

Using Java Beyond BlueJ

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Mainstream Java

Review

# Main, Static, Editors

- Running Java programs outside BlueJ
  - `public static void main(String [] args)`

You learn that Java programs start at main, which is always declared as public,

Summary

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Great. So now you know the basics of Java outside of BlueJ. [You learn that Java programs start at main, which is always declared as public](#), static, void, main, string, array, args. You also learn what the word static means, which appears in that method declaration. That a method or function belongs to the class as a whole and not to each particular instance. Finally you learned a little bit about editors beyond BlueJ. And we discussed that there are a wide range from novice-friendly to expert-friendly. What editor is right for you depends on what your future programming plans are. And how much benefit you could get from investing the time to learn an expert-friendly tool, versus how much you would prefer the ease of a novice-friendly tool. Thanks.

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