

# Assignment 2 (mandatory)

## Searching Shakespeare's complete works

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We would like the words of Shakespeare's complete works, saved in a Symbol table. The *words* should be the *keys* of the symbol table, and the *their number of occurrences* should be the *values*. For example:

`"to be or not to be, that is the question"`

would be saved as:  $\{(to \rightarrow 2), (be \rightarrow 2), (or \rightarrow 1), (not \rightarrow 1), (that \rightarrow 1), (is \rightarrow 1), (the \rightarrow 1), (question \rightarrow 1)\}$ . You will again find the complete works of Shakespeare – rather impressive for his time – in the GitHub course repository, under [The Weeklies](#).

Work with your groups to create a Java program, that supports the following implementations of Symbol tables:

1. `LinkedSymbolTable` using a linked list-based Symbol table.
2. `ArraySymbolTable` using an array-based Symbol table.
  - Use your `FlexibleArray` class, from classroom exercises
3. `HashedSymbolTable` using a hashing strategy.
4. `BalancedTreeSymbolTable` using a balanced tree as 2-3 or red-black.
5. Measure the time used for each algorithm.

NB: we will spread the topics of symbol tables and searching over two weeks. Consequently, you may want to implement only part of the code, fx items 1 & 2, this week, and pick up on items 3 & 4 next week. But do the timing, item 5, in both weeks – of course.

The solution accompanied with a description in a text file should be uploaded to the [Peergrade website](#), no later than Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 08:30. Please ask if you are in doubt about this.