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# Introduction

Wordsearch is a single player game where the player searches for a set words hidden in a board of random letters. The game is completed when all the words hidden in the board are found.

“Wordsearch” is a user-friendly program with a text based interface. It allows the user to play premade wordsearch games in two levels of difficulty. It also has the capability for the user to enter either 5 three letter words or 5 four letter words, upon which a customized wordsearch board will be generated by the program. The user can then play this custom game.

# Project details

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# Variable description

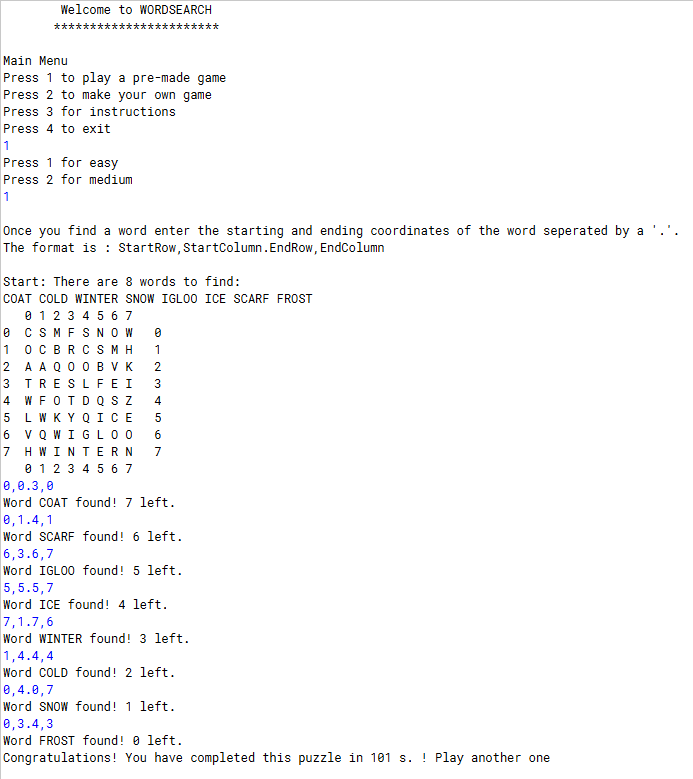
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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| sc | static Scanner | Used for all user inputs |
| ws\_easy | static char[ ][ ] | Contains the easy premade wordsearch board in a premade array |
| ws\_medium | static char[ ][ ] | Contains the medium premade wordsearch board in a premade array |
| ws\_3n | static char[ ][ ] | Stores 3 letter user entered custom wordsearch board after generation |
| ws\_4n | static char[ ][ ] | Stores 4 letter user entered custom wordsearch board after generation |
| easy\_words | static String[ ] | Stores solution words to premade easy wordsearch |
| medium\_words | static String[ ] | Stores solution words to premade medium wordsearch |
| words3 | static String[ ] | Stores words to be found in 3 letter user entered custom wordsearch |
| words3\_answers | static String[ ] | Stores co-ordinate answers in 3 letter user entered custom wordsearch |
| words4 | static String[ ] | Stores words to be found in 4 letter user entered custom wordsearch |
| words4\_answers | static String[ ] | Stores co-ordinate answers in 4 letter user entered custom wordsearch |
| alpha | static String | Contains the alphabet |

