Introducing Java

Module: When Things Fail

What could go wrong?

Figure 1. Perhaps more appropriate for the concurrency module

If something can go wrong, it will go wrong

- Unexpected input
- Configuration bugs
- System resource problems
- Network failures
- File encoding or formatting issues

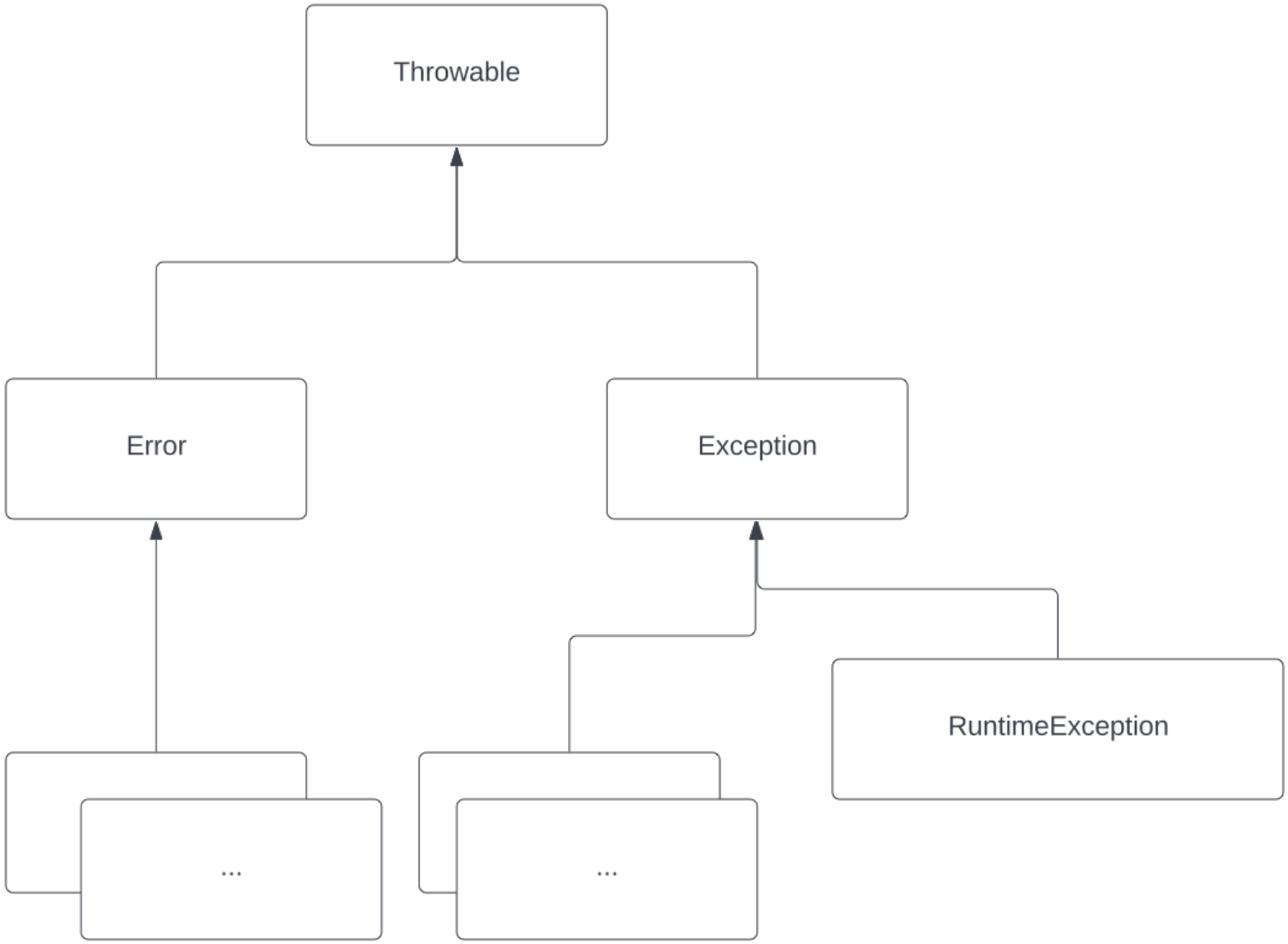
What are exceptions?

- When an *exceptional* condition arises at runtime
- Exceptions are objects that inherit from `Throwable`, and describe the problem that occurred
- They may be generated by the Java runtime or manually created and *thrown* from application code

Why do I have to work with exceptions?

- If an exception is thrown and your code doesn't handle it correctly, it will reach the default exception handler and your program will terminate
- When abnormal situations occur, you may want to throw exceptions from your code

Throwable


Throwable
Error
Exception
RuntimeException
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Throwable

- All exceptions and errors inherit from `Throwable`
- `Error` represents abnormal, usually system-related problems that we normally don't have to deal with
- `Exception` objects indicate exceptional conditions that we should be prepared for in application code

Common Exceptions

`NullPointerException`

When we try to perform an operation on a null value, e.g. a method call

`ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`

When we try to access an element in an array using an index that exceeds the array's length

`NumberFormatException`

Often seen when attempting to parse a String as a number

`IllegalArgumentException`

If the input to a method is invalid or out of accepted bounds

You will encounter many more built-in exceptions

Working with exceptions

- Five keywords: `try`, `catch`, `finally`, `throw`, and `throws`

- Exceptions are *thrown* and can be *caught*
- Statements that may throw an exception can be wrapped in a *try block*, and the exception can then be handled in a *catch block*

Try/Catch/Finally

```
try {
  // statement that may throw an exception
} catch (SomeException e) {
  // code that executes if a SomeException is thrown
} finally {
  // code that executes whether an exception was thrown or not
}
```

Try/Catch/Finally

- Try-blocks can be nested, and multiple catch blocks are allowed (be careful with the order)

```
String userInput = "fourty-two";
try {
  int x = Integer.parseInt(userInput);
  int y = Integer.parseInt("0");
  try {
    return x / y;
  } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
    log.error("Did you try to divide by zero?");
  }
} catch (NumberFormatException e) {
  log.error("Unable to parse an integer from '{}'", userInput);
} catch (Exception e) {
  log.error("Something else went wrong");
```

```
}
```

