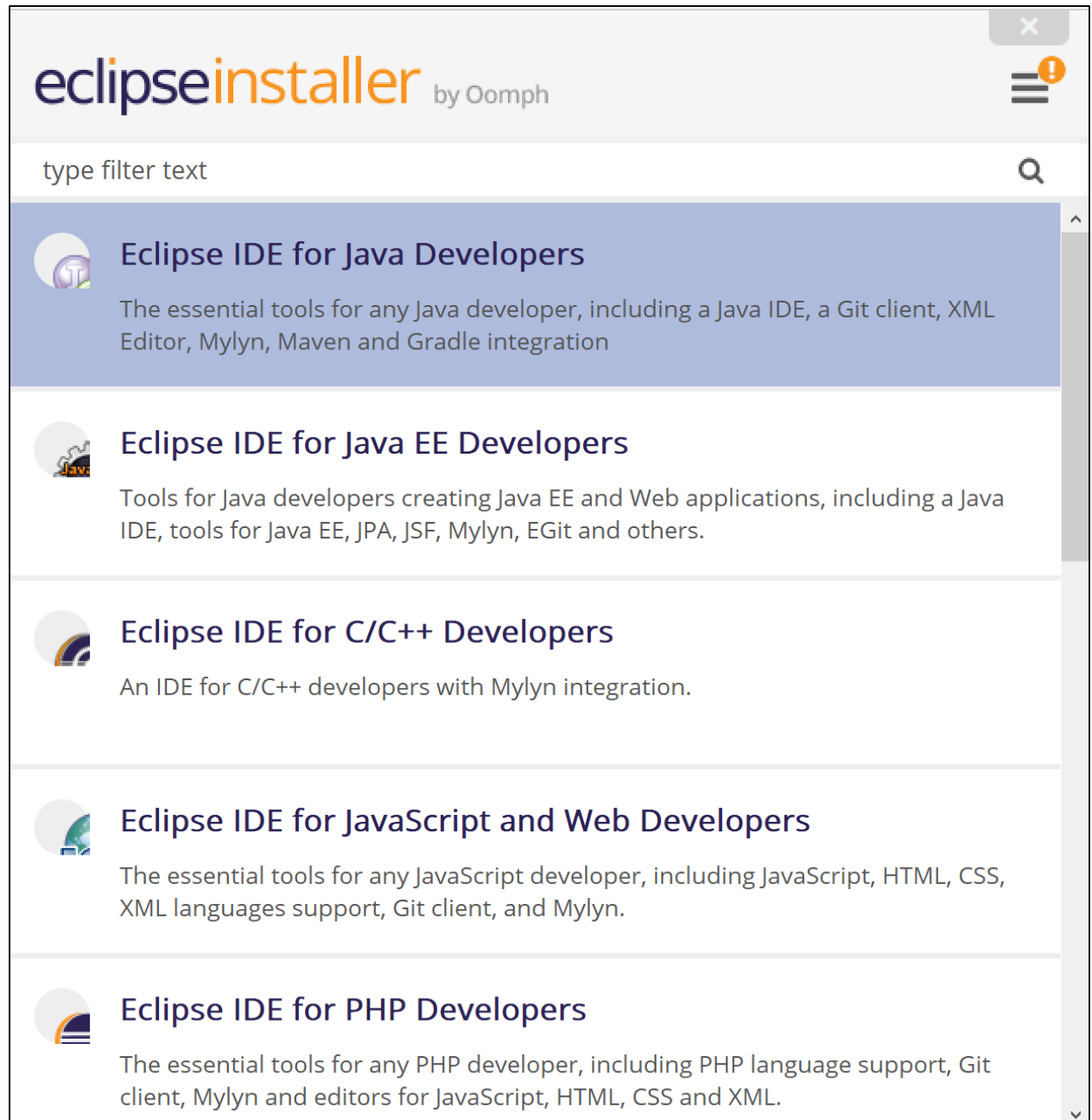
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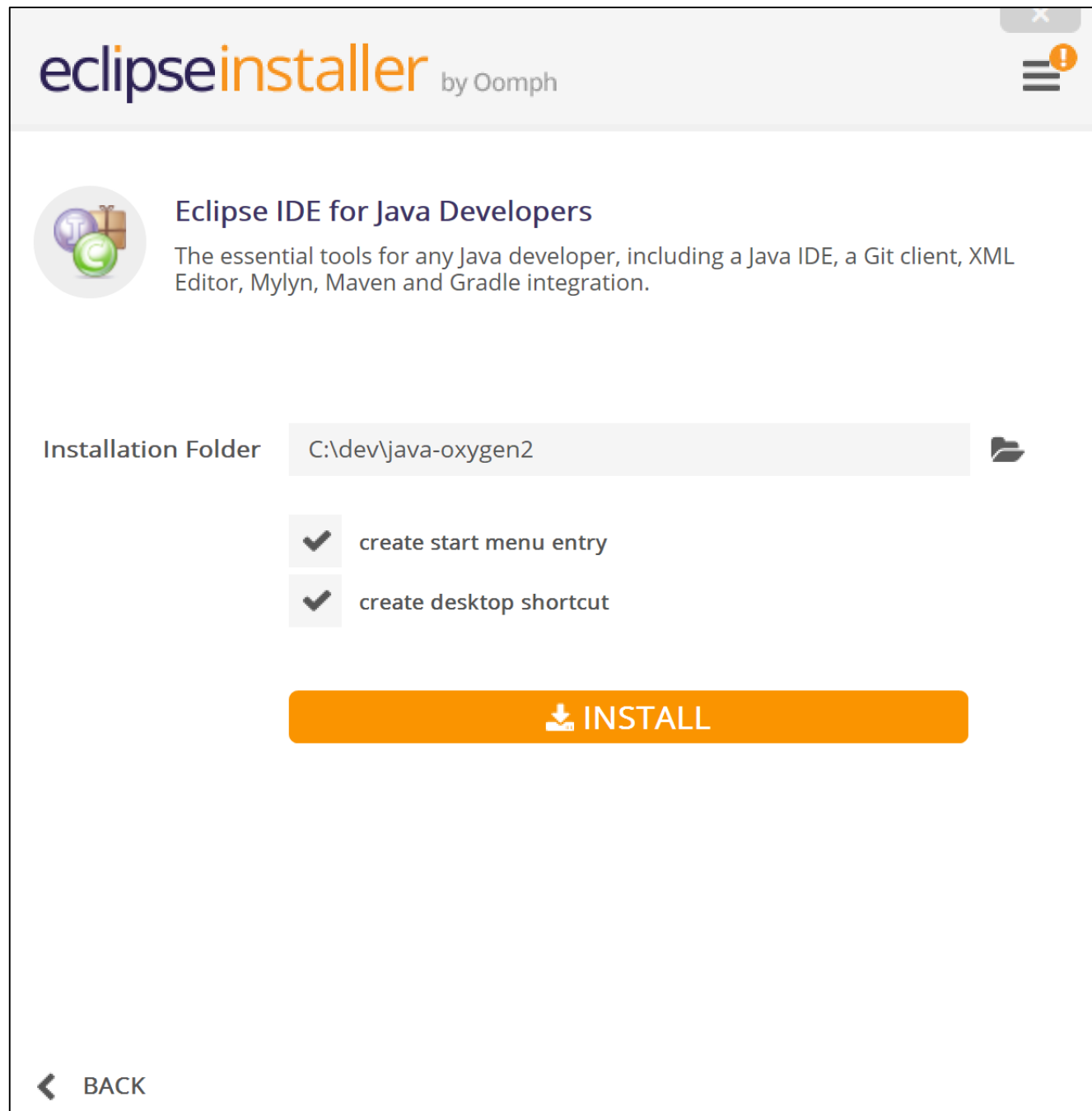
