

CSE 1325

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Array List

When you write a program that collects inputs, you don't always know how many inputs you will have.

In this type of situation, an array list offers two significant advantages.

- Array lists can grow and shrink as needed
- The `ArrayList` class supplies methods for common tasks such as inserting and removing elements.

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

The following statement declares an array list of strings

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

The ArrayList is contained in a java.util package. In order to use array lists in your program, you need to use the statement

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

The type `ArrayList<String>` denotes an array list of `String` elements.

The angle brackets around the `String` type tell you that `String` is a template parameter.

You can replace `String` with any other **class** and get a different array list type.

For that reason, `ArrayList` is called a generic class.

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

You CANNOT use primitive types as type parameters

there is no

ArrayList<int> or ArrayList<double>

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

You can use other classes

```
ArrayList<String> SList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
ArrayList<Integer> IList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
ArrayList<Character> CList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
ArrayList<Double> DList = new ArrayList<>();
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

It is common error to forget the initialization with new

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names;
```

should be

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

Note the () after new ArrayList<> on the right hand side of the initialization.

This indicates that the constructor of the ArrayList<**CLASS**> is being called.

```
error: '(' or '[' expected ArrayList<String> names = new  
ArrayList<>;
```

This line of code constructs an instance of object ArrayList named names .

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<CLASS> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

When the ArrayList<**CLASS**> is first constructed, it has size 0.

You use the add method to add an element to the end of the array list.

```
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
names.add("Happy");
```

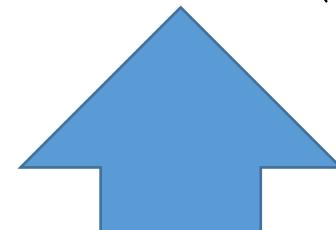
```
names.add("Dopey");
```

```
names.add("Grumpy");
```

The size increases after each call to add. The size method yields the current size of the array list.

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
System.out.printf("ArrayList size BEFORE is %d\n", names.size());  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
System.out.printf("ArrayList size AFTER is %d\n", names.size());
```

ArrayList size BEFORE is 0
ArrayList size AFTER is 3



ArrayList method `size()`
returns the number of elements
in the ArrayList

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

To print the contents of an array list, use the name of the array list

```
System.out.println(names);
```

Using just the array list name will print out the contents along with [].

```
[Happy, Dopey, Grumpy]
```

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
System.out.println(names);  
  
[Happy, Dopey, Grumpy]
```

```
ArrayList<String> SList = new ArrayList<>();  
ArrayList<Integer> IList = new ArrayList<>();  
ArrayList<Character> CList = new ArrayList<>();  
ArrayList<Double> DList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
SList.add("Yarn");  
IList.add(2);  
CList.add('A');  
DList.add(1.2);
```

```
System.out.println(SList);  
System.out.println(IList);  
System.out.println(CList);  
System.out.println(DList);
```

```
[Yarn]  
[2]  
[A]  
[1.2]
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

To obtain an array list element, use the **get** method, not the [] operator.

The first element is at index 0 just like arrays.

```
System.out.printf("%s", names.get(0));  
String dwarfName = names.get(1);
```

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
names.add("Happy");
```

```
names.add("Dopey");
```

```
names.add("Grumpy");
```

```
System.out.println(names.get(0));
```

```
String dwarfName = names.get(2);
```

```
System.out.println(dwarfName);
```

Happy

Grumpy

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

A very common bounds error is to use

```
int i = names.size();
String name = names.get(i);
```

```
25     names.add("Happy");
26     names.add("Dopey");
27     names.add("Grumpy");

28
29     int i = names.size();
30     String name = names.get(i);
31
32 }
33
34 }
```

studentcode.StudentCode > main > name >

Output - StudentCode (run) < >

run:

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 3 out of bounds for length 3
        at java.base/jdk.internal.util.Preconditions.outOfBounds(Preconditions.java:64)
        at java.base/jdk.internal.util.Preconditions.outOfBoundsCheckIndex(Preconditions.java:70)
        at java.base/jdk.internal.util.Preconditions.checkIndex(Preconditions.java:248)
        at java.base/java.util.Objects.checkIndex(Objects.java:372)
        at java.base/java.util.ArrayList.get(ArrayList.java:458)
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

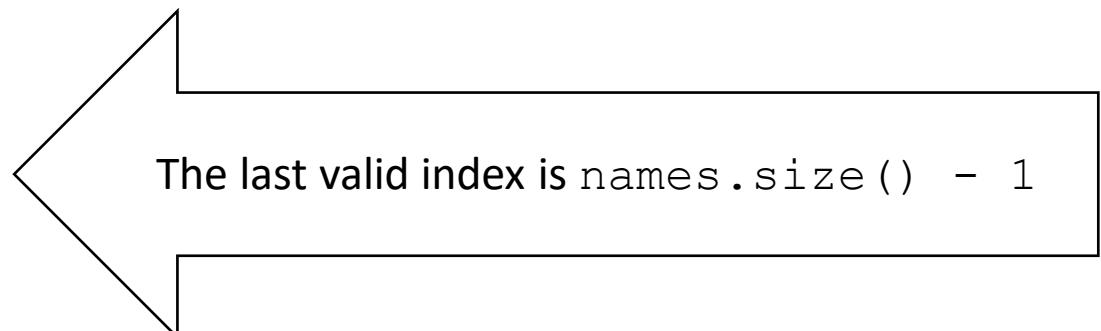
```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

A very common bounds error is to use

```
int i = names.size();
String name = names.get(i);
```

instead use

```
int i = names.size() - 1;
String name = names.get(i);
```



```
25         names.add("Happy");
26         names.add("Dopey");
27         names.add("Grumpy");
28
29         int i = names.size() - 1;
30         String name = names.get(i);
31         System.out.println(name);
32
33     }
34 }
```

studentcode.StudentCode > main >

Output - StudentCode (run) x

```
r.properties
deps-jar:
[Updating property file: C:\Users\Donna\Desktop\UTA\CSE1310\Programs\StudentCode\build\built-jar.properties
[Compiling 1 source file to C:\Users\Donna\Desktop\UTA\CSE1310\Programs\StudentCode\build\classes
compile:
run:
Grumpy
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 1 second)
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

A for loop can be used to display all elements of an array list

```
for (int i = 0; i < names.size(); i++)  
{  
    System.out.println(names.get(i));  
}
```

Using a for loop rather than just printing the array list give us more control over the formatting and what we need to do with the data.

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
for (int i = 0; i < names.size(); i++)  
{  
    System.out.println(names.get(i));  
}
```

Happy
Dopey
Grumpy

```
package arraylistdemo;
```

583

274

987

295

```
import java.util.ArrayList;  
  
public class ArrayListDemo  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        ArrayList<Integer> IList = new ArrayList<>();  
  
        IList.add(583);  
        IList.add(274);  
        IList.add(987);  
        IList.add(295);  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < IList.size(); i++)  
        {  
            System.out.printf("%d\t", IList.get(i));  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

A for loop can also be used to add elements to an array list

```
for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++)  
{  
    String myLetter = String.valueOf((char)(i+65));  
    alphabet.add(i, myLetter);  
}  
  
System.out.println(alphabet);
```

[A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z]

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

To set an array list element to a new value, use the `set` method

```
names.set(2, "Doc");
```

This call sets position 2 of the `names` array list to "Doc" which overwrites whatever value was there before.

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
int i = names.size() - 1;  
String name = names.get(i);  
System.out.println(name);  
names.set(i, "Doc");  
System.out.println(names.get(i));
```

Grumpy
Doc

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

You can insert an element in the middle of an array list.

```
names.add(1, "Sleepy");
```

This adds a new element at position 1 and moves all elements with index 1 or larger by one position. After each call to the add method, the size of the array list increases by 1.

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
System.out.printf("%s is size %d\n", names, names.size());  
  
names.add(1, "Sleepy");  
  
System.out.printf("%s is size %d\n", names, names.size());
```

[Happy, Dopey, Grumpy] is size 3
[Happy, Sleepy, Dopey, Grumpy] is size 4

Declaring and Using ArrayLists

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
```

You can remove an element from anywhere in an array list.

