INTRODUCTION TO JAVA GUI – PART 2

Swing Package

Overview

- Using the Bank System example, we will enhance the first GUI version of Bank System to make it more user friendly. Doing such will demonstrate the following:
 - JTable
 - JOptionPane
 - JLabel and Images

JTABLE

Required library: javax.swing.table.TableColumn

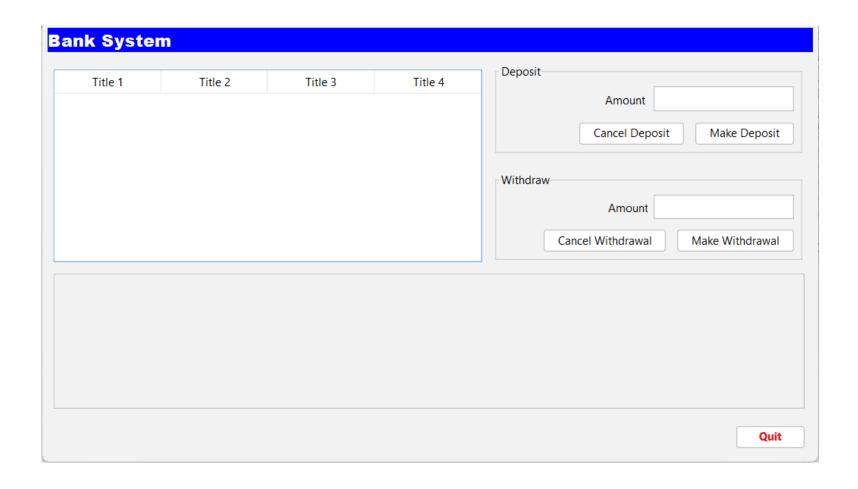
Example project: BankSystem

JTable

- Useful for tabular data
 - For example, listing data of all accounts
- Display JFrame in Design view and use Pallete to select and position the table
 - When created a JTable is embedded into a JScrollPane
 - Which will display scroll bars if needed
- By default, the table will have four columns
 - With general headings
- Change the name of JTable to account Table



Modified GUI to include JTable



Bit of programming required (1)

Bank Account Data

- We need to specify how our Bank Account data is to be used with the JTable
- This includes the number of columns required, the column headings and the number of rows, and of course the content of each row and column

Abstract Table Model

- We need to create a customised version of an AbstractTableModel
- Which will essentially provide the rules by which the table will be populated
- And at the same time will allow the application to update the table
- Updating the table does not automatically update the underlying collection, i.e., ArrayList
- Updating the underlying collection, i.e., ArrayList, does not automatically update the table

Bank Account Table Model

- Our version of the **AbstractTableModel** will be called BankAccountTableModel
- It will accept our collection of account and use that to populate the table
- We must provide implementations for a few inherited abstract methods

Bit of programming required (2)

- The number of items in the collection will determine the number of rows in the table
 - l.e., accountList.size()
- The number of columns will be based on which fields of the Data Class we wish to display
 - For BankSystem we will display all three fields: name, number and balance
 - We will create an array of column titles, using the fields names, in sentence case
 - The length of the array will be used to set the number of columns
- The table will then request the information from our collection
 - It will accept our collection of BankAccount objects and use that to populate the table
 - Meaning each row of the table will be a specific BankAccount object
 - And each column will be a specific field
- We also want to override the method used to set the column titles: getColumnName()

Customised Abstract Table Model

- Add as a new Java class named:
 - BankAccountTableModel

- After package statement import:
 - java.util.ArrayList
 - java.util.Arrays
 - javax.swing.table.AbstractTableModel
- Modify class header to include:
 - extends AbstractTableModel

```
public class BankAccountTableModel {

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```

```
package oop.banksystem;

//import libraries

import javax.swing.table.AbstractTableModel;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;

/**
```

```
public class <a href="mailto:BankAccountTableModel">BankAccountTableModel</a> extends AbstractTableModel {
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18 }
```

BankAccountTableModel Fields

- The class will have two fields:
 - A String array
 - A two-dimensional Object array
 - Unfortunately, JTable cannot work directly with an ArrayList