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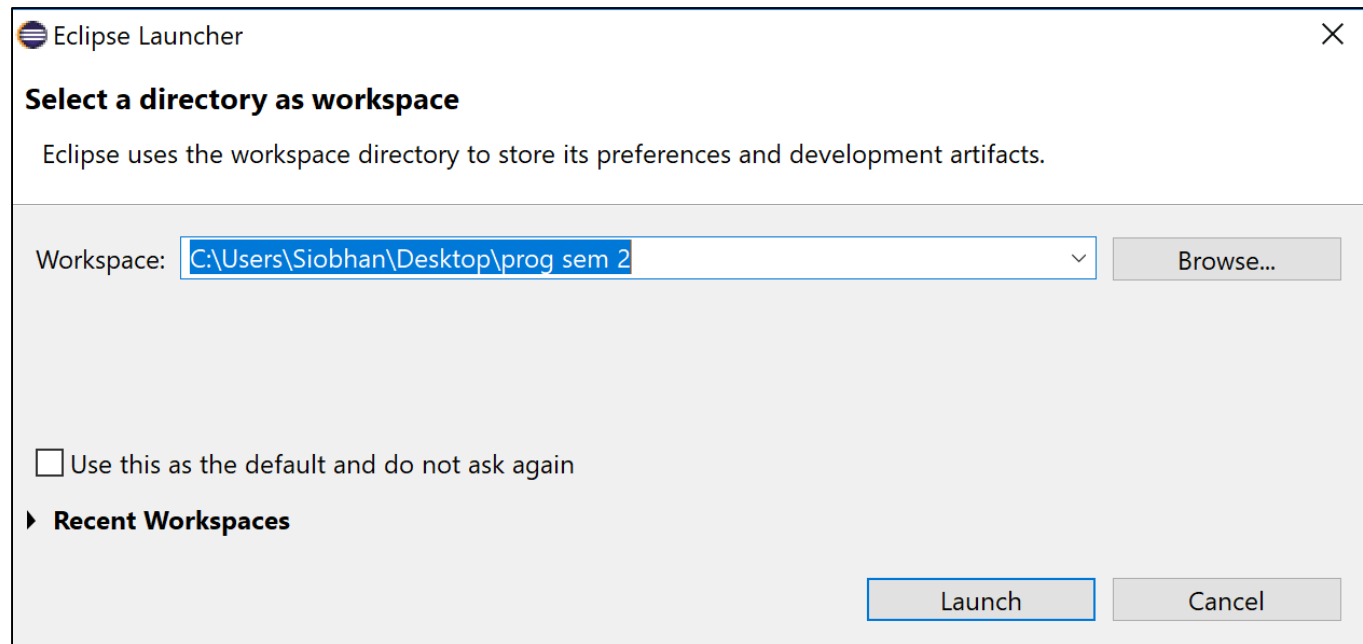
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Then click the ***Install*** button.