```
names.remove(1);
```

This removes the element at position 1 and moves all elements with index 1 or larger by one position. After each call to the `remove` method, the size of the array list decreases by 1.

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
  
names.add("Happy");  
names.add("Dopey");  
names.add("Grumpy");  
  
System.out.printf("%s is size %d\n", names, names.size());  
  
names.add(1, "Sleepy");  
System.out.printf("%s is size %d\n", names, names.size());  
names.remove(2);  
System.out.printf("%s is size %d\n", names, names.size());
```

```
[Happy, Dopey, Grumpy] is size 3  
[Happy, Sleepy, Dopey, Grumpy] is size 4  
[Happy, Sleepy, Grumpy] is size 3
```

Array List Summary

```
ArrayList<String> myArrList = new ArrayList<>();
```

myArrList.add("Sneezy");	adds elements to end
System.out.print(myArrList);	prints myArrList with []
myArrList.add(1, "Bashful");	inserts element at index 1
myArrList.remove(0);	removes element at index 0
myArrList.set(2, "Silly");	replaces element at 2
String myName = myArrList.get(i)	gets an element

```
public static void GetTheGangTogether(ArrayList<String> SG)
{
    SG.add("Happy");
    SG.add("Dopey");
    SG.add("Doc");
    SG.add("Bashful");
    SG.add("Dreamy");
    SG.add("Sneezy");
    SG.add("Sleepy");
    SG.add("Stealthy");
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ArrayList<String> SnowGang = new ArrayList<>();
    GetTheGangTogether(SnowGang);
    System.out.println(SnowGang);
}
[Happy, Dopey, Doc, Bashful, Dreamy, Sneezy, Sleepy, Stealthy]
```

```
[Happy, Dopey, Doc, Bashful, Dreamy, Sneezy, Sleepy, Stealthy]
```

```
SnowGang.add(0, "Snow White");  
SnowGang.set(5, "Grumpy");  
SnowGang.remove(SnowGang.size() - 1);
```

```
System.out.println(SnowGang);
```

```
[Snow White, Happy, Dopey, Doc, Bashful, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy]
```

Sorting Arrays vs ArrayLists

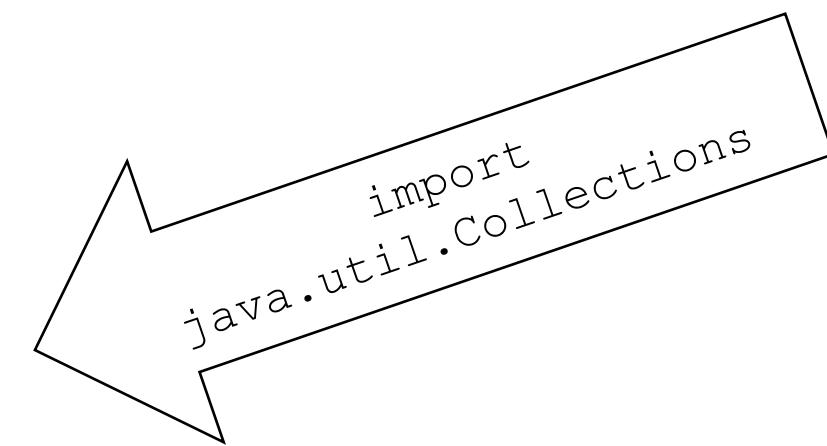
To sort an array

```
Arrays.sort(array_name);
```



To sort an array list

```
Collections.sort(ArrayList_Name);
```



Sorting

To sort an ArrayList

```
Collections.sort(ArrayListName) ;
```

To sort an ArrayList in reverse order

```
Collections.sort(ArrayListName, Collections.reverseOrder) ;
```



Converting ArrayList to String

To convert an ArrayList to string

```
ArrayList<Integer> HelloList = new ArrayList<>();  
HelloList.add(9399);  
HelloList.add(1234);  
HelloList.add(3450);
```

```
String HelloListString = HelloList + "";
```

```
System.out.println(HelloList);  
System.out.println(HelloListString);
```

```
[9399, 1234, 3450]  
[9399, 1234, 3450]
```

The + has the ability to convert the ArrayList to a String by concatenated it with the String ""

Converting to String

To convert an array to a string

```
int Hello[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
String Bye = Arrays.toString(Hello);  
System.out.println(Bye);  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
int Hello[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
String Bye = Hello + "";
```

[C@7b23ec81

references to the
array – not the array

```
char Hello[] = {'A','B','C'};  
String Bye = Hello + "";
```

[I@7b23ec81

Printing

To print an ArrayList

```
System.out.print(ArrayListName) ;
```

To print an array

```
System.out.print(Arrays.toString(ArrayName)) ;
```

Copying Arrays vs ArrayLists

To copy an Array

```
NewArray = Arrays.copyOf(OldArray, length of NewArray);
```

To copy an ArrayList

```
NewArrayList = new ArrayList<String>(OldArrayList);
```

Array Copy

```
NewArray = Arrays.copyOf(OldArray, length of NewArray);  
  
int Hello[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
  
int Hola[] = Arrays.copyOf(Hello, Hello.length*4);  
  
System.out.print(Arrays.toString(Hola));  
  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

ArrayList Copy

```
NewArrayList = new ArrayList<>(OldArrayList);
```

```
ArrayList<Integer> AdiosList = new ArrayList<>(HelloList);
```

```
System.out.println(AdiosList + "");
```

```
[9399, 1234, 3450]
```

```
int Hola[] = Arrays.copyOf(Hello, Hello.length*4);  
  
System.out.printf("Printing Hello : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hello));  
System.out.printf("Printing Hola  : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hola));  
  
Hola[1] = -1;
```

```
System.out.printf("Printing Hello : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hello));  
System.out.printf("Printing Hola  : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hola));
```

```
Printing Hello : [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
Printing Hola  : [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]  
  
Printing Hello : [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
Printing Hola  : [1, -1, 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

Array Copy

```
int [] Hello = {1,2,3,4,5};  
int [] Hola = Hello;
```

```
Hola[1] = -1;
```

```
System.out.printf("Printing Hello : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hello));  
System.out.printf("Printing Hola  : %s\n", Arrays.toString(Hola));
```

```
Printing Hello : [1, -1, 3, 4, 5]  
Printing Hola  : [1, -1, 3, 4, 5]
```

How to Convert a char to a String

A variable of type `char` cannot be assigned to a variable of type `String`.

```
char Letter = 'A';  
String Word = Letter;
```

error: incompatible types: char cannot be converted to
`String`

```
String Word = Letter;
```

How to Convert a char to a String

```
char Letter = 'A';  
String Word = (String)Letter;
```

A variable of type `char` cannot be cast to a type `String` either.

`char` is a primitive type while `String` is an object (`char` is lowercase – most primitives are and `String` is uppercase – most objects are).

Objects have methods – you can ask a `String` how long it is but you cannot ask a `char`.

How to Convert a char to a String

```
char Letter = 'A';  
String Word = Letter + "";
```

Just as we saw with ArrayList printing, the + is able to convert Letter to a String because it needs to concatenate it with the empty String "".

```
System.out.print(Letter);  
System.out.print(Word);
```

AA

How to Convert an int to a String

A variable of type `int` cannot be assigned to a variable of type `String`.

```
int Number = 1;  
String StringNumber = Number;
```

error: incompatible types: int cannot be converted to
`String`

```
String StringNumber = Number
```

How to Convert an int to a String

```
int Number = 1;  
String StringNumber = (String)Number;
```

A variable of type `int` cannot be cast to a type `String` either.

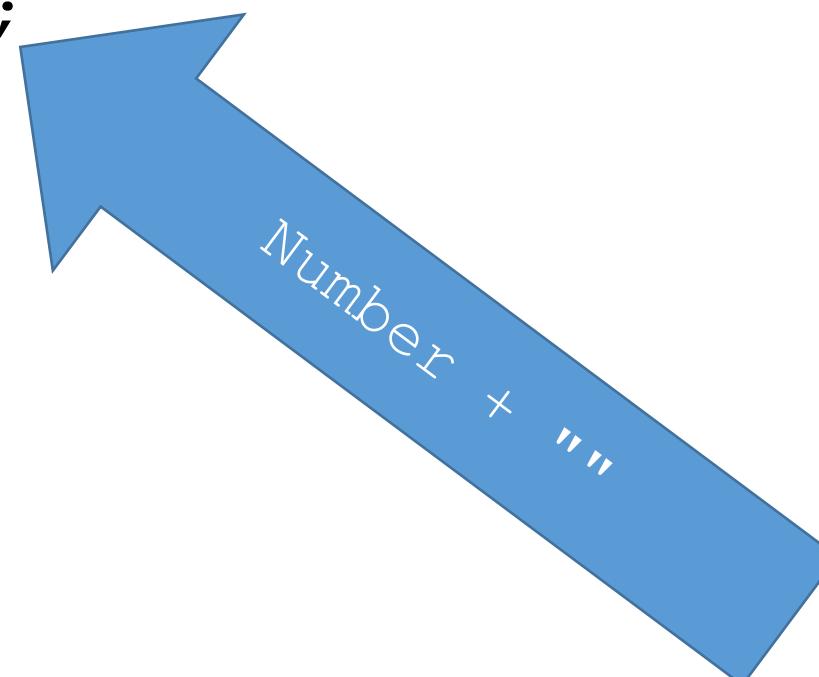
`int` is a primitive type while `String` is an object (`int` is lowercase – most primitives are and `String` is uppercase – most objects are).

error: incompatible types: `int` cannot be converted to `String`

```
String StringNumber = (String)Number
```

How to Convert an int to a String

```
int Number = 1;  
String StringNumber1 = String.valueOf(Number);  
String StringNumber2 = Integer.toString(Number);  
String StringNumber3 = "" + Number;  
  
System.out.print(Number);  
System.out.print(StringNumber1);  
System.out.print(StringNumber2);  
System.out.print(StringNumber3);
```



Array List Summary

```
ArrayList<String> myArrList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
myArrList.add("Sneezy");
```

adds elements to end

```
myArrList.add(1, "Bashful");
```

inserts element at index 1

```
System.out.print(myArrList);
```

prints myArrList with []

```
myArrList.remove(0);
```

removes element at index 0

```
myArrList.set(2, "Silly");
```

replaces element at 2

```
String myName = myArrList.get(i)
```

gets an element

ArrayList Exercise

- Declare an ArrayList named myShoppingList **of type String**
 - Which import needs to be added?
- Add bread to your shopping list
- Add milk to your shopping list at position 1
- Remove bread from your shopping list
- Replace the first item in your shopping list with cheese
- Add bread to your shopping list
- Change cheese to butter in your shopping list
- Create and initialize String myItem to the last element of myShoppingList

