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import java.io.*;
public class FileReader
   public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
       // PrintWriter object for file3.txt
        PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter( fileName: "file3.txt");
        // BufferedReader object for file1.txt
        BufferedReader br2;
        try (BufferedReader br1 = new BufferedReader(new java.io.FileReader(fileName "file1.txt"))) {
            br2 = new BufferedReader(new java.io.FileReader(fileName: "file2.txt"));
            String <u>line1</u> = br1.readLine();
            String line2 = br2.readLine();
            // loop to copy lines of
            // file1.txt and file2.txt
            // to file3.txt alternatively
            while (line1 != null || line2 != null) {
                if (line1 != null) {
                    pw.println(line1);
                    line1 = br1.readLine();
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// to file3.txt alternatively
    while (line1 != null || line2 != null) {
        if (line1 != null) {
            pw.println(line1);
            line1 = br1.readLine();
        if (line2 != null) {
            pw.println(line2);
            line2 = br2.readLine();
   pw.flush();
   // closing resources
br2.close();
pw.close();
System.out.println("Merged file1.txt and file2.txt alternatively into file3.txt");
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