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Foreword

Throughout my career I've met and interviewed many expert Java developers who've learned from Paul and Harvey, through one or more of their college textbooks, professional books, videos and corporate training. Many Java User Groups have joined together around the Deitels' publications, which are used internationally in university courses and professional training programs. You are joining an elite group.

How do I become an expert Java developer?

This is one of the most common questions I receive at talks for university students and at events with Java professionals. Students want to become expert developers—and this is a great time to be one.

The market is wide open, full of opportunities and fascinating projects, especially for those who take the time to learn, practice and master software development. The world needs good, focused expert developers.

So, how do you do it? First, let's be clear: Software development is hard. But do not be discouraged. Mastering it opens the door to great opportunities. Accept that it's hard, embrace the complexity, enjoy the ride. There are no limits to how much you can expand your skills.

Software development is an amazing skill. It can take you anywhere. You can work in any field. From nonprofits making the world a better place, to bleeding-edge biological technologies. From the frenetic daily run of the financial world to the deep mysteries of religion. From sports to music to acting. Everything has software. The success or failure of initiatives everywhere will depend on developers' knowledge and skills.

The push for you to get the relevant skills is what makes *Java How to Program, 11/e* so compelling. Written for students and new developers, it's easy to follow. It's written by authors who are educators and developers, with input over the years from some of the world's leading academics and professional Java experts—Java Champions, open-source Java developers, even creators of Java itself. Their collective knowledge and experience will guide you. Even seasoned Java professionals will learn and grow their expertise with the wisdom in these pages.

How can this book help you

become an expert?

Java was released in 1995—Paul and Harvey had the first edition of *Java How to Program* ready for Fall 1996 classes. Since that groundbreaking book, they’ve produced ten more editions, keeping current with the latest developments and idioms in the Java software-engineering community. You hold in your hands the map that will enable you to rapidly develop your Java skills.

The Deitels have broken down the humongous Java world into well-defined, specific goals. Put in your full attention, and consciously “beat” each chapter. You’ll soon find yourself moving nicely along your road to excellence. And with both Java 8 and Java 9 in the same book, you’ll have up-to-date skills on the latest Java technologies.

Most importantly, this book is not just meant for you to read—it’s meant for you to practice. Be it in the classroom or at home after work, experiment with the abundant sample code and practice with the book’s extraordinarily rich and diverse collection of exercises. Take the time to do all that is in here and you’ll be well on your way to achieving a level of expertise that will challenge professional developers out there. After working with Java for more than 20 years, I can tell you that this is not an exaggeration.

For example, one of my favorite chapters is *Lambdas and Streams*. The chapter covers the topic in detail and the exercises shine—many real-world challenges that developers will encounter every day and that will help you sharpen your skills. After solving these exercises, novices and experienced developers alike will deeply

understand these important Java features. And if you have a question, don't be shy—the Deitels publish their email address in every book they write to encourage interaction.

That's also why I love the chapter about JShell—the new Java 9 tool that enables interactive Java. JShell allows you to explore, discover and experiment with new concepts, language features and APIs, make mistakes—accidentally and intentionally—and correct them, and rapidly prototype new code. It may prove to be the most important tool for leveraging your learning and productivity. Paul and Harvey give a full treatment of JShell that both students and experienced developers will be able to put to use immediately.

I'm impressed with the care that the Deitels always take care to accommodate readers at all levels. They ease you into difficult concepts and deal with the challenges that professionals will encounter in industry projects.

There's lots of information about Java 9, the important new Java release. You can jump right in and learn the latest Java features. If you're still working with Java 8, you can ease into Java 9 at your own pace—be sure to begin with the extraordinary JShell coverage. Another example is the amazing coverage of JavaFX—Java's latest GUI, graphics and multimedia capabilities. JavaFX is the recommended toolkit for new projects. But if you'll be working on legacy projects that use the older Swing API, those chapters are still available to you.

Make sure to dig in on Paul and Harvey's treatment of concurrency. They explain the basic concepts so clearly

that the intermediate and advanced examples and discussions will be easy to master. You will be ready to maximize your applications' performance in an increasingly multi-core world.