```
public class BankAccountTableModel extends AbstractTableModel {

//fields

//empty string array for column names

private String [] columnNames;

//empty two dimensional object array for data

private Object[][] data;

}
```

- Code the header and footer of the class constructor method, with two parameters
 - A String array
 - A generic ArrayList

```
//constructor
public BankAccountTableModel (final String [] colNames, final ArrayList<BankAccount> dataList) {

}//end of constructor
}//end of class
```

Constructor Method - Column Names

- To populate the columnNames array:
 - Get length of the colNames array parameter
 - Use the Arrays.copyOf method to copy value of each element of colNames into corresponding element of columnNames

```
//constructor

public BankAccountTableModel(final String [] colNames, final ArrayList<BankAccount> dataList) {

//get length of array parameter
int columnNamesLength = colNames.length;

//copy parameter array into column names

columnNames = Arrays.copyOf(original: colNames, newLength:columnNamesLength);
```

Constructor Method – 2D Object array size

- To populate the object two-dimensional array:
 - Get length of the ArrayList parameter
 - Instantiate the size of both dimensions of the 2D array

```
25
          public BankAccountTableModel(final String [] colNames, final ArrayList<BankAccount> dataList) {
              //get length of array parameter
26
              int columnNamesLength = colNames.length;
28
29
              //copy parameter array into column names
              columnNames = Arrays.copyOf(original: colNames, newLength:columnNamesLength);
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31
              //get size of arraylist
32
              int rowLength = dataList.size();
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35
              //set size of data array
36
              data = new Object[rowLength][columnNamesLength];
```

Constructor Method – Populate 2D Array

- Use a for loop to iterate through ArrayList parameter and in each pass of the loop
 - Get value of each field of current ArrayList item
 - Use fields to create an object array
 - Set current row of 2D array to be a copy of the object array

```
//loop through array list
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              for (int index=0; index<dataList.size(); index++) {</pre>
                  //get fields
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39
                  String name = dataList.get(index).getAccountName();
                  String number = dataList.get(index).getAccountNumber();
                  String balance = dataList.get(index).getFormattedBalance();
                  //use fields to create object array
43
                  Object [] dataRow = new Object[] {name, number, balance};
                  //copy row data array into current data row
                  data[index] = Arrays.copyOf(dataRow, columnNamesLength);
          }//end of constructor
```

Implementing inherited methods

- In extending an Abstract class, we must ensure that each inherited abstract method is coded.
 - getRowCount() returns number of rows in the table, i.e. the length of the 2D array
 - getColumnCount() returns number of columns in the table, i.e. the length of columnNames
 - getValueAt() returns the value of the table cell at a specific of row and column index
 - setValueAt() changes the value of the table cell at a specific of row and column index

```
//overridden methods
          @Override
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          public int getRowCount() {
              //give length of first dimension of data
57
              return data.length;
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59
          @Override
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▣
          public int getColumnCount() {
              //give length of scolumn names
63
              return columnNames.length;
64
65
          @Override
66
          public Object getValueAt(int row, int column) {
              //get object at insection of row and colun in data
              return data[row][column];
70
          @Override
          public void setValueAt(Object value, int row, int col) {
              data[row][col] = value;
              fireTableCellUpdated(row, column:col);
      }//end of class
```

Main Class Changes

Import an additional library: javax.swing.table.TableColumn

```
//table libraries
import javax.swing.table.TableColumn;
```

- Class level variables
 - Modify index to be 0
 - Declare and populate columnNames String array
 - Create a reference of the type BankAccountTableModel

```
//class level object variables that can be used by different methods
private ArrayList<BankAccount> accountList = new ArrayList<>();
private final String DELIMITER = ",";
private int index = 0;
private String [] columnNames = {"Name", "Number", "Balance"};
private BankAccountTableModel model;
```

User defined method

- Using a user defined method initTable()
 - We link the JTable to the abstract model, which populates table rows with data
 - Use abstract model to set header for each column.