Try/Catch/Finally

- You can specify multiple exception types in one catch block

```
String userInput = "fourty-two";
try {
  int x = Integer.parseInt(userInput);
  int y = Integer.parseInt("0");
  return x / y;
} catch (NumberFormatException | ArithmeticException e) {
  log.error("Something went wrong");
}
```

Checked and unchecked exceptions

- Exceptions that inherit from `RuntimeException` are **unchecked**
- Other exceptions are **checked**
- Checked exceptions *must* be caught or declared in the signature of the method from which they are thrown

```
public InputStream openFile(String location) throws FileNotFoundException {
  return new FileInputStream(new File(location));
}
```

Throwing exceptions

- The `throw` keyword is used to throw a new exception

```
public void setPrice(int price) {
  if (price <= 0) {
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Price must be greater than zero");
  }
  this.price = price;
}
```

Custom exceptions

- You can define your own exceptions by subclassing `Exception`, `RuntimeException`, or any existing exception

```
public class CoffeeTemperatureTooLowException extends RuntimeException {
  public CoffeeTemperatureTooLowException(String message, Throwable cause) {
    super(message, cause);
  }
}
```

Error messages

- When an exception is thrown and not handled, the default handler will print the exception message and stack trace
- The message and stack trace should help you identify where the exception was thrown

```
public class ExceptionHandling {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    String text = null;
    System.out.println(text.length());
  }
}
```

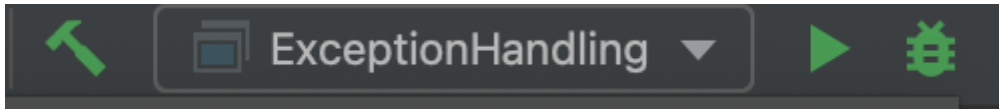
```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException: Cannot invoke "String.length()" because "text" is
null
    at ExceptionHandling.main(ExceptionHandling.java:4)
```

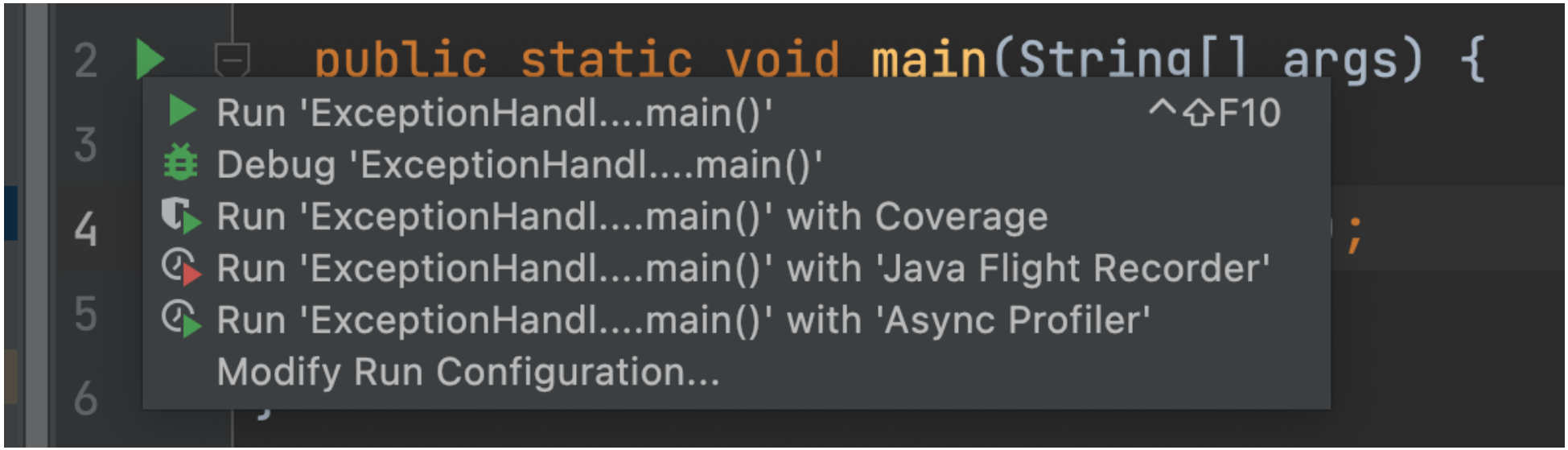
Using a debugger

- Powerful way to investigate problems and validate behaviour
- Pause execution at runtime with breakpoints, inspect object values, and step through code
- Works in the command line with `jdb`, but much easier to use your IDEs tools

Running code in debug mode

- You can run your program or tests in debug mode by clicking on the 'bug' icon in the toolbar, or selecting the option from the 'play' button beside the main method

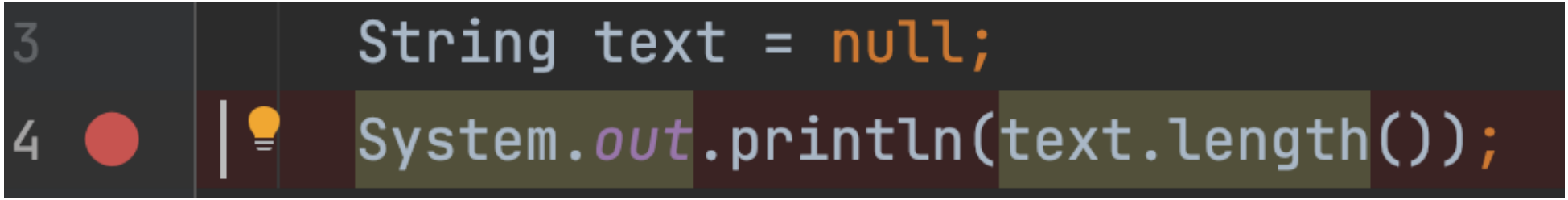




- If no breakpoints are enabled, the program will execute the same way as when you run it normally