# Function description

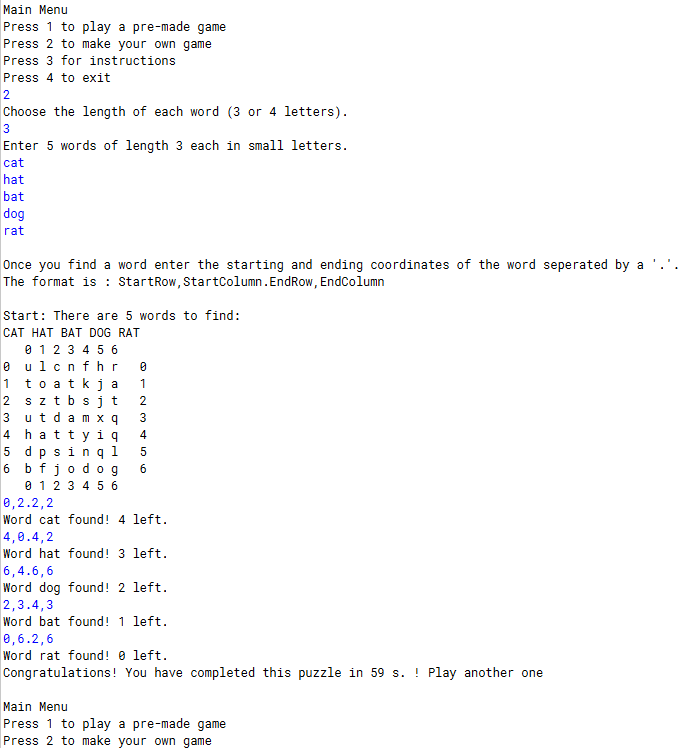
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| --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Description** |
| Main( ) | Prints opening screen and starts game by calling Menu( ) |
| Menu( ) | Creates game menu |
| Instructions( ) | Prints game instructions |
| Pre\_made( ) | Gives options between easy and medium premade games |
| Easy( ) | Initializes easy premade game |
| Medium( ) | Initializes medium premade game |
| Custom( ) | Gives options between 3 and 4 letter word user entered custom wordsearch game |
| Accept( ) | Accepts words from user for used entered custom wordsearch game |
| RandomL( ) | Generates randomized playing board for user entered custom wordsearch game |
| N3( ) | Places 3 letter user entered words into custom randomized wordsearch board |
| N4( ) | Places 4 letter user entered words into custom randomized wordsearch board |
| Print( ) | Prints wordsearch board |
| Answers( ) | Accepts and checks answers for wordsearch games |

# Screen shot

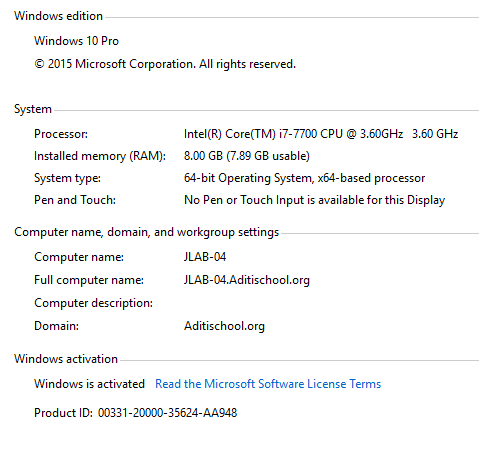
Premade Game:



Custom Game:



# System specifications



# Source code

import java.util.\*;

class Wordsdearch {

static Scanner sc = new Scanner (System.in);

static char ws\_easy[][]= {{'C','S','M','F','S','N','O','W'},{'O','C','B','R','C','S','M','H'},{'A','A','Q','O','O',' B','V','K'},{'T','R','E' ,'S','L','F','E','I'},{'W','F','O','T','D','Q','S','Z',},{'L','W','K','Y','Q','I','C','E'},{' V','Q','W','I','G','L','O', 'O'},{'H','W','I','N','T','E','R','N'}};

static char ws\_medium[][]= {{'X','D','I','Y','Z','P','A','N','H','S'},{'T','N','I','E','C','O','R','O','A','V',},{'N',' U','Z','L','S','B','C','S',' Y','G'},{'E','O','B','E','K','O','H','M','T','C'},{'D','S','C','L','X','K','A','I','L','A'}, {'N','N','Y','U','M','N ','I','R','E','R'},{'I','U','H','K','Y','U','C','C','V','P'},{'P','M','Z','U','Y','D','G','F',' O','E'},{'C','R','O','S', 'S','B','A','R','N','T'},{'A','W','Y','Y','F','O','N','D','U','E'}};

static char ws\_3n[][]= new char[7][7];

static char ws\_4n[][]= new char[9][9];

static String easy\_words[] = {"COAT", "COLD", "WINTER", "SNOW", "IGLOO", "ICE", "SCARF", "FROST"};

static String medium\_words[] = {"unsound", "ukulele", "carpet", "indent", "crossbar", "dunk", "fondue", "crimson", "novelty", "archaic"};

static String words3[]= new String [5];

static String words3\_answers[]= new String [5];

static String words4[]= new String [5];

static String words4\_answers[]= new String [5];

static String alpha = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";

public static void main (String [] args){

System.out.println(" Welcome to WORDSEARCH ");