```
//method to initialise JTable
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486 -
           void initTable(){
               //instantiate bankaccounttable model object
487
               model = new BankAccountTableModel (colNames: columnNames, dataList: accountList);
488
489
               //link abstract table model to JTable
490
               accountTable.setModel(dataModel:model);
491
492
               //set column headers in Jtable
493
               for (int col = 0; col < accountTable.getColumnCount(); col++) {</pre>
494
                    //reference current column
495
                    TableColumn column = accountTable.getTableHeader().getColumnModel().getColumn(columnIndex: col);
496
497
                    //set column header
498
                    column.setHeaderValue(columnNames[col]);
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```

Modify Main Class Constructor

- The initTable() method is invoked from the Main class constructor
 - So that the table is populated before the GUI is displayed

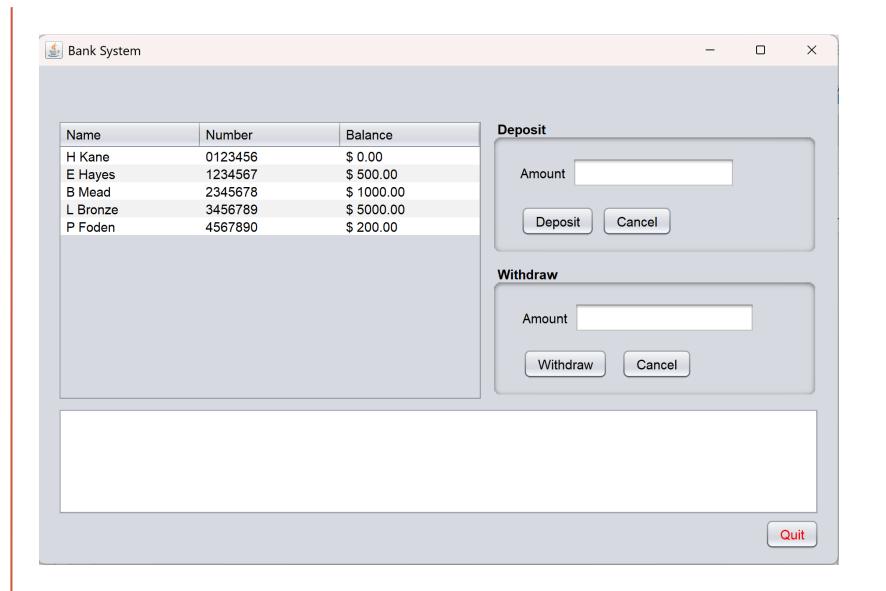
```
initComponents();

//set up JTable
initTable();

//end of constructor
```

Runtime

Add more data to your ArrayList and re-run your program



JTABLE EVENT HANDLING

Table Row Selection

- The user initially selects a bank account by clicking on a row in the table
 - After initial selection user can either click, or use cursor keys to select previous or next row
- Once a row is selected the following should occur
 - Class level index variable is set to the index of the selected row

```
o index = bankAccountTable.getSelectedRow();
```

The viewInformation() method is invoked

```
o viewInformation();
```

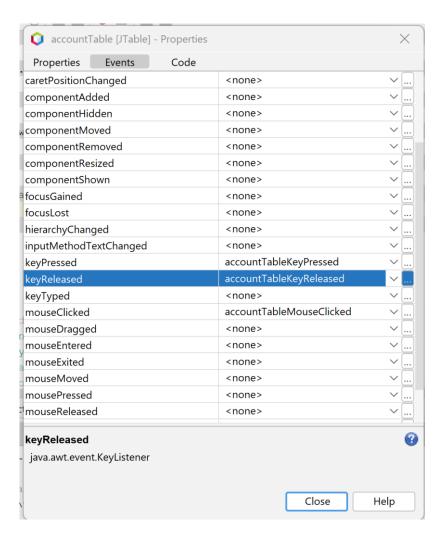
JTable Event Handlers

- Three events need to be created for the JTable:
 - Mouse Clicked
 - Key Pressed
 - Key Released

