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Java

- Designed to serve the need for portability in the 90s.
- Java Virtual Machine
- Static typed
- Object oriented
- Vast collection of library packages
- One of the most popular languages
 - TIOBE index (www.tiobe.com)

Install Java

- Search for “java jdk”
- Find your operating system
- Download and install

Development Environment

How to choose a development environment

- IDE (integrated development environment)
- Eclipse

<https://eclipse.org/>





Eclipse IDE for Java Developers

The essential tools for any Java developer, including a Java IDE, a Git client, XML Editor, Mylyn, Maven and Gradle integration.

Installation Folder

/Users/bhusnur/eclipse/java-neon



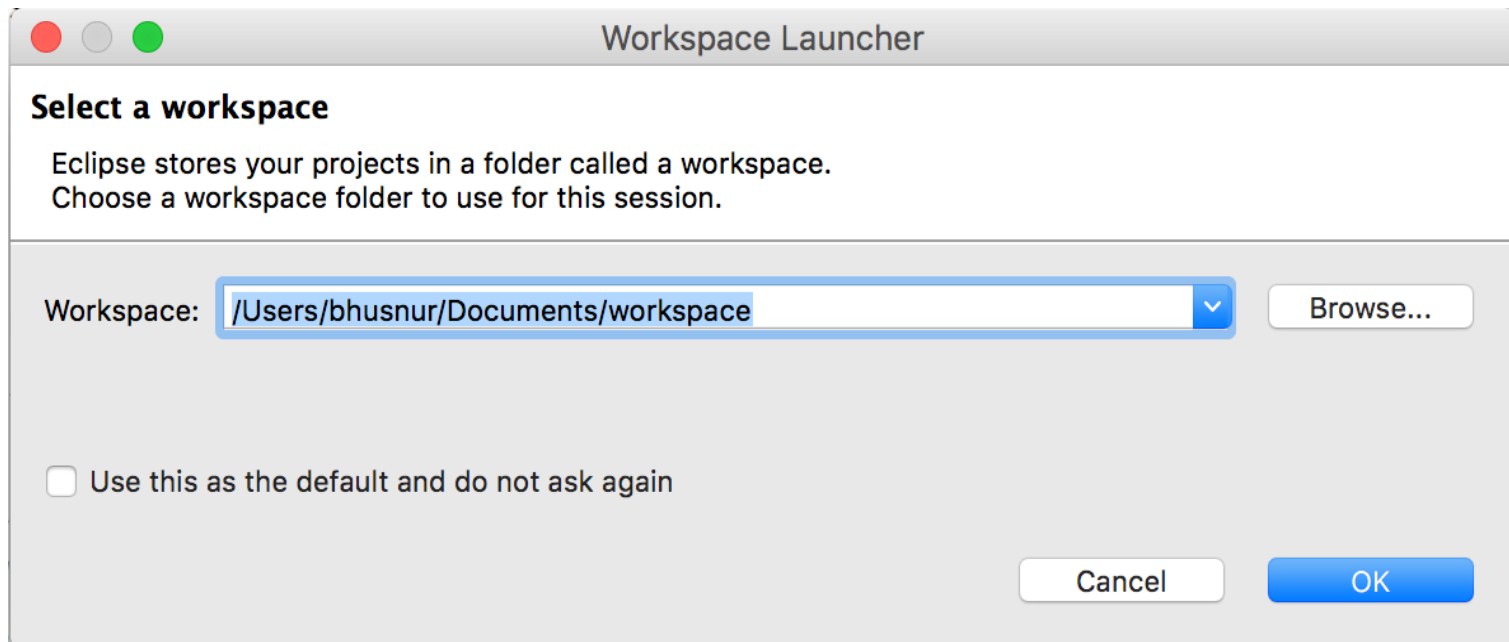
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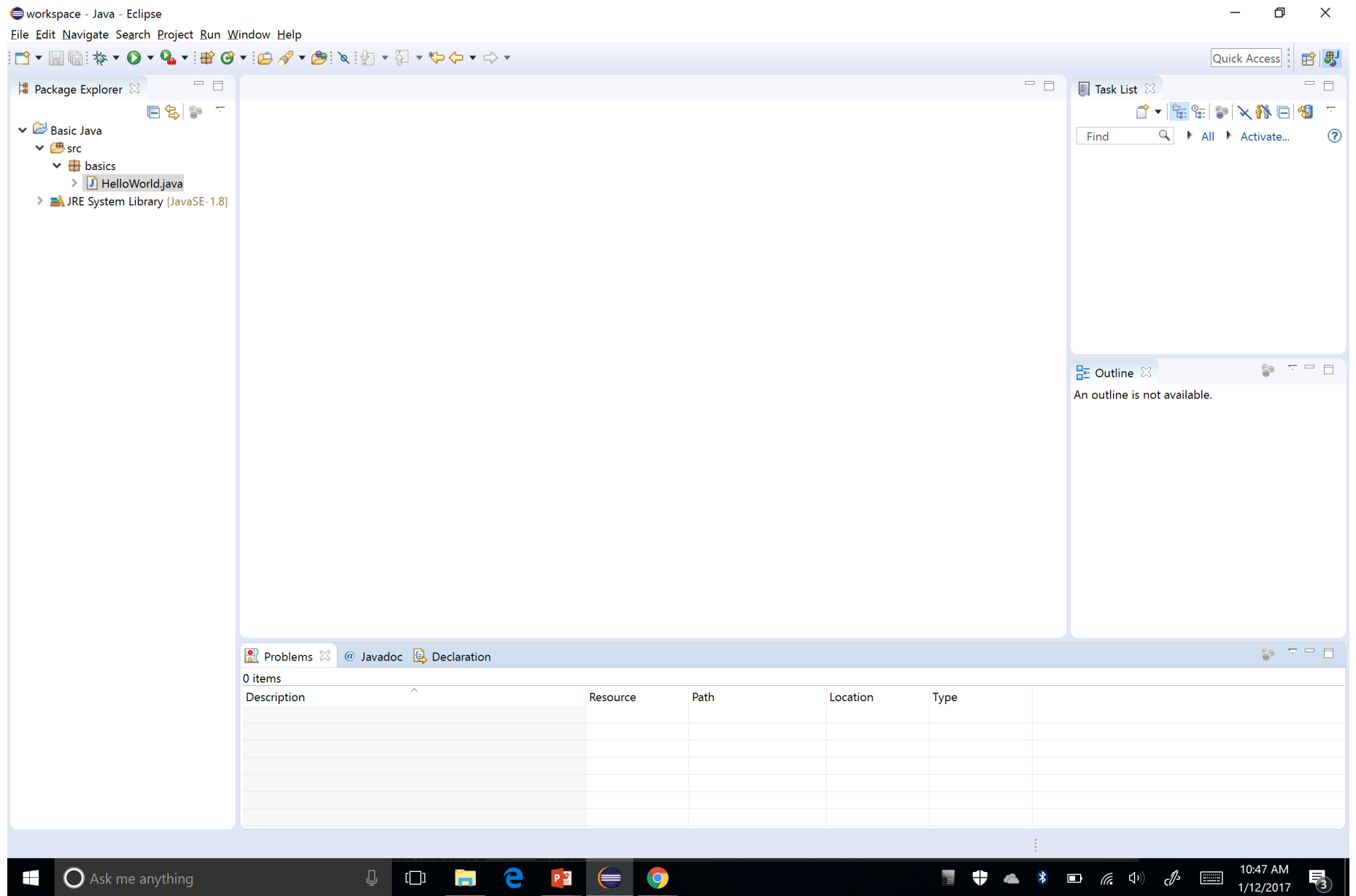
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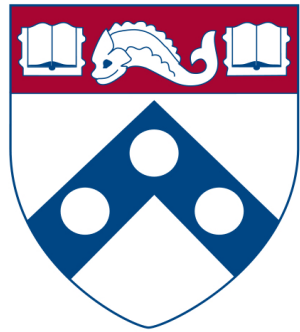
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Eclipse

