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## **java.io**

Class FileNotFoundException

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [java.lang.Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html)  
 [java.lang.Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)  
 [java.io.IOException](http://docs.google.com/java/io/IOException.html)  
 **java.io.FileNotFoundException**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html)

public class **FileNotFoundException**extends [IOException](http://docs.google.com/java/io/IOException.html)

Signals that an attempt to open the file denoted by a specified pathname has failed.

This exception will be thrown by the [FileInputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileInputStream.html), [FileOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileOutputStream.html), and [RandomAccessFile](http://docs.google.com/java/io/RandomAccessFile.html) constructors when a file with the specified pathname does not exist. It will also be thrown by these constructors if the file does exist but for some reason is inaccessible, for example when an attempt is made to open a read-only file for writing.

**Since:** JDK1.0 **See Also:**[Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#java.io.FileNotFoundException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**FileNotFoundException**](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileNotFoundException.html#FileNotFoundException())()            Constructs a FileNotFoundException with null as its error detail message. |
| [**FileNotFoundException**](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileNotFoundException.html#FileNotFoundException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) s)            Constructs a FileNotFoundException with the specified detail message. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Throwable**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) |
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| [fillInStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#fillInStackTrace()), [getCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()), [getLocalizedMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getLocalizedMessage()), [getMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()), [getStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getStackTrace()), [initCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#initCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace()), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintStream)), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintWriter)), [setStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#setStackTrace(java.lang.StackTraceElement%5B%5D)), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#toString()) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) |
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| [clone](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#clone()), [equals](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#equals(java.lang.Object)), [finalize](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#finalize()), [getClass](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#getClass()), [hashCode](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [notify](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notify()), [notifyAll](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notifyAll()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long)), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long,%20int)) |

| **Constructor Detail** |
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### FileNotFoundException

public **FileNotFoundException**()

Constructs a FileNotFoundException with null as its error detail message.

### FileNotFoundException

public **FileNotFoundException**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) s)

Constructs a FileNotFoundException with the specified detail message. The string s can be retrieved later by the [Throwable.getMessage()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()) method of class java.lang.Throwable.

**Parameters:**s - the detail message.

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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