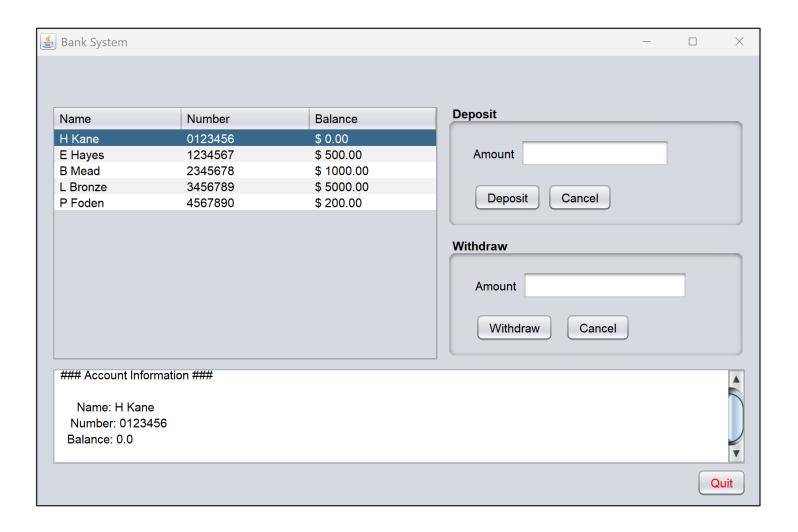
```
263 -
           private void accountTableMouseClicked(java.awt.event.MouseEvent evt) {
264
               // TODO add your handling code here:
2.65
               index = accountTable.getSelectedRow();
               viewInformation();
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269
           private void accountTableKeyPressed(java.awt.event.KeyEvent evt) {
270
               // TODO add your handling code here:
271
               index = accountTable.getSelectedRow();
272
               viewInformation();
273
274
275 =
           private void accountTableKeyReleased(java.awt.event.KeyEvent evt) {
               // TODO add your handling code here:
276
277
               index = accountTable.getSelectedRow();
               viewInformation();
279
```

JTable Event Handlers

- You can add them by right clicking on JTable and select Properties --> Events:
 - Mouse Clicked
 - Key Pressed
 - Key Released



Runtime



Deposit and Withdraw

- If user makes successful Deposit or Withdrawal
 - We need to update the table model to update displayed information in JTable
- In both methods
 - Get new formatted balance
 - o String newBalance = accountList.get(index).getFormattedBalance();
 - Use the overridden abstract table model method of setValueAt
 - o model.setValueAt(newBalance, index, 2);

Modified Deposit and Withdraw

Deposit method

```
323 =
          private void deposit(int amount) {
324
               // calculate and set new balance
325
              double balance = accountList.get(index).getAccountBalance() + amount;
              accountList.get(index).setAccountBalance(balance);
326
              // inform user
327
              String newFormattedBalance = accountList.get(index).getFormattedBalance();
328
               console.append(String.format("%nDeposit of £%d successful. %nNew balance is %s %n", amount,
329
                      accountList.get(index).getFormattedBalance()));
              model.setValueAt(newFormattedBalance, index, 2);
332
```

Withdraw method

```
336 =
           private void withdraw(int amount) {
337
               // calculate and set new balance
              double balance = accountList.get(index).getAccountBalance() - amount;
               accountList.get(index).setAccountBalance(balance);
               // inform user
              String newFormattedBalance = accountList.get(index).getFormattedBalance();
342
               console.append(String.format("%nWithdraw of f%d successful. %nNew balance is %s %n", amount,
343
                       accountList.get(index).getFormattedBalance()));
344
345
              model.setValueAt(newFormattedBalance, index, 2);
347
```

Deposit and Withdraw Event Handlers

- Possibility of user, attempting a deposit or withdrawal before selecting an account through the JTable
 - This can be prevented through a table validation check
- Check if a row has been selected
 - If so, allow the operation to proceed
 - If not, warn the user and do not proceed

```
if (accountTable.getSelectedRow()>= 0){
   //continue
} else {
   //warn user
}
```

Modified Deposit and Withdraw Event Handlers

Deposit Event Handler

Withdraw Event Handler

POP UP DIALOGS

Required library: javax.swing.JOptionPane

Example Project: BankSystem

Four types of dialogs

message dialog

 Displays a message to the user, along with an OK button.

confirmation dialog

 Ask the user a question along with buttons Yes, No, and Cancel.

