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This assignment was a tricky one. I learned about match Pattern.compile and pattern.match for the method that checks specialChars. Another thing I learned were exceptions: throwing methods didn't make much sense to me, but after watching some YouTube videos, I realized I had to throw the exception and make a class for it. I learned that it is very important to actually read the word document, as it retains information that would really help with understanding what to do.

The first thing I struggled with was setting up javafx and junit. Although I did the same thing for cmsc203, the rust must have really gotten to me. As stated above, the things I learned from were what I struggled with. Mainly it was in terms of understanding how to satisfy the test case and learning the concepts. I also find a lot of the requirements very tedious and annoying (commenting details, etc).

Things I would do differently on the next project would be a reflection of the things I learned and struggled from. The first thing I would do is read the word document so I can have a better grasp of what to do- even if the doc is very jumbled. I will also make sure I understand the content taught in class, as it will most likely be applied to the assignment. I will still continue to rely on google and youtube for concept help.