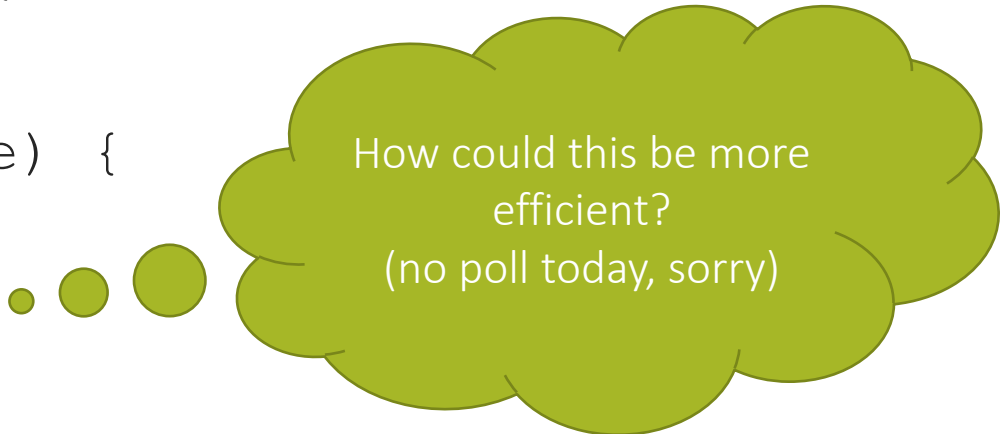


Typical submitted code (only slightly exaggerated)

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    boolean result;  
    if (list.isEmpty() == true) {  
        result = true;  
    } else {  
        result = false;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```



How could this be more
efficient?
(no poll today, sorry)

Modification 1 – just return!

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    boolean result;  
    if (list.isEmpty() == true) {  
        result = return true;  
    } else {  
        result = return false;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

Modification 2 – remove “== true”

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    boolean result;  
    if (list.isEmpty() == true) {  
        result = return true;  
    } else {  
        result = return false;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

Modification 3 – remove if/else

```
public boolean isEmpty() {  
    return list.isEmpty();  
}
```

Today's content: Swing

Laying out a GUI – see video/slides for some details

Writing event handlers

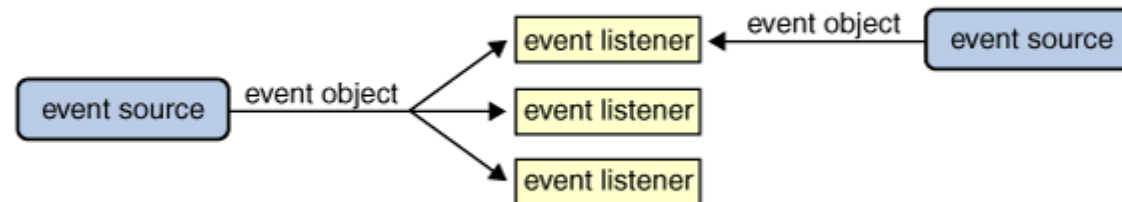
Every GUI widget sends an **event** every time that the user interacts with it

If you want to handle that event, you need to:

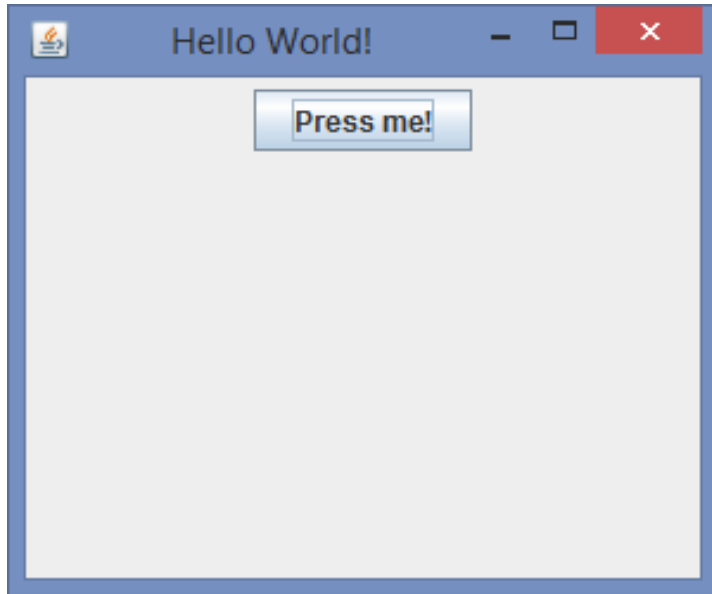
*Implement an appropriate **listener** interface*

Add that listener to the component that sends events

Then, every time the user clicks on your button (or whatever), your event-handling code will be called!



Concrete example: clicking on a button

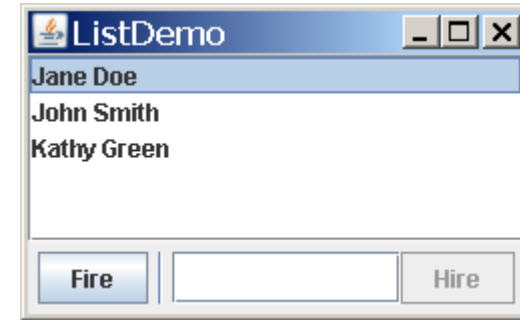


```
// Creating the button
JButton button = new JButton ("Press me!");

// Implementing the listener
public class A implements ActionListener {
    public void actionPerformed (ActionEvent e) {
        System.out.println ("Hello");
    }
}

// Connecting the two together
button.addActionListener (new A());
```

Modified Model-View-Controller in practice



<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/components/list.html>