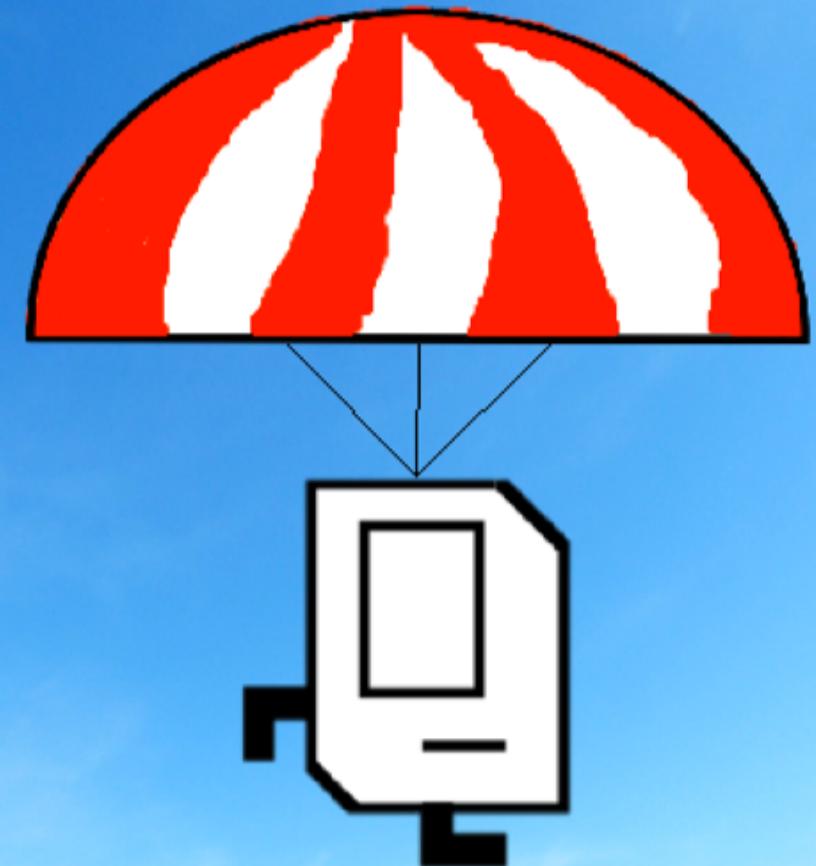




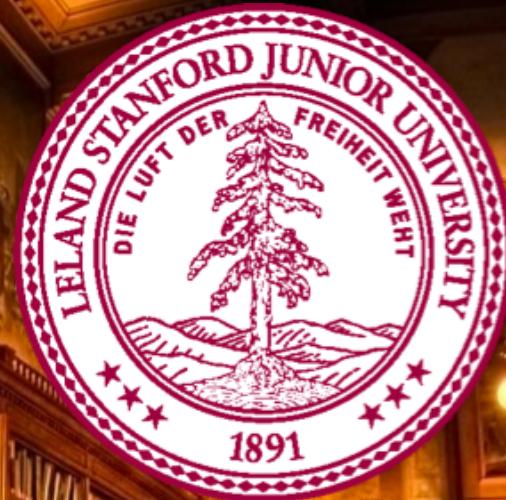
## Hangman

Welcome to Hangman  
Your word looks like this: -----  
You have 7 guesses left  
Your guess: **a**  
There are no A's in the word.  
Your word looks like this: -----  
You have 6 guesses left  
Your guess: **e**  
There are no E's in the word.  
Your word looks like this: -----  
You have 5 guesses left  
Your guess: **i**  
There are no I's in the word.  
Your word looks like this: -----  
You have 4 guesses left  
Your guess: **o**  
There are no O's in the word.  
Your word looks like this: -----  
You have 3 guesses left  
Your guess: **u**  
That guess is correct.  
Your word looks like this: -U---  
You have 3 guesses left  
Your guess: **z**  
That guess is correct.  
Your word looks like this: -UZZ-  
You have 3 guesses left  
Your guess:



JZZ-  
AEIO





# File Reading

Chris Piech  
CS106A, Stanford University

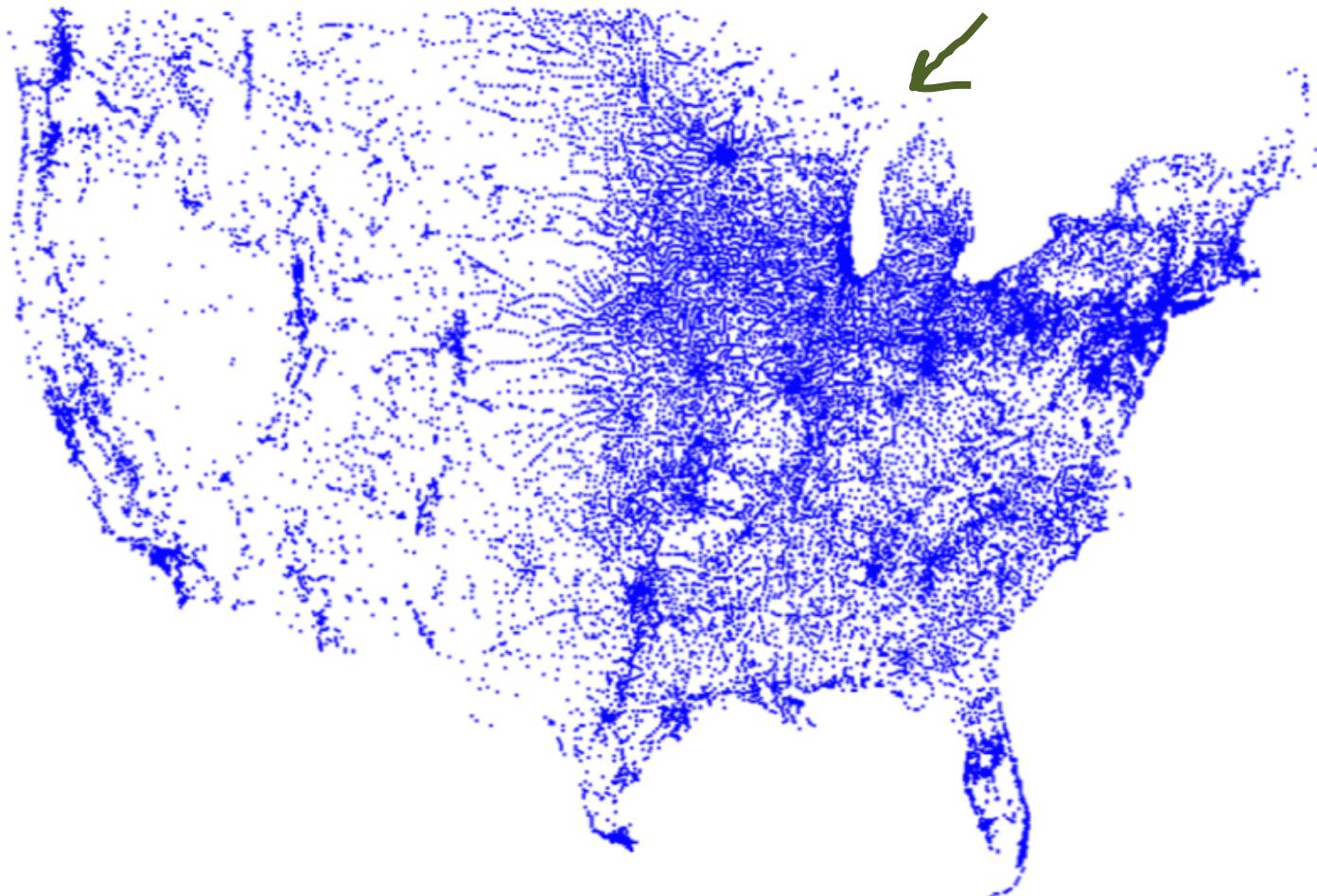
# Learning Goals

1. Know how to read a file line by line.

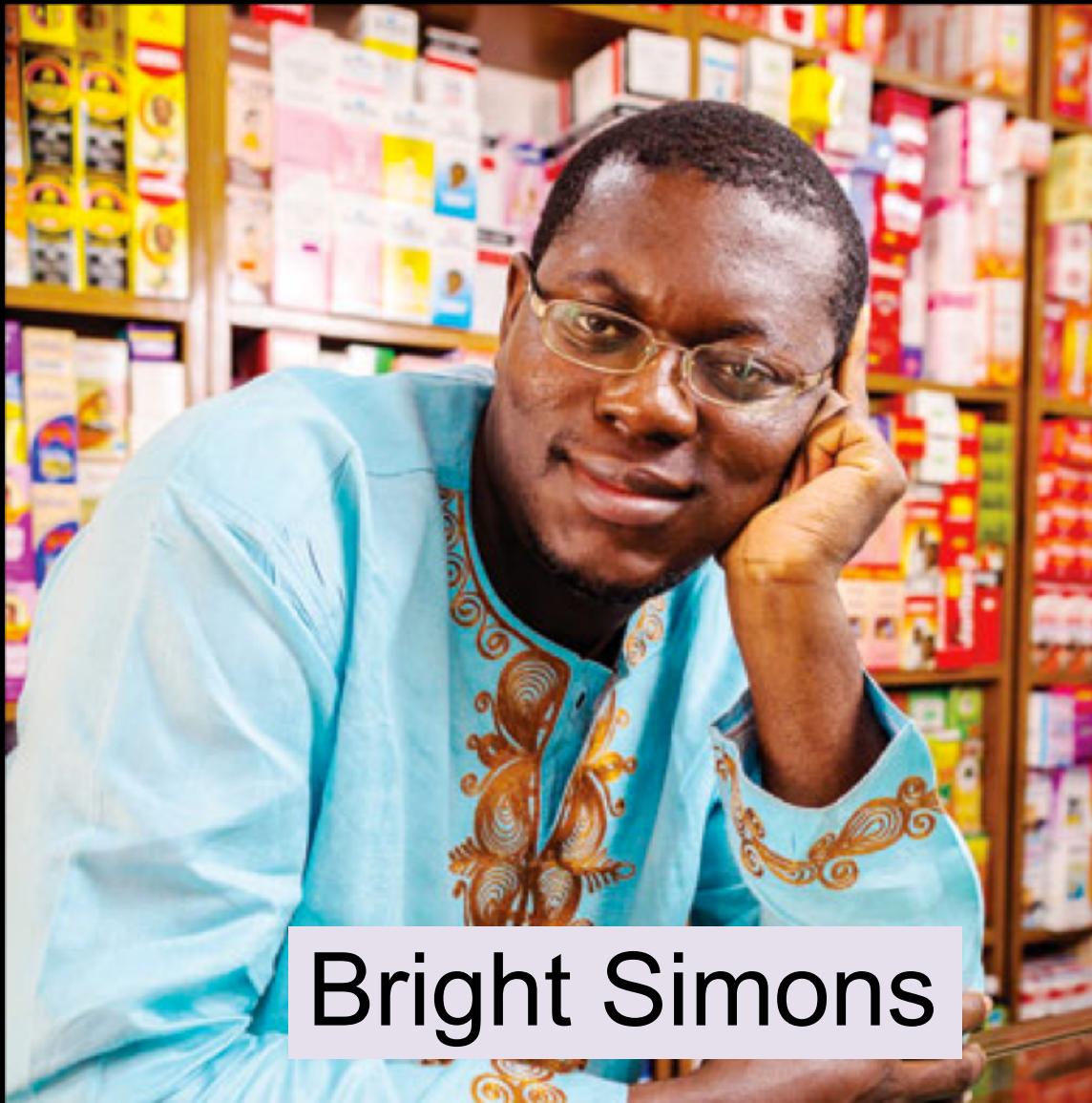




Each blue dot is a tiny  
GRect



# Chris' Favorite Program



Bright Simons

Piech, CS106A, Stanford University



# Underlying Puzzle

Counterfeiter



You (Distributor)

User



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You (Distributor)