System.out.println(" \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ");

System.out.println();

Menu();

}

public static void Menu (){

int x = 0;

while(true){

Scanner scc = new Scanner (System.in);

try {

System.out.println("Main Menu");

System.out.println("Press 1 to play a pre-made game");

System.out.println("Press 2 to make your own game");

System.out.println("Press 3 for instructions");

System.out.println("Press 4 to exit");

x = scc.nextInt();

break;

}

catch(Exception e){

scc.close();

System.out.println("Enter only integers");

}

}

switch (x){

case 1:

Pre\_made();

break;

case 2:

Custom();

break;

case 3:

Instructions();

Menu();

break;

case 4:

System.exit(0);

break;

default:

System.out.println("Invalid input. Try again");

Menu();

break;

}

}

public static void Instructions(){

System.out.println();

System.out.println("Once you find a word enter the starting and ending coordinates of the word seperated by a '.'.");

System.out.println("The format is : StartRow,StartColumn.EndRow,EndColumn");

System.out.println();

}

public static void Pre\_made (){

int x = 0;

while(true){

Scanner scc = new Scanner (System.in);

try {

System.out.println("Press 1 for easy");

System.out.println("Press 2 for medium");

x = scc.nextInt();

break;

}

catch(Exception e){

scc.close();

System.out.println("Enter only integers");

}

}

switch (x){

case 1:

Easy();

break;

case 2:

Medium();

break;

default:

System.out.println("Invalid input. Try again");

Pre\_made();

break;

}

}

public static void Easy (){

Print(8,8,8,1);

Answers(8,1);

}

public static void Medium (){

Print(10,10,10,2);

Answers(10,2);

}

public static void Custom (){

int x = 0;

while(true){

Scanner scc = new Scanner (System.in);

try {

System.out.println("Choose the length of each word (3 or 4 letters).");

x = scc.nextInt();

break;

}

catch(Exception e){

scc.close();

System.out.println("Enter only integers");

}

}

switch (x){

case 3:

Accept(3,11);

RandomL(7,7,11);

N3();

Print(7,7,5,11);

Answers(5,11);

break;

case 4:

Accept(4,12);

RandomL(9,9,12);

N4();

Print(9,9,5,12);

Answers(5,12);

break;

default:

System.out.println("Invalid input. Try again");

Custom();

break;

}

}

public static void Accept(int length, int type){

System.out.println("Enter 5 words of length " + length + " each in small letters.");

for (int i=0; i<5; i++){

switch(type){

case 11:

words3[i]=sc.next();

if(words3[i].length()!=length){

System.out.println("Wrong length. Try again.");

i--;

continue;

}

for(int j=0; j< length; j++){

if(words3[i].charAt(j)>=97 && words3[i].charAt(j)<=122){

continue;

}

System.out.println("Invalid character present. Try again.");

i--;

break;

}

break;

case 12:

words4[i]=sc.next();

if(words4[i].length()!=length){

System.out.println("Wrong length. Try again.");

i--;

continue;

}

for(int j=0; j< length; j++){

if(words4[i].charAt(j)>=97 && words4[i].charAt(j)<=122){

continue;

}

System.out.println("Invalid character present. Try again.");

i--;

break;

}

break;

}

}

}

public static void RandomL (int x, int y, int type){

Random ran = new Random();

for (int i=0; i<x; i++){

for (int j=0; j<y; j++){

switch (type){

case 11:

ws\_3n[i][j]=alpha.charAt(ran.nextInt(26));

break;

case 12:

ws\_4n[i][j]=alpha.charAt(ran.nextInt(26));

break;

}

}

}

}

public static void N3 (){

Random ran = new Random();

int r1 = ran.nextInt(3);

int r2 = ran.nextInt(3);

int r3 = ran.nextInt(2);

int r4 = ran.nextInt(2);

int r5 = ran.nextInt(2);

if (r2==0){

r2=3;