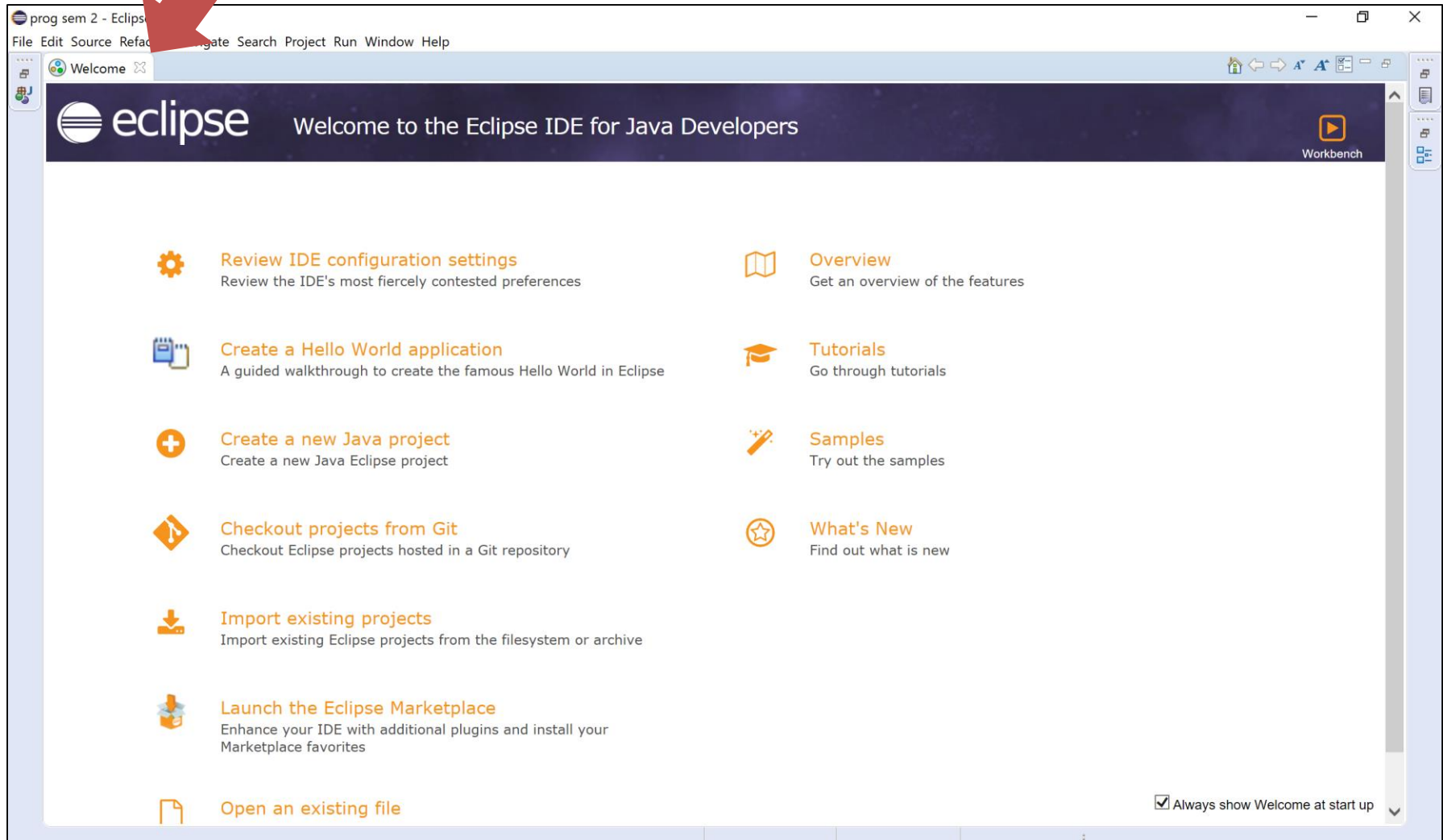
Launching Eclipse

- When you start Eclipse, it prompts you for the location of the workspace folder.
- All your projects will be stored in a workspace folder(s).



Click on the “X” to exit the welcome screen.


The Welcome Screen




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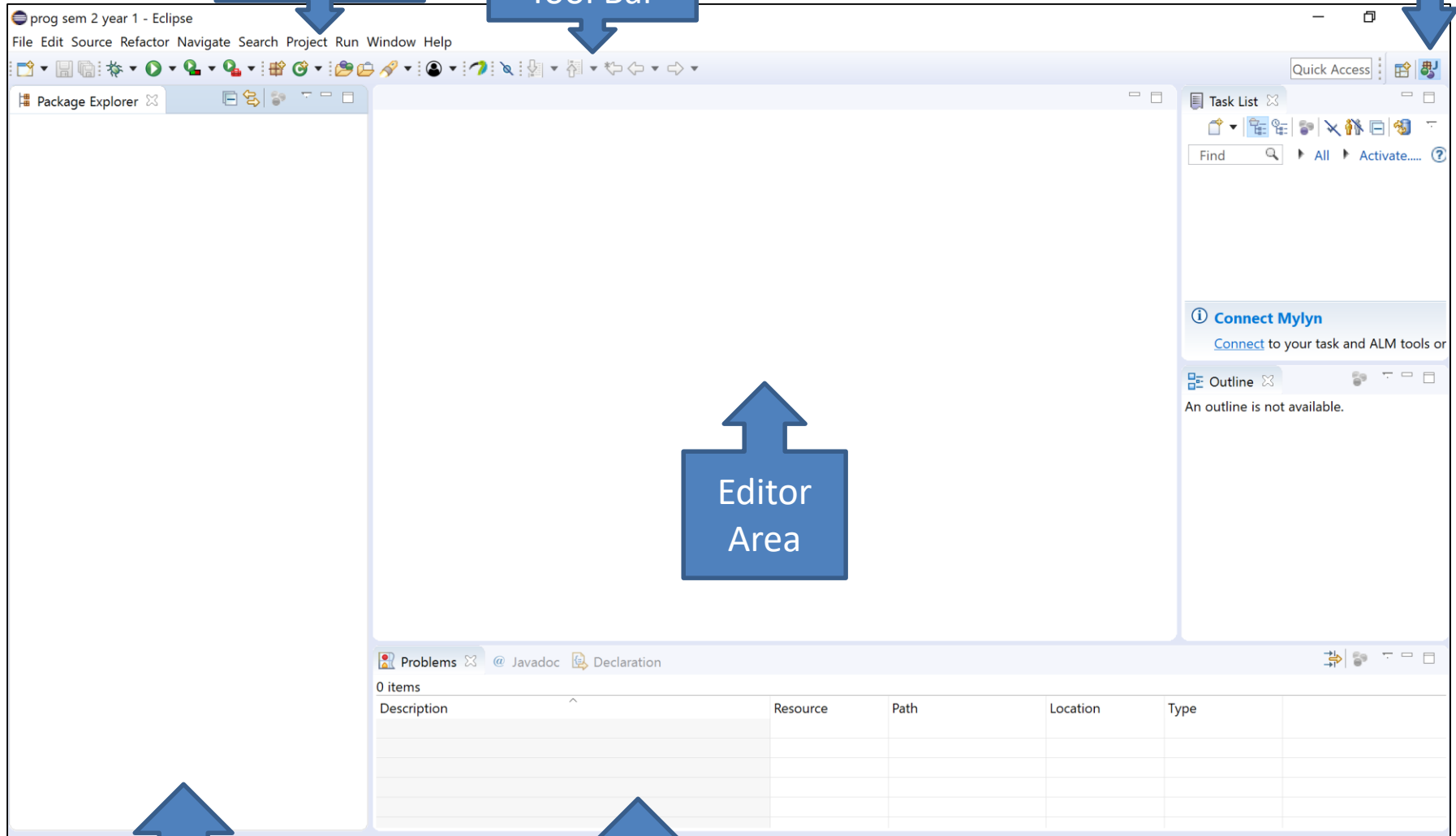
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Package Explorer View



