

Learning Activity

The authors utilized exception handling in their application, but did not allude to it in the instructions, as I indicated in the Week 5 Home link. What I am adding below is the code they used that generates some useful user guides to using the program.

For example, if the user hits the Enter key without putting a number in the inputTextBox, a message box appears as a reminder.

```
private void inputTextBox_KeyDown( object sender, KeyEventArgs e )  
  
    {   if ( e.KeyCode == Keys.Enter )  
  
        {  
  
            try  
  
            {  
  
                if ( String.IsNullOrEmpty( inputTextBox.Text ) )  
  
                {           MessageBox.Show( "Please fill in the TextBox." );}  
  
                else  
  
                {           number = Convert.ToInt32( inputTextBox.Text );
```

If the user enters a number outside of the range of numbers between 1 and 10, a message box appears.

```
                if ( number <= 10 && number >= 1 )  
  
                    if ( isFirst )  
  
                    {           writer.Write( inputTextBox.Text );  
  
                                isFirst = false;  
  
                    } // end if  
  
                else  
  
                    writer.Write( "," + inputTextBox.Text );  
  
                else  
  
                MessageBox.Show("Please enter an integer between 1 and 10." );
```

```
    } // end else  
  
    } // end try
```

The catch method is a simple catch-all, no pun intended.

```
    catch ( IOException )  
  
    {   MessageBox.Show( "   Error with input." );           } // end catch  
  
    inputTextBox.Clear();  
  
    } // end if  
  
}
```