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class StudentCode
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        ArrayList<String> myShoppingList = new ArrayList<>();

        myShoppingList.add("bread");
        myShoppingList.add(1, "milk");
        myShoppingList.remove(0);
        myShoppingList.set(0, "cheese");
        myShoppingList.add("bread");
        myShoppingList.set(0, "butter");
        String myItem = myShoppingList.get(myShoppingList.size() - 1);

        System.out.print(myShoppingList);
        System.out.println(myItem);
    }
}
```

Exception Handling

There are two aspects to dealing with program errors: detection and handling.

Some problems you can detect and prevent.

For example...

You are detecting when the user enters a choice that is not within range of your menu options.

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice : 4

Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice :

Exception Handling

Some errors we cannot detect and prevent. When this situation occurs, we need exception handling.

For example...

A letter is entered for a menu choice...

You may have noticed that if you enter a value like "a" instead of number, something happens....

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

```
35     choice = in.nextInt();  
106    menu_choice = PencilMenu();
```

Choice : a

```
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:939)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1594)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2258)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2212)  
        at  
code1_1000074079.Code1_1000074079.PencilMenu(Code1_1000074079.java:35)  
        at code1_1000074079.Code1_1000074079.main(Code1_1000074079.java:106)  
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Code1_1000074079\nbproject\build-  
impl.xml:1355: The following error occurred while executing this line:  
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Code1_1000074079\nbproject\build-  
impl.xml:961: Java returned: 1  
BUILD FAILED (total time: 1 minute 6 seconds)
```

Exception Handling

To handle exceptions like this, we need to add exception handling to our program.

Exception handling allows us to handle the error rather than just letting our program explode.



- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

```
35     choice = in.nextInt();  
106    menu_choice = PencilMenu();
```

Choice : a

```
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:939)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1594)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2258)  
        at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Scanner.java:2212)  
        at  
code1_1000074079.Code1_1000074079.PencilMenu(Code1_1000074079.java:35)  
        at code1_1000074079.Code1_1000074079.main(Code1_1000074079.java:106)  
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C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\Code1_1000074079\nbproject\build-  
impl.xml:961: Java returned: 1  
BUILD FAILED (total time: 1 minute 6 seconds)
```

```
try
{
    choice = in.nextInt();
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    System.out.println("Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.\n");
}
```

Welcome to my Pencil Machine

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

choice was initialized to 0 so when the exception happened, choice was left at 0 and 0 is an acceptable value – program completes when 0 is entered.

Choice : a

Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.

BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 4 seconds)

```
try
{
    choice = in.nextInt();
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    choice = -1;
}
```

Welcome to my Pencil Machine

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice : a

Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice :

Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.

Did not stop and wait for input from user.
Why?

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter something ");
int choice = 0;

try
{
    choice = in.nextInt();
    System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);
}

catch (Exception e)
{
    System.out.printf("You entered %s", in.next());
}
```

Enter something **1**

You entered 1

Enter something **a**

You entered a

Enter something **dog cat bird**

You entered dog

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter something ");
int choice = 0;

try
{
    choice = in.nextInt();
    System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);
}

catch (Exception e)
{
    System.out.printf("You entered %s", in.nextLine());
}
```

```
try
{
    choice = in.nextInt();
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    choice = -1;
    in.nextLine();
}
```



Clears out stdin

Please choose from the following options

Welcome to my Pencil Machine

Please choose from the following options

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice : 3

The current change level is \$5.00

Choice : lajf alkfj;as alfkjadlkfj

Please choose from the following options

Invalid menu choice. Please choose again.

- 0. No pencils for me today
- 1. Purchase pencils
- 2. Check inventory level
- 3. Check change level

Choice :

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter something ");
int choice = 0;

try
{
    int choice = in.nextInt();
    System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    System.out.printf("You entered %s", in.nextLine());
}
System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);
```

```
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\StudentCode\src\studentcode\Studen  
tCode.java:23: error: cannot find symbol  
        System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);  
               ^ symbol: variable choice  
location: class StudentCode  
1 error
```

This is a block
– any variable
declared
inside the
block can only
be seen INSIDE
the block.

```
try  
{  
    int choice = in.nextInt();  
}
```



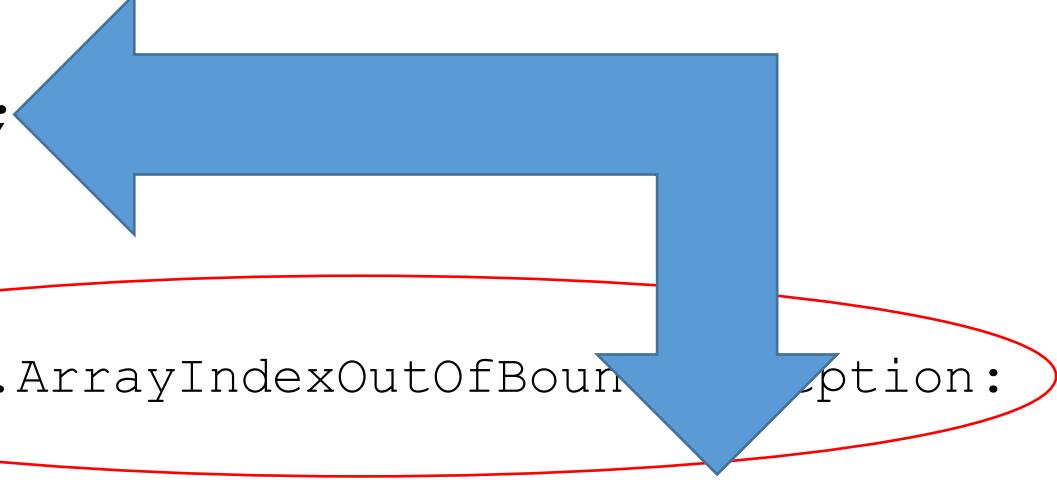
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```
1  /*
2   * Donna French 1000074079
3   */
4  package studentcode;
5  import java.util.Arrays;
6  import java.util.Scanner;
7
8  public class StudentCode
9  {
10     public static void main(String[] args)
11     {
12         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
13         System.out.print("Enter a something ");
14
15         try
16         {
17             int choice = in.nextInt();
18         }
19         catch (Exception e)
20         {
21             System.out.printf("You entered %s", in.next());
22         }
23         System.out.printf("You entered %d\n", choice);
24     }
25 }

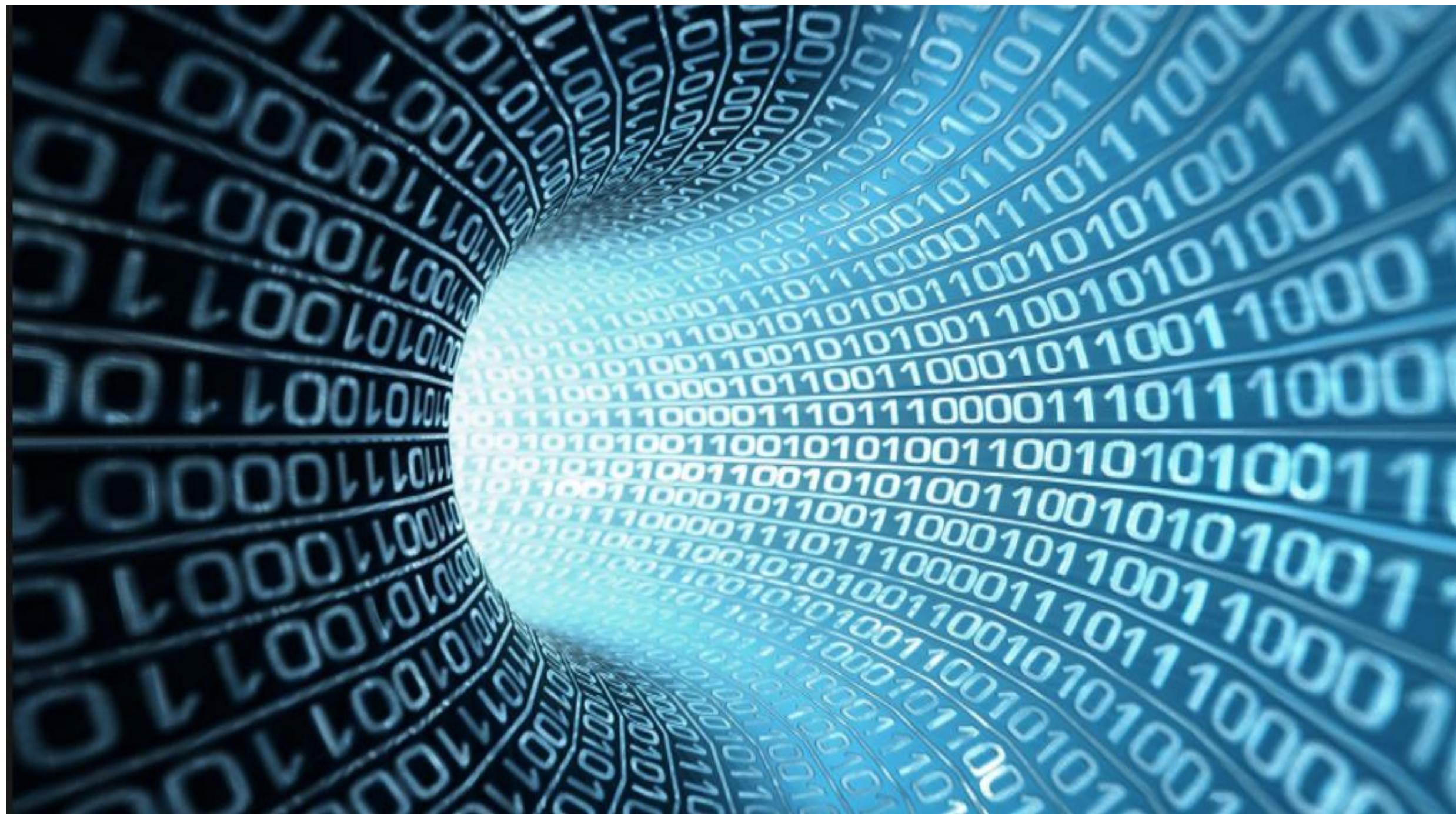
```

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
int [] Seal = {1,2,3,4,5};  
  
for (int i = 0; i <= Seal.length; i++)  
{  
    System.out.print(Seal[i]);  
}
```



Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:
Index 5 out of bounds for length 5
12345 at trycatchdemo.TrycatchDemo.main(TrycatchDemo.java:17)
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\trycatchDemo\nbproject\build-
impl.xml:1355: The following error occurred while executing this line:
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\trycatchDemo\nbproject\build-
impl.xml:961: Java returned: 1
BUILD FAILED (total time: 1 second)

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
int Seal[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
  
for (int i = 0; i <= Seal.length; i++)  
{  
    try  
    {  
        System.out.print(Seal[i]);  
    }  
    catch (Exception Team)  
    {  
        System.out.printf("\n%d is a bad index\n", i);  
    }  
}
```



File Handling

When reading from standard input (the keyboard), we created a Scanner object

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
```

To read from a file, we need to create a File handle. A handle is how we refer to the variable that connects the file with our program.

```
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");
```

and then we can open a Scanner using that file handle instead of stdin/System.in

```
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

File Handling

Using class `File` to create a file handle

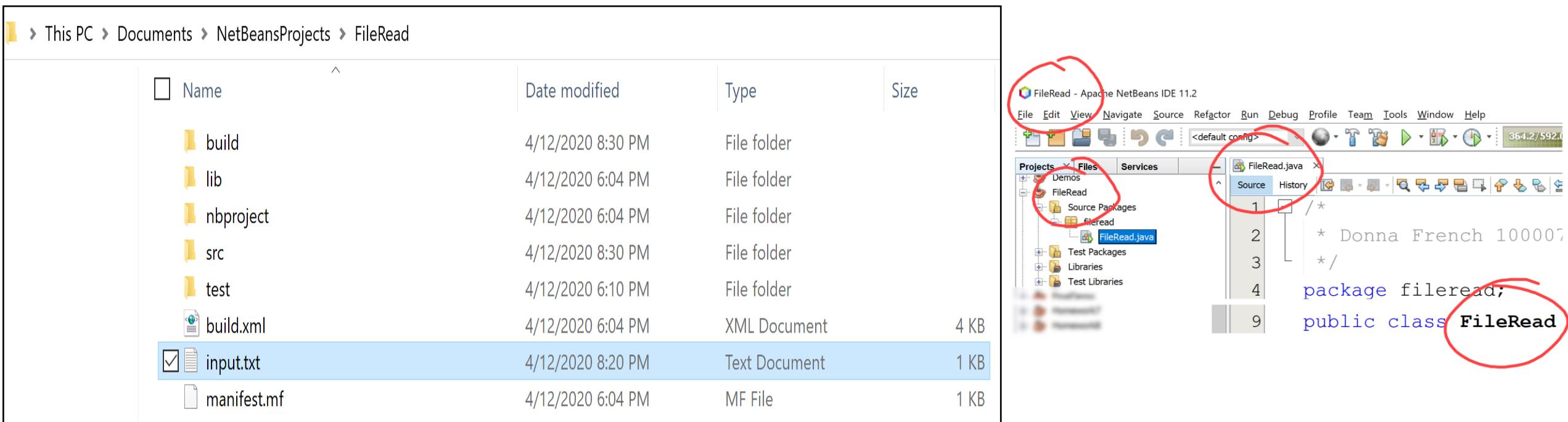
```
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");
```

requires a new import

```
import java.io.File
```

File Handling

When you open a file from inside your NetBeans Java program, it will default to looking for the file in the project folder. Any files you need to read will need to be in that folder unless you add a path.



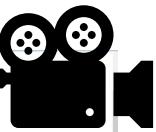
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You can add a path to a different (non default) location

```
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

If you give a path to the file, then you must use \\ instead of slash in order to escape the \ and force it to be recognized as a \ and not an escape character.

```
File fileIn = new File("C:\\temp\\input.txt");  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```



```
1  /*
2   *  Donna French 1000074079
3   */
4
5  package fileread;
6
7  import java.util.Scanner;
8
9  import java.io.File;
10
11
12 public class FileRead
13 {
14
15     public static void main(String[] args)
16     {
17
18         File fileIn = new File("input.txt");
19
20         Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
21
22     }
23 }
```

File Handling

When using Scanner to open a file

```
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

if the file does not exist, it will be created but Scanner will throw an exception and we have to add code to handle that situation

For now, simply add this to your main method

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
```

File Handling

When your program opens a file

```
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

your program should also close the file

```
inFileRead.close()
```

File Handling

Your program can prompt for a filename

```
System.out.print("Enter file name ");  
String FileName = in.next();
```

and then use that filename to open the file

```
File fileIn = new File(FileName);  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

File Handling

The \\ only needs to be used when the filename is hardcoded in the program. If you are entering the filename at a prompt, the \\ are not needed.

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter a file name ");  
String FileName = in.next();
```

```
File fileIn = new File(FileName);  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

Enter file name C:\\temp\\input.txt

File Handling

Once your program opens a file

```
File fileIn = new File(fileName);  
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

your program can read from it using the same input methods we have been using for keyboard input

```
String FileLine = inFileRead.nextLine();
```

File Handling

Once the file is open, we can use our familiar input methods to read from it just like we read from our keyboard version of Scanner.

When reading from a file, the same rules apply.

If we use

```
String FileLine = inFileRead.next();
```

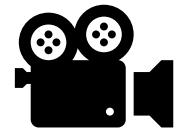
Then

```
System.out.println(FileLine);
```

will print just

Hello

	input.txt
	Hello there!



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FileRead.java

Source History

```
2 * Donna French 1000074079
3 */
4 package fileread;
5 import java.util.Scanner;
6 import java.io.File;
7 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
8
9 public class FileRead
10 {
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
12     {
13         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
14         System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
15         String FileName = in.next();
16
17         File fileIn = new File(FileName);
18         Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
19
20         String FileLine = inFileRead.nextLine();
21         System.out.println(FileLine);
22 }
```

File Handling

If we use

```
String fileLine = inFileRead.nextLine();
```

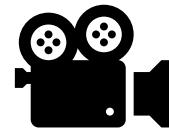
Then

```
System.out.println(fileLine);
```

will print the whole line from the file

Hello there!

	input.txt
	Hello there!



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Source History

```
2 * Donna French 1000074079
3 */
4 package fileread;
5 import java.util.Scanner;
6 import java.io.File;
7 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;

8
9 public class FileRead
10 {
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
12     {
13         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
14         System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
15         String FileName = in.next();

16
17         File fileIn = new File(FileName);
18         Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);

19
20         String FileLine = inFileRead.next();
21         System.out.println(FileLine);
22 }
```

File Handling

We can read the file as numbers (if the file contains numbers)

```
int FileLine = inFileRead.nextInt();
```

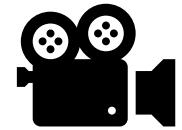
Then

```
System.out.println(FileLine);
```

will print the whole number from the file

123456789

	input.txt
	123456789



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FileRead.java

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```
2 * Donna French 1000074079
3 */
4 package fileread;
5 import java.util.Scanner;
6 import java.io.File;
7 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
8
9 public class FileRead
10 {
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
12     {
13         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
14         System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
15         String FileName = in.next();
16
17         File fileIn = new File(FileName);
18         Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
19
20         String FileLine = inFileRead.nextLine();
21         System.out.println(FileLine);
22 }
```

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File Handling

The normal whitespace rules apply

```
int FileLine = inFileRead.nextInt();
```

Then

```
System.out.println(FileLine);
```

	input.txt
	12345 6789

will print the number up to the whitespace from the file

12345



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```
2 * Donna French 1000074079
3 */
4 package fileread;
5 import java.util.Scanner;
6 import java.io.File;
7 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
8
9 public class FileRead
10 {
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
12     {
13         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
14         System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
15         String FileName = in.nextLine();
16
17         File fileIn = new File(FileName);
18         Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
19
20         int FileLine = inFileRead.nextInt();
21         System.out.println(FileLine);
22 }
```

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Source History

```
11     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException{
```

```
12 }
```

```
13     Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
14     System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
```

```
15     String FileName = in.next();
```

```
17     File fileIn = new File(FileName);
```

```
18     Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

