## Java ArrayList add() Method Example

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Here we are discussing about <code>add()</code> method of <code>Java.util.ArrayList</code> class. This method is used for adding an element to the ArrayList. Below is the method signature:

public boolean add(Object element)

## Example

```
package beginnersbook.com;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class Details {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //ArrayList<String> Declaration
        ArrayList<String> al= new ArrayList<String>();
        //add method for String ArrayList
        al.add("Ram");
        al.add("Shyam");
        al.add("CPS");
        al.add("John");
al.add("Steve");
        System.out.println("Elements of ArrayList of String Type: "+al);
        //ArrayList<Integer> Declaration
        ArrayList<Integer> al2 = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        //add method for integer ArrayList
        al2.add(1);
        al2.add(34);
        al2.add(99);
        al2.add(99);
        al2.add(78);
        System.out.println("Elements of ArrayList of Integer Type: "+al2);
    }
```

Output:

```
Elements of ArrayList of String Type: [Ram, Shyam, CPS, John, Steve]
Elements of ArrayList of Integer Type: [1, 34, 99, 99, 78]
```