Lecture 3 – Java Classes

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Java Programming for App Developers

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Java Security

- Keep Java up to date
- Especially important in your browser
  - Java sandbox keeps web pages from doing bad things
    - But can be security flaws
  - Turn-off Java plug-in in browser or make it ask
- To check your browser plug-ins, go to:

  https://www.cmu.edu/iso/patch-check
- Suggestion:
  - Use different browsers for different purposes
  - Make browser ask you before running all plug-ins
    - Enable on a per-site basis

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Getting Help

- You can ask questions after class
  - Terry & I stay after class to answer questions
  - We can talk with you in the seating outside the auditorium
- You can go to recitation
- You can go to TA office hours

So That's Help on Six Days/Week

- Sunday: Renzo, Akhil, Tianyue Office Hours
- Monday: Anny & Yifu Office Hours
- Tuesday: Lecture & Xinyue Office Hours
- Wednesday: Hao Tang Office Hours
- Thursday: Lecture & Hao Fu Office hours
- Friday: Recitation

Note: Homework is expected to be due on Mondays.

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Remember HelloWorld.java?

- Do I need to indent it this way?

```
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}
```

White Space Makes it Pretty

- Spaces separating words are significant
- Other white space just makes the program readable by us
  - White space characters: “space” and “tab” and “new line”
  - The compiler ignores this extra white space
- So this is also HelloWorld:

```
public class HelloWorld{public static void main
(String[]args){System.out.println("Hello, World!"
);}}
```

```
public
class
HelloWorld
{
public
static
void
main
(
String
[
]
args
)
{
System.out.println
(
"Hello, World!"
)
;
}
}
```

This is also HelloWorld

Why the semicolons?

- Java needs the semicolons to separate statements
- Curly braces are used to group statements

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Hello, World!");
    System.out.println("Good Bye, Cruel World!");
}
```

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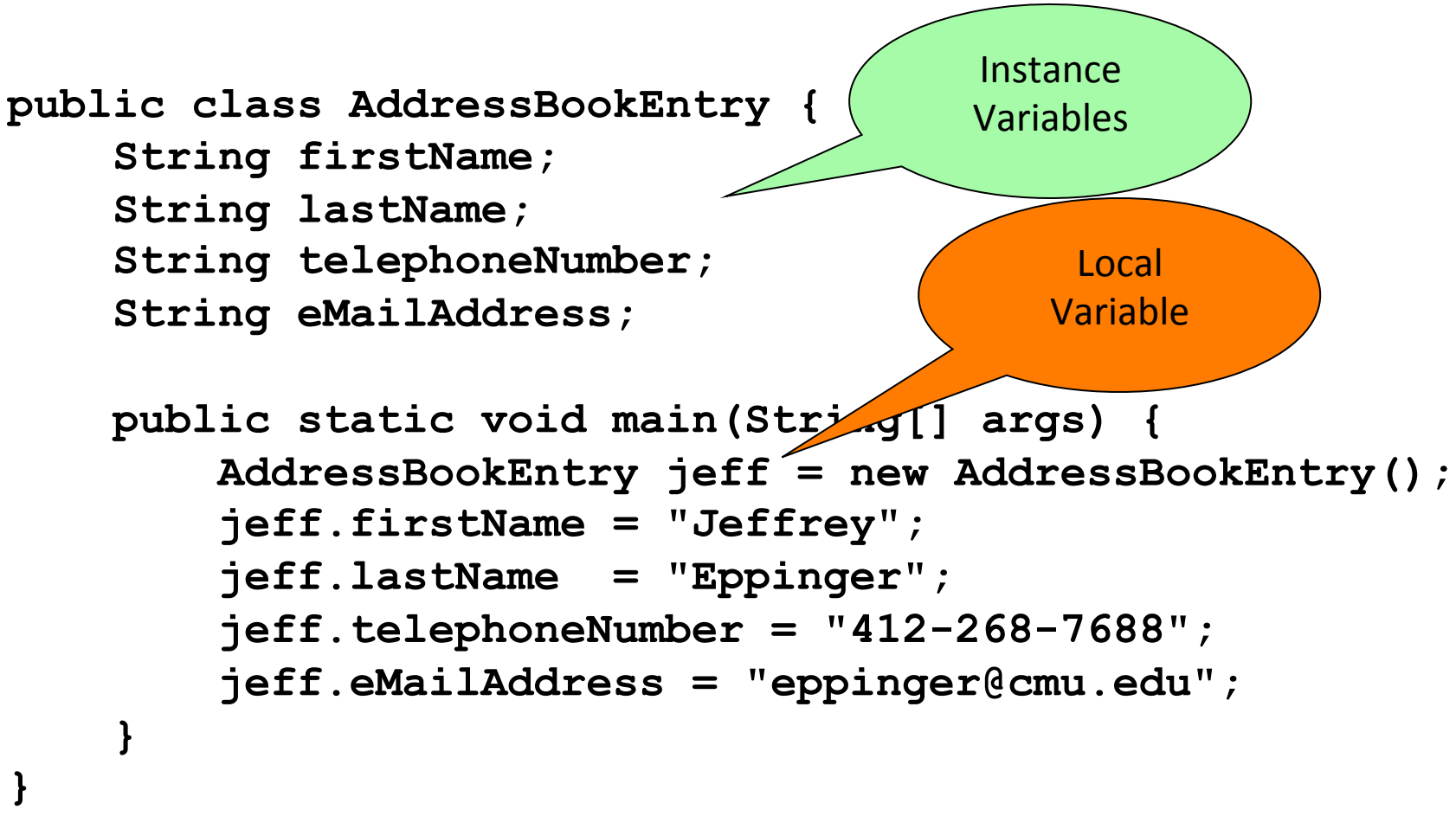
So What's a Class, Anyway?

- A class is a template definition
- It defines the data contained in objects that are instances (members) of a class
- It defines the methods (operations) that can be performed on those instances
- HelloWorld is a degenerate example of all of the above

HelloWorld.java (from Lecture 1)