I encourage you to participate in the worldwide Java community. There are many helpful folks out there who stand ready to help you. Ask questions, get answers and answer your peers' questions. Along with this book, the Internet and the academic and professional communities will help speed you on your way to becoming an expert Java developer. I wish you success!

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Preface

Welcome to the Java programming language and **Java How to Program, Early Objects, Eleventh Edition!**

This book presents leading-edge computing technologies for students, instructors and software developers. It's appropriate for introductory academic and professional course sequences based on the curriculum recommendations of the **ACM** and the **IEEE** professional

societies,¹ and for Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science exam preparation.² It also will help you prepare for most topics covered by the following Oracle Java Standard Edition 8 (Java SE 8) Certifications:³

¹ Computer Science Curricula 2013 Curriculum Guidelines for Undergraduate Degree Programs in Computer Science, December 20, 2013, The Joint Task Force on Computing Curricula, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), IEEE Computer Society.

² [https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-computer-science a/exam-practice](https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-computer-science-a/exam-practice)

³ <http://bit.ly/OracleJavaSE8Certification> (At the time of this writing, the Java SE 9 certification exams were not yet available.)

Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer

Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 8 Programmer

If you haven't already done so, please read the bullet points and reviewer comments on the back cover and inside back cover—these concisely capture the essence of the book. In this Preface we provide more detail for students, instructors and professionals.

Our primary goal is to prepare college students to meet the Java programming challenges they'll encounter in upper-level courses and in industry. We focus on software engineering best practices. At the heart of the book is the Deitel signature **live code approach**—we present most concepts in the context of hundreds of complete working programs that have been tested ® ® ® on **Windows** , **macOS** and **Linux** . The complete code examples are accompanied by live sample executions.

New and Updated Features

In the following sections, we discuss the key features and updates we've made for Java How to Program, 11/e, including:

Flexibility Using Java SE 8 or the New Java SE 9 (which includes Java SE 8)

Java How to Program, 11/e's Modular Organization

Introduction and Programming Fundamentals

Flexible Coverage of Java SE 9: JShell, the Module System and Other Java SE 9 Topics

Object-Oriented Programming

Flexible JavaFX/Swing GUI, Graphics and Multimedia

Coverage Data Structures and Generic Collections

Flexible Lambdas and Streams Coverage

Concurrency and Multi-Core Performance

Database: JDBC and JPA

Web-Application Development and Web Services

Optional Online Object-Oriented Design Case Study

Flexibility Using Java SE 8 or the New Java SE 9

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To meet the needs of our diverse audiences, we designed the book for college and professional courses based on Java SE 8 or Java SE 9, which from this point forward we'll refer to as Java 8 and Java 9, respectively. Each feature first introduced in Java 8 or Java 9 is accompanied by an 8 or 9 icon in the margin, like those to the left of this paragraph. The new Java 9 capabilities are covered in clearly marked, *easy-to-include-or omit* chapters and sections—some in the print book and some online. Figures 1 and 2 list some key Java 8 and Java 9 features that we cover, respectively.

Java 8 features	
Lambdas and streams	Date & Time API (java.time)
Type-inference improvements	Parallel array sorting
@FunctionalInterface annotation	Java concurrency API improvements
Bulk data operations for Java Collections—filter, map and reduce	static and default methods in interfaces
Library enhancements to support lambdas (e.g., java.util.stream,	Functional interfaces that define only one abstract method and can include static and default

java.util.function) methods

Fig. 1

Some key features we cover that were introduced in Java 8.

Java 9 features

On the Companion Website

Module system
HTML5 Javadoc
enhancements

In the Print Book

New JShell chapter
_ is no longer allowed as an
identifier

private interface methods
Effectively final variables can be
used in try-with-resources
statements

Mention of the Stack Walking API	enhancements	
Mention of JEP 254, Compact Strings	Mentions of:	
Collection factory methods	Overview of Java 9 security enhancements	
Matcher class's new method overloads	G1 garbage collector	
CompletableFuture enhancements	Object serialization	
JavaFX 9 skin APIs and other	security	enhancements
		Enhanced deprecation

Fig. 2

Some key new features we cover that were introduced in Java 9.

