# Working with Currency Formatting



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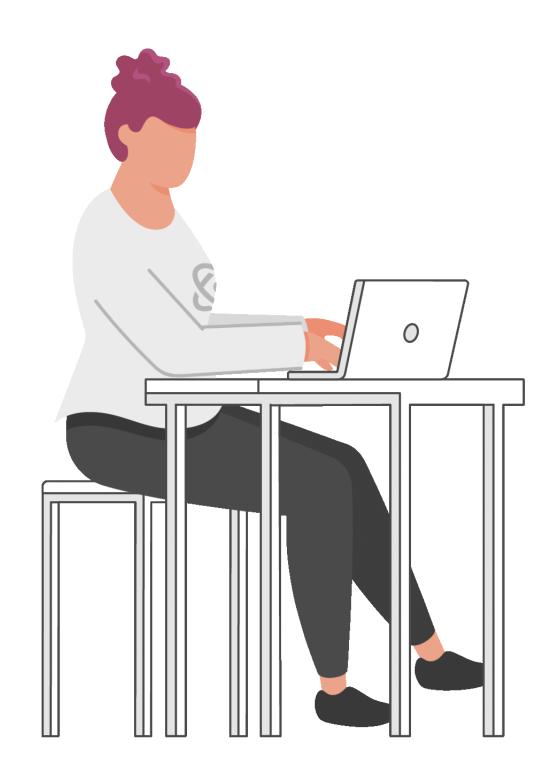
#### Module Overview



Why to format currency?

Java methods for currency formatting

Currency class



Requirement to support all the currencies

Display menu with locale specific currency

#### Why to Format Currency?

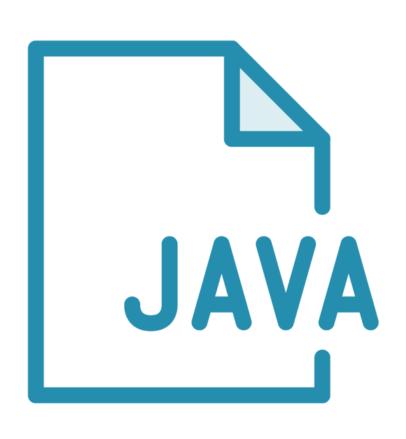


Approx. 180 types of currencies in the world

Locale specific currency preference

Currency conversion

#### Currency Formatting in Java



Depends on currency code

Currency symbols and precision

Default formatting behaviour

Overriding default formatting behaviour

java.lang.BigDecimal

#### Expression Language Functions

Currency Formatting

public static java.lang.String currencyPattern(java.lang.String currencyCode)

public static java.lang.String currencyPatternWithPrecisionAndSymbol(java.lang.String currencyCode, int precision, java.lang.String symbol)

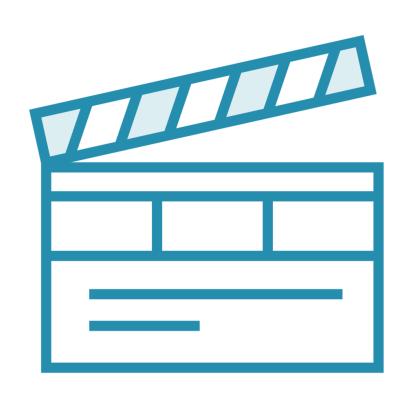
#### Currency Formatting Using Currency Code

The af:convertNumber tag currency code determines BillAmount format

#### Currency Formatting Using Currency Code, Precision and Symbol

The af:convertNumber tag currency code, precision (2) and symbol determines BillAmount format

