

## Error Handling.

- Syntax error - error in code itself
- Run time error - like writing on a speed stick that did not exist. program suddenly stops
- Logic error - human error  $\rightarrow$  wrong input / selection

## Debugger.

- Execute program code one line at a time and allows us to examine the content of one or more variables <sup>properties</sup> as they change
- Breakpoints  $\rightarrow$  insert a breakpoint in code where you want the program to stop and lets you examine variables / properties
- Debugger allows user to execute which line they want, jump in out of loops etc

## Watch Window

- The local window is useful for examining the state of certain variables and properties that are evaluated by the compiler, but items in the local window are only shown for the current statement (the highlighted statement)
- To view contents of variable and properties throughout the execution of a statement program, we use the watch window.

## Error handlers:

- We error handle in any situation where an action has the potential to produce an error that stops program execution

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The heart of error handling is the "On Error" statement. This statement instructs VBA what to do when on a run time error is encountered, Take three forms:

On error goto 0

On Error Resume Next

On Error Goto <label>

On Error Goto 0 - default mode in VBA. When a run time error occurs VBA should display its standard run time error message box, allowing you to enter debug mode

On error Resume Next - most commonly used and misused form. Instructs VBA essentially to ignore the error and resume execution of next line of code. It DOES NOT FIX an error.

On error Goto <label> tells VBA to transfer execution to the line following the specified line label. When an error occurs, code execution immediately goes to the line following the line label

On Error Goto ErrorHandler

code  
exit sub

ErrorHandler:

code  
Resume Next  
End sub

Resume used to exit error handler. Can be

Resume Resume Next

Resume <label>

Resume on its own jumps back to statement that caused error

Resume next jumps back to line after error line or executes from here

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&lt;&gt; (not equal)

**Resume** <label> - jump back to code block with the label

**Debug.print** - allow you to write output to the immediate window. Put into certain parts of code where you would like value of variable without stopping execution

**Debug.Assert** - Stop your code when the boolean value is passed to it evaluates to false. `Debug.Assert x < 5, Stop` when `x = 5`.

**Stop Statement** - Alternative to `Debug.Assert` using a stop statement inside an IF clause:  
`IF x = 5 Then Stop`

**Other Tips:**

- Use option explicit at beginning of module
- Format code with indentation
- Use comments
- Keep Sub and Function Separate
- Use macro recorder to help identify properties and methods
- Use debugger



## Error Handling Java - Eclipse

Exceptions are irregular or unusual events that happen in a method the program is calling which usually occurs at runtime

### Try and Catch Statement

try {

    // catch (exception) {

    }

The try and catch method runs the code inside the try statement. Once an error is found it jumps into the catch statement.

- The catch statement deals with the error.

### Throw

- We can use a throw exception inside the code when we know we "throw" an exception with a specific name.

- The catch statement catches this statement and deals with the thrown error.

- Can catch multiple errors by extending code.

Catch block is an exception handler and handles the type of exception indicated by its argument.

- Otherwise Java will raise a default error much in Java.

### Debugger In Eclipse for Java

Allows you to run a program interactively while watching the source code and the variables during execution.

Breakpoint in the same code specify where execution should stop  
To stop execution only if a field is read or modified you can  
Specify watchpoint