# Mainstream Java

Reading Files with Java.nio



## Information Hiding and Resources

- Why we have edu.duke.\* and FileResource
  - Insulate programmers from complexity
  - Even without edu.duke.\* this happens!
  - Empowering essentials: problem-solving!
- Duplicating FileResource and URLResource
  - Seven classes and three packages
  - Exceptions and different idioms



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# Java Package Details

- java.nio.file package
  - Paths, Files, Path
  - Note that Files and Paths use static methods to get or create resources
  - Many uses throw exceptions, deal with those
- java.io package
  - BufferedReader and IOException
  - Lots of details for all situations



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