```
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}
```

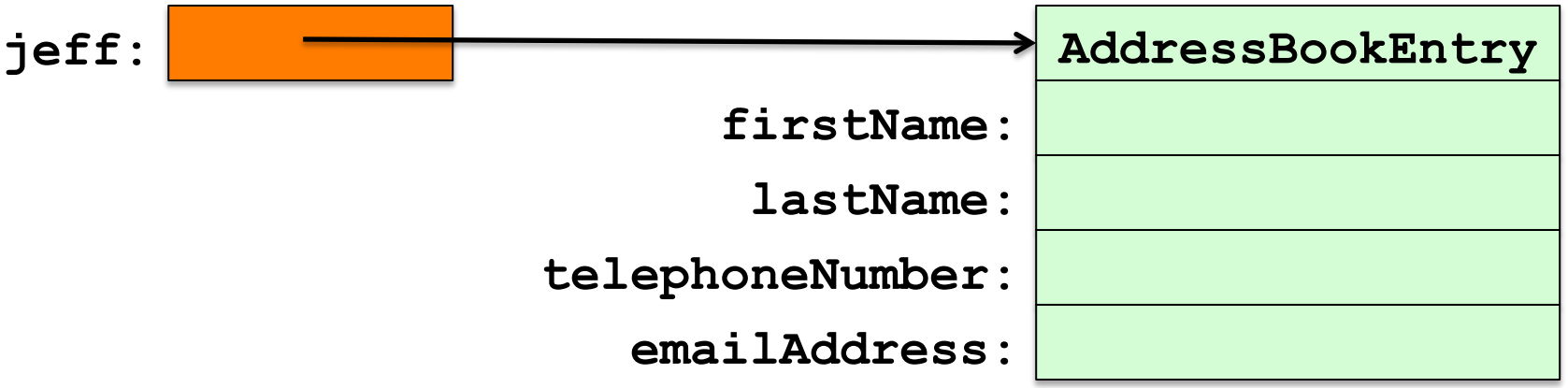
Example with Variables



Instances of Objects

- The “new” operator creates instances of an object

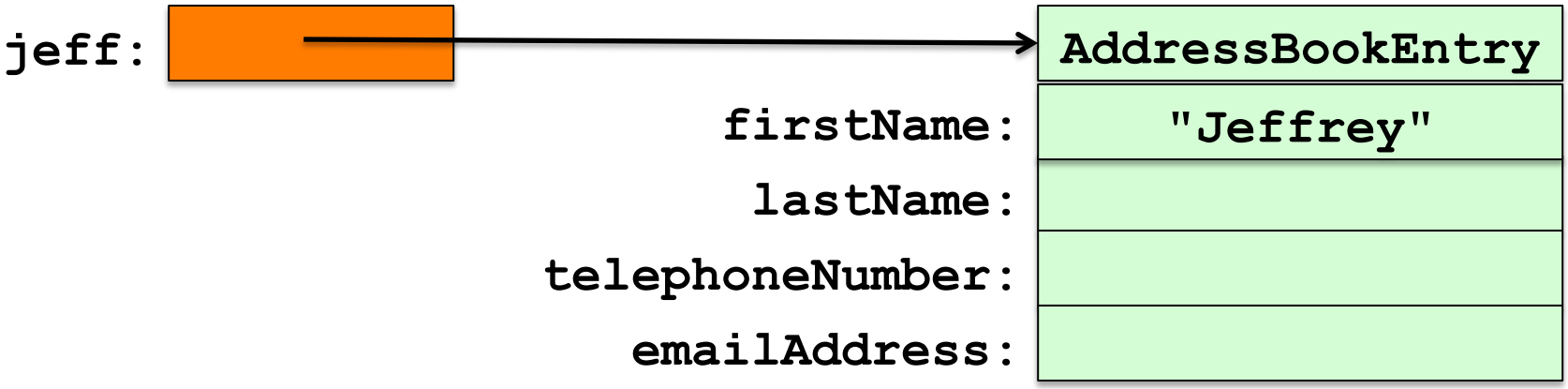
```
AddressBookEntry jeff = new AddressBookEntry();
```



Field access

- Instance variables are “fields” in an object
  - There are other types of fields which we will discuss later

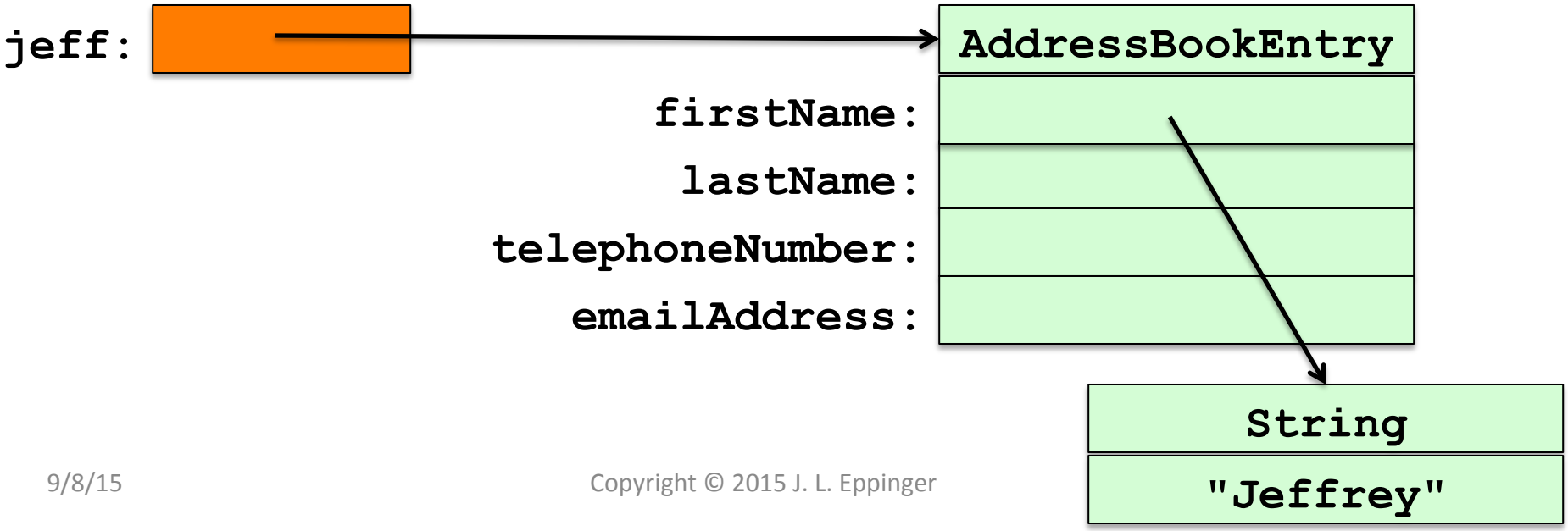
