Java | Current date and time

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There can be multiple ways to print the current date and time.

Using Date Class

```
// Java program to print current date and
// time using Date class.
import java.util.*;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Date d1 = new Date();
        System.out.println("Current date is " + d1);
    }
}
```

Output:

Current date is Sat Mar 24 18:22:46 UTC 2018

Using <u>Calendar class</u>

```
// Java Code of calendar.get() function
import java.util.*;
class GFG {
```

```
// Driver code
   public static void main(String[] args)
        Calendar c = Calendar.getInstance();
        System.out.println("Day of week : " +
                           c.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_WEEK));
        System.out.println("Day of year : " +
                            c.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_YEAR));
        System.out.println("Week in Month : " +
                            c.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_MONTH));
        System.out.println("Week in Year : " +
                            c.get(Calendar.WEEK_OF_YEAR));
        System.out.println("Day of Week in Month : " +
                      c.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_WEEK_IN_MONTH));
        System.out.println("Hour : " + c.get(Calendar.HOUR));
        System.out.println("Minute : " + c.get(Calendar.MINUTE));
        System.out.println("Second : " + c.get(Calendar.SECOND));
        System.out.println("AM or PM : " + c.get(Calendar.AM_PM));
        System.out.println("Hour (24-hour clock) : " +
                           c.get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY));
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Day of week: 7
Day of year: 83
Week in Month: 4
Week in Year: 12
Day of Week in Month: 4
Hour: 6
Minute: 22
Second: 48
AM or PM: 1
Hour (24-hour clock): 18
```

We can use calendar and formatter class to print the current dates in a specific format.