input dialog

 Prompts the user type input into a text field

option dialog

 A general dialog, which can be customised

- We are going to use an input dialog for both deposit and withdraw operations
 - For deposit we will use standard input dialog, as we need to allow any integer deposit
 - For withdraw we will use a customised input dialog, which will only allow withdrawal amounts in range 10 to 200, in multiples of ten. Assuming account has sufficient funds

JOptionPane

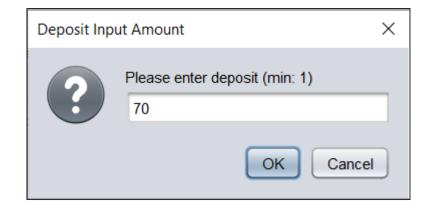
- The JOptionPane class is static, meaning that once the class is imported
 - We can use the class without creating an instance object of the class, like class wrappers such as Integer
- We are going to use an input dialog for both deposit and withdraw operations
 - For deposit we will use standard input dialog, as we need to allow any integer deposit
 - For withdraw we will use a customised input dialog, which will only allow withdrawal amounts in range 10 to 100, in multiples of ten. Assuming account has sufficient funds

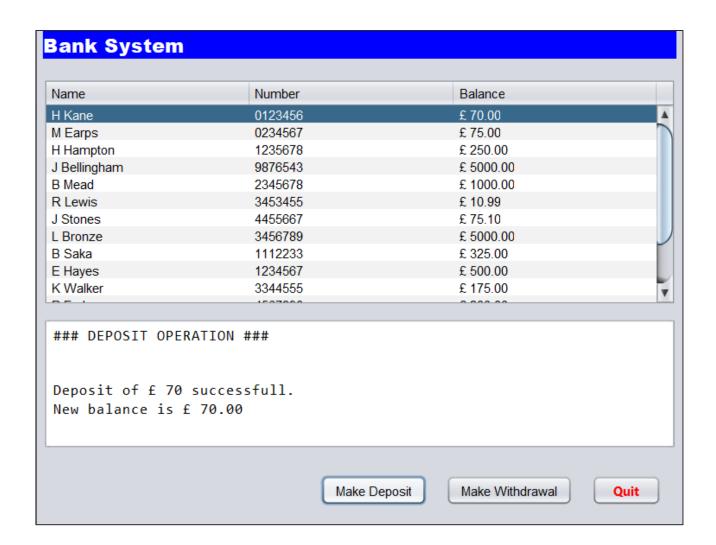
Deposit

- Design change involves only keeping deposit button and moving it near to the quit button
 - With two buttons not in a panel, a new panel (buttonPanel) is created to hold these buttons
- Coding change only involves event handler for deposit button
 - Remove statements involving deleted components e.g. depositTextfield
 - Use Input Dialog to get input: JOptionPane.showInputDialog
 - Check if input is null, if so, warn user and stop
 - Process input

```
private void depositButtonActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
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222
                //check if account slected from table
223
                if (accountTable.getSelectedRow() >= 0) {
224
                    //display sub title
225
                    console.setText(t: "### DEPOSIT OPERATION ###\n\n");
226
227
                    //get input through input dialog
228
                    String value = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
229
                            parentComponent: null,
230
                             message: "Please enter deposit (min: 1)",
231
                             title: "Deposit Input Amount",
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233
                            messageType: JOptionPane.QUESTION MESSAGE
                    );
234
235
                    if (value != null) {
236
237
                        //get and validate input
238
239
                        int amount = isValid(input: value.trim(), lowerLimit: 1, upperLimit: Integer.MAX VALUE);
240
                        //call deposit() method if amount is valid
241
                        if (amount != -1) {
242
                             deposit (amount);
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                      else {
                        console.append(str: "\n!!!!! Deposit Operation Cancelled !!!!!\n\n");
246
247
                } else {
248
                    //warn user
249
                    console.setText(t: "\n!!!!! Please select account from table before making a deposit !!!!!");
250
251
252
```

Deposit Runtime





Confirm Dialog for Quit Operation

- A confirm dialog will be displayed by the quit method
 - To get user confirmation if they wish to quit
- If user confirms quit request
 - Application will save data and exit
- If user decides to cancel quit
 - Do not save and exit, but do return to GUI
- Unlike Input Dialog, the Confirm Dialog returns an integer value
 - Even if user cancels the dialog
- We only need to check if the user has confirmed the quit request
 - By checking if the response was same as positive choice in the buttons, e.g. Yes, OK, Confirm, etc.