```
jeff.firstName = "Jeffrey";
```



Strings are Objects, too

- Later we will discuss that Strings are objects

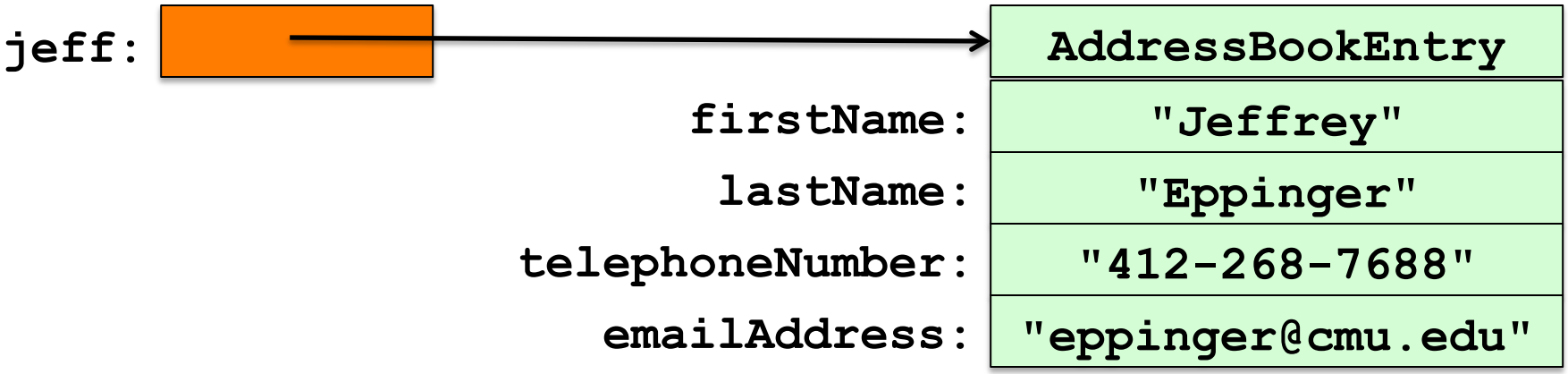
```
jeff.firstName = "Jeffrey";
```



So for now…

- Just consider the Strings as values

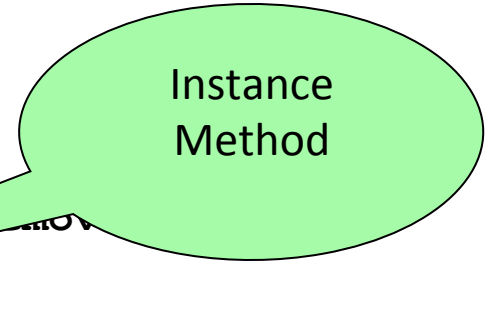
```
jeff.firstName = "Jeffrey";
jeff.lastName  = "Eppinger";
jeff.telephoneNumber = "412-268-7688";
jeff.eMailAddress = "eppinger@cmu.edu";
```



We Need Some Output