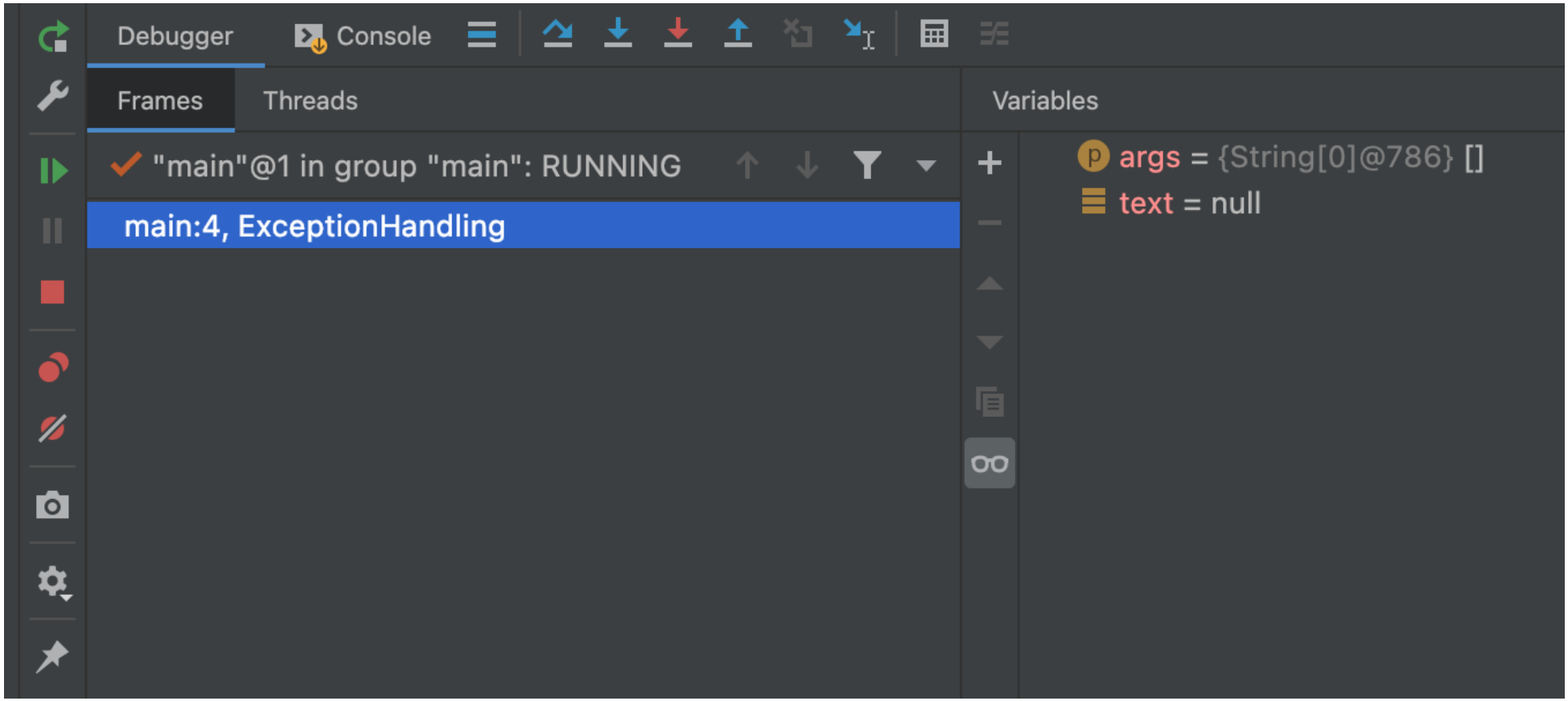
Setting breakpoints

- When a breakpoint is set on a line of code, by default execution will be suspended when that line is reached
- To set a breakpoint, click on the gutter on the left side of the code editor. When it's set you'll see a circle



Setting breakpoints

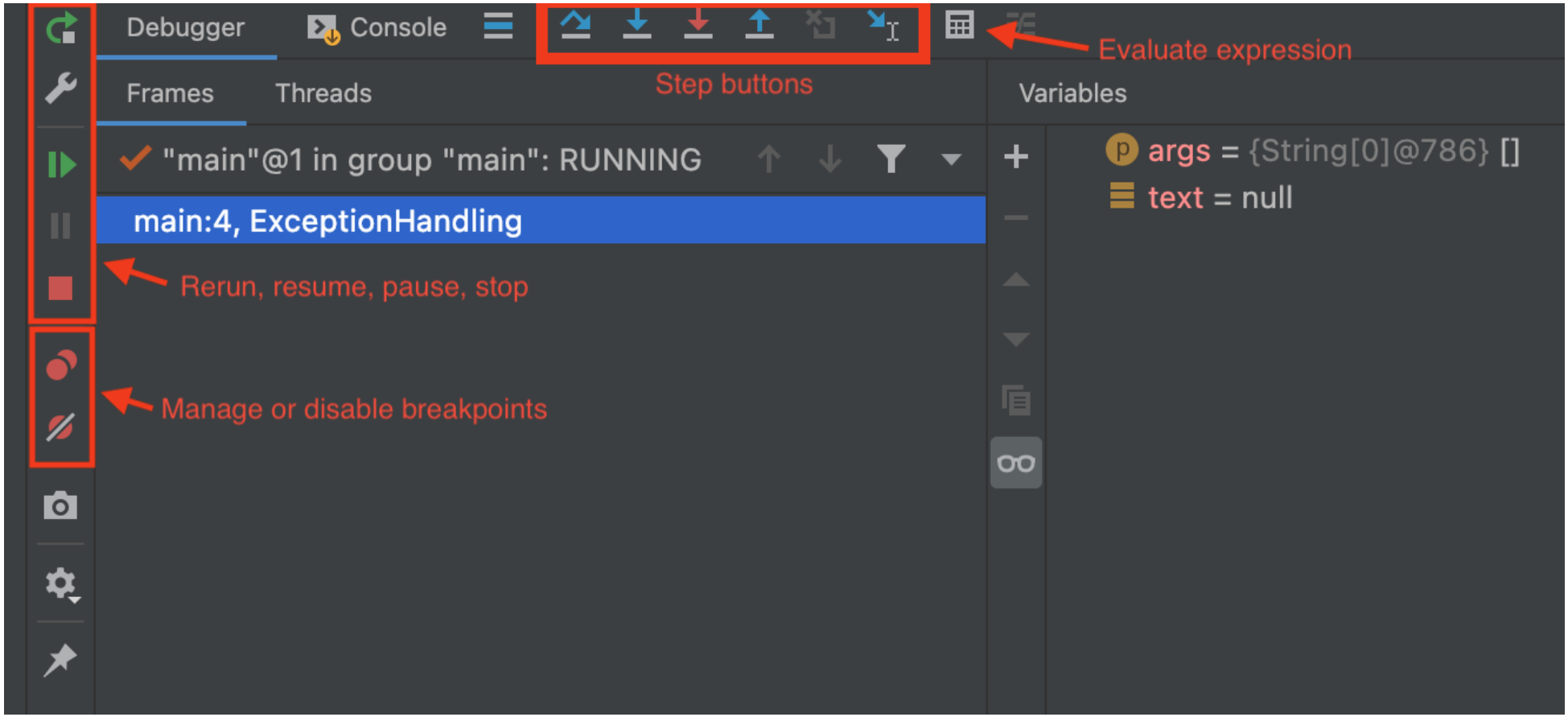
- When a breakpoint is hit, the debug window will open



