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# Java String Concatenation

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## String Concatenation

The `+` operator can be used between strings to combine them. This is called **concatenation**:

### Example

```
String firstName = "John";  
String lastName = "Doe";  
System.out.println(firstName + " " + lastName);
```

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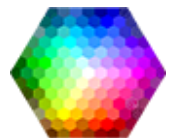
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Note that we have added an empty text (" ") to create a space between firstName and lastName on print.

You can also use the `concat()` method to concatenate two strings:

## Example

```
String firstName = "John ";  
String lastName = "Doe";  
System.out.println(firstName.concat(lastName));
```

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