

# Assignment 1 (mandatory)

## Sorting Shakespeare's complete works

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We would like to sort Shakespeares complete works, sorted by word. Meaning that “to be or not to be, that is the question” would be sorted as: “be be is not or question that the to to”.

You'll find the complete works in the [GitHub course repository under Weeklies](#).

You will work in groups of three to create a Java program, that can:

- Read any text file (as the above, Shakespeare-one, into an array or ArrayList)
  - All words should be lower case
  - No punctuations - strip commas, full stops, etc.
- Sort the array using different sorting algorithms:
  - Selection Sort
  - Insertion Sort
  - Merge sort
- Be extendable to application of other sorting algorithms in the future.
- Measure time consumption for each algorithm and compare them, and discuss the results in a one-page summary.

The solution accompanied with a description in a text file should be uploaded to the [Peergrade website](#), no later than Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 08:30. You will receive instructions on how to submit, at the classroom session Week 6 (Feb.5th).