}

else if (r2==1){

r2=4;

}

else {

r2=5;

}

if (r3==0){

r3=3;

}

else {

r3=4;

}

if (r4==0){

r4=5;

}

else {

r4=6;

}

if (r5==0){

r5=5;

}

else {

r5=6;

}

words3\_answers[0]="0,"+r1+".2,"+r1;

words3\_answers[1]=r2+",0."+r2+",2";

words3\_answers[2]="2,"+r3+".4,"+r3;

words3\_answers[3]=r4+",4."+r4+",6";

words3\_answers[4]="0,"+r5+".2,"+r5;

for (int i=0; i<7; i++){

for (int j=0; j<7; j++){

if(j==r1){

if (i==0||i==1||i==2){

ws\_3n[i][j]=words3[0].charAt(i);

}

}

if (i==r2){

if (j==0||j==1||j==2){

ws\_3n[i][j]=words3[1].charAt(j);

}

}

if (j==r3){

if (i==2||i==3||i==4){

ws\_3n[i][j]=words3[2].charAt(i-2);

}

}

if (i==r4){

if (j==4||j==5||j==6){

ws\_3n[i][j]=words3[3].charAt(j-4);

}

}

if (j==r5){

if (i==0||i==1||i==2){

ws\_3n[i][j]=words3[4].charAt(i);

}

}

}

}

}

public static void N4(){

Random ran = new Random();

int r1 = ran.nextInt(4);

int r2 = ran.nextInt(3);

int r3 = ran.nextInt(5);

int r4 = ran.nextInt(2);

int r5 = ran.nextInt(5);

if (r3==0){

r3=4;

}

else if (r3==1){

r3=5;

}

else if (r3==2){

r3=6;

}

else if (r3==3){

r3=7;

}

else {

r3=8;

}

if (r4==0){

r4=7;

}

else {

r4=8;

}

if (r5==0){

r5=4;

}

else if (r5==1){

r5=5;

}

else if (r5==2){

r5=6;

}

else if (r5==3){

r5=7;

}

else {

r5=8;

}

words4\_answers[0]=r1+",0."+r1+",3";

words4\_answers[1]="4,"+r2+".7,"+r2;

words4\_answers[2]=r3+",3."+r3+",6";

words4\_answers[3]="5,"+r4+".8,"+r4;

words4\_answers[4]="0,"+r5+".3,"+r5;

//0 for forwards and 1 for backwards

int rd1 = ran.nextInt(2);

int rd2 = ran.nextInt(2);

int rd3 = ran.nextInt(2);

int rd4 = ran.nextInt(2);

int rd5 = ran.nextInt(2);

for (int i=0; i<9; i++){

for (int j=0; j<9; j++){

if(i==r1){

if (j==0||j==1||j==2||j==3){

if (rd1 == 0){

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[0].charAt(j);

}

else {

words4\_answers[0]=r1+",3."+r1+",0";

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[0].charAt(3-j);

}

}

}

if (j==r2){

if (i==4||i==5||i==6||i==7){

if (rd2==0){

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[1].charAt(i-4);

}

else {

words4\_answers[1]="7,"+r2+".4,"+r2;

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[1].charAt(7-i);

}

}

}

if (i==r3){

if (j==3||j==4||j==5||j==6){

if (rd3==0){

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[2].charAt(j-3);

}

else {

words4\_answers[2]=r3+",6."+r3+",3";

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[2].charAt(6-j);

}

}

}

if (j==r4){

if (i==5||i==6||i==7||i==8){

if (rd4==0){

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[3].charAt(i-5);

}

else {

words4\_answers[3]="8,"+r4+".5,"+r4;

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[3].charAt(8-i);

}

}

}

if (j==r5){

if (i==0||i==1||i==2||i==3){

if (rd5==0){

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[4].charAt(i);

}

else{

words4\_answers[4]="3,"+r5+".0,"+r5;

ws\_4n[i][j]=words4[4].charAt(3-i);

}

}

}

}

}

}

public static void Print (int x, int y, int words, int mode){

System.out.println();

