## **Concurrent Programming**

- Multiple Threads:
  - Processing different bank account operations, what if 2 threads change the same account at the same time
  - Use a shared cache of recent files, what if 2 threads insert the same file at the same time
  - Creating pipeline with a queue for handling work to the next thread in sequence, what if enqueuer and dequeuer adjust a circular array queue at the same time
- Why Threads?
  - Code structures for responsiveness
  - Processor Utilization
  - Failure isolation
- Mutual Exclusion, on thread only works on one section e.g. one bank account
- We need a Lock, a java lock is an ADT
  - new, acquire, release