Inspecting the suspended program

- The variables window will show you the values of any variables in scope, such as instance variables, argument values, and local variables

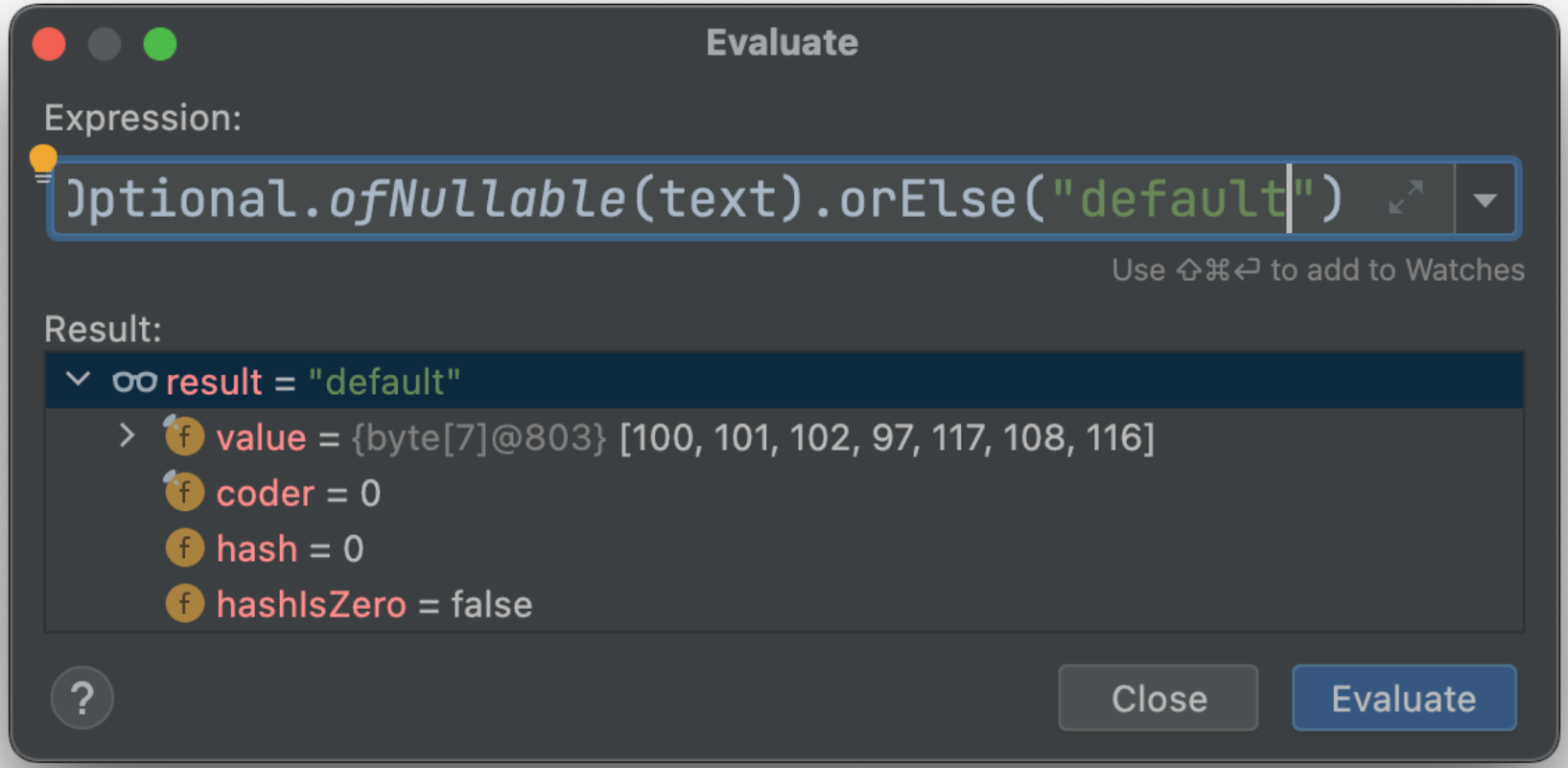
- The Frames panel allows you to look through the stack frames that led to this point, and navigate between them



- On the top and side of the debug window are various controls for controlling the suspended code

Evaluate expression

- A useful feature in the debug window is the 'Evaluate expression' dialog, giving you a REPL-like interface for testing expressions when a program is suspended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Expression:
Optional.ofNullable(text).orElse("default")
Use ⇧⌘⏎ to add to Watches
Result:
result = "default"
value = {byte[7]@803} [100, 101, 102, 97, 117, 108, 116]
coder = 0
hash = 0
hashIsZero = false
?
Close
Evaluate

Exercises

- Open a text file from the resources directory, catch and handle the exceptions that can occur when opening and reading a file. If successful, print the first line from the file, otherwise print an error message
- Run your code in debug mode and set breakpoints. Experiment with the step controls (step in, step over etc.), and get familiar with the variables panel

Module: Help and Disucussions

Module: Help and Discussions

- Where to find docs
- How to use JavaDoc
- Looking things up
- Asking a question online
- Exercises

Introduction

- What to do when you’re stuck?
- Ask your colleague … AGAIN!?
- Or … RTFM

Where to find docs

- Search engine
- Java Version Almanac
- Javadoc.io

Search engine

- Will find anything
- May find too much
- May find *almost* what you need, but not quite

Java Version Almanac

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Feedback on this page?