Java How to Program, 11/e's Modular Organization¹

¹ The online chapters and VideoNotes will be available on the book's Companion Website before Fall 2017 classes and will be updated as Java 9 evolves. Please write to deitel@deitel.com if you need them sooner.

The book's modular organization helps instructors plan their syllabi.

Java How to Program, 11/e, is appropriate for programming courses at various levels. Chapters 1–25

are popular in core CS 1 and CS 2 courses and introductory course sequences in related disciplines—these chapters appear in the **print book**. Chapters 26–36 are intended for advanced courses and are located on the book’s **Companion Website**.

Part 1: Introduction

Chapter 1, Introduction to Computers, the Internet and Java

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Part 2: Additional Programming Fundamentals

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Part 3: Object-Oriented

Programming

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Part 5: Data Structures, Generic Collections, Lambdas and Streams

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Chapter 17, Lambdas and Streams

Chapter 18, Recursion

Chapter 19, Searching, Sorting and Big O

Chapter 20, Generic Classes and Methods: A

Deeper Look Chapter 21, Custom Generic Data

Structures

Part 6: Concurrency; Networking

Chapter 23, Concurrency

Chapter 28, Networking

Part 7: Database-Driven Desktop Development

Chapter 24, Accessing Databases with

JDBC Chapter 29, Java Persistence API

(JPA)

Part 8: Web App Development and Web Services

Chapter 30, JavaServer™ Faces Web Apps:

Part 1 Chapter 31, JavaServer™ Faces Web

Apps: Part 2 Chapter 32, REST Web

Services

Part 9: Other Java 9 Topics

Chapter 36, Java Module System and Other Java 9 Features

Part 10: (Optional) Object Oriented Design

Chapter 33, ATM Case Study, Part 1: Object-Oriented Design with the UML

Chapter 34, ATM Case Study Part 2: Implementing an Object Oriented Design

Part 11: (Optional) Swing Graphical User Interfaces and Java 2D Graphics

Chapter 26, Swing GUI Components: Part 1

Chapter 27, Graphics and Java 2D

Chapter 35, Swing GUI Components: Part 2

Introduction and Programming Fundamentals (Parts 1 and 2)

Chapters 1 through 7 provide a friendly, example-driven treatment of traditional introductory programming topics. This book differs from most other Java textbooks in that it features an **early objects approach**—see the section

“Object-Oriented Programming” later in this Preface. Note in the preceding outline that Part 1 includes the (optional) Chapter 25 on Java 9’s new JShell. It’s optional because not all courses will want to cover JShell. For those that do, instructors and students will appreciate how JShell’s interactivity makes Java “come alive,” leveraging the learning process—see the next section on JShell.

Flexible Coverage of Java 9: JShell, the Module System and Other Java 9 Topics (JShell Begins in Part 1; the Rest is in Part 9)

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JShell: Java 9’s REPL (Read-Eval-Print-Loop) for Interactive Java

JShell provides a friendly environment that enables you to quickly explore, discover and experiment with Java’s language features and its extensive libraries. JShell replaces the tedious cycle of editing, compiling and executing with its **read evaluate-print-loop**. Rather than complete programs, you write JShell commands and Java code snippets. When you enter a snippet, JShell *immediately*

reads it,

evaluates it and
prints messages that help you see the effects of your
code, then it **loops** to perform this process again for the
next snippet.

As you work through Chapter 25's scores of examples and exercises, you'll see how JShell and its **instant feedback** keep your attention, enhance your performance and speed the learning and software development processes.

As a student you'll find JShell easy and fun to use. It will help you learn Java features faster and more deeply and will help you verify that these features work the way they're supposed to. As an instructor, you'll appreciate how JShell encourages your students to dig in, and that it **leverages the learning process**. As a professional you'll appreciate how JShell helps you rapidly prototype key code segments and how it helps you discover and experiment with new APIs.