User



Make a code to  
put on every box



1. Unique
2. Impossible to guess

# Insight

Code = RandomNum + UniqueNum

So that it is  
impossible to guess

Concatenation

+

So that no two  
codes are the same



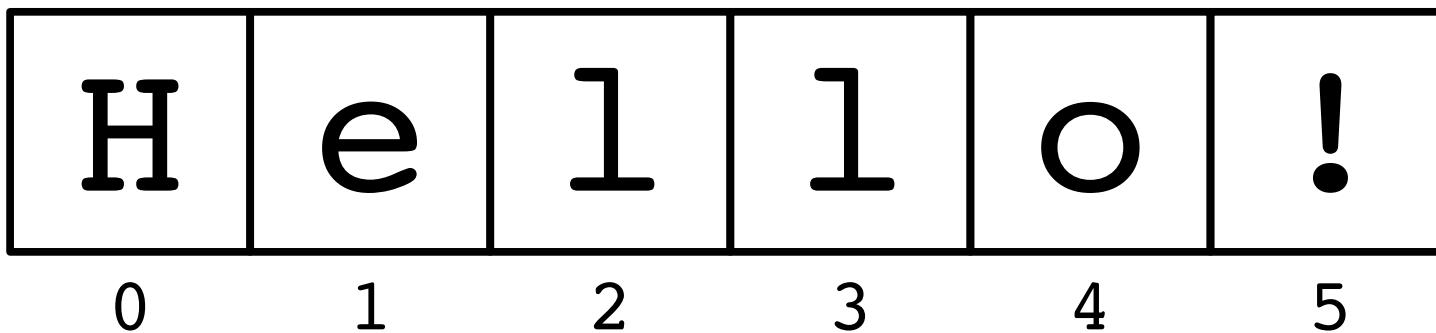
# M-Pedigree

MPedigree
4843220000
9861230001
2330240002
8047970003
1543690004
2787880005
9838840006
5224750007
2661390008
3482180009
4249170010
4133400011
1984670012
8917780013
6907970014
9829370015
3775510016
9956230017
0649500018
4208970019
1740950020
7023530021
9679450022



# How strings are represented

```
public void run() {  
    String text = "hello!";  
}
```

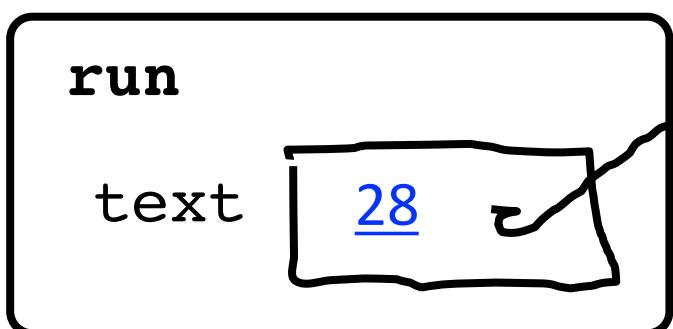


# How it is actually stored

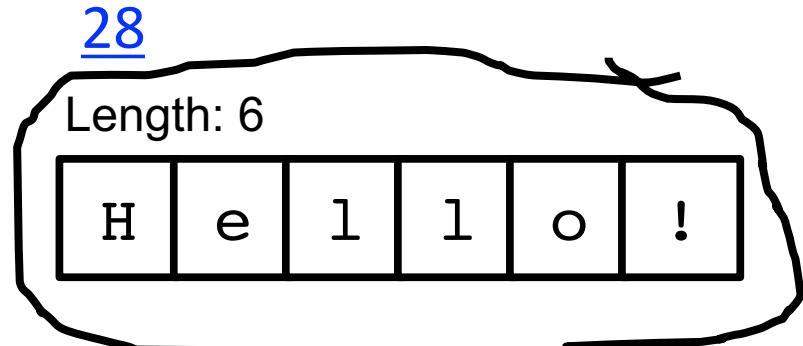
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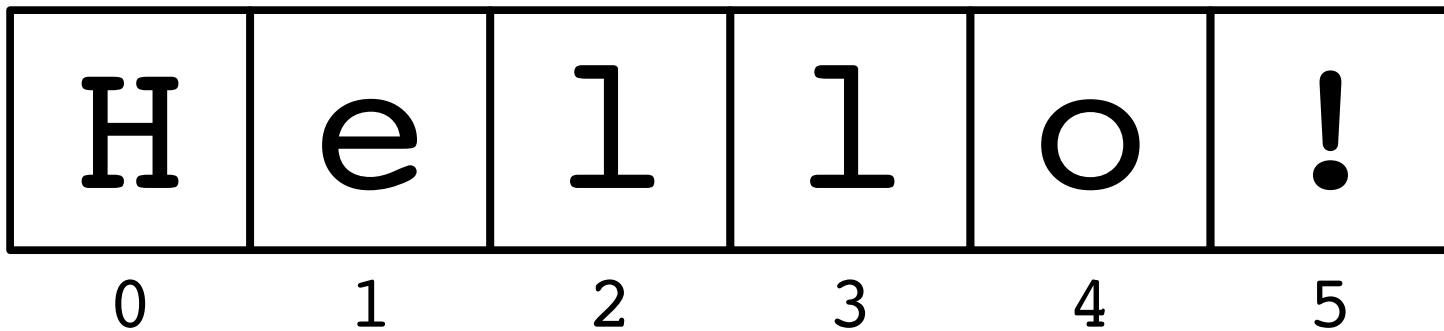
---

stack



heap?





