Java - Files

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Byte Streams

```
import java.io.*;
public class CopyFile {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException {
        FileInputStream in = null;
        FileOutputStream out = null;
        try {
           in = new FileInputStream("input.txt");
           out = new FileOutputStream("output.txt");
           int c:
           while ((c = in.read()) != -1) {
              out.write(c);
        }finally {
           if (in != null) { in.close(); }
           if (out != null) { out.close(); }
```

Character Streams

```
import java.io.*;
public class CopyFile {
   public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException {
      FileReader in = null;
      FileWriter out = null;
      trv {
         in = new FileReader("input.txt");
         out = new FileWriter("output.txt");
         int c:
         while ((c = in.read()) != -1) {
            out.write(c);
      }finally {
         if (in != null) { in.close(); }
         if (out != null) { out.close(); }
```

User defined Utility class: Part I

```
import java.io.BufferedWriter;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.io.FileWriter;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.nio.file.Path;
import java.nio.file.Paths;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.stream.Collectors;
public class Utils {
```

User defined Utility class: Part II

```
public static void main(String args[])
        throws Exception {
public static ArrayList < String > getLineArray(String filename) {
    ArrayList < String > tempList = new ArrayList < >();
    File file = new File(filename);
    try {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(file);
        while (scanner.hasNextLine()) {
            tempList.add(scanner.nextLine());
        scanner.close();
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    return tempList;
```

User defined Utility class: Part III

```
public static void printToFile(String value,
        String filePath, boolean isAppend)
        throws IOException {
    try (PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(
            new BufferedWriter(
                    new FileWriter(filePath , isAppend)))) {
        out.println(value);
        out.close();
public static void storeData(String outputFileLocation,
        String outputText, boolean append) {
   try
        File file = new File(outputFileLocation);
        if (!file.exists()) {
            file.createNewFile();
```

User defined Utility class: Part IV

```
FileWriter fileWritter =
                new FileWriter(outputFileLocation, append);
        try (BufferedWriter bufferWritter =
                new BufferedWriter(fileWritter)) {
            bufferWritter.write(outputText);
      catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
public static List<File> getAllFilesInFolder(String path)
        throws IOException {
    List < File > files In Folder = Files.walk (Paths.get (path))
                             . filter (Files :: isRegularFile)
                             .map(Path::toFile)
                             . collect(Collectors.toList());
    return filesInFolder;
```

User defined Utility class: Part V

```
public static List<File> getAllFilesInFolder(File directory)
        throws IOException {
    String path = directory.getAbsolutePath();
    List < File > files In Folder = Files.walk(Paths.get(path))
                                  . filter (Files :: isRegularFile)
                                  .map(Path::toFile)
                                  . collect (Collectors . toList ());
    return filesInFolder;
public static List<Path> getAllFilePathsInFolder(String path)
        throws IOException {
    List < Path > files In Folder = Files.walk (Paths.get (path))
                              . filter (Files :: isRegularFile)
                              . collect (Collectors . toList());
    return filesInFolder;
```

User defined Utility class: Part VI

```
public static List<File> listf(String directoryName) {
    File directory = new File(directoryName);
    List < File > resultList = new ArrayList <>();
   // get all the files from a directory
    File [] fList = directory.listFiles();
    resultList.addAll(Arrays.asList(fList));
    for (File file : fList) {
        if (file.isFile()) {
            System.out.println(file.getAbsolutePath());
        } else if (file.isDirectory()) {
            resultList.addAll(listf(file.getAbsolutePath()));
   return resultList;
public static String getCurrentWorkingDir() {
    String currentWorkingDir=System.getProperty("user.dir");
```

User defined Utility class: Part VII

```
return currentWorkingDir;
public static void createDirs(String path) {
    File outputDirectory = new File(path);
    boolean success = outputDirectory.mkdirs();
   //boolean success = outputDirectory.mkdir();
    if (!success) {
        System.out.println("Directory_creation_failed!");
```

References



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