Mainstream Java

Declaring Exceptions

When You Don't Know How to Handle It

```
public void myMethod(String urlName) {
    URL myURL = new URL(someString);
    //code that uses myURL
    //e.g., connects to it and reads data
  …
}
```

- May not know how to handle here
  - Caller should handle? Caller's caller?…

When You Don't Know How to Handle It

```java
public void myMethod(String urlName)
                     throws MalformedURLException {
  URL myURL = new URL(someString);
  //code that uses myURL
  //e.g., connects to it and reads data
  …
}
```

- "Catch or Specify"
  - For "checked exceptions": declare throws

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