```
22     inFileRead.close();
```

```
25 }
```

```
26 }
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29 }
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30 }
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31 }
```

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter a file name ");
String FileName = in.next();

File fileIn = new File(FileName);
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);

String FileLine = "";
while (inFileRead.hasNextLine())
{
    FileLine = inFileRead.nextLine();
    System.out.println(FileLine);
}

inFileRead.close();
```

File Handling – Reading - Summary

2 new imports

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
```

Add exception handling to main statement

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
```

Create a file handle using a variable or a hardcoded file name

```
File fileIn = new File(fileName);  
File fileIn = new File("input.txt");  
File fileIn = new File("C:\\temp\\input.txt");
```

Create a Scanner that uses that file handle

```
Scanner inFileRead = new Scanner(fileIn);
```

File Handling

To write to a file, construct a `PrintWriter` object with the output file name

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");
```

This opens the file `out.txt` for writing.

If the output file exists, it is emptied before the new data is written into it.

If the file does not exist, then an empty file is created.

File Handling

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");
```

An import file is needed to use PrintWriter

```
import java.io.PrintWriter;
```

File Handling

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");
```

We can use the print methods that we are already familiar with to write to files.

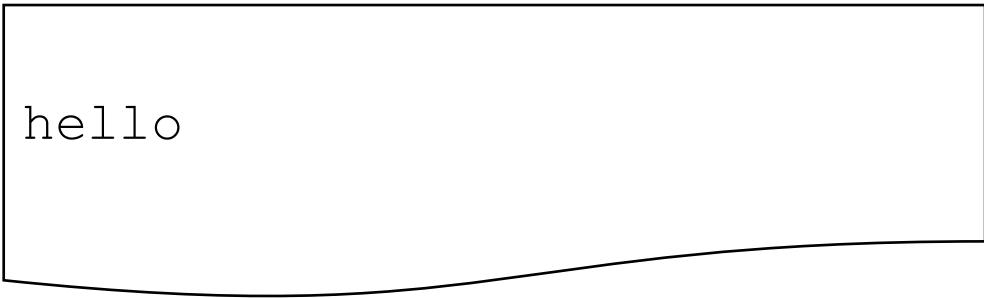
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out.println()
```

```
out.print()
```

File Handling

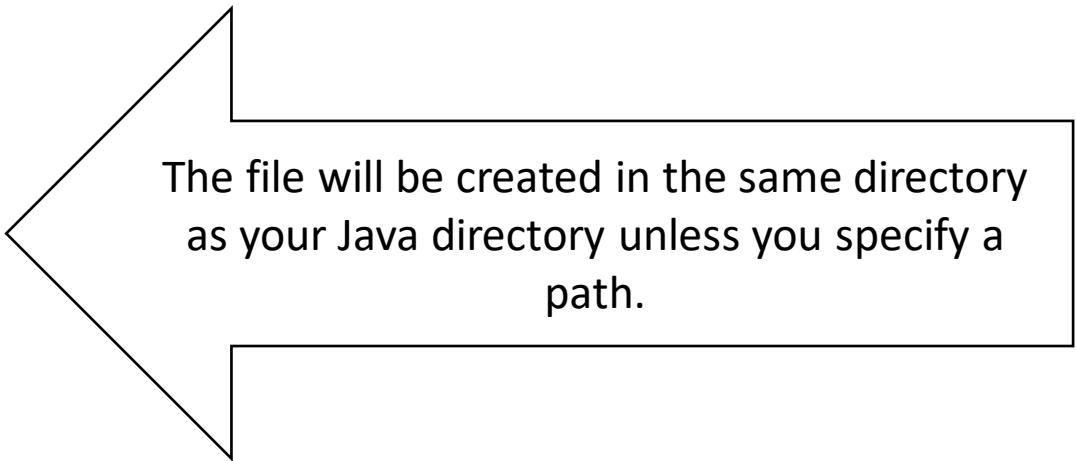
```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out1.txt");  
out.println("hello");  
out.close();
```

Writes hello to out1.txt



hello

out1.txt

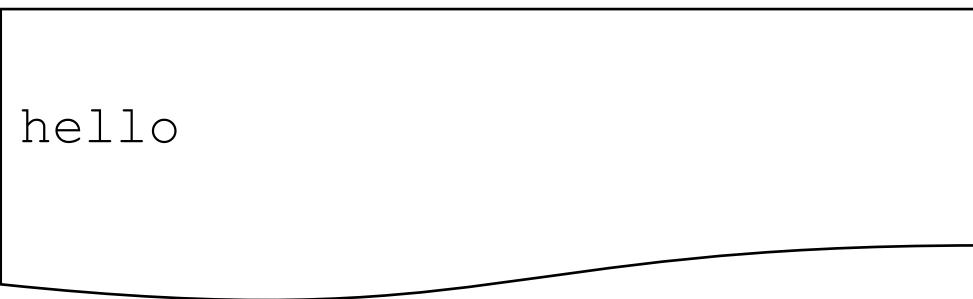


The file will be created in the same directory as your Java directory unless you specify a path.

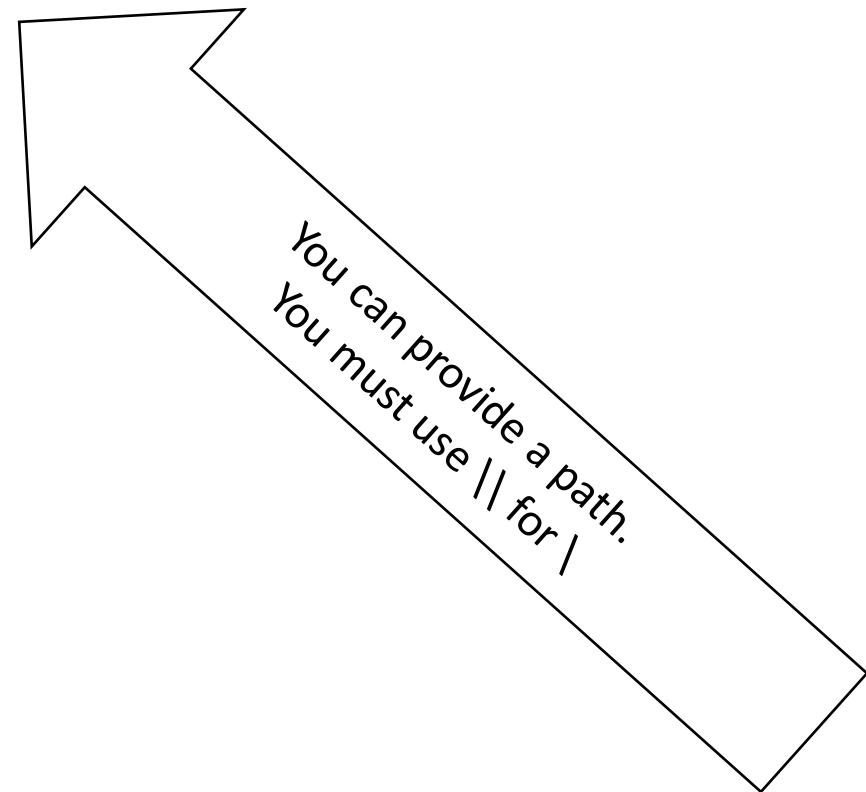
File Handling

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(" C:\\Desktop\\out1.txt");  
out.println("hello");  
out.close();
```

Writes hello to C:\\Desktop\\out1.txt



C:\\Desktop\\out1.txt



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```
15
16     System.out.print("Enter file name ");
17     String fileName = in.nextLine();
18
19     PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(fileName);
20
21     System.out.print("Enter something to write to the file ");
22     String fileLine = in.nextLine();
23     out.println(fileLine);
24     out.close();
```

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Output - StudentCode (run)

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```
System.out.print("Enter file name ");
String fileName = in.nextLine();

PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(fileName);

System.out.print("Enter something to write to the file ");
String fileLine = in.nextLine();

out.println(fileLine);

out.close();
```

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File Handling

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");
```

Just as with opening files for reading, we need to close files that we opened for writing.

```
out.close();
```

Not closing the file can result in data loss.

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16     System.out.print("Enter file name ");
17     String fileName = in.nextLine();
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21     PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(fileName);
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23     System.out.print("Enter something to write to the file ");
24     String fileLine = in.nextLine();
25     out.println(fileLine);
26     out.close();
```

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File Handling

When using PrintWriter to open a file for writing, if the file does not exist, PrintWriter will throw an exception and we have to add code to handle that situation

```
PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("out.txt");
```

For now, simply add this to main method

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
```

File Handling

Sometimes, our program will encounter a situation that makes it difficult or meaningless for our program to continue to run. In these special cases, the exit command can be used to stop the program.

```
System.exit(0);
```

This command will cause the program to immediately terminate.

Useful for when a program relies on files to open for processing but the files fail to open.

Write a program to open a file for reading and another file for writing. Assume the file opened for reading contains a question. Read the question from the file and write it out to the screen. Prompt the user for the answer and write the answer to the output file. Add exception handling to exit the program if the question file does not exist.

File Handling

Write a program to open a file for reading and another file for writing.

This tell us that we need a complete program rather than just a method.