Compiler Errors/Warnings View



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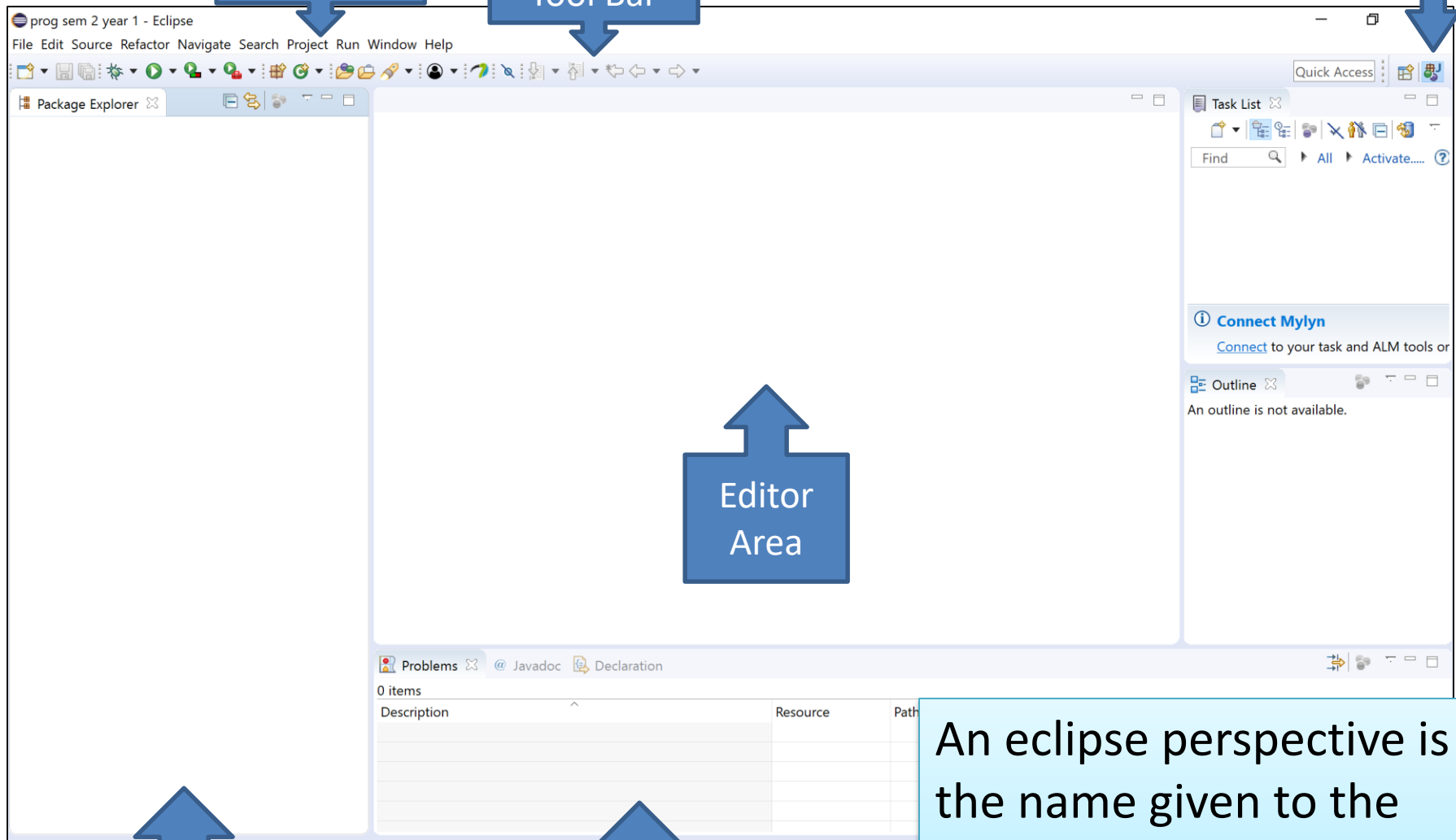
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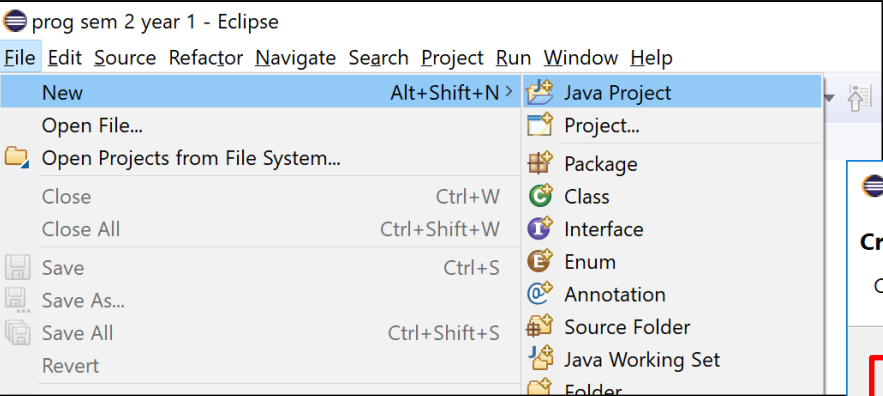
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Package
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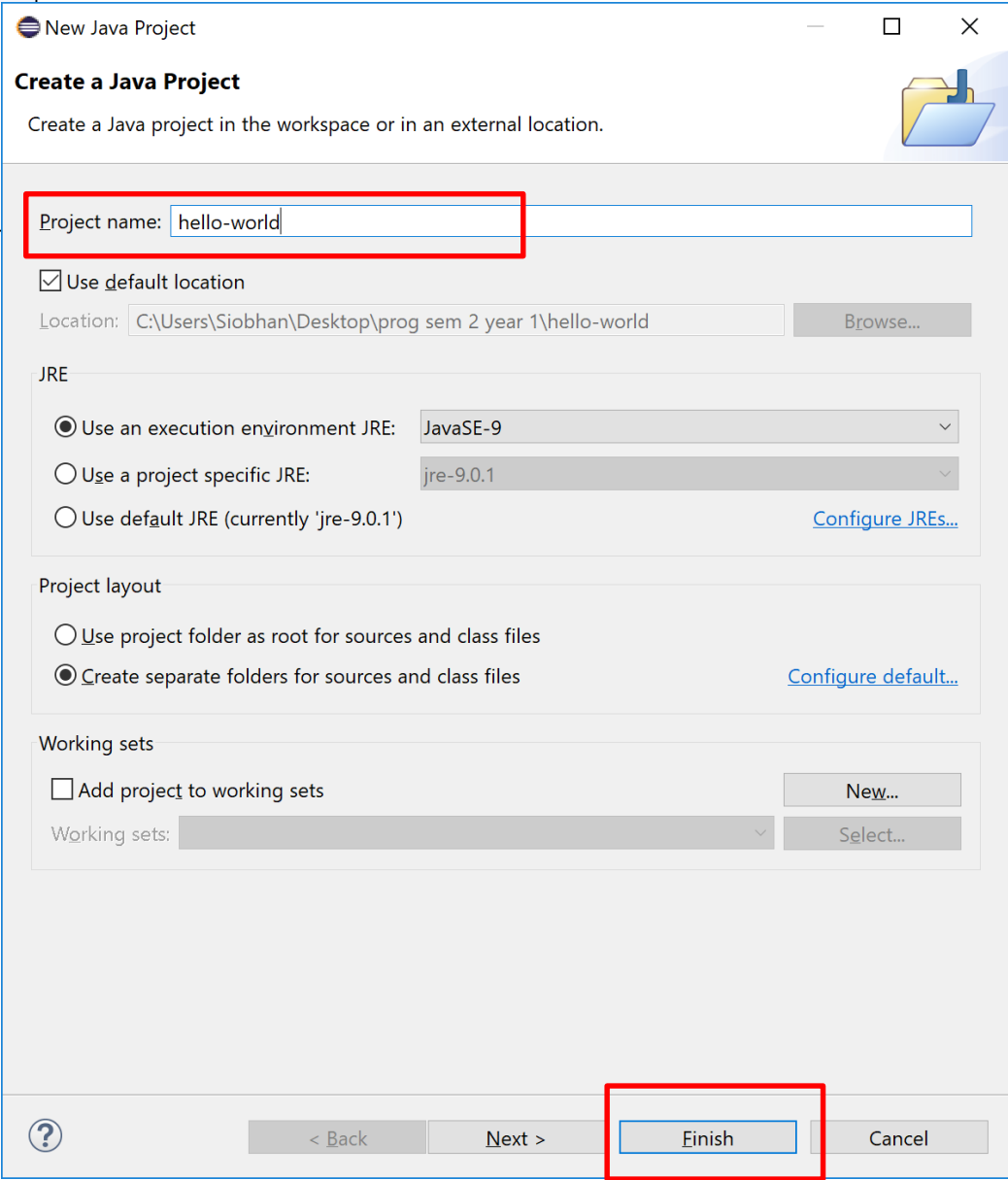
Compiler
Errors/Warnings
View

An eclipse perspective is the name given to the arrangement of views and editor area. The default perspective is called **java**.





