If you're running a Swing program from the command line and it seems to "hang" without returning to the next command line prompt, that's because the Java process is still running. Swing applications create a GUI window and continue running until that window is closed. The command line won't return to the next line until the Java process ends.

### How to Get Back to the Command Line:

**Close the Swing Window:**

Click the close button (X) on the window.

If your program has an EXIT\_ON\_CLOSE behavior (setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT\_ON\_CLOSE);), the program will terminate, and control will return to the command line.

**Manually Stop the Program:**

If closing the window doesn't work, use Ctrl + C in the terminal to terminate the running Java process.