We chose a modular approach with the JShell content packaged in Chapter 25. The chapter:

1. is **easy to include or omit**.
2. is organized as a series of 16 sections, many of which are designed to be covered after a specific earlier chapter of the book (Fig. 3).
3. offers rich coverage of JShell's capabilities. It's **example-intensive**—you should do each of the examples. Get JShell into your fingertips. You'll appreciate how quickly and conveniently you can do things.
4. includes **dozens of Self-Review Exercises, each with an answer**. These exercises can be done after you read Chapter 2 and Section 25.3. As you do each of them, flip the page and check your answer. This will help you master the basics of JShell quickly. Then as you do each of the examples in the remainder of

the chapter you'll master the vast majority of JShell's capabilities.



JShell discussionsCan be covered after

Section 25.3 introduces **JShell**, including
starting a session, executing statements,
declaring variables, evaluating expressions,
JShell's **type-inference** capabilities and more.
Section 25.4 discusses command-line input
with Scanner in JShell.

Chapter 2,

Introduction to Java

Applications;

Input/Output and

Operators

Section 25.5 discusses how to declare and use
classes in JShell, including how to load a Java
source-code file containing an existing class
declaration.

Chapter 3,

Introduction to

Classes, Objects,

Methods and

Section 25.6 shows how to use JShell's **auto**

Strings

completion capabilities to discover a class's
capabilities and JShell commands.

Section 25.7 presents additional JShell auto
completion capabilities for **experimentation**
and discovery, including viewing method
parameters, documentation and method

Chapter 6,

overloads.

Methods: A Deeper

Look

Section 25.8 shows how to declare and use
methods in JShell, including **forward**
referencing a method that does not yet exist in
the JShell session.