```
public class AddressBookEntry {

    // Instance variable declarations removed for space

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AddressBookEntry jeff = new AddressBookEntry();
        jeff.firstName = "Jeffrey";
        jeff.lastName  = "Eppinger";
        jeff.telephoneNumber = "412-268-7688";
        jeff.eMailAddress = "eppinger@cmu.edu";

        System.out.println("Name:   " + jeff.firstName +
                           " " + jeff.lastName);
        System.out.println("Tel:    " + jeff.telephon…);
        System.out.println("E-Mail: " + jeff.eMailAdd…);
    }
}
```

We Need An Output Method




```
public class AddressBookEntry {


    // Instance variable declaration removed

    void print() {
        System.out.println("Name:   " + firstName +
                           " " + lastName);
        System.out.println("Tel:    " + telephoneNumber);
        System.out.println("E-Mail: " + eMailAddress);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AddressBookEntry jeff = new AddressBookEntry();
        // Setting of instance variables removed for space
        jeff.print();
    }
}
```

Lots of Entries

```
public class AddressBookEntry {
    // Instance variables removed for space
    // Instance methods (print) removed for space

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AddressBookEntry jeff = new AddressBookEntry();
        // Setting of fields removed for space
        jeff.print();

        AddressBookEntry barry = new AddressBookEntry();
        // Setting of fields removed for space
        barry.print();
    }
}
```

The Whole Example

- Look in **`AddressBookEntry.java`**
- How would you run this program?

Some Numbers

```
public class AddressBookEntry2 {
    String firstName;
    String lastName;
    String telephoneNumber;
    String eMailAddress;
    int    age;

    void birthday() {
        age = age + 1;
    }

    // fixed up print and main removed for space
}
```

Inheritance

- Bother you that I had to copy all of **`AddressBookEntry`** into **`AddressBookEntry2`**?
- A subclass can extend and modify a class

Inheritance Example

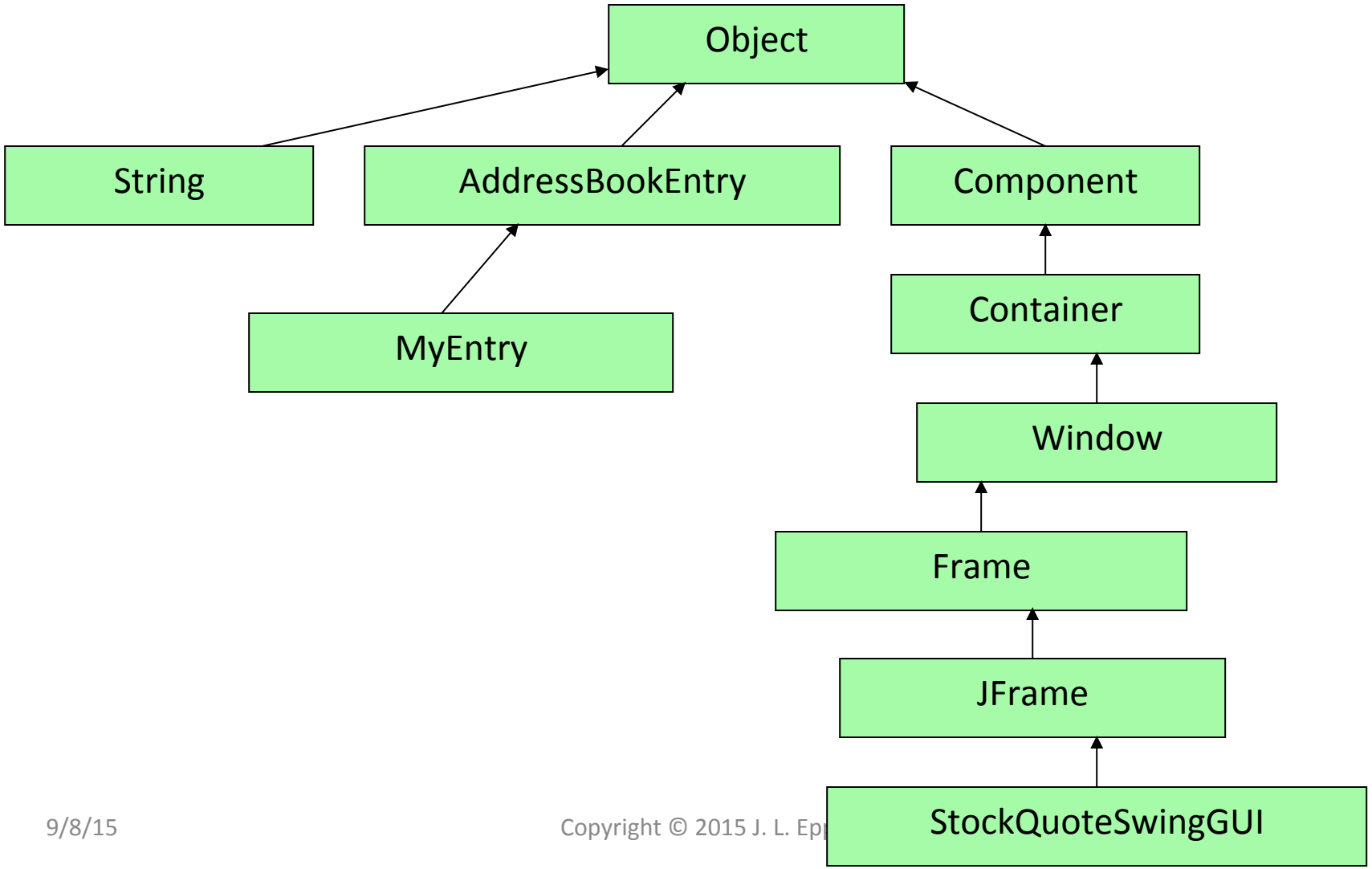
```
public class MyEntry extends AddressBookEntry {
    int    age;