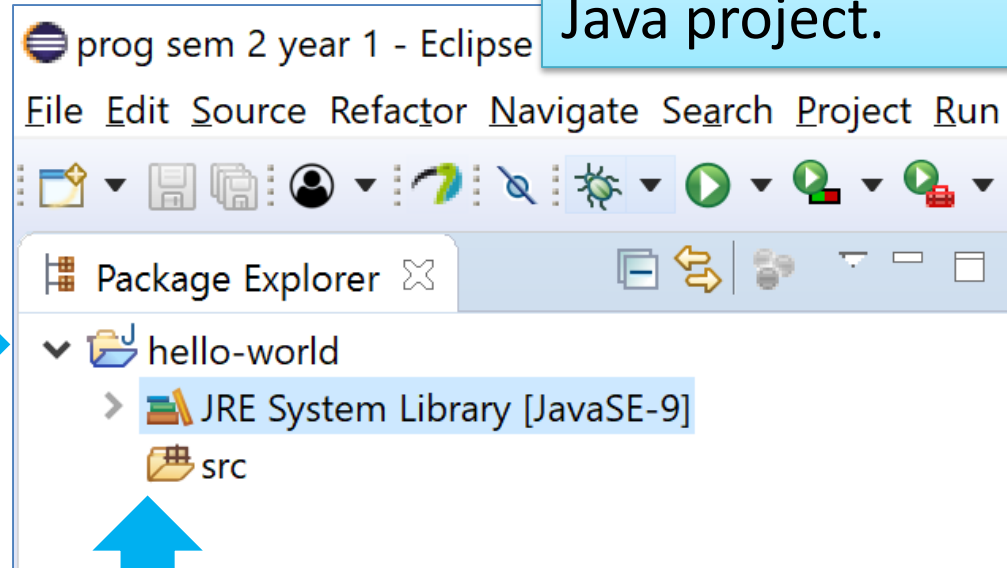
New Project Wizard



Viewing the New Project

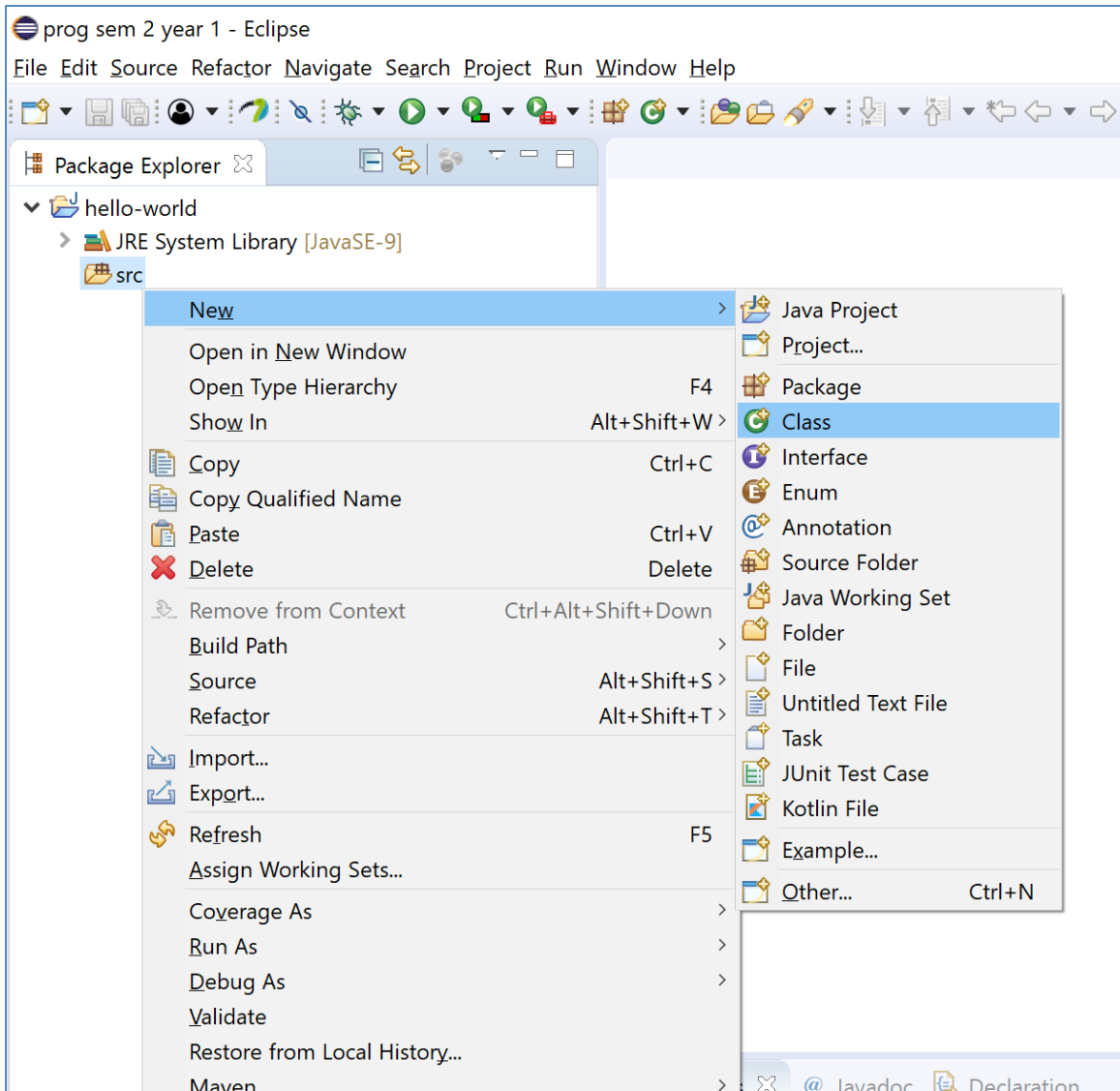
The package explorer shows the newly created Java project.

The Project is decorated with a "J" to show that it is a Java Project.



The folder icon is decorated to show that it is a Java source folder.