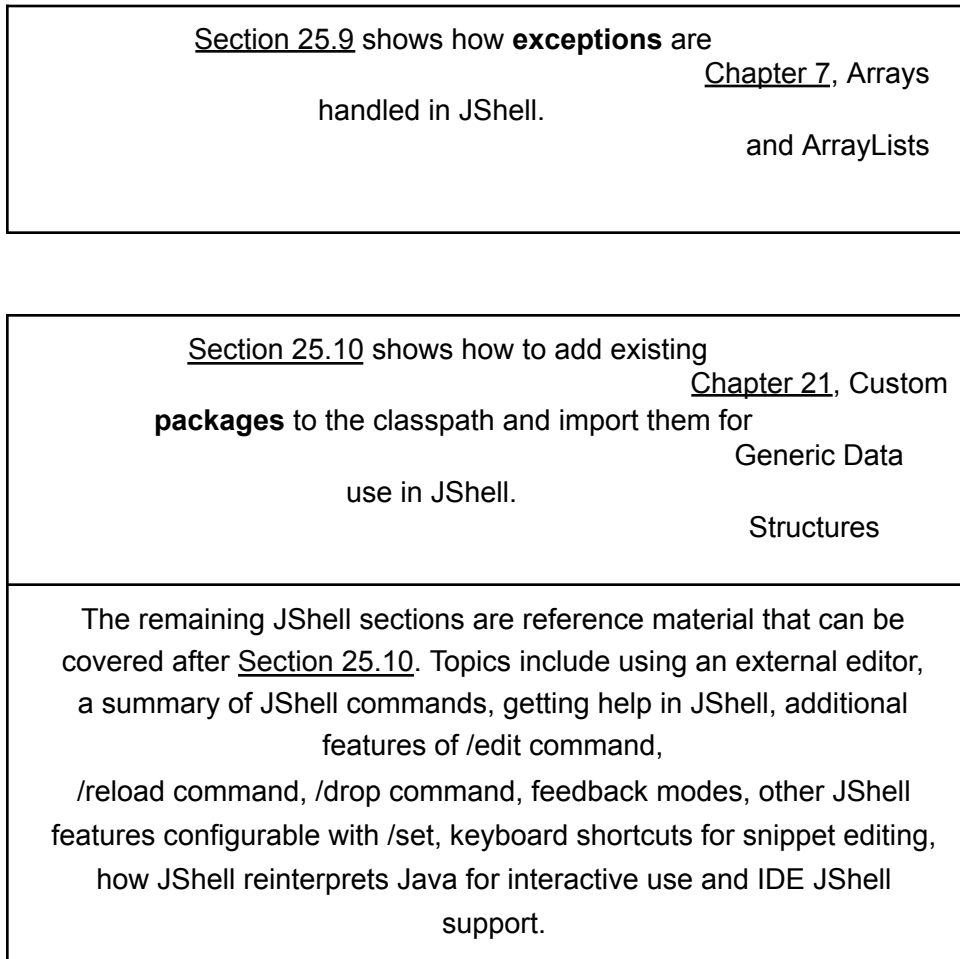


Fig. 3

Chapter 25 JShell discussions that are designed to be covered after specific earlier chapters.

New Chapter—The Java Module System and Other Java 9 Topics

module system and various other Java 9 topics. This **online content will be available before Fall 2017 courses.**

Object-Oriented Programming (Part 3)

Object-oriented programming. We use an **early objects approach**, introducing the basic concepts and terminology of object technology in Chapter 1. Students develop their first customized classes and objects in Chapter 3. Presenting objects and classes early gets students “thinking about objects” immediately and mastering these concepts more thoroughly. [For courses that require a **late-objects approach**, you may want to consider our sister book ***Java How to Program, Late Objects Version, 11/e.***]

Early objects real-world case studies. The early classes and objects presentation in Chapters 3–7 features Account, Student, AutoPolicy, Time, Employee, GradeBook and Card shuffling-and-dealing case studies, gradually introducing deeper OO concepts.

Inheritance, Interfaces, Polymorphism and Composition. The deeper treatment of object-oriented programming in Chapters 8–10 features additional real-world case studies, including class Time, an Employee class hierarchy, and a Payable interface implemented in disparate Employee and Invoice classes. We explain the use of current idioms, such as “**programming to an interface not an implementation**” and “**preferring composition to inheritance**” in building industrial-strength applications.

Exception handling. We integrate basic exception

handling beginning in Chapter 7 then present a deeper treatment in Chapter 11. Exception handling is important for building **mission-critical** and **business-critical** applications. To use a Java component, you need to know not only how that component behaves when “things go well,” but also what exceptions that component “throws” when “things go poorly” and how your code should handle those exceptions.

Class Arrays and ArrayList. Chapter 7 covers class Arrays—which contains methods for performing common array manipulations—and class ArrayList—which implements a dynamically resizable array-like data structure. This follows our philosophy of getting lots of practice using existing classes while learning how to define your own. The chapter’s rich selection of exercises includes a substantial project on **building your own computer** through the technique of software simulation. Chapter 21 includes a follow-on project on **building your own compiler** that can compile high-level language programs into machine language code that will actually execute on your computer simulator. Students in first and second programming courses enjoy these challenges.

Flexible JavaFX GUI, Graphics and Multimedia Coverage (Part 4) and Optional Swing Coverage (Part 11)

For instructors teaching introductory courses, we provide a **scalable JavaFX GUI, graphics and multimedia**

treatment enabling instructors to choose the amount of JavaFX they want to cover:

from none at all,

to some or all of the *optional* **introductory** sections at the ends of the early chapters,

to a **deep treatment** of JavaFX GUI, graphics and multimedia in Chapters 12, 13 and 22.

We also use JavaFX in several GUI-based examples in Chapter 23, Concurrency and Chapter 24, Accessing Databases with JDBC.

Flexible Early Treatment of JavaFX

Students enjoy building applications with GUI, graphics, animations and videos. For courses that gently introduce GUI and graphics early, we've integrated an ***optional GUI and Graphics Case Study*** that introduces JavaFX-based graphical user interfaces (GUIs) and **Canvas-based graphics**.¹ The goal of this case study is to create a simple polymorphic drawing application in which the user can select a shape to draw and the shape's characteristics (such as its color, stroke thickness and whether it's hollow or filled) then drag the mouse to position and size the shape. The case study builds gradually toward that goal, with the reader implementing a polymorphic drawing app in Chapter 10, and a more robust user interface in Exercise 13.9 (Fig. 4). For courses that include these optional early case study sections, instructors can opt to cover none, some or all of the deeper treatment in Chapters 12, 13 and 22 discussed in the next section.