- Go to Eclipse.org and install the latest version of Eclipse
- Install “Eclipse IDE for Java Developers”
- Launch Eclipse







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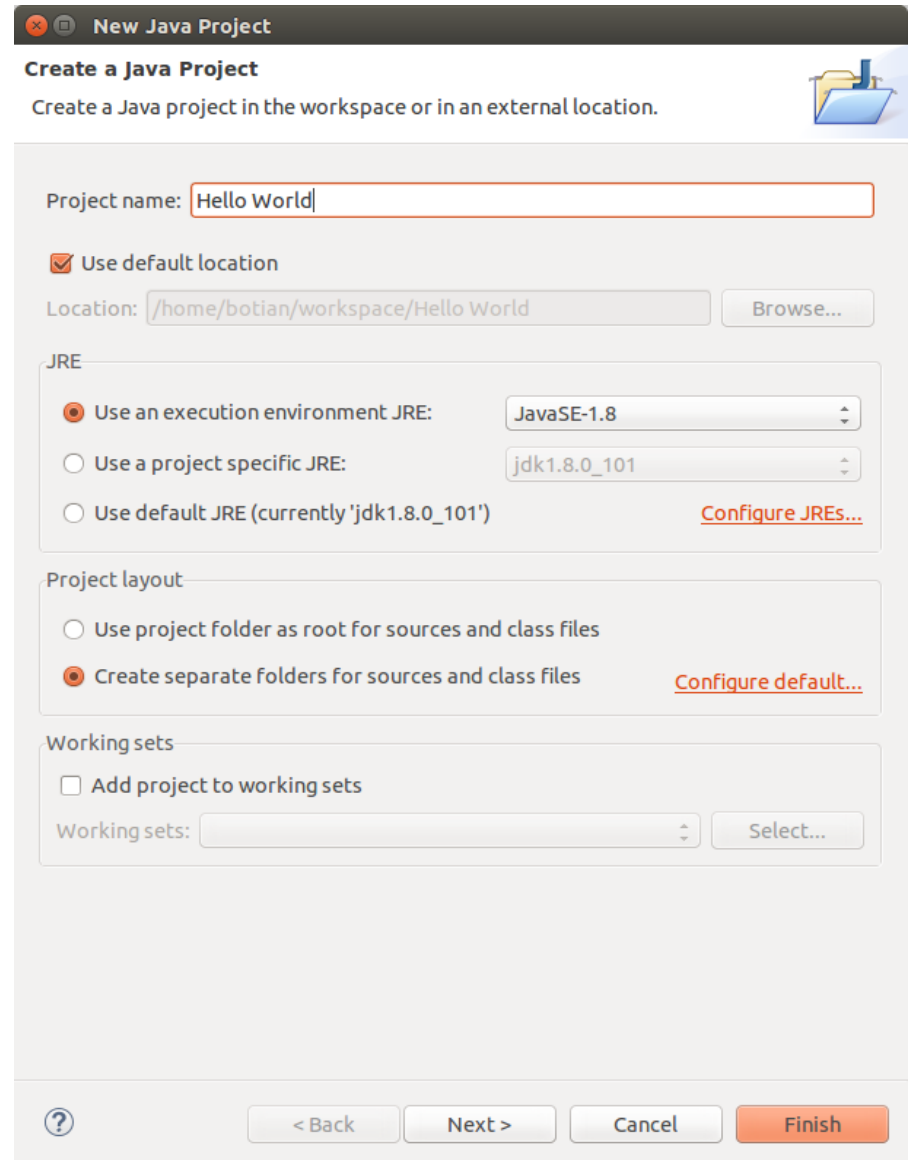
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Hello World!

- A **workspace** is where Eclipse keeps projects.
- When you use Eclipse to create a **project**, it creates a folder(directory) with that name in your workspace.
- Create a **package** and create a **class** in that package.
- For the simplest program, you need only a single package, and only one (or a very few) classes.

File → New → Java Project

Enter project name, and
click Finish



New Java Project

Create a Java Project

Create a Java project in the workspace or in an external location.

Project name:

☒ Use default location

Location: [Browse...](#)

JRE

☒ Use an execution environment JRE:

☐ Use a project specific JRE:

☐ Use default JRE (currently 'jdk1.8.0_101') [Configure JREs...](#)

Project layout

☐ Use project folder as root for sources and class files

☒ Create separate folders for sources and class files [Configure default...](#)

