System.out.println(“this is where i type a statement and use escape characters”);

-need to use escape characters sometimes when java thinks i am using special characters even though i am not

Some examples...

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| \t | Inserts a tab in the text at this point. |
| \b | Inserts a backspace in the text at this point. |
| \n | Inserts a newline in the text at this point. |
| \r | Inserts a carriage return in the text at this point. |
| \f | Inserts a form feed in the text at this point. |
| \' | Inserts a single quote character in the text at this point. |
| \" | Inserts a double quote character in the text at this point. |
| \\ | Inserts a backslash character in the text at this point. |

From http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java\_characters.htm