We will be reading and writing with files and prompting for input.

```
import java.util.Scanner;  
import java.io.PrintWriter;  
import java.io.File;
```

And we will need to add

```
throws FileNotFoundException
```

```
package qanda;

import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.io.File;

public class QandA
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
    {
    }
}
```

Write a program to open a file for reading and another file for writing. Assume the file opened for reading contains a question. Read the question from the file and write it out to the screen. Prompt the user for the answer and write the answer to the output file. Add exception handling to exit the program if the question file does not exist.

Assume the file opened for reading contains a question.

So we need to ask for a file name (question did not give us one so we need to ask for it – don't assume a file name).

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");  
String questionFileName = in.nextLine();
```

We need to use that file name to open a file to read it.

```
File FH = new File(questionFileName);  
Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);
```

```
package qanda;

import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.io.File;

public class QandA
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
    {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");
        String questionFileName = in.nextLine();

        File FH = new File(questionFileName);
        Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);
    }
}
```

Write a program to open a file for reading and another file for writing. Assume the file opened for reading contains a question. **Read the question from the file and write it out to the screen.** Prompt the user for the answer and write the answer to the output file. Add exception handling to exit the program if the question file does not exist.

Read the question from the file and write it out to the screen.

We need to read the question from the file.

```
String question = inFile.nextLine();
```

We need to write it out to the screen.

```
System.out.printf("\nThe question is \"%s\"", question);
```

```
package qanda;

import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.io.File;

public class QandA
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
    {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");
        String questionFileName = in.nextLine();

        File FH = new File(questionFileName);
        Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);

        String question = inFile.nextLine();
        inFile.close();
        System.out.printf("\nThe question is \"%s\"", question);
    }
}
```

Write a program to open a file for reading and another file for writing. Assume the file opened for reading contains a question. Read the question from the file and write it out to the screen. Prompt the user for the answer and write the answer to the output file. Add exception handling to exit the program if the question file does not exist.

Prompt the user for the answer and write the answer to the output file.

We need to prompt for and read the answer.

```
System.out.print("\n\nWhat is your answer? ");
String answer = in.nextLine();
```

We don't have a name for the output file so we need to ask for it and open it for writing.

```
System.out.print("Enter the answer file name ");
String answerFileName = in.nextLine();
PrintWriter outFile = new PrintWriter(answerFileName);
```

We need to write it to the output file.

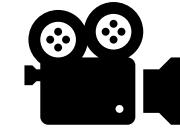
```
outFile.println(answer);
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
{
    Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

    System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");
    String questionFileName = in.nextLine();

    File FH = new File(questionFileName);
    Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);

    String question = inFile.nextLine();
    inFile.close();
    System.out.printf("\nThe question is \"%s\"", question);
    System.out.print("\n\nWhat is your answer? ");
    String answer = in.nextLine();
    System.out.print("Enter the answer file name ");
    String answerFileName = in.nextLine();
    PrintWriter outFile = new PrintWriter(answerFileName);
    outFile.println(answer);
    outFile.close();
}
```



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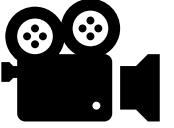
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```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
15  
System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");  
16 String questionFileName = in.nextLine();  
17 System.out.print("Enter the answer file name ");  
18 String answerFileName = in.nextLine();  
19  
20 File FH = new File(questionFileName);  
21 Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);  
22 PrintWriter outFile = new PrintWriter(answerFileName);  
23  
24 String question = inFile.nextLine();  
25 inFile.close();  
26  
27 System.out.printf("\nThe question is \"%s\"", question);  
28 System.out.print("\n\nWhat is your answer? ");  
29 String answer = in.nextLine();  
30  
31 outFile.println(answer);  
32 outFile.close();  
33  
34
```



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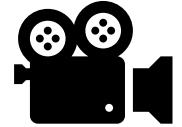


Output - QandA (run) X

ant -f C:\\Users\\frenc\\Documents\\NetBeansProjects\\QandA -Dnb.internal.ac
tion.name=run run

```
Output - QandA (run) x
deps-jar:
[Updating property file: C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\QandA\buil
d\built-jar.properties
compile:
run:
Enter the question file name Question.txt
Enter the answer file name Answer.txt
[Exception in thread "main" java.io.FileNotFoundException: Question.txt (The
system cannot find the file specified)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open0(Native Method)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open(FileInputStream.java:213)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.<init>(FileInputStream.java:155
)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.<init>(Scanner.java:639)
    at qanda.QandA.main(QandA.java:22)
[C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\QandA\ nbproject\build-impl.xml:135
5: The following error occurred while executing this line:
[C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\QandA\ nbproject\build-impl.xml:961
: Java returned: 1
BUILD FAILED (total time: 12 seconds)
```

```
20
21             File FH = new File(questionFileName);
22             Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);
23             PrintWriter outFile = new PrintWriter(answerFileName);
24
```



```
14 Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
15  
16 System.out.print("Enter the question file name ");  
17 String questionFileName = in.nextLine();  
18 System.out.print("Enter the answer file name ");  
19 String answerFileName = in.nextLine();  
20  
21 File FH = new File(questionFileName);  
22 Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);  
23 PrintWriter outFile = new PrintWriter(answerFileName);  
24  
25 String question = inFile.nextLine();  
26 inFile.close();  
27  
28 System.out.printf("\nThe question is \"%s\"", question);  
29 System.out.print("\n\nWhat is your answer? ");  
30 String answer = in.nextLine();  
31  
32 outFile.println(answer);  
33 outFile.close();  
34
```

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 1 – a file name has not been provided so we need to ask for one.

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter a file name ");  
String Filename = in.nextLine();
```

Step 2 - Now we need to open the file

```
File FH = new File(Filename);  
Scanner inFile = new Scanner(FH);
```

Step 3 - Now we need to read the file

```
String FileLine = inFile.nextLine();
```

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 4 – we have the line from the file in a variable



FileLine contains "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPQRSTUVWXYZ"

Step 5 – We need to initialize the 2D array with the contents of FileLine

Create the 2D array – we were not told anything about the size

```
char My2D[][] = new char[5][5];
```

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 5 – We need to initialize the 2D array with the contents of FileLine

```
for (int i = 0; i < My2D.length; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < My2D[0].length; j++)
    {

    }
}
```

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 5 – We need to initialize the 2D array with the contents of FileLine

```
for (int i = 0; i < My2D.length; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < My2D[0].length; j++)
    {
        My2D[i][j] = ?
    }
}
```

"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 5 – We need to initialize the 2D array with the contents of FileLine

```
for (int i = 0; i < My2D.length; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < My2D[0].length; j++)
    {
        My2D[i][j] = FileLine.charAt(?);
    }
}
```

"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array.

Step 5 – We need to initialize the 2D array with the contents of FileLine

```
int counter = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < My2D.length; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < My2D[0].length; j++)
    {
        My2D[i][j] = FileLine.charAt(counter++);
    }
}
```

"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"

Things to Ponder....

Problem : Read from a file to initialize a 2D array. The first line of the file contains the dimensions of the 2D array.

Example file

4x10

AMDYEWQITRUIEDCNQWURPOQSNCGFASZXMNVUYEOP

You would need to read the first line and parse it into 4 and 10 and use those values to create the 2D array. You would then read the next line of the file and insert those values into the 2D array.

More things to Ponder...

How would you write the 2D array back out to a file?

How do you write a 2D array to the screen?

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y



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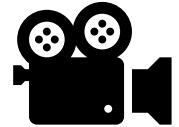
```
5 import java.io.File;
6 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
7
8 public class FileStuff
9 {
10     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
11     {
12         File FH = new File("c:\\temp\\Storm.txt");
13
14         if (FH.exists())
15         {
16             System.out.println("Your file exists");
17         }
18         else
19         {
20             System.out.println("Your file does not exist");
21         }
22     }
23 }
24
```

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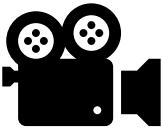
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```
5 import java.io.File;
6 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
7
8 public class FileStuff
9 {
10     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
11     {
12         File FH = new File("c:\\temp\\Storm.txt");
13
14         if (FH.exists())
15         {
16             if (FH.isDirectory())
17             {
18                 System.out.println("Your \"file\" is a directory!!");
19             }
20             else
21             {
22                 System.out.println("Your file exists");
23             }
24         }
25     }
}
```

