Classes 2

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Classes in new files!

New file structure!

- Universal Base Code folder
 - Contains pkg and starter.java
 - pkg contains BaseClass.java



This is necessary for creating and using multiple file!

Starter.java new file structure

Two new things!

- import pkg.*;
 - a. This goes above everything!
 - b. This command imports all custom Classes
- 2. BaseClass test = new BaseClass();
 - a. This is just a basic class
- We can use BaseClass methods like this: test.exampleMethod(); test.value;
 - a. The above shows methods and variable access.

```
import pkg.*;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.Random;
class starter {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
       // Your code goes below here
       BaseClass test = new BaseClass();
```

Example Class - BaseClass

- 1. package pkg;
 - a. This references the folder pkg to tell the starter.java that this file is part of the imported package.
- The rest of the code looks similar to the Class that was previously created
- 3. Example Constructor
 - a. We'll go into Constructors more later but leave this section and we will expand later

Note: In order to access "example" in starter.java we must add the word "public" before int.

This will make the variable public for open use

```
package pkg;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.Random;
public class BaseClass {
    int example = 0;
    public BaseClass() {
```

Lab - Classes

- 1. Create a new file called "myCharacter.java"
- 2. Transfer all of your Character class that you previously made into this new class.
- 3. Do lab 21 again but with a new file!

Hint: try it like you had it before, you may need to add something before each variable to be able to access it in starter.java (access modifier)