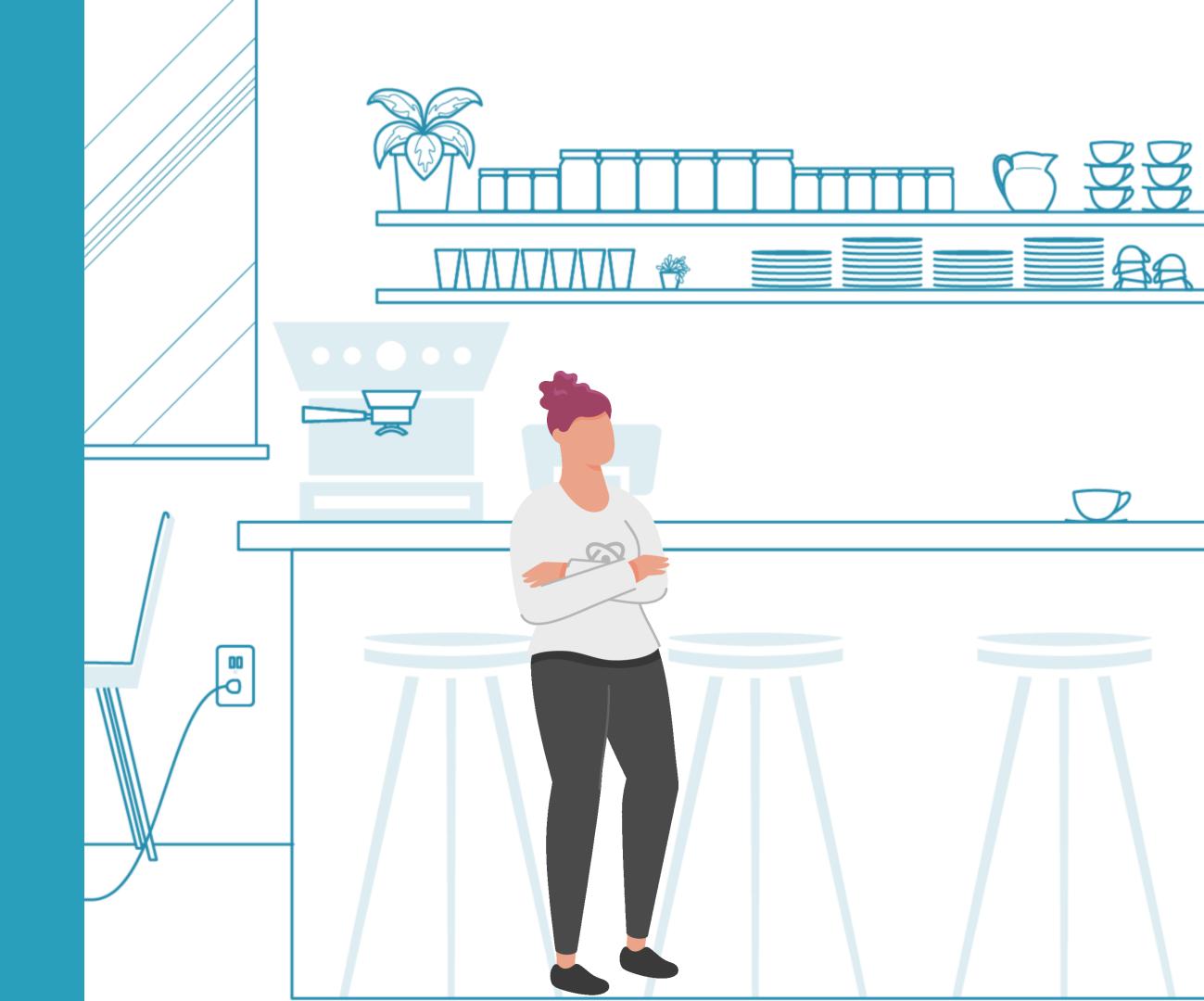
## How Currency Is Formatted at Run Time?



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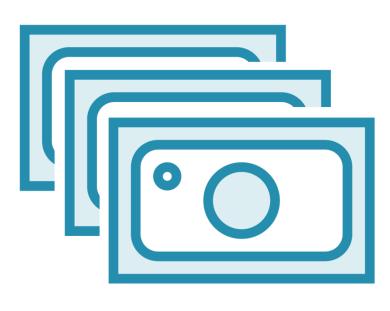
**Currency format mask** 

Is there any Java class available that represents a Currency?



# Yes Currency Class

#### Currency Class



Represents a currency

No public constructor

Only one Currency instance for a currency

getInstance()

#### Currency Class Methods

getSymbol()

getCurrencyCode()

getDisplayName()

getAvailableCurren cies()

getInstance()

getDefaultFractionD igits()

## Currency Formatting Using Currency Class

```
import java.util.Currency;
                                               Indian Rupee
import java.util.Locale;
public class CurrencyDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Locale curLocale = Locale.getDefault();
        Currency curCurrency = Currency.getInstance(curLocale);
        System.out.println(curCurrency.getDisplayName());
        System.out.println(curCurrency.getSymbol());
```

