

# Score with classic



The Score class provides you a structure for keeping track of the score.

Download the `classic.lua` module from <https://github.com/rxi/classic>

Put it next to your `main.lua` file.

Now, create a `score.lua` file, next to your `main.lua` file:

```
local Class = require "classic"
local Score = Class:extend()

function Score:new()
    self.value = 0
end

function Score:show()
    print("Score: " .. tostring(self.score))
end

function Score:increment(value)
    self.value = self.value + 1
end

function Score:set(value)
    self.value = value
end
```

Return Score

## Using the Score class

You can now use the Score class in your `main.lua`:

```
local Score = require "score"
```

```
local playerA = Score()
```

```
local playerA:show()
```

```
playerB = Score2()
```

```
playerB:show()
```

```
playerB:increment()
```

```
player:show()
```

```
score:show()
```

Before using it, we have to first include the Score class from the `score.lua` file: most of the time you will name the class with the same name as defined in the module, which is probably also the name of the file, capitalized, without the `.lua` extension.. But it's not mandatory.

When you run your program you will get the output:

- 1 -- the score for player A
- 1 -- the initial score for player B
- 2 -- the incremented score for player B
- 1 -- the unmodified score for player A

PlayerA and PlayerB have different scores but share the implementation of the `show()` and `increment()` functions.