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- Explore!
- Most important: "API"

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- Specify a version under "more options"

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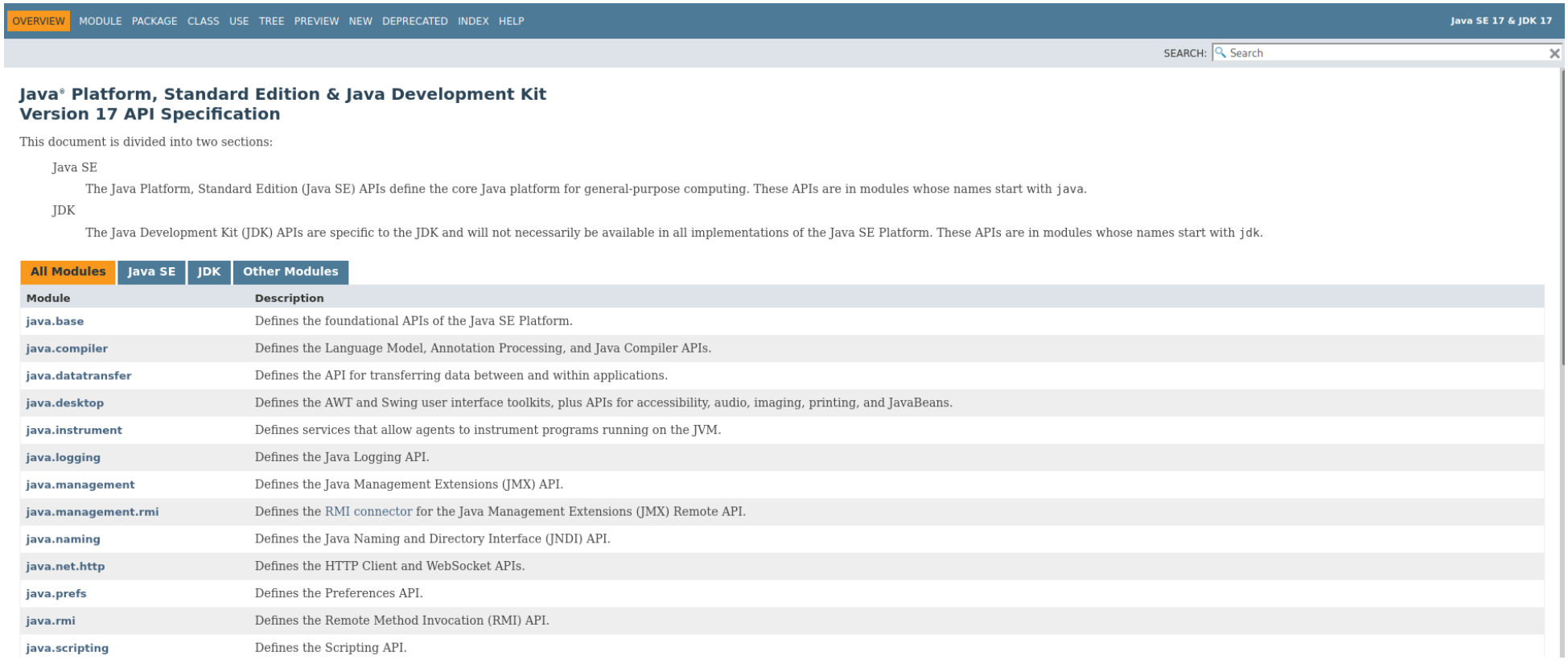

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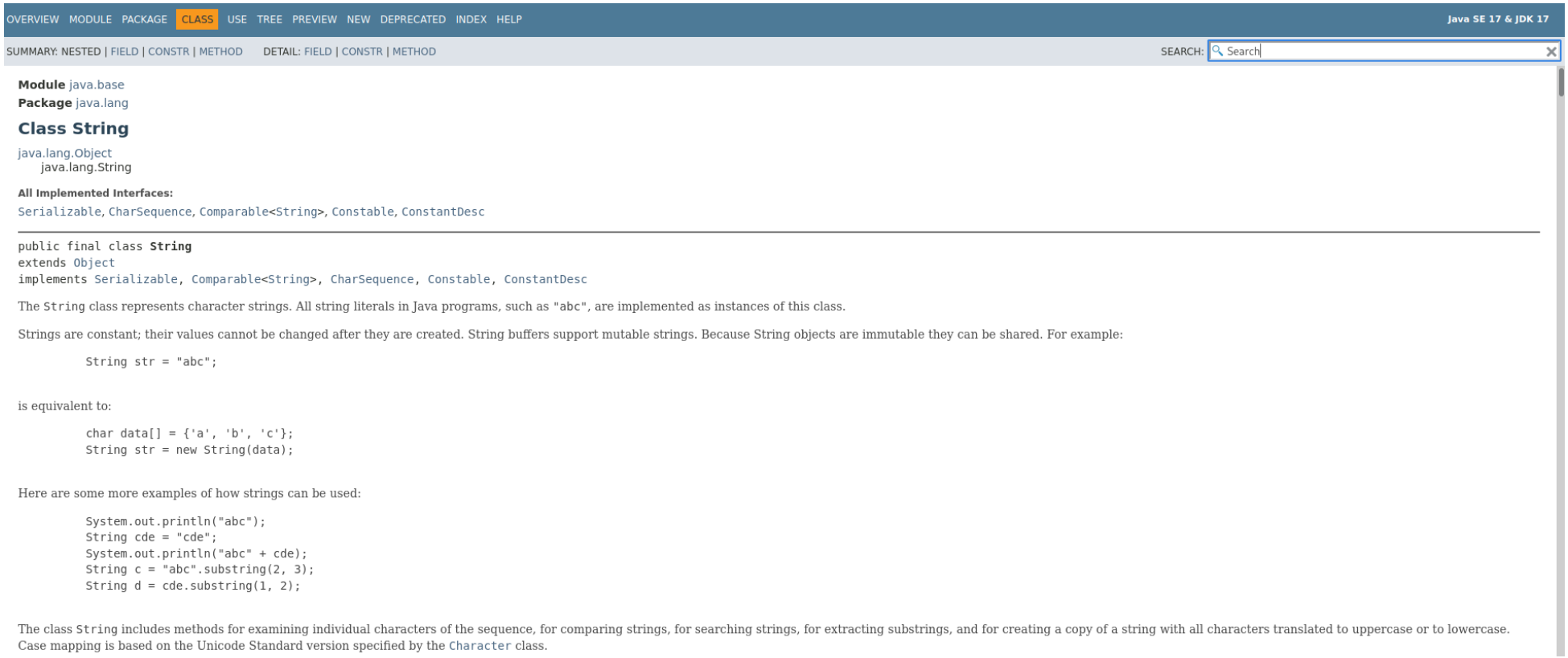