***text.charAt( index )***



# Recall Palindromes

Here are some palindromes in other languages:

- بلح تعلق تحت قلعة حلب (Dates hang underneath a castle in Halab)
- 여보, 안경 안보여 (Honey, I can't see my glasses)
- কড়ক (a loud thunderous sound)
- 上海自來水來自海上 (Shanghai tap water originates from "above" the ocean)

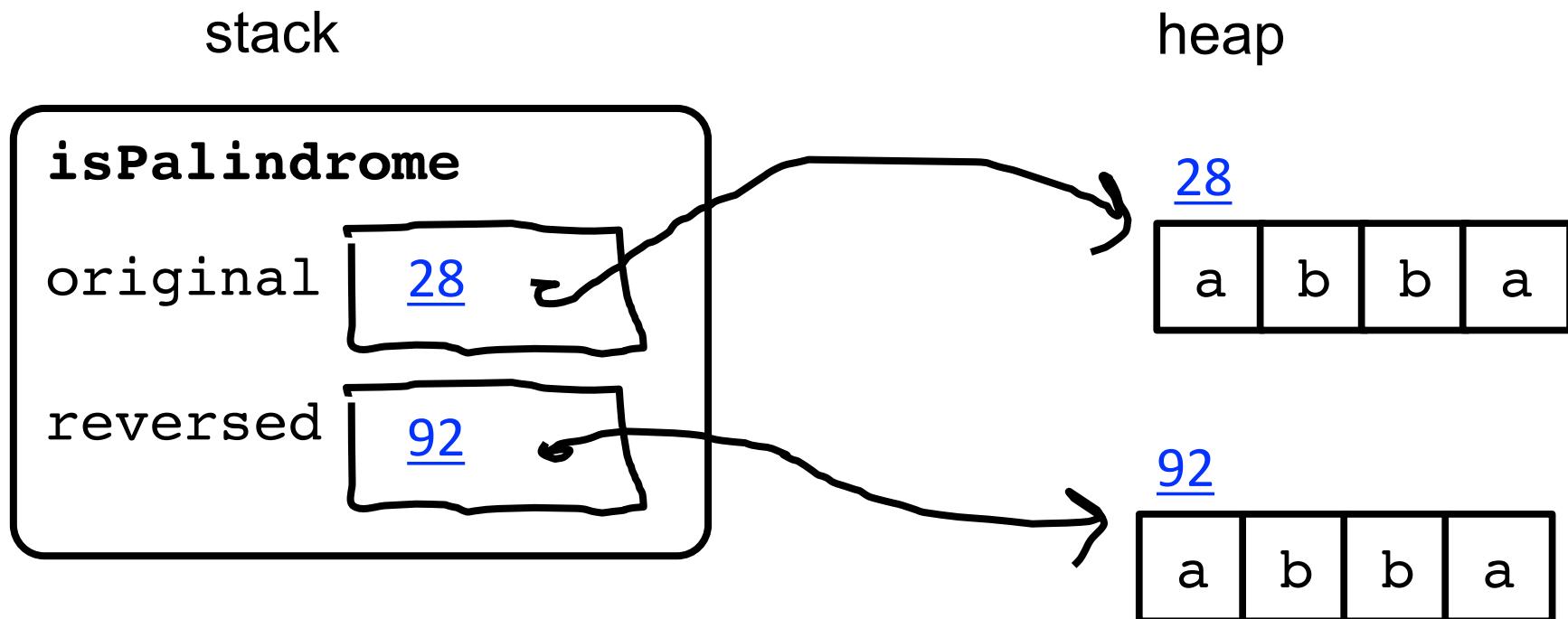
The comedian Dmitri Martin also has a routine about palindromes; check it out at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hUHDIOazIU>



First try  
original == reverse  
What went wrong?

```
private boolean isPalindrome(String original) {  
    String reversed = reverse(original);  
    return reversed == original;  
}
```

---





Use `.equals` to compare  
strings, not `==`



</ Review>



ATGCTTAAACC..