New Java Class

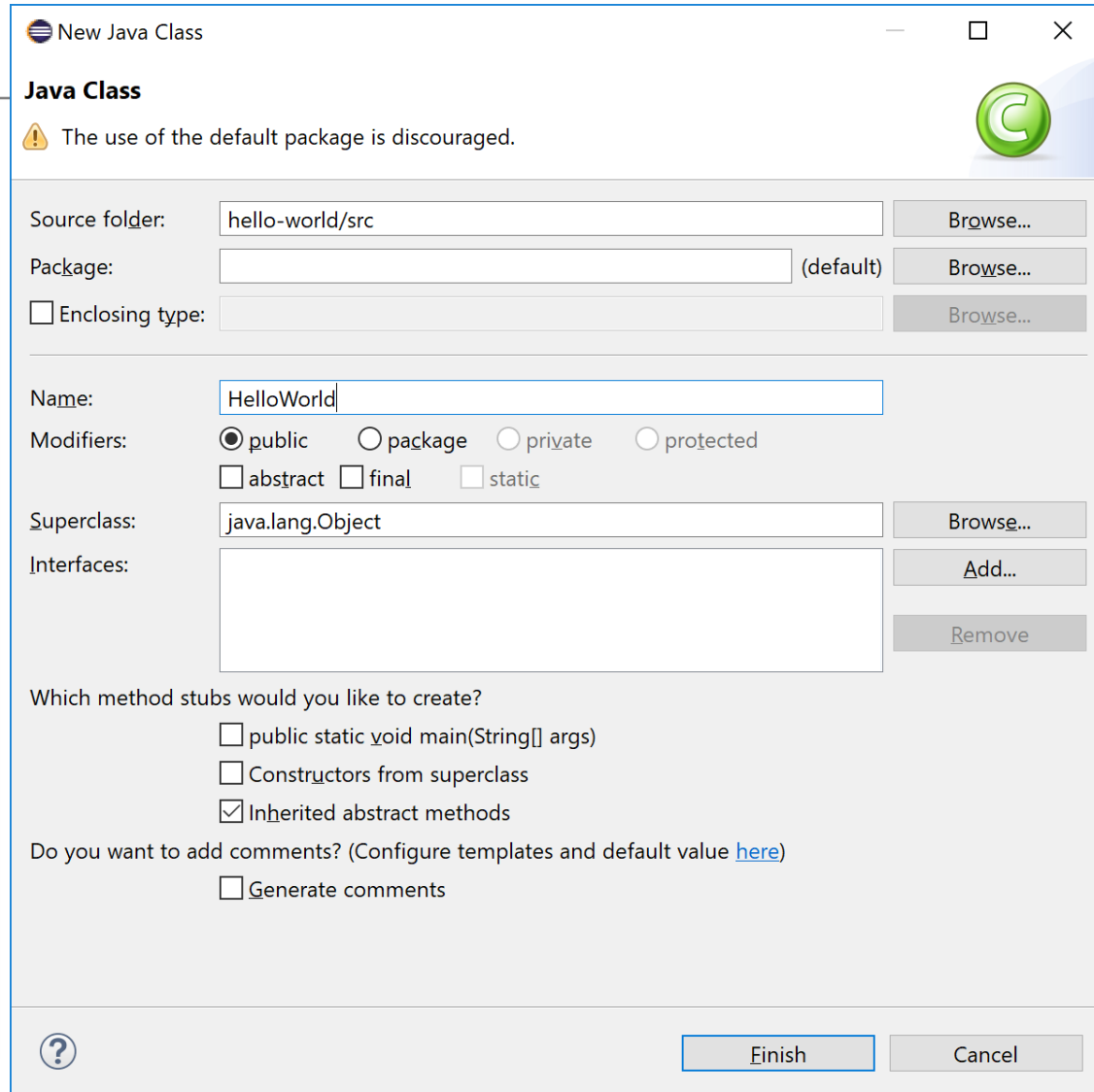


Right click on the **src** folder.

When the context menu appears, select **New**, followed by **Class**.

New Java Class Wizard

- The source folder should be defaulted as ***hello-world/src***
- Enter the class name
- If your class will hold the main method, you check the appropriate box to include it automatically.
- Click the Finish button when done.



New Java Class

Java Class

⚠ The use of the default package is discouraged.

Source folder:

Package:

☐ Enclosing type:

Name:

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ package ☐ private ☐ protected
☐ abstract ☐ final ☐ static

Superclass:

Interfaces:

Which method stubs would you like to create?

☐ public static void main(String[] args)

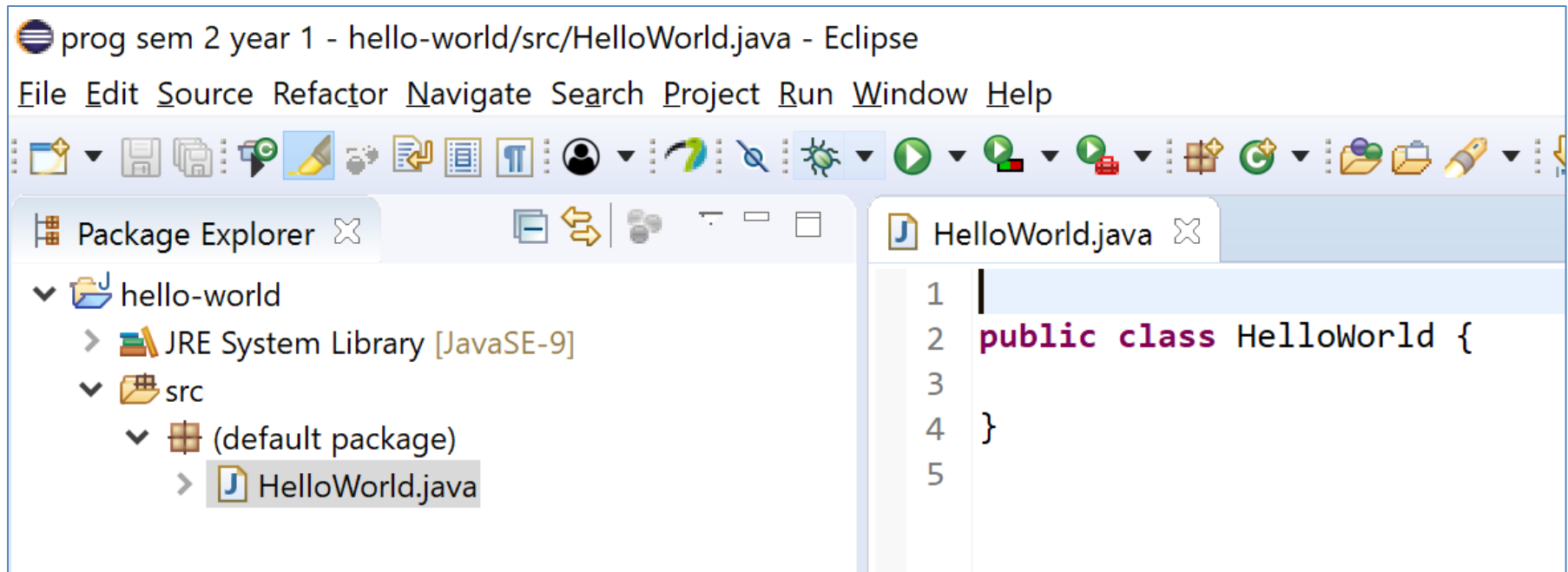
☐ Constructors from superclass

☒ Inherited abstract methods

Do you want to add comments? (Configure templates and default value [here](#))