OVERVIEW MODULE PACKAGE CLASS USE TREE PREVIEW NEW DEPRECATED INDEX HELP Java SE 17 & JDK 17

SUMMARY: NESTED | FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD DETAIL: FIELD | CONSTR | METHOD SEARCH: Search

Module java.base
Package java.lang

Class String

java.lang.Object
    java.lang.String

All Implemented Interfaces:

Serializable, CharSequence, Comparable<String>, Constable, ConstantDesc

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```
public final class String
extends Object
implements Serializable, Comparable<String>, CharSequence, Constable, ConstantDesc
```

The `String` class represents character strings. All string literals in Java programs, such as `"abc"`, are implemented as instances of this class.

Strings are constant; their values cannot be changed after they are created. String buffers support mutable strings. Because String objects are immutable they can be shared. For example:

```
String str = "abc";
```

is equivalent to:

```
char data[] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
String str = new String(data);
```

Here are some more examples of how strings can be used:

```
System.out.println("abc");
String cde = "cde";
System.out.println("abc" + cde);
String c = "abc".substring(2, 3);
String d = cde.substring(1, 2);
```

The class `String` includes methods for examining individual characters of the sequence, for comparing strings, for searching strings, for extracting substrings, and for creating a copy of a string with all characters translated to uppercase or to lowercase. Case mapping is based on the Unicode Standard version specified by the `Character` class.

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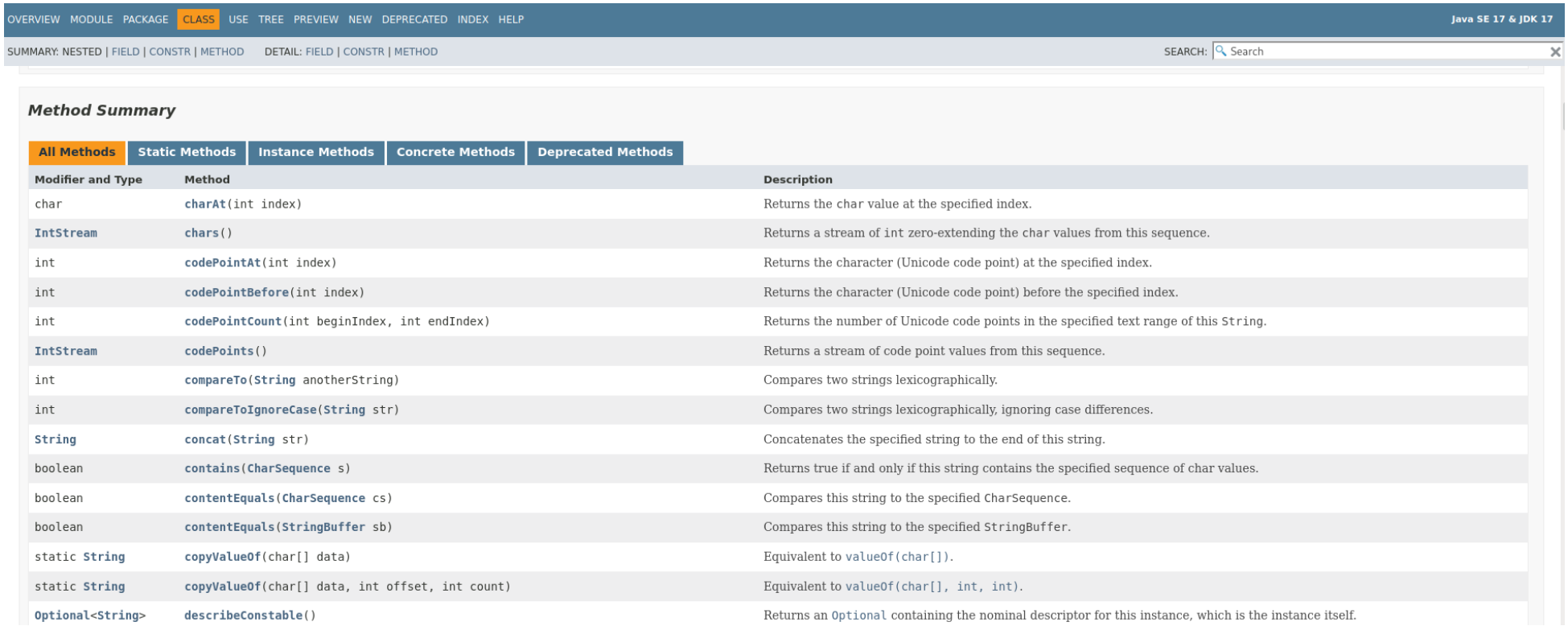

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Method Summary

All Methods | Static Methods | Instance Methods | Concrete Methods | Deprecated Methods

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
char	charAt(int index)	Returns the char value at the specified index.
IntStream	chars()	Returns a stream of int zero-extending the char values from this sequence.
int	codePointAt(int index)	Returns the character (Unicode code point) at the specified index.
int	codePointBefore(int index)	Returns the character (Unicode code point) before the specified index.
int	codePointCount(int beginIndex, int endIndex)	Returns the number of Unicode code points in the specified text range of this String.
IntStream	codePoints()	Returns a stream of code point values from this sequence.
int	compareTo(String anotherString)	Compares two strings lexicographically.
int	compareToIgnoreCase(String str)	Compares two strings lexicographically, ignoring case differences.
String	concat(String str)	Concatenates the specified string to the end of this string.
boolean	contains(CharSequence s)	Returns true if and only if this string contains the specified sequence of char values.
boolean	contentEquals(CharSequence cs)	Compares this string to the specified CharSequence.
boolean	contentEquals(StringBuffer sb)	Compares this string to the specified StringBuffer.
static String	copyValueOf(char[] data)	Equivalent to valueOf(char[]).
static String	copyValueOf(char[] data, int offset, int count)	Equivalent to valueOf(char[], int, int).
Optional<String>	describeConstable()	Returns an Optional containing the nominal descriptor for this instance, which is the instance itself.

How to use JavaDoc

How to use JavaDoc

- Everything is cross-referenced
- Works the same way for Java APIs and thrid party projects

JavaDoc from source

