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W01 Reflection: Learning Summary

1. What things went well for me this week?
   1. Writing code was the easiest part for me this week and showed me that just because I am learning a new coding language, I don’t have to worry too much. It was very relieving to see how similar Java is to the languages I already know. So similar, in fact, that when I started the week by testing if my previous understanding would carry over, I completed the assignment incorrectly by using \n, instead of new lines with individual statements. I corrected this after reading the chapter, but it was nice to see that it worked, more or less.
2. What was challenging for me this week?
   1. I had a several hour fight with IDEA over the editor not being able to find my main.Java file. Very frustrating in the moment and I felt pretty dumb when I realized that I was causing an issue by naming the folder that I was placing my project in to, the same thing as the project.
3. How can I overcome these challenges?
   1. I can overcome these kinds of challenges by being a little more patient, to be honest. I probably would have realized my error earlier if I hadn’t gotten irritated at the editor for seemingly glitching on me. A little more experience with the editor should help too since this is my first time using it.
4. What was most engaging for me this week?
   1. I found the slides to be more engaging than the book. I’ll admit, I felt a little dread about how many slides there were in addition to the book reading but the short little snippets on information on each one made them quick and easy to digest. The best part about them was that when I got to the book, I found myself referring back to the slides at certain parts which helped my understanding of the material.