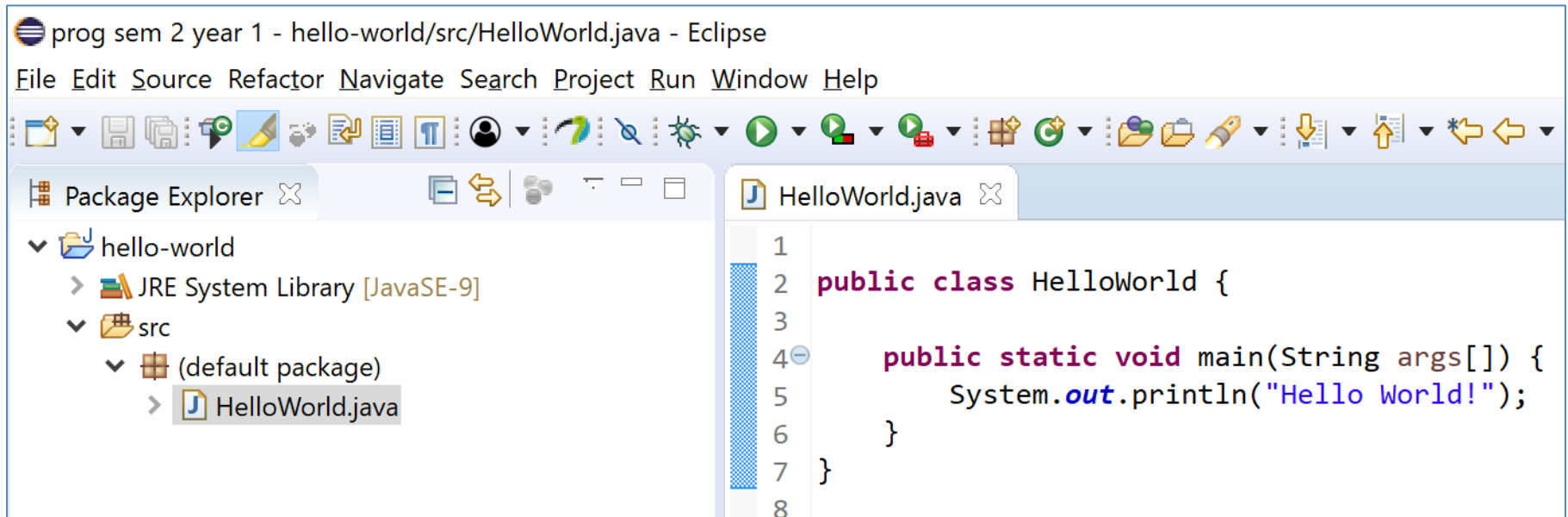
☐ Generate comments

Viewing the New Class



Writing the New Class

- Add a main method to the code that will print “Hello World!” to the console.