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Source History

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException
{
    File FH = new File("c:\\\\temp\\\\Storm.txt");

    if (FH.exists())
    {
        if (FH.isDirectory())
        {
            System.out.printf("%s is a directory!!\\n", FH.getName());
        }
        else if (FH.isFile())
        {
            System.out.printf("%s is a file!!\\n", FH.getName());
        }
    }
    else
    {
        System.out.printf("%s does not exist\\n", FH.getName());
    }
}
```



Coding Exercise

We need to transmit our Top Secret Spy's dossier via an encoded text message. The program should be able to encode and decode text files via this menu using a simple Caesar cipher using a left shift of 13.

1. Encode file
2. Decode file
3. View file contents
4. Exit



A file was not named specified in the coding request so let's make our own.

AgentAF.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Top Secret Agent Dossier

Name : Austin French

Date of Birth : Unknown

Gender : M

Languages : Dog and limited Human

Eye Color : Brown

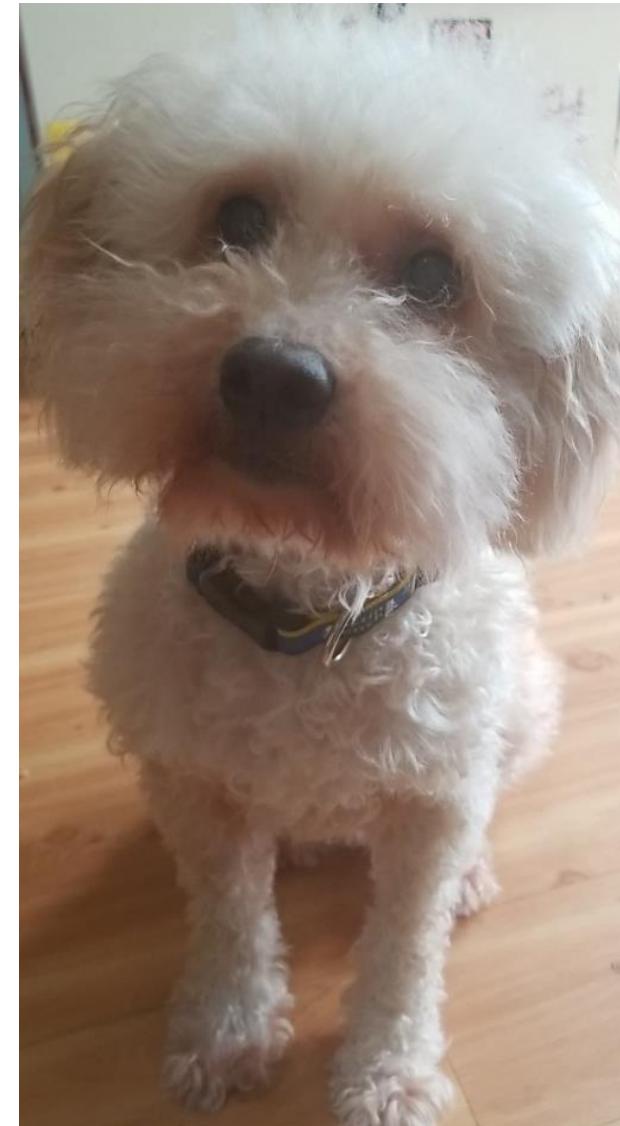
Hair Color : Cream

Breed : Poodle Mix

Cover : Family Fitness Trainer

Weakness : Blankets

Codename : Couch Wolf



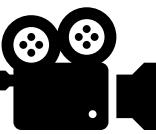
We can create this menu first since it was provided.

1. Encode file
2. Decode file
3. View file contents
4. Exit

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.println("1. Encode file");
System.out.println("2. Decode file");
System.out.println("3. View file contents");
System.out.println("4. Exit");
System.out.print("\nEnter choice ");

int Choice = in.nextInt();
```



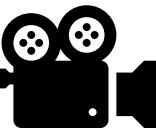
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```
10 public static void main(String[] args)
11 {
12     Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
13
14     System.out.println("1. Encode file");
15     System.out.println("2. Decode file");
16     System.out.println("3. View file contents");
17     System.out.println("4. Exit");
18     System.out.print("\nEnter choice ");
19
20     int Choice = in.nextInt();
21 }
22 }
23 }
```

This works OK if a valid choice is entered. We need to handle an invalid choice.

```
int Choice = in.nextInt();  
  
do  
{  
    Choice = in.nextInt()  
    if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)  
        System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ");  
}  
while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
```

This will make sure we have a Choice value between 1 and 4 but what will happen if a non-integer value is entered?



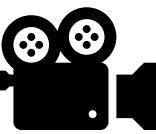
```
public static void main(String[] args)
11 {
12     Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
13     int Choice = 0;
14
15     System.out.println("1. Encode file");
16     System.out.println("2. Decode file");
17     System.out.println("3. View file contents");
18     System.out.println("4. Exit");
19     System.out.print("\nEnter choice ");
20
21     do
22     {
23         Choice = in.nextInt();
24         if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
25             System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ")
26     }
27     while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
28 }
29
30 }
```

We need to add exception handling.

```
do
{
    try
    {
        Choice = in.nextInt()
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        Choice = 0;
    }

    if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
        System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ");
}

while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
```



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```
21 do
22 {
23     try
24     {
25         Choice = in.nextInt();
26     }
27     catch(Exception e)
28     {
29         Choice = 0;
30     }
31
32     if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
33         System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ")
34     }
35     while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
36 }
37
38 }
```

So why did our do-while infinitely loop?

The "if" executed after the catch because we saw the "Invalid choice. Please reenter ". The do-while kept executing yet it never stopped at the Choice = in.nextInt(); prompt again.

Why?

When nextInt() cannot consume the next value in stdin (when it's not an integer), it leaves in it stdin. When the do-while started over, Choice = in.nextInt(); read stdin again and got the non-integer again and threw an exception again. This process of nextInt(), exception, nextInt(), exception formed the infinite loop.

```
do
{
    try
    {
        Choice = in.nextInt()
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        Choice = 0;
    }

    if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
        System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ");
}
while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
```

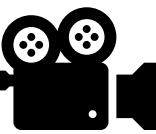
When `nextInt()` cannot consume the next value in `stdin` (when it's not an integer), it leaves in it `stdin`. When the `do-while` started over, `Choice = in.nextInt();` read `stdin` again and got the non-integer again and threw an exception again. This process of `nextInt()`, exception, `nextInt()`, exception formed the infinite loop.

So how do we fix this?

We need to clear that bad input out of `stdin`.

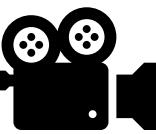
```
do
{
    try
    {
        Choice = in.nextInt()
    }
    catch (Exception e)
    {
        Choice = 0;
        in.next();
    }

    if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
        System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ");
}
while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
```



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```
21         do
22             {
23                 try
24                 {
25                     Choice = in.nextInt();
26                 }
27                 catch(Exception e)
28                 {
29                     Choice = 0;
30                     in.next();
31                 }
32
33                 if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
34                     System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ")
35             }
36             while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
37         }
38     }
```



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```
20
21         do
22             {
23                 try
24                 {
25                     Choice = in.nextInt();
26                 }
27                 catch(Exception e)
28                 {
29                     Choice = 0;
30                     in.next();
31                 }
32
33                 if (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4)
34                     System.out.print("Invalid choice. Please reenter ")
35                 }
36                 while (Choice < 1 || Choice > 4);
37             }
38         }
39 }
```

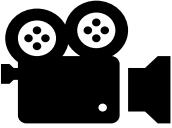
So now we have a menu choice. What do we do with it?

The value of Choice will be 1, 2, 3 or 4. This situation really says "USE A SWITCH"

```
switch (Choice)
{
    case 1 :
        break;
    case 2 :
        break;
    case 3 :
        break;
}
```

Choice of 4 is for exiting so we leave it out of the switch so that if 4 is chosen, the program completes.

Nothing was stated in the specification of the problem, but, for my own development and testing, I want the program to keep running until I choose to exit.



```
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```

```
10     public static void main(String[] args)
11     {
12         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
13         int Choice = 0;
14
15         System.out.println("1. Encode file");
16         System.out.println("2. Decode file");
17         System.out.println("3. View file contents");
18         System.out.println("4. Exit");
19         System.out.print("\nEnter choice ");
20
21         do
22         {
23             try
24             {
25                 Choice = in.nextInt();
26             }
27             catch(Exception e)
28             {
29                 Choice = 0;
30                 in.nextLine();
```

Now that we have the menu setup, let's go back to what the menu does...

1. Encode file
2. Decode file
3. View file contents
4. Exit

Let's tackle menu item 3. To view the contents of a file, we will need to
ask for the file to be viewed
open that file
read that file
write the contents to the screen
close the file

ask for the file to be viewed

```
System.out.print("Enter file name ");
String IFilename = in.nextLine();
```

open that file

```
File IFH = new File(Ifilename);
Scanner IF = new Scanner(IFH);
```

read that file/write the contents to the screen

```
while(IF.hasNextLine())
{
    System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
}
```

We declared a Scanner already



AgentAF.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Top Secret Agent Dossier

Name : Austin French
Date of Birth : Unknown
Gender : M
Languages : Dog and limited Human
Eye Color : Brown
Hair Color : Cream
Breed : Poodle Mix
Cover : Family Fitness Trainer
Weakness : Blankets
Codename : Couch Wolf



```
43  
44     switch(Choice)  
45     {  
46         case 1 :  
47             break;  
48         case 2 :  
49             break;  
50         case 3 :  
51             System.out.print("Enter file name ");  
52             String IFilename = in.nextLine();  
53             File IFH = new File(IFilename);  
54             Scanner IF = new Scanner(IFH);  
55             while(IF.hasNextLine())  
56             {  
57                 System.out.println(IF.nextLine());  
58             }  
59             break;  
60     }  
61  
62 }
```

When
nextInt ()
read the menu
choice from
stdin, it left
behind the
<ENTER> key
(newline).

Our
nextLine ()
pulls that
newline from
stdin instead
of asking for a
filename.

Adding the
nextLine ()
removes that
newline from
stdin.

Now I want to add exception handling in case the file does not exist.

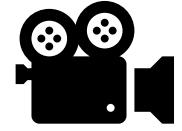
```
System.out.print("Enter file name ");
String IFilename = in.nextLine();
File IFH = new File(IFilename);
```

```
Scanner IF = new Scanner(IFH);
```

Line that throws exception if file does not exist