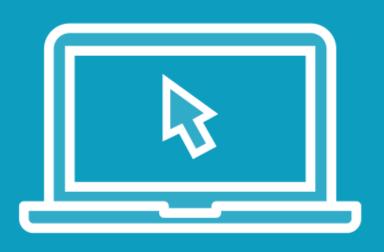
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```
import java.util.Currency;
                                               US Dollar
import java.util.Locale;
                                               US$
public class CurrencyDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Locale curLocale = new Locale("en","US");
        Currency curCurrency = Currency.getInstance(curLocale);
        System.out.println(curCurrency.getDisplayName());
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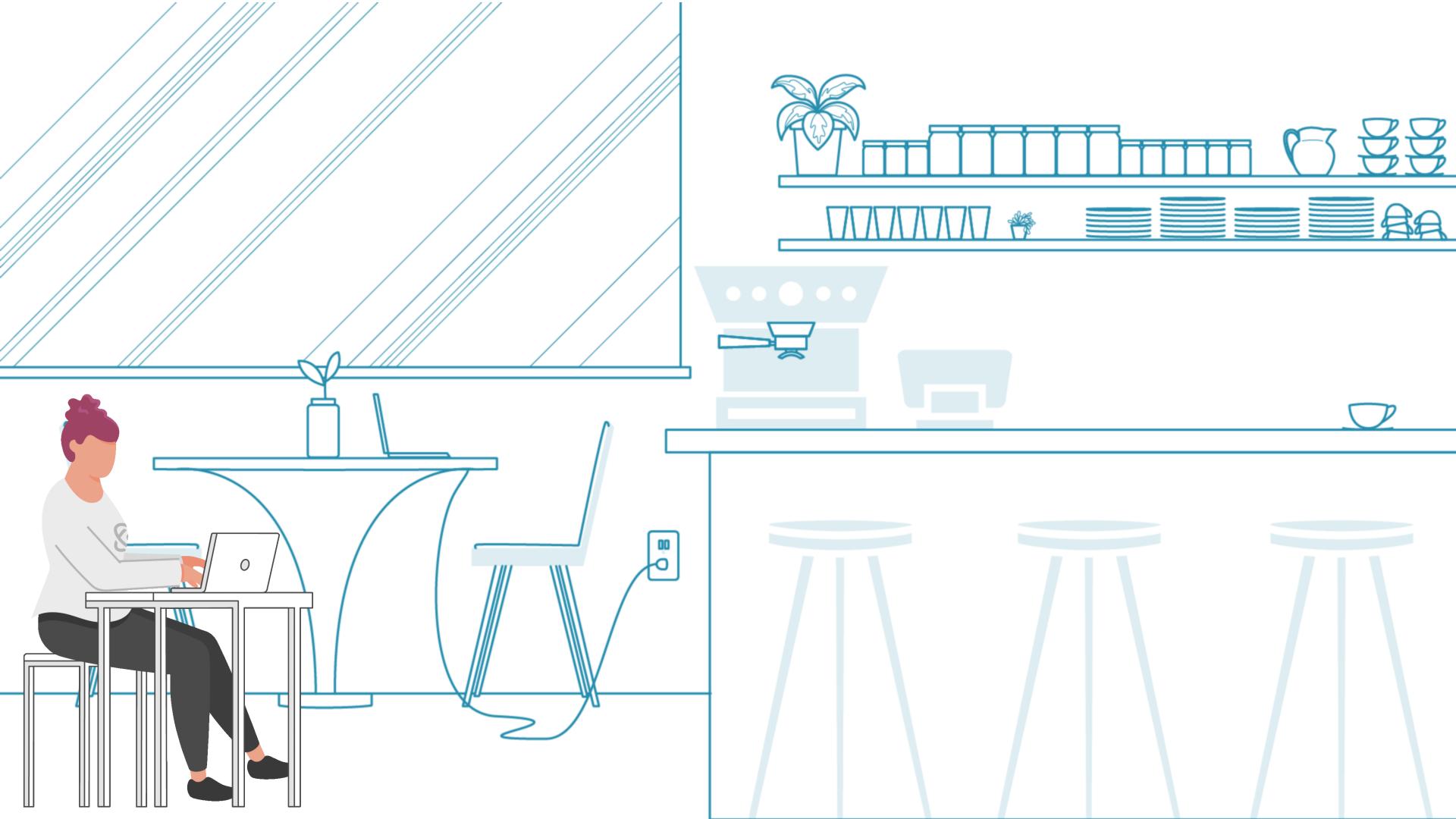
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```
import java.util.*;
import java.text.NumberFormat;
                                               $54,628.70
public class CurrencyDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Double amount = 54628.7;
        Locale curLocale = new Locale("en","US");
        Currency curCurrency = Currency.getInstance(curLocale);
        NumberFormat currencyFormatter = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance(curLocale);
        System.out.println(currencyFormatter.format(amount));
```

#### Demo



Using Currency class along with Locale and NumberFormat classes to format currency based on regional preferences



#### Module Summary



Motivation behind currency formatting

Currency formatting using expression language functions

**Currency Class** 

**Currency formatting using Currency Class** 

# Up Next: Working with Formatting Dates and Time Zones