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Activity Title Use Nested Loops

## **Objective**

In this exercise you will use nested loops to implement a string search operation.

## **Directions**

Write a method that searches for a specific string within another string; the method must return true if the former exists in the latter string. For example: isSubString("cat", "The cat in the hat.") is true, but isSubString("bat", "The cat in the hat.") is false. Also, verify that the boundary conditions are also met.

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- isSubString("The", "The cat in the hat.") is true
- isSubString("hat.", "The cat in the hat.") is true

Hint: Use the <code>charAt(int index)</code> method in the <code>String class</code> to retrieve a specific character from a string; the index starts with zero. For example. "<code>cat".charAt(0)</code> is 'c', "<code>cat".charAt(1)</code> is 'a', and "<code>cat".charAt(2)</code> is 't'. The length method returns the number of characters in the string; e.g. "<code>cat".length()</code> is 3.