# Human Genome Project

"ATGCCAGGAC"

"GGACTTACATTTTT"

"TTTTTG GCC GGGCC"

The human genome has 3 billion base pairs



# Compose Problem

strand1

"ATGCCAGGAG"

strand2

"GGAGTTACATTTT"

---

result

"ATGCCAGGAGTTACATTTT"

The human genome has 3 billion base pairs



Ha. Gene was working on  
The Genome project ☺



Did Gene Myers define all those  
little pieces as constants?

# File Processing!

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# Getting Data into Programs

- Put it directly in the program:
  - Define constants holding your values.
- Get it from the user:
  - Mouse events, nextLine, etc.
- Generate it randomly:
  - Use a RandomGenerator.
- Get it from an external source.
  - Store it in a file and read it later.



# Reading Files

- Virtually all programs that you've used at some point read files from disk:
  - Word processing (documents)
  - Web browser (cookies)
  - Games (saved progress)
  - Eclipse (Java files)
  - Music player (songs)



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Step one:  
Open the file for reading.



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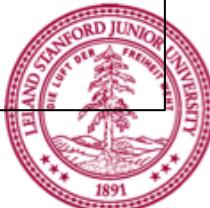


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```
import java.util.*;      // for Scanner
import java.io.*;       // for File
```



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**Step Two:**

**Read the file, one line at a time.**



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```

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...
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```



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```

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...
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```
// prints all lines in the file
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Step Three: close the file.



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# Scanner Methods

Method	Description
<code>sc.nextLine()</code>	reads and returns a <i>one-line String</i> from the file
<code>sc.next()</code>	reads and returns a <i>one-word String</i> from the file
<code>sc.nextInt()</code>	reads and returns an <i>int</i> from the file
<code>sc.nextDouble()</code>	reads and returns a <i>double</i> from the file
<code>sc.hasNextLine()</code>	returns <i>true</i> if there are any more lines
<code>sc.hasNext()</code>	returns <i>true</i> if there are any more tokens
<code>sc.hasNextInt()</code>	returns <i>true</i> if there is a next token and it's an <i>int</i>
<code>sc.hasNextDouble()</code>	returns <i>true</i> if there is a next token and it's a <i>double</i>
<code>sc.close();</code>	should be called when done reading the file



Let “try” it out!

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There's a "catch"

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# Sometimes things break

- Programs sometimes encounter unexpected errors.
- Sometimes these are bugs:
  - Dividing by zero.
  - Sending a message to a **null** object.
- Sometimes these are due to external factors:
  - Network errors.
  - Missing files.



# Exceptional cases

- If Java encounters a case where it can't proceed as normal, it will cause an *exception*.
- Java requires that your program handle certain types of exceptions.
- Think of exceptions as rerouting control in an emergency:
  - If all goes well, program continues as usual.
  - If something goes wrong, handle the emergency.



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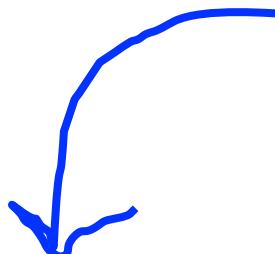


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# File concepts in one slide

1. Make a Scanner (lets call it input) to open a file for reading

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("poem.txt"));
```

2. Use scanner.nextLine to get one line from the file

```
input.nextLine(); // returns the next line
```

3. Both the above operations are “dangerous” so we need to use a try/catch loop

```
try{
    // live dangerously
} catch (Exception e){
    // have health insurance
}
```

4. You can either handle the problem or throw a runtime exception

```
throw new RuntimeException("AHHHH!");
```



lets **throw** it all together.

Thanks Keith Schwarz for some great slides to build off!

# The classic file reading program.

- The idiomatic “read all the lines of a file” code is shown here:

```
try {
    Scanner input = /*...open the file... */
    while (input.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = input.nextLine();
        /* ... process current line ... */
    }
    input.close();
} catch (IOException e) {
    throw new RuntimeException(e);
}
```



Understanding this code is about 95%  
of what we want you to know for files in  
CS106A



# US Census Data



Thanks Keith for the cool dataset