```
/**
  * Returns true if and only if this string contains the specified
  * sequence of char values.
  *
  * @param s the sequence to search for
  * @return true if this string contains {@code s}, false otherwise
  * @since 1.5
```

```
   */
public boolean contains(CharSequence s) { ... }
```

JavaDoc from source

- @param
- @throws
- @return
- @since
- @code

Looking things up

- Baeldung
- StackOverflow
- GitHub
- Search engines

Baeldung

1. Overview

In this tutorial, we're going to shed light on how to **split a string every *n* characters in Java**.

First, we'll start by exploring possible ways to do this using built-in Java methods. Then, we're going to showcase how to achieve the same objective using Guava.

2. Using the *String#split* Method

The *String* class comes with a handy method called *split*. As the name implies, it splits a string into multiple parts based on a given delimiter or regular expression.

Let's see it in action:

```
public static List<String> usingSplitMethod(String text, int n) {
    String[] results = text.split("(?<=\\G.{" + n + "})");

    return Arrays.asList(results);
}
```

As we can see, we used the regex *(?<=\\G.{" + n + "})* where *n* is the number of characters. It's a positive lookbehind assertion **that matches a string that has the last match *(\G)* followed by *n* characters**.

Now, let's create a test case to check that everything works as expected:

```
public class SplitStringEveryNthCharUnitTest {

    public static final String TEXT = "abcdefgh123456";

    @Test
    public void givenString_whenUsingSplit_thenSplit() {
        List<String> results = SplitStringEveryNthChar.usingSplitMethod(TEXT, 3);