1. The deeper graphics treatment in [Chapter 22](#) uses JavaFX shape types that can be added directly to the GUI using **Scene Builder**.

Section or Exercise	What you'll do
Section 3.6:	A Simple GUI
Section 4.15:	Display text and an image.
Section 4.15: Event Handling and Drawing	In response to a Button click, draw lines using JavaFX graphics capabilities.
Section 5.11: Drawing Rectangles and Ovals	Lines Draw rectangles and ovals.
Section 6.13:	

Colors and Filled Shapes	Draw filled shapes in multiple colors.
Section 7.17: Drawing Arcs	Draw a rainbow of colored arcs.
Section 8.16: Using Objects with Graphics	Store shapes as objects then have those objects to draw themselves on the screen.
Section 10.14: Drawing with Polymorphism	Identify the similarities between shape classes and create and use a shape class hierarchy.
Exercise 13.9: Interactive Polymorphic	A capstone exercise in which you'll enable users to select each shape to draw, configure its properties (such as color and fill), and drag the mouse to position and size the

Drawing	shape.
Application	

Fig. 4

GUI and Graphics Case Study sections and exercise.

Deeper Treatment of JavaFX GUI, Graphics and Multimedia in Chapters 12, 13 and 22

For this 11th edition, we've significantly updated our JavaFX presentation and moved all three chapters into the print book, replacing our Swing GUI and graphics coverage (which is now online for instructors who want to continue with Swing). In the case study and in Chapters 12–13, we use JavaFX and **Scene Builder**—a drag-and-drop tool for creating JavaFX GUIs quickly and conveniently—to build several apps demonstrating various JavaFX layouts, controls and event handling capabilities. In Swing, drag-and-drop tools and their generated code are *IDE dependent*. Scene Builder is a standalone tool that you can use separately or with any of the Java IDEs to do **portable drag-and-drop GUI design**. In Chapter 22, we present many JavaFX 2D and 3D graphics, animation and video capabilities. We also provide **36 programming exercises and projects** that students will find challenging and entertaining, including many **game programming exercises**. Despite the fact that the

JavaFX chapters are spread out in the book, **Chapter 22** can be covered immediately after **Chapter 13**.

Swing GUI and Java 2D Graphics

Swing is still widely used, but Oracle will provide only minor updates going forward. For instructors and readers who wish to continue using Swing, we've moved to the book's **Companion Website** the 10th edition's

optional Swing GUI and Graphics Case Study from Chapters 3–8, 10 and 13

Chapter 26, Swing GUI Components: Part 1

Chapter 27, Graphics and Java 2D

Chapter 35, Swing GUI Components: Part 2.

See the “Companion Website” section later in this Preface.

Integrating Swing GUI Components in JavaFX GUIs

Even if you move to JavaFX, you still can use your favorite Swing capabilities. For example, in Chapter 24, we demonstrate how to display database data in a Swing JTable component that's embedded in a JavaFX GUI via a JavaFX 8 SwingNode. As you explore Java further, you'll see that you also can incorporate JavaFX capabilities into your Swing GUIs.

Data Structures and Generic Collections (Part 5)

Data structures presentation. [Chapter 7](#) and the chapters of Part 5 form the core of a data structures course. We begin with generic class `ArrayList` in [Chapter 7](#). Our later data structures discussions ([Chapters 16–21](#)) provide a deeper treatment of **generic collections**—showing how to use the built-in collections of the Java API.

We discuss **recursion**, which is important for many reasons including implementing tree-like, data-structure classes. For computer-science majors and students in related disciplines, we discuss popular **searching and sorting algorithms** for manipulating the contents of collections, and provide a friendly introduction to **Big O**—a means of describing mathematically how hard an algorithm might have to work to solve a problem. Most programmers should use the build-in searching and sorting capabilities of the collections classes.

We then show how to implement **generic methods and classes**, and **custom generic data structures** (this, too, is intended for computer-science majors—most programmers should use the pre-built generic collections). **Lambdas and streams** (introduced in [Chapter 17](#)) are especially useful for working with generic collections.