Working sets

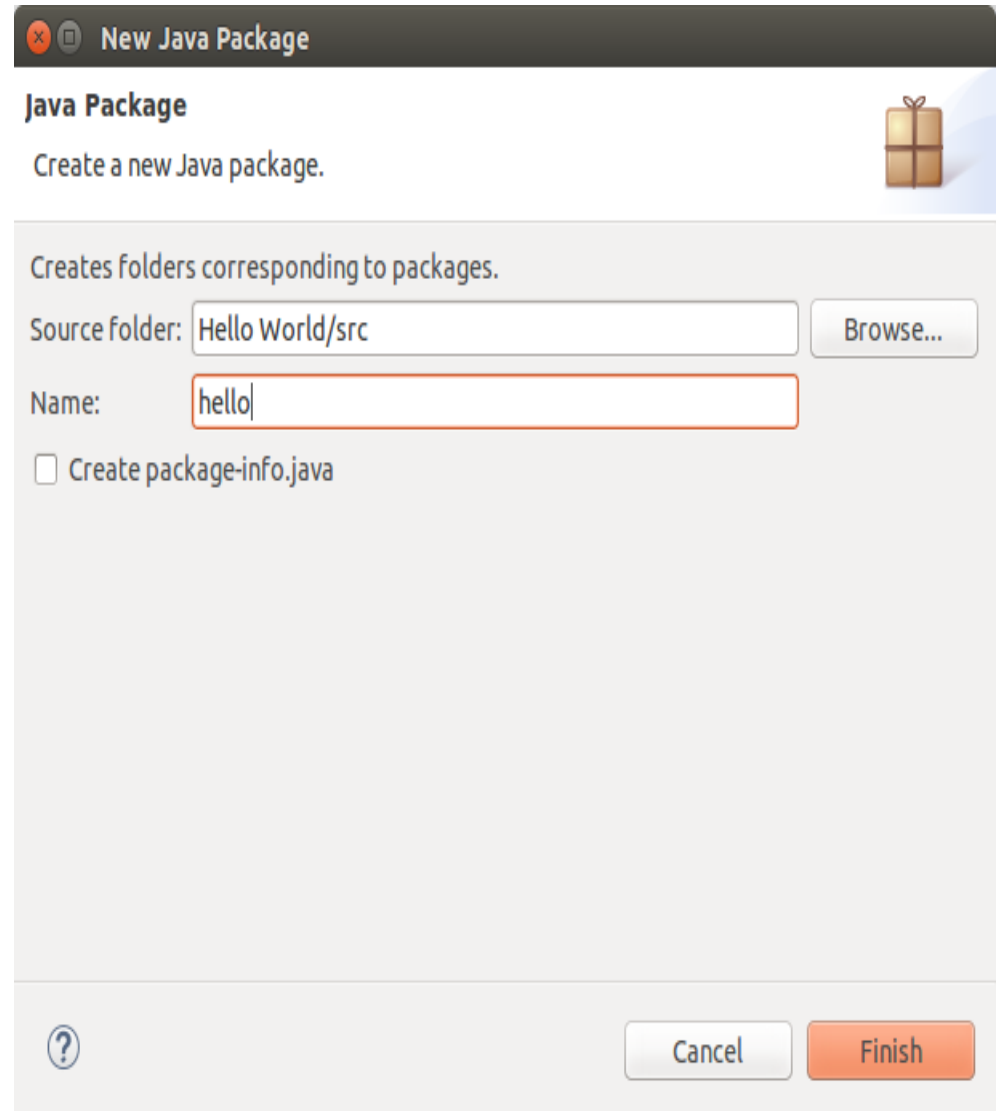
☐ Add project to working sets

Working sets: [Select...](#)

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Right click on project
→ New → Package

Enter package name,
and click Finish



Right click on
package → New →
Class

Enter class name,
choose public static
void main(String[]
args), and click
Finish

New Java Class

Java Class
Create a new Java class.

Source folder: Hello World/src Browse...

Package: hello Browse...

☐ Enclosing type: Browse...

Name: HelloWorld

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ package ☐ private ☐ protected
☐ abstract ☐ final ☐ static

Superclass: java.lang.Object Browse...

Interfaces: Add... Remove

Which method stubs would you like to create?

☒ public static void main(String[] args)