    void birthday() {
        age = age + 1;
    }

    void print() {
        super.print();
        System.out.println("Age:     " + age);
        System.out.println();
    }

    // fixed up main removed for space
}
```

StockQuoteSwingGUI (from Lecture 1)

Code excerpt from **`StockQuoteSwingGUI.java:`**

```
public class StockQuoteSwingGUI extends JFrame … {
    private JButton      button;
    private JTextField   textField;
    private JTextArea    textArea;

    private java.util.ArrayList quoteHistory;

    public StockQuoteSwingGUI() {
        …
    }

    …

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new StockQuoteSwingGUI();
    }
}
```

The Class Hierarchy

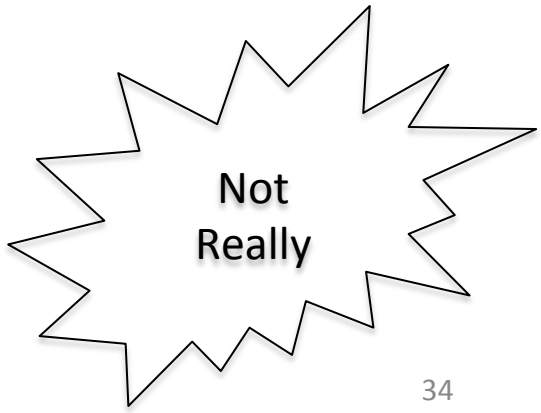


Java Class Library

- Many Classes are included in Java
- See the Java Docs
- Examples:
  - java.lang.String
  - java.lang.StringBuilder

How would you implement StringBuilder?

```
public class StringBuilder {
    private String buffer;

    public void append(String str) {
        buffer = buffer + str;
    }

    public void reverse() {
        …
    }

    public String toString() {
        return buffer;
    }
}
```



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- What is object-oriented programming?

Object-Oriented Programming

- Writing programs using objects
  - Objects that specify their (internal) data
  - Objects that specify the methods by which you can manipulate their data

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