```
[Exception in thread "main" java.io.FileNotFoundException: a (The system cannot find the file specified)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open0(Native Method)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open(FileInputStream.java:213)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.<init>(FileInputStream.java:155)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.<init>(Scanner.java:639)
    at deleteme.DeleteMe.main(DeleteMe.java:57)
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\DeleteMe\src\DeleteMe.java:57
355: The following error occurred while executing this line:
C:\Users\frenc\Documents\NetBeansProjects\DeleteMe\src\DeleteMe.java:57
61: Java returned: 1
BUILD FAILED (total time: 4 seconds)
```

```
57
58     Scanner IF = new Scanner(IFH);
59
60     while(IF.hasNextLine())
61     {
62         System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
63     }
```



```
49         case 2 :  
50             break;  
51         case 3 :  
52             in.nextLine();  
53             System.out.print("Enter file name ");  
54             String IFilename = in.nextLine();  
55             File IFH = new File(IFilename);  
56             Scanner IF = new Scanner(IFH);  
57             while(IF.hasNextLine())  
58             {  
59                 System.out.println(IF.nextLine());  
60             }  
61             break;  
62     }  
63     }  
64 }  
65 }  
66 while (Choice != 4);  
67 }  
68 }  
69 }
```

Now that we have the menu setup, let's go back to what the menu does...

1. Encode file
2. Decode file
3. View file contents
4. Exit

We have coded menu option 3 and 4. Let's go back to the problem to see what menu option 1 and 2 should do.

The program should be able to encode and decode text files via this menu using a simple Caesar cipher using a left shift of 13.

Caesar cipher using a left shift of 13....

After googling that...

Caesar cipher using a left shift of 13....

Means shifting each letter of the input to the left by 13 characters.

So A (65) gets shifted to (65-13) which is 52 which is '4'.

z (122) gets shifted to (122-13) which is 109 which is 'm'.

Very simple; therefore, very easy to break but OK for our purposes.

ASCII value	Character	ASCII value	Character	ASCII value	Character
000	~@	043	+	086	V
001	~A	044	,	087	W
002	~B	045	-	088	X
003	~C	046	.	089	Y
004	~D	047	/	090	Z
005	~E	048	0	091	[
006	~F	049	1	092	\
007	~G	050	2	093]
008	~H	051	3	094	'
009	~I	052	4	095	-
010	~J	053	5	096	'
011	~K	054	6	097	a
012	~L	055	7	098	b
013	~M	056	8	099	c
014	~N	057	9	100	d
015	~O	158	:	101	e
016	~P	059	;	102	f
017	~Q	060	<	103	g
018	~R	061	=	104	h
019	~S	062	>	105	i
020	~T	063	?	106	j
021	~U	064	@	107	k
022	~V	065	A	108	l
023	~W	066	B	109	m
024	~X	067	C	110	n
025	~Y	068	D	111	o
026	~Z	069	E	112	p
027	~[070	F	113	q
028	~\	071	G	114	r
029	~]	072	H	115	s
030	~~	073	I	116	t
031	~-	074	J	117	u
032	[space]	075	K	118	v
033	!	076	L	119	w
034	"	077	M	120	x
035	#	078	N	121	y
036	\$	079	O	122	z
037	%	080	P	123	{
038	&	081	Q	124	
039	,	082	R	125	}
040	(083	S	126	-
041)	084	T	127	DEL
042	*	085	U		

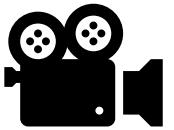
So for menu option 1, we need to encode the file. That means we need to

Steps

1. get the file name of the file to be encoded
2. get the file name of the file where we want to write the encoded version
3. read the file to be encoded
4. encode/shift each line
5. write each encoded line to the file where we want to write the encoded version

For Step 1, we have already written this code for menu option 3.

Source History



```
45
46         {
47             case 1 :
48                 break;
49             case 2 :
50
51                 break;
52             case 3 :
53                 in.nextLine();
54                 System.out.print("Enter file name ");
55                 String IFilename = in.nextLine();
56                 File IFH = new File(IFilename);
57                 Scanner IF = null;
58
59             try
60             {
61                 IF = new Scanner(IFH);
62             }
63             catch(Exception e)
64             {
65                 System.out.println("File not found...exiting.
```

Copying and pasting that code caused some errors to show up down in the case 3 code.

```
66
67
68
case 3 :  
    in.nextLine();  
    System.out.print("Enter file name ");  
    String IFilename = in.nextLine();  
    File IFH = new File(IFilename);  
    Scanner IF = null;
```

variable IFilename is already defined in method main(String[])

(Alt-Enter shows hints)

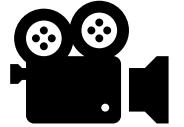
variable IFH is already defined in method main(String[])

The assigned value is never used

(Alt-Enter shows hints)

variable IF is already defined in method main(String[])

(Alt-Enter shows hints)



Source History

```
59             System.out.println("File not found...exiting");
60             System.exit(0);
61     }
62     break;
63 case 2 :
64
65     break;
66 case 3 :
67     in.nextLine();
68     System.out.print("Enter file name ");
69     String Ifilename = in.nextLine();
70     File IFH = new File(Ifilename);
71     Scanner IF = null;
72
73     try
74     {
75         IF = new Scanner(IFH);
76     }
77     catch(Exception e)
78     {
79         System.out.println("File not found...exiting");
80     }
81 }
```

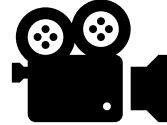
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For Step 2, the code we wrote for Step 1 is similar. We need to copy it and change it from opening a file for reading to opening a file for writing.

```
51         switch(Choice)
52     {
53         case 1 :
54             in.nextLine();
55             System.out.print("Enter file name to be encoded");
56             Ifilename = in.nextLine();
57             IFH = new File(IFilename);
58
59         try
60         {
61             IF = new Scanner(IFH);
62         }
63         catch(Exception e)
64         {
65             System.out.println("File not found...exitin");
66             System.exit(0);
67         }
68
69         break;
70     case 2 :
71 }
```



So for menu option 1, we need to encode the file. That means we need to

Steps

- ~~1. get the file name of the file to be encoded~~
- ~~2. get the file name of the file where we want to write the encoded version~~
3. read the file to be encoded
4. encode/shift each line
5. write each encoded line to the file where we want to write the encoded version

For Step 3, we have already written part of this code for menu option 3 that displayed the file

Source History



```
92
93     try
94     {
95         IF = new Scanner(IFH);
96     }
97     catch(Exception e)
98     {
99         System.out.println("File not found...exiting");
100        System.exit(0);
101    }
102    while(IF.hasNextLine())
103    {
104        System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
105    }
106
107    break;
108 }
109
110 while (Choice != 4);
111
112
```

```
while(IF.hasNextLine())
{
    System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
}
```

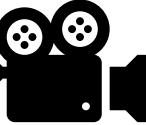
This will read the entire file (the while) but we need to encode it and then print it to our newly opened output file.

Let's change this line

```
System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
```

to instead read the file line into a String and then write it to the output file.

Source History

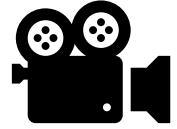


```
79             System.out.println("File not found...exiting");
80             System.exit(0);
81         }
82
83         while(IF.hasNextLine())
84     {
85             System.out.println(IF.nextLine());
86         }
87         break;
88     case 2 :
89
90         break;
91     case 3 :
92         in.nextLine();
93         System.out.print("Enter file name ");
94         IFilename = in.nextLine();
95         IFH = new File(IFilename);
96         IF = null;
97
98     try
99     {
```

```
while(IF.hasNextLine())
{
    FileLine = IF.nextLine();
    OF.println(FileLine);
}
```

Now we need to add the encoding step in between reading the line from the file and writing to the output file.

```
for (int i = 0; i < FileLine.length(); i++)
{
    OF.print((char)((int)FileLine.charAt(i) - 13));
}
OF.println();
```



```
83
84     while (IF.hasNextLine())
85     {
86         FileLine = IF.nextLine();
87         for (int i = 0; i < FileLine.length(); i++)
88         {
89             OF.print((char) ((int)FileLine.charAt(i) - 13));
90         }
91         OF.println();
92     }
93     OF.close();
94     break;
95 case 2 :
96
97     break;
98 case 3 :
99     in.nextLine();
100    System.out.print("Enter file name ");
101    IFilename = in.nextLine();
102    IFH = new File(IFilename);
103    IF = null;
```

So for menu option 1, we need to encode the file. That means we need to

Steps

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3. read the file to be encoded
4. encode, shift each line
5. Write each encoded line to the file we want to write the encoded version

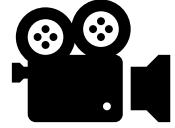
For Step 3, we have already written part of this code for menu option 3 that displayed the file

So for menu option 2, we need to decode the file. That means we need to

Steps

1. get the file name of the file to be decoded
2. read the file to decode
3. decode/shift each line
4. print the decoded lines to the screen

We have already most of this code for the other menu options.



Source History

```
88
89         OF.print((char)((int)FileLine.charAt(i))
90     }
91     OF.println();
92 }
93 OF.close();
94 break;
95 case 2 :
96
97     break;
98 case 3 :
99     in.nextLine();
100 System.out.print("Enter file name ");
101 IFilename = in.nextLine();
102 IFH = new File(IFilename);
103 IF = null;
104
105 try
106 {
107     IF = new Scanner(IFH);
108 }
109 catch (Exception e)
```