

Lab 14 - Exception Handling

1. Download the files `DaysPerMonth.java` and `lab14Data.txt`. This class is designed to determine the number of days in a month if provided a file with months (as a number) and corresponding years.
2. Modify the program so that the filepaths for the input and output files are read in as command line arguments. The output filename is `lab14Output.txt`.
3. If no command line arguments are provided, the program will prompt the user to input filepaths for both the input and output files.
4. Once the program has obtained the filepaths, create `File` objects from those filepaths, then call **`processFile()`**, passing the created `File` objects as arguments.
5. In **`processFile()`**, write code to handle a bad input or output filename. If you receive a bad filename, the code will print “**Bad File Name**” to the console and the program will terminate gracefully (end without an error).
6. After verifying the filepaths are correct, **`processFile()`** will read in the data from the `inputFile`, which is separated by commas, one row at a time using a while loop. For each line, it will take the month and year values, pass them as arguments to the **`getDays()`** method, then write the following String to the output file: “**There are x days in this month**” where x is replaced with the number of days in the given month.
7. Once all statements are written to the output file, you will close the file and end the program.
 - At this point, your program should be able to read `lab14Data.txt` without error.
8. Modify **`processFile()`** so that it fully validates the input and outputs the results to the output file.
 - If the month or year isn't an integer, the program must write the message “**Not an integer**” to the output file. It will not pass these values to the **`getDays()`** method.
 - If the month isn't between 1 and 12, the program must write the message “**Month must be between 1 and 12**” to the output file. It will not pass these values to the **`getDays()`** method.
 - If the year is less than 0, the program must write the message “**Year cannot be negative**” to the output file. It will not pass these values to the **`getDays()`** method.
 - In each case the program must continue to process the inputs. Please do not overuse exceptions. If statements can handle some of this.

You can use the file `lab14BadData.txt` to test your error handling. Here is what your code should generate with this file:

```
DaysPerMonthSolution x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_19:
Enter an input file
lab13BadData.txt
Month must be between 1 and 12
Not an integer
Year cannot be negative
There are 29 days in this month.

Process finished with exit code 0
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9. Test your code with the Lab14Test.java JUnit test.
10. Once all test cases pass, upload your file, `DayPerMonth.java` to Gradescope and your screenshot of the test cases passing to Canvas to earn points for this lab.