        assertThat(results, contains("abc", "def", "gh1", "234", "56"));
    }
}
```

Baeldung

- Tutorials
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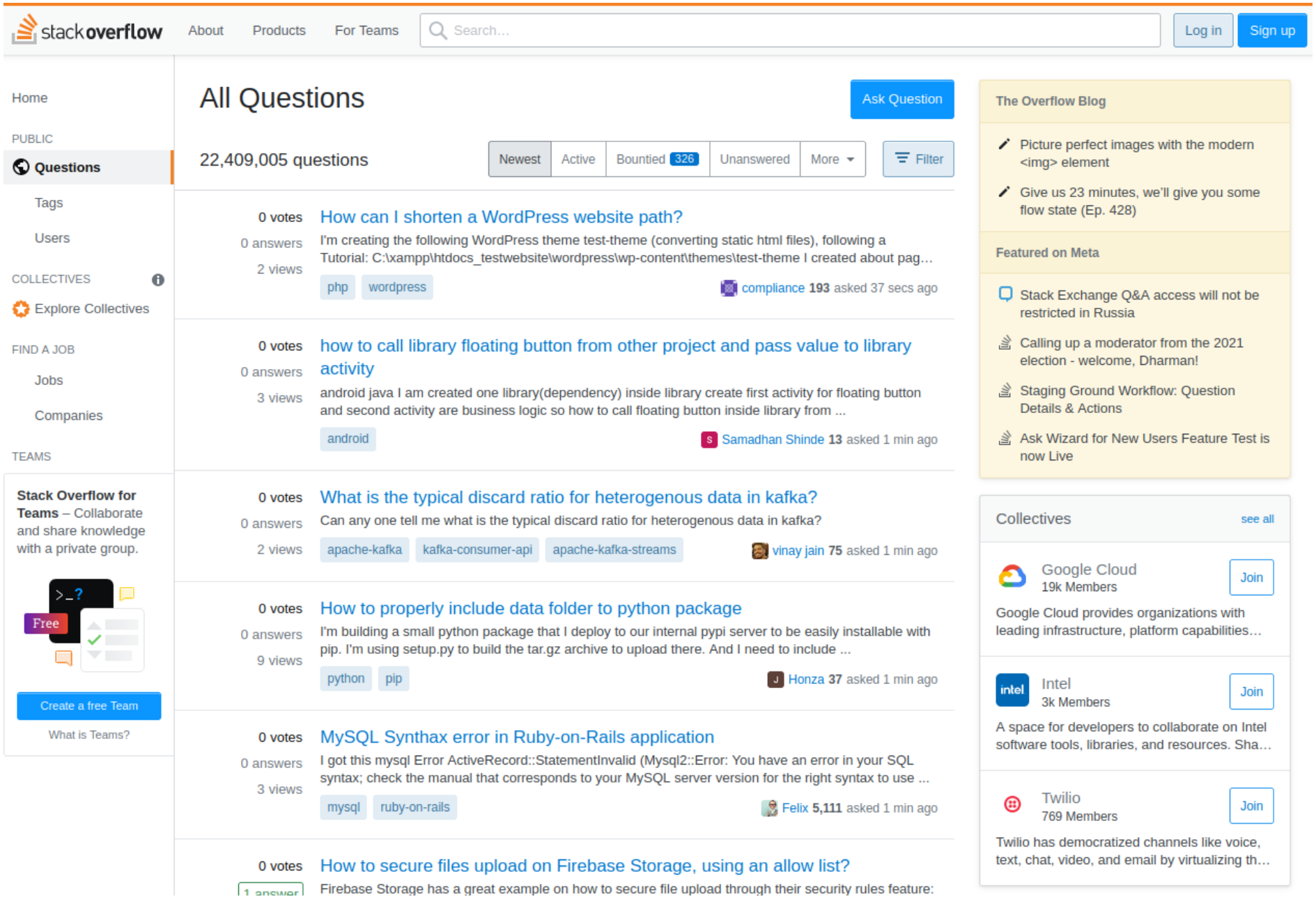
StackOverflow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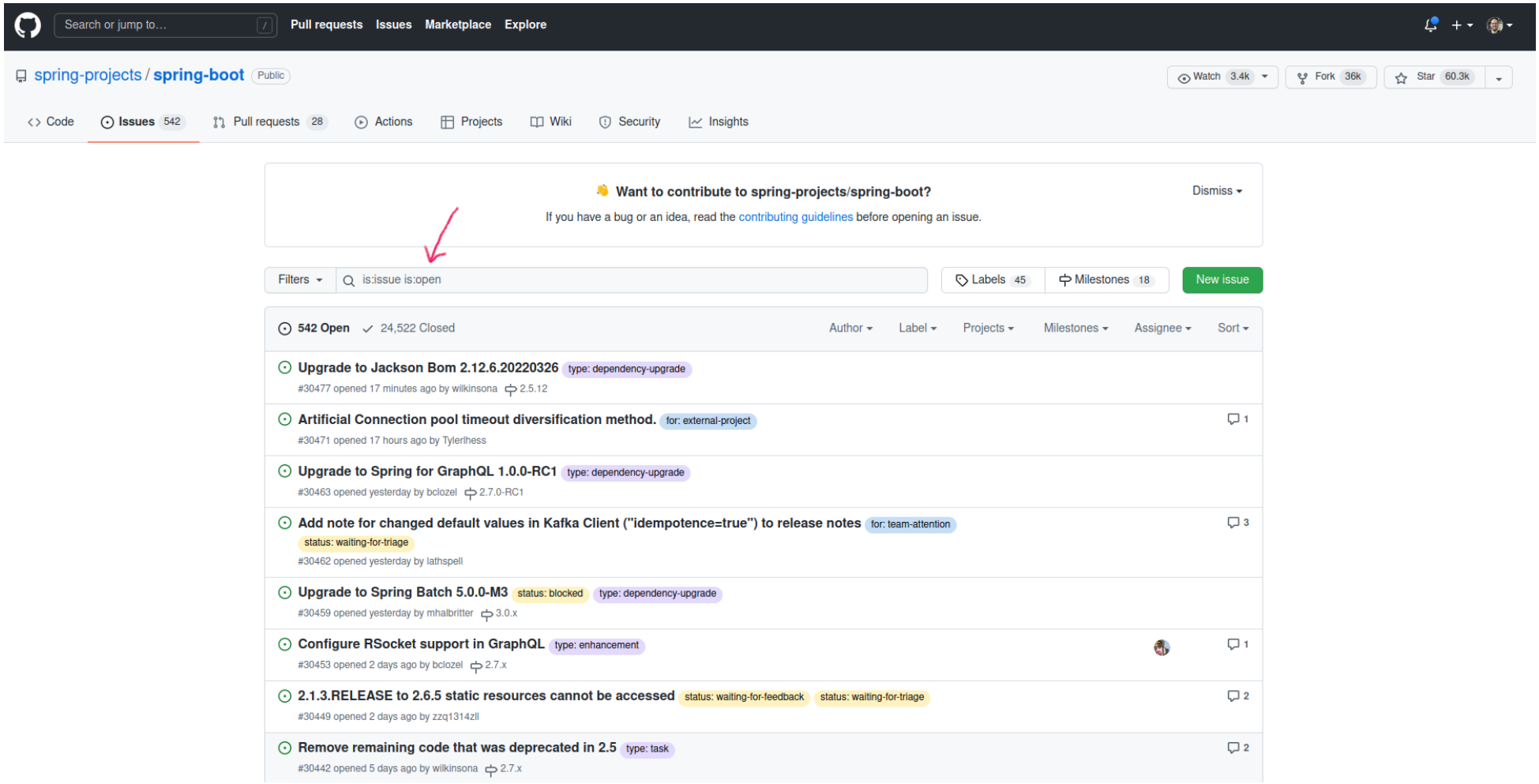

GitHub Issues

- Reporting problems
- Use the search

- Remove `is:open`, because closed issues are the ones that are solved

Search engine

- Quality of results varies
- You can find things that you can’t find elsewhere

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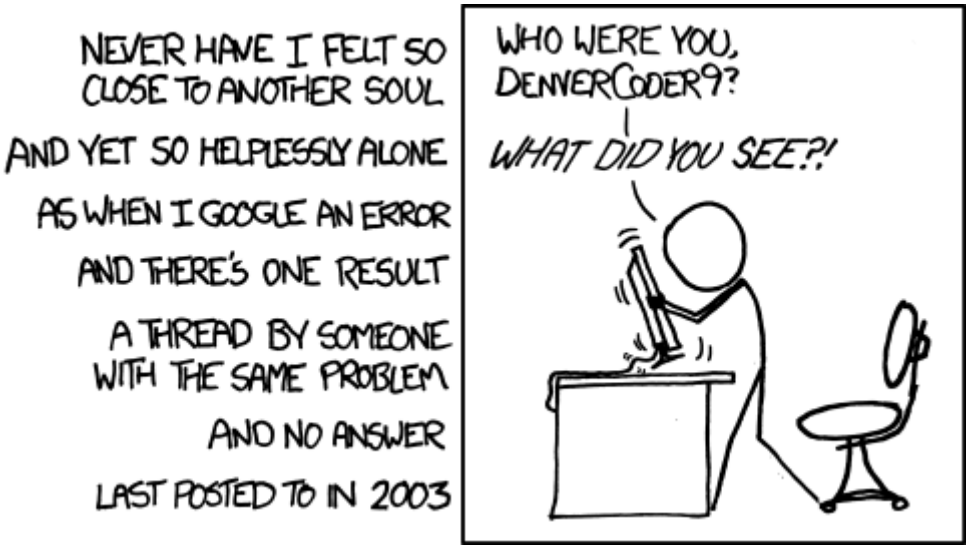

Asking a question online

- On StackOverflow or GitHub Issues
- People answer in their spare time

- Respect their time

How to ask a question

- Research the issue
- Give as much information as possible
- Give a code example
    - As small as possible
    - Still shows the issue
- Answer your own question if possible!

The internet can be harsh

- StackOverflow questions can get closed
- People can be rude
- People may be bad at English
- People have bad days

Exercises

1. Use Baeldung to find how to sum the content of an array.
2. Use StackOverflow to find how to sum the content of an array.

3. Use GitHub to find why Semaphores don’t work in version 3.7 of the EqualsVerifier project.