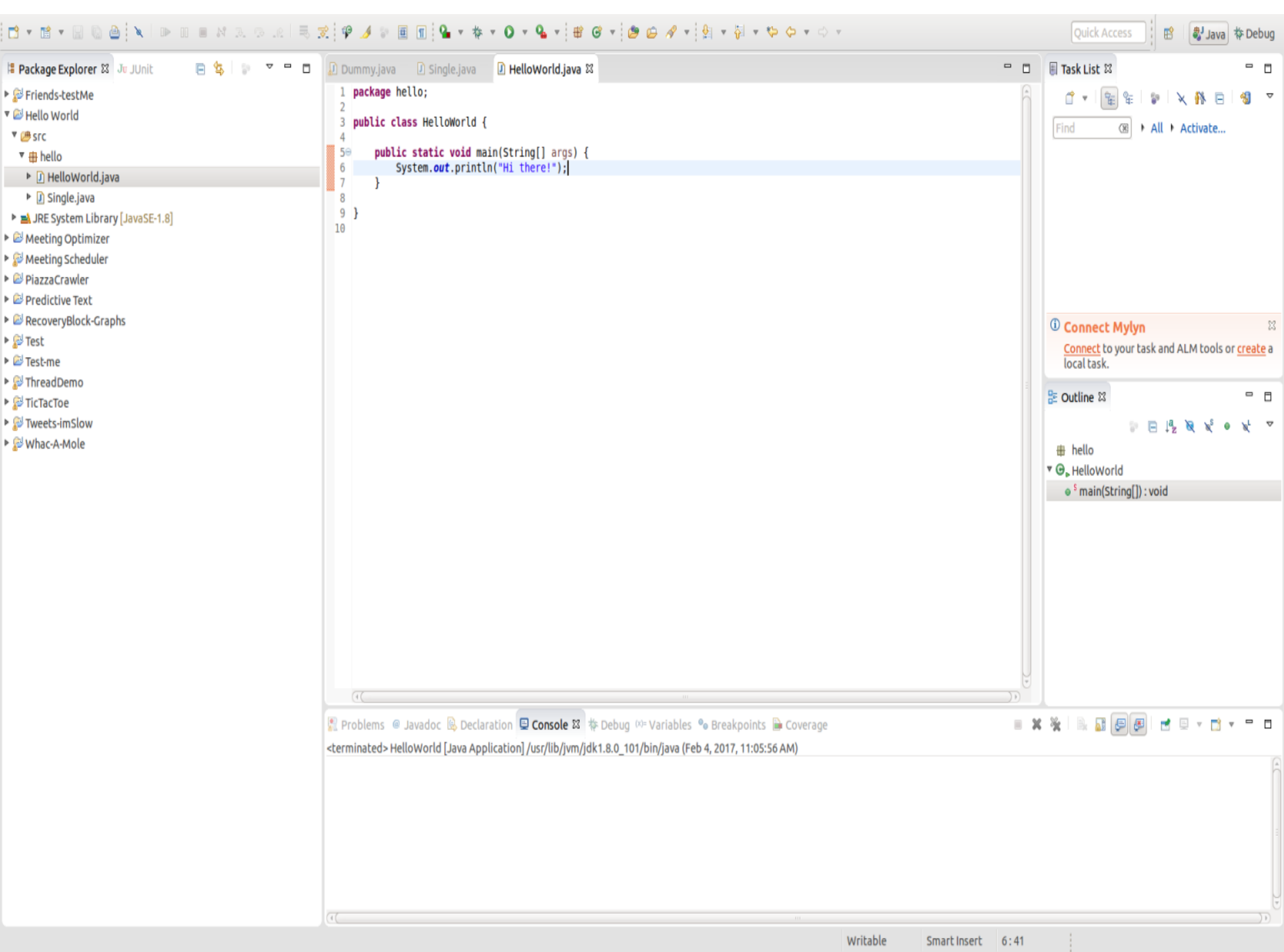
☐ Constructors from superclass

☐ Inherited abstract methods

Do you want to add comments? (Configure templates and default value [here](#))

☐ Generate comments

? Cancel Finish



```
public class HelloWorld{  
    public static void  
main(String[] args) {  
  
    System.out.println("Hello World!");  
    }  
}
```

Run the program by clicking "Run" in the menu.

Variables and Types

Declaring a variable

```
double distance;  
String firstName;
```

Declaring and initializing a variable

```
int count = 0;
```

Use/update a variable that you declared previously

```
distance = 5.67;
```

Numeric Data

- int for integers
- double if you have data with a decimal point.
- `double pi = 3.1415;`

Strings and Characters

- `char ch = 'a';`
- `String name = "Superman";`
- Difference between single characters and a string of characters.

Booleans

- Variables that either take the value **true** or **false**
- And operation - &&
- Or operation - ||
- not operation - !

Conditionals

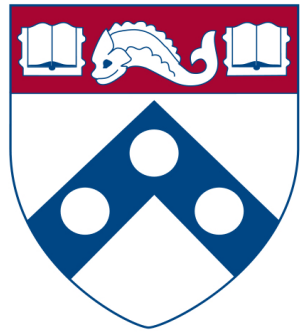
```
if (x < 5) {  
    System.out.println("less than  
5");  
}  
else {  
    System.out.println("more than  
5");  
}
```

If the condition is satisfied do everything within the first set of braces, otherwise execute statements within the second set of braces.

Nested Conditionals

```
if (condition1) {  
    //code block 1  
    if (condition2) {  
        //code block 2  
    }  
}
```

code block 2 only gets executed if condition1 and condition2 are both satisfied.



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Loops

Loop = doing something over and over

- Problem – Sum of the numbers from 1 to 100 = ?
- $\text{int sum} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + 100$
- Adding repeatedly

While loops

```
int sum = 0;
```

```
int number = 1;
```

```
while (number <= 100) {  
    sum = sum + number;  
    number = number + 1;  
}
```

The **for** loop

- The **for** loop is complicated, but very handy
- Syntax:
for (***initialize*** ; ***test*** ; ***increment***) ***statement*** ;
Notice that there is no semicolon after the ***increment***
- Execution:
The ***initialize*** part is done first and only once
The ***test*** is performed; as long as it is true,
 - The ***statement*** is executed
 - The ***increment*** is executed

Sum of numbers using a for loop

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number <= 100;
    number = number + 1) {
    sum = sum + number;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

Sum of numbers using a for loop

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number <= 100;
    number = number + 1) {
    sum = sum + number;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

Sum of numbers using a for loop

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number <= 100;
    number = number + 1) {
    sum = sum + number;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

Sum of numbers using a for loop

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number <= 100;
number = number + 1) {
    sum = sum + number;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

When do you use each loop

- Use the for loop if you know ahead of time how many times you want to go through the loop
Example: Stepping through an array
Example: Print a 12-month calendar
- Use the while loop in almost all other cases
Example: Compute the next step in an approximation until you get close enough

Scope of a variable

- Block of code – statements between braces `{ }`
- Access to a variable is limited to the block of code where it is defined.
- `for (int i = 0;;)` - the variable `i` is scoped to the contents of the loop. If you try and access `i` outside the loop it causes a compile error.

The increment and decrement operations

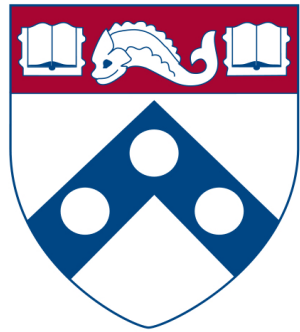
`x++` is Java shorthand for `x = x + 1;`

`x--` is Java shorthand for `x = x - 1;`

Extremely common to see this syntax in loops

Example: print hello 10 times

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    System.out.println("hello");  
}
```



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Sample Problem

Goal : Write a program that gets a single positive integer from the user and checks whether it is prime or not.

Reminder: A prime number is a number greater than 1 whose only factors are 1 and the number itself.

Reading input from the user

- First, import the Scanner class:

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

- Create a scanner and assign it to a variable:

```
Scanner scanner = new  
Scanner(System.in);
```

- The name of our scanner is scanner
- new Scanner(...) says to make a new one
- System.in says the scanner is to take input from the keyboard

- Next, it's polite to tell the user what is expected:

```
System.out.print("Enter a number:  ");
```

- Finally, read in the number:

```
myNumber = scanner.nextInt();
```

- If you haven't previously declared the variable myNumber, you can do it when you read in the number:

```
int myNumber = scanner.nextInt();
```

Reading input from the user

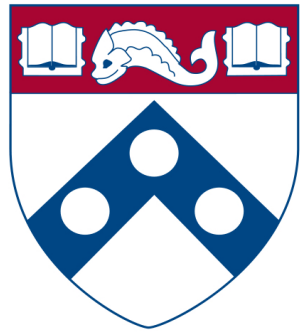
```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Prime {

    public static void main(String
args[]) {
        Scanner scanner = new
Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a number:
int myNumber = scanner.nextInt();

    }

}
```



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Syntactic Style

Why does style matter

- Good style isn't just to make your code “look pretty”
- The most critical factor in style is readability
- If a program is readable,
 - It is easier to debug
 - It is easier to maintain
 - It is easier to upgrade
- For “real” programs (those that actually get used), the time spent *reading* them far exceeds the time spent *writing* them

Be consistent!

- Most times, you will enter an ongoing project, with established style rules
 - Follow them even if you don't like them
 - As they are what your team is used to, they will be more readable to other members of your team

Do it right the first time

- You only write code once, but you read it many times while you're trying to get it to work
 - Good style makes it more readable and *helps you get it right!*

Indent nested code

- Always indent statements that are nested inside (under the control of) another statement
 - ```
if (itemCost <= bankBalance) {
 writeCheck(itemCost);
 bankBalance = bankBalance - itemCost;
}
```
- The open brace always goes at the end of a line
- The matching close brace lines up with the statement being closed
- Don't use C-style braces unless that is the already established standard for the project you are on
- Indentation should be consistent throughout the program
  - 4 spaces is the standard for Java (other languages may differ)

# Break up long lines

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- Keep your lines short enough to be viewed and printed
- Many people use 72 or 80 character limits
- Suggestions on where to break a long line:
  - It's *illegal* to break a line within a quoted string
  - Break after, not before, operators
  - Line up parameters to a method
  - *Don't* indent the second line of a control statement with a long test so that it lines up with the statements being controlled

# Using spaces

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- Use spaces around all binary operators except “dot”:

```
if (n > 1 && n % 2 == 1) n = 3 *
n + 1;
```

- Do *not* use spaces just within parentheses:

```
if (x < 0) x = -x; // don't do
this
```

- Use a space before and after the parenthesized test in a control statement:

```
if (x < 0) {...}
while (x < 0) {...}
```

# Use meaningful names

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- Names should be chosen very carefully, to indicate the **purpose** of a variable or method
  - If the purpose changes, the name should be changed
  - *Spend a little time to choose the best name for each of your variables and methods!*
- Long, multiword names are common in Java
  - Eclipse will complete long names for you (control-space)
  - However, if a name is too long, maybe you're trying to use it for too many purposes
    - Don't change the name, separate the purposes
- Don't abbreviate names
  - But very common abbreviations, such as max for “maximum”, are OK

# Meaningful names: exception

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- It is common practice to use *i* as the index of a for-loop, *j* as the index of an inner loop, and *k* as the index of a third-level loop
- This is almost always better than trying to come up with a meaningful name
- Example:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
 for (int j = 1, j <= 10; j++) {
 System.out.println(" " + (i *
j)));
 }
}
```

# Naming variables

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- Capitalize the first letter of each word *except* the first:

`total, maxValue`

- Use nouns to name variables:

`balance, outputLine`

- Variables are supposed to represent *values*

# Naming constants

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- A constant is an identifier whose value, once given, cannot be changed
- Constants are written with the keyword `final`, for example:
  - `final int FIVE = 5;`
  - `final float AVOGADROS_NUMBER = 6.022E23;`
- Constants are written in ALL\_CAPITALS, with underscores between words

# Comments

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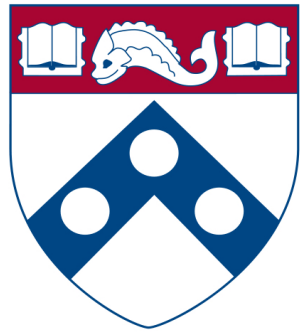
- Single-line comments start with `//`
- Multi-line comment start with `/*` and end with `*/`
- Documentation comments start with `/**` and end with `*/`, and are put just *before* the definition of a variable, method, or class



# Correct (syntactic) style made easy

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- In Eclipse, go to Window → Preferences → Java → Code Style → Formatter, and under Select a profile: choose Java conventions [built-in]
- Select some or all of your code and choose Source → Format
- To simply indent correctly, without reformatting, select some lines and choose Source → Correct Indentation



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# Topics

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- What is a class?
- Instance variables
- Methods
- Using a class

# Example

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## **Model a parking lot with spaces for cars**

Java does not have a Car datatype

Java does not have a Parking Lot datatype

Classes allow you to create your own datatype.

To model a problem in the object oriented programming world, the nouns in the problem will typically be converted into classes.

# Creating a Car class

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```
public class Car {

}
```

This code should be in a file called Car.java

# Creating a Car class (instance variables)

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- Instance variables are basically the properties of an “instance” of the class in question.
- What properties does a car have?
- Example - make, model, year of manufacture, is it new or used?, miles, owner.
- “A 2014 second hand Audi A4”

# Creating a Car class

---

```
public class Car {
 //instance variables
 String make;
 String model;
 int year;
 boolean isNew;
 double miles; //miles the car has
traveled
 String owner;
}
```

# Creating an instance of a Car

---

```
public class Car {
 //instance variables
 String make;
 String model;
 int year;
 boolean isNew;
 double miles; //miles the car has
traveled
 String owner;
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Car myCar = new Car();
}
```



# The “.” operator

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```
myCar.make = "Audi" ;
```

```
myCar.model = "A4";
```

```
myCar.year = 2014;
```

```
myCar.miles = 0;
```

```
myCar.isNew = true;
```

```
myCar.owner = "Arvind";
```

# Doing something with a car

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- Sell the car
- The nouns in a problem get turned into classes
- The verbs in a problem get turned into methods
- Methods are similar to functions that you might have seen in other languages.

```
/**
 sell the car to newOwner
*/
public void sell(String newOwner)
{
 owner = newOwner;
 if (isNew) {
 isNew = false;
 }
}
```

```
public class Car {
 //instance
variables
 String make;
 String model;
 int year;
 boolean isNew;
 double miles;
 String owner;
```

```
public void
sell(String newOwner)
{
 owner =
newOwner;
 if (isNew) {
 isNew =
false;
 }
}
```

```
public static void
main(String[] args) {
 Car myCar = new
Car();
}
```

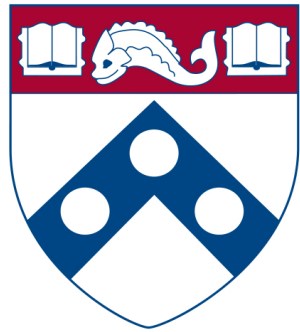
# A method with a return Statement

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- We want to know whether the car is older than 10 years

```
public boolean isOld() {
 int thisYear=
Calendar.getInstance().get(Calendar.YEAR);
 if (thisYear - year > 10) {
 return true;
 }
 else {
 return false;
 }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Car myCar = new Car();
 myCar.make = "Audi" ;
 myCar.model = "A4";
 myCar.year = 2014;
 myCar.miles = 0;
 myCar.isNew = true;
 myCar.owner = "Arvind" ;
 boolean isMyCarOld = myCar.isOld() ;
 myCar.sell("John Doe") ;
 System.out.println("Car owned by" +
myCar.owner) ;
}
```



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# Topics

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- What is a constructor?
- “this” keyword
- Using inbuilt classes



# Defining Constructors

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- A constructor is code to create an object
  - You *can* do other work in a constructor, but you *shouldn't*
- The syntax for a constructor is:  
*ClassName* (*parameters*) {  
    ...*code*...  
}
- The *ClassName* has to be the same as the class that the constructor occurs in
- The *parameters* are a comma-separated list of variable *declarations*

# Example constructor I

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```
public class Person {
 String name;
 int age;
 boolean male;

 Person (String aName, boolean isMale) {
 name = aName;
 male = isMale;
 }
}
```

# Using a constructor

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- The **new** keyword is used to create an instance of the class
- **Classname variable = new  
Classname (constructor parameters)**

# Example constructor 2

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- Most constructors just set instance variables:

```
public class Person {
 String name;
 boolean male;

 Person (String name, boolean male) {

 this.name = name ;

 this.male = male ;

 }
}
```

# The **this** keyword

---

- **this** refers to the current instance of the class, the object in question.
- It is generally used for 2 purposes
  - disambiguate between an instance variable and a local variable, especially in constructors
  - when the entire current object has to be passed to a method

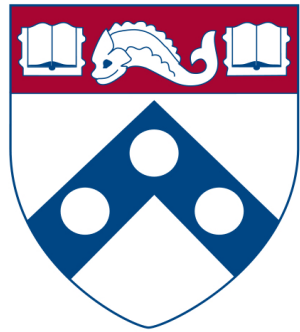
# Using an inbuilt class

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- A useful Java class is StringBuilder which is an efficient way of dealing with large strings.
- <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/StringBuilder.html>
- Scroll down to the constructor summary
- Use the most suitable constructor
- ```
StringBuilder s1 = new  
StringBuilder("my first string  
builder");
```

StringBuilder

- Go to the method summary in the documentation
- use the “.” operator to access methods
- append
- substring



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Topics

- Writing methods other than a constructor
- Scope
- Return statements

Defining a method

A method has the syntax:

