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- After this lesson you will be able to ...
 - Use a library of iterables to process data
 - Modify a Java program and run it
 - Access data anywhere: your computer, the web
 - Apply the seven step process in using Java



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Mirëdita - Albanian مرحبا /أهلا وسبهلا (ahlan) - Arabic

Բարև (parev) - Armenian

G'day - Australian

Здравей (zdravej) - Bulgarian

你好 (néih-hóu) - Cantonese Chinese

Bog - Croatia

Ahoj - Czech

Hej - Danish

Hallo - Dutch

Hello - English



What Is an Iterable?

- Processing data from many sources: text files, web pages, images, folders
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 - Building programs by re-using familiar ideas in new contexts
- Iterable: Java construct for accessing elements of a collection
 - lines, words, pixels, files
 - FileResource, URLResource



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Java Iterable and Variables

- Using FileResource from edu.duke library
 - Iterable is a standard Java Interface, can be used in a *for each* loop as shown
- Create variable: name, type, value
 - fr, FileResource, specific file on computer
 - line, String, each of the lines, in turn, from fr

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FileResource fr = new FileResource("hello_unicode.txt");
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Modifying Iterables and Variables

- Changing the name of the variable line
 - Change in two places, or in each place
 - Think about changing fr to resource
- If you change the type FileResource
 - Change to URLResource
 - Don't change variable name, still works!

```
URLResource fr = new URLResource("http://cnn.com");
for(String line : fr.lines()){
    System.out.println(line);
}
```



Summary of Beginning Java

- Java programs are created using classes
 - Code is in a method: written and called
 - Methods and classes interact together
- Iterables help with problems and programs
 - Access data using familiar syntax and patterns
 - Iterate over a source, one "element" at a time
- Variables have names, types, and values
 - Types: FileResource, URLResource, String