System.out.println("Once you find a word enter the starting and ending coordinates of the word seperated by a '.'.");

System.out.println("The format is : StartRow,StartColumn.EndRow,EndColumn");

System.out.println();

System.out.println("Start: There are "+words+" words to find: ");

for (int i=0; i<words; i++){

switch (mode){

case 1:

System.out.print(easy\_words[i].toUpperCase()+" ");

break;

case 2:

System.out.print(medium\_words[i].toUpperCase()+" ");

break;

case 11:

System.out.print(words3[i].toUpperCase()+" ");

break;

case 12:

System.out.print(words4[i].toUpperCase()+" ");

break;

}

}

System.out.println();

System.out.print(" ");

for (int i=0; i<y; i++){

System.out.print(i+" ");

}

for (int i=0; i<x; i++){

System.out.println();

if (i<10) {

System.out.print(i+" ");

}

else {

System.out.print(i+" ");

}

for (int j=0; j<y; j++){

switch (mode){

case 1:

System.out.print(ws\_easy[i][j]+ " ");

break;

case 2:

System.out.print(ws\_medium[i][j]+ " ");

break;

case 11:

System.out.print(ws\_3n[i][j]+ " ");

break;

case 12:

System.out.print(ws\_4n[i][j]+ " ");

break;

}

}

if (i<10){

System.out.print(" "+i);

}

else {

System.out.print(" "+i);

}

}

System.out.println();

System.out.print(" ");

for (int i=0; i<y; i++){

System.out.print(i+" ");

}

}

public static void Answers (int num, int mode){

long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();

System.out.println();

String a[] = {"0,0.3,0", "1,4.4,4", "7,1.7,6", "0,4.0,7", "6,3.6,7", "5,5.5,7", "0,1.4,1", "0,3.4,3"};

String b[] = {"6,1.0,1", "7,3.1,3", "3,9.8,9", "6,0.1,0","8,0.8,7", "7,5.4,5", "9,4.9,9", "6,7.0,7", "8,8.2,8", "0,6.6,6"} ;

boolean correct = false;

boolean quitter = false;

int left = num;

while (left>0){

String x = sc.next();

if(x.equalsIgnoreCase("e")|| x.equalsIgnoreCase("exit")){

System.out.println("Do you really want to exit? [y/n]");

boolean valid = false;

while (valid == false){

String e = sc.next();

if (e.equalsIgnoreCase("y")||e.equalsIgnoreCase("yes")){

System.out.println("Exiting...");

quitter = true;

left = -1;

valid = true;

}

else if (e.equalsIgnoreCase("n")||e.equalsIgnoreCase("no")){

System.out.println("Continuing...");

valid = true;

}

else {

System.out.println("Invalid input. Try again");

}

}

correct = true;

}

for (int i=0; i<num; i++){

switch (mode){

case 1:

if (a[i].equals(x)){

System.out.println("Word "+easy\_words[i]+" found! "+(--left)+ " left.");

a[i]="";

correct = true;

}

break;

case 2:

if (b[i].equals(x)){

System.out.println("Word "+medium\_words[i]+" found! "+(--left)+ " left.");

b[i]="";

correct = true;

}

break;

case 11:

if (words3\_answers[i].equals(x)){

System.out.println("Word "+words3[i]+" found! "+(--left)+ " left.");

words3\_answers[i]="";

correct = true;

}

break;

case 12:

if (words4\_answers[i].equals(x)){

System.out.println("Word "+words4[i]+" found! "+(--left)+ " left.");

words4\_answers[i]="";

correct = true;

}

break;

}

}

if (correct==false){

System.out.println("Wrong entry, try again.");

}

else {

correct = false;

}

}

long Time = (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime)/1000;

if (quitter==false){

System.out.println("Congratulations! You have completed this puzzle in " +Time + " s. ! Play another one");

}

System.out.println();

Menu();

}

}

# Improvements

* The program could have a graphical interface.
* There could be more pre-made wordsearch puzzles.
* The custom generated wordsearch puzzles mechanism could be improved to accept longer words and words of different lengths in the same puzzle.
* The custom generated wordsearch puzzles could have capabilities to let certain words overlap at common letter.