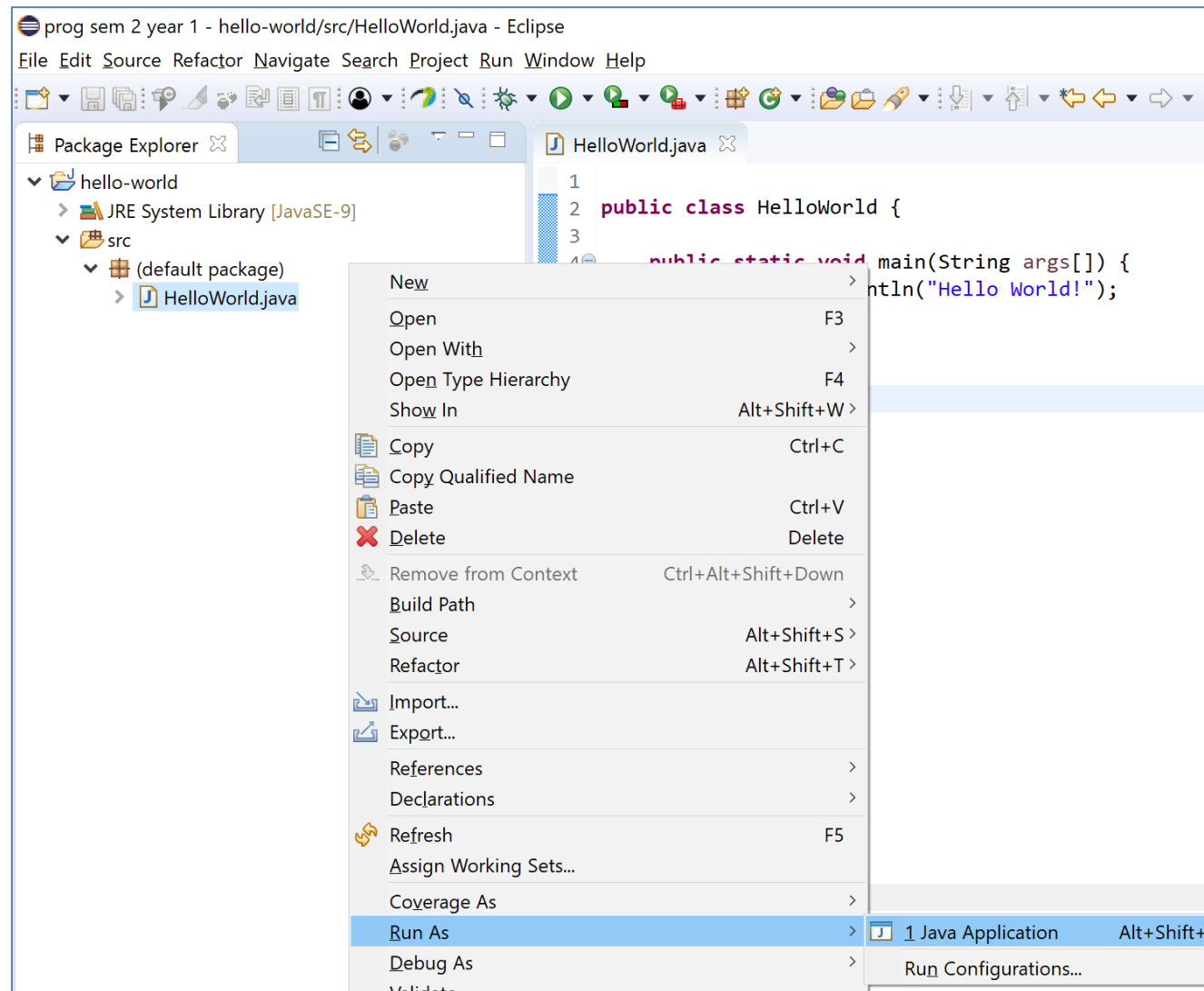


Running a Java Program

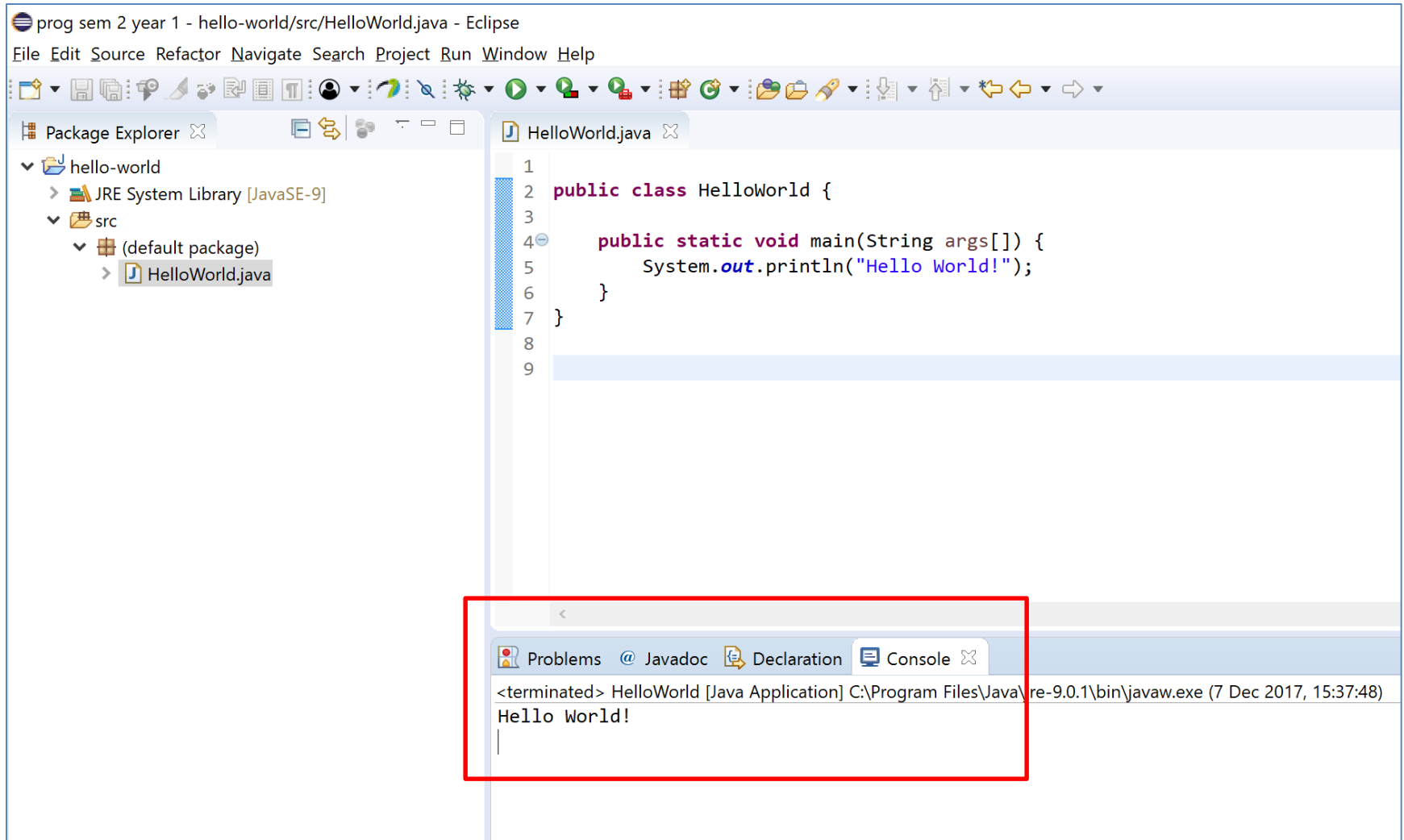
In the Package Explorer view:

Right click on the java class that contains the ***main*** method.

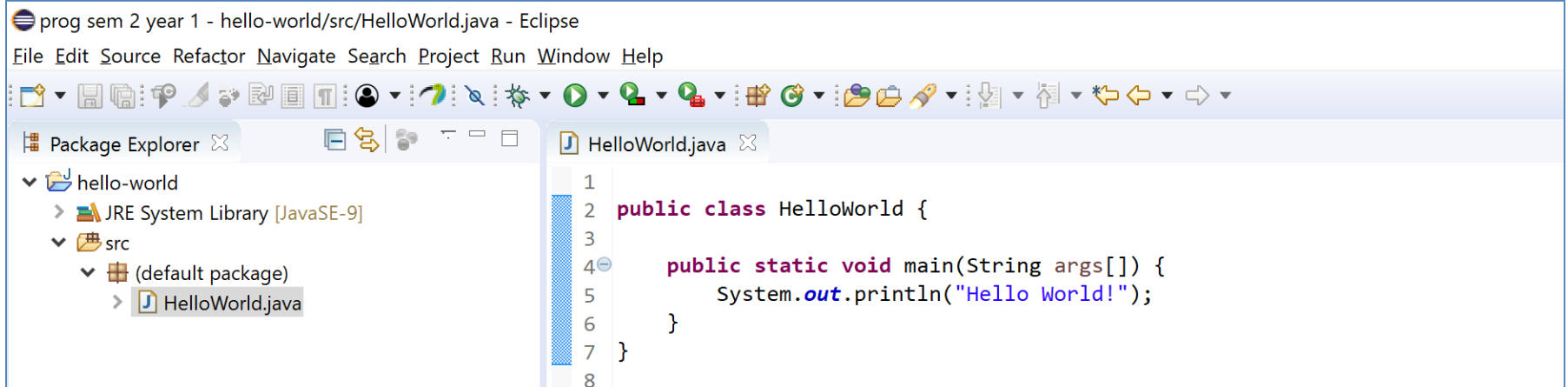
Select ***Run As*** > ***Java Application***.



Running a Java Program



Printing to the Console



- In Processing, we just wrote **print** and **println**. Processing did a lot in the background for us.
- In Java, we write:

System.out.println();
System.out.print();

Questions?