```
return-type method-name(parameters) {  
    method-variables  
    code  
}
```

Example:

```
boolean isAdult(int age) {  
    int magicAge = 21;  
    return age >= magicAge;  
}
```

Example:

```
double average(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b) / 2.0;  
}
```

Methods may have local variables

- A method may have local (method) variables
- Formal parameters are a kind of local variable

```
int add(int m, int n) {  
    int sum = m + n;  
    return sum;  
}
```

- **m**, **n**, and **sum** are all local variables
 - The scope of **m**, **n**, and **sum** is the method
 - These variables can *only* be used in the method, *nowhere else*
 - The *names* can be re-used elsewhere, for *other* variables

Blocks (== Compound statements)

Inside a method or constructor, whenever you use braces, you are creating a *block*, or *compound statement*:

```
int absoluteValue(int n) {  
    if (n < 0) {  
        return -n;  
    }  
    else return n;  
}
```

Declarations in a method

- The scope of formal parameters is the entire method
- The scope of a variable in a block starts *where you define it* and extends *to the end of the block*

```
if (x > y) {  
    int larger = x;  
}  
else {  
    int larger = y;  
}  
return larger;
```

Returning a result from a method

- If a method is to return a result, it must specify the *type* of the result:
 - **boolean** isAdult (...
- You must use a return statement to exit the method with a result of the correct type:
 - **return** age >= magicAge;

Returning *no* result from a method

- The keyword **void** is used to indicate that a method doesn't return a value
- The return statement must not specify a value
- Example:

```
void printAge(String name, int age) {  
    System.out.println(name + " is " + age + "  
years old.");  
    return;  
}
```

- There are two ways to return from a void method:
Execute a return statement
Reach the closing brace of the method

Sending messages to objects

- We don't perform operations on objects, we “talk” to them
 - This is called *sending a message* to the object
- A message looks like this:
 - ***object.method(extra information)***
 - The ***object*** is the thing we are talking to
 - The ***method*** is a name of the action we want the object to take
 - The ***extra information*** is anything required by the method in order to do its job
- Examples:

```
g.setColor(Color.pink);  
amountOfRed = Color.pink.getRed( );
```


Putting it all together

```
class Person {  
  
    // fields  
    String name;  
    int age;  
  
    // constructor  
    Person(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
        age = 0;  
    }  
}
```

```
// methods  
String getName() {  
    return name;  
}  
  
void birthday() {  
    age = age + 1;  
    System.out.println(  
        "Happy birthday!");  
}  
}
```

Using our new class

```
Person john;  
john = new Person("John Smith");  
  
System.out.print (john.getName());  
System.out.println(" is having a birthday!");  
john.birthday();
```

Of course, this code must *also* be inside a class!

Program structure

- A program consists of one or more classes
- Typically, each class is in a separate .java file

```
public class SomeClass {  
    // instance variables  
  
    // one or more constructors  
  
    // methods  
  
    // optionally a main method  
}
```

null

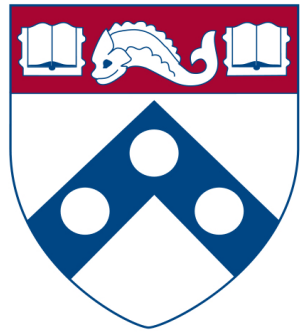
- If you declare a variable to have a given object type, for example,

```
Person john;  
String name;
```

- ...and if you have not yet assigned a value to it, for example, with

```
john = new Person();  
String name = "John Smith";
```

- ...then the value of the variable is null
- null is a legal value, but there isn't much you can do with it
 - It's an error to refer to its fields, because it has none
 - It's an error to send a message to it, because it has no methods
 - The error you will see is NullPointerException



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Topics

- Representing data collections
- Arrays
- ArrayLists

Arrays

Example: How do we keep track of the rainfall during the year?

```
double jan1 = ...;  
double jan2 = ...;  
...
```

This is tedious!

Solution :Array!

Arrays

An array is an indexed sequence of values of the same data type.

```
double[] rainfall= new double[365];
```

Notice the usage of the **new** keyword.

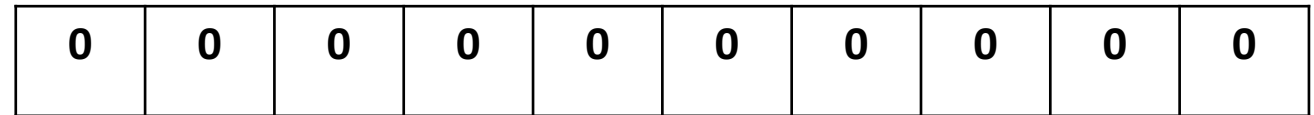
365 consecutive locations in memory are allocated to this array.

It is easy to index into any array location.

`rainfall[0]` is the very first entry in the array. 0 indexing.

Declaring arrays

rainfall



rainfall[0]

Declaring arrays

rainfall