Modified Quit Method

```
private void quit() {
360
                //get user to confirm quit
361
362
               int response = JOptionPane.showConfirmDialog(
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                        null,
364
                        "Click 'OK' button to confirm Quit request",
365
                        "Please confirm Quit request",
366
                        JOptionPane. OK CANCEL OPTION
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               //only proceed if user clicked OK button
370
               if (response == JOptionPane.OK OPTION) {
                   System.exit(0);
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```

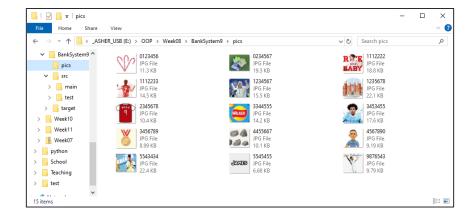
IMAGES

Libraries:

javax.swing.ImageIcon, java.awt.image.BufferedImage, java.io.File,
javax.imageio.ImageIO, java.io.IOException, java.util.ArrayList,
java.util.logging.Level and java.util.logging.Logger

Image files

- Image files are best located in a sub folder within the project folder
 - Create sub folder, e.g., pics
 - Copy images to pics sub folder
- If there is a unique name for image file, that is not related to any field of corresponding object
 - Create a new field in data class to save it, along with accessor method
- If image file name is based on an existing field
 - Create a service method to return file name, but not file path



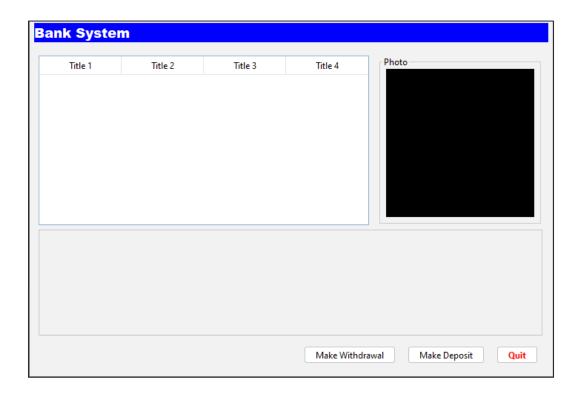
```
//service methods
public String getFormattedBalance() {
    return String.format(format: "£ %.2f", args:balance);
}

public String getImageFilename() {
    return this.number + ".jpg";
}

//end of class
```

GUI Modification

- Create a panel with a label to display image
 - A second optional label could be used to display a caption if required
- Name and set properties for the components
 - For example, the label that is to display images should be big enough to show widest and highest images



Preloading Images

- We preload images into a ArrayList
 - Create a class level ArrayList imageList
 - Create a loadImages() method
 - Invoke method after loadData() within main class constructor

```
private void loadImages(){
  for (BankAccount account: accountList){
     String filepath = "pics/" + account.getImageFilename();
     BufferedImage image = null;
     try {
      image = ImageIO.read(new File(filepath));
     } catch (IOException e) {
      System.err.println("\n\n!!!!! Image Loading Error: !!!!\n");
     } finally {
      imageList.add(image);
```

Displaying Images

- Write a displayImage()
 method to display images
- Invoke the method from the view() method

```
//method to display new image
559
560 =
          private void displayImage(){
561
562
               //clear any text or image in the photo label
563
               photoLabel.setText(text: "");
564
               photoLabel.setIcon(icon: null);
565
               //read image from image arraylist
566
567
               BufferedImage image = imageList.get(index:accountIndex);
568
569
               //check if image cannot be read
570
               if (image == null) {
                   //set text for missing image
571
                   photoLabel.setText(text: "Image not available.");
572
573
               } else {
574
                   //create an image icon out of the image
                   ImageIcon icon = new ImageIcon( image );
575
576
                   //display image by adding the image icon to the photo label
577
578
                   photoLabel.setIcon(icon);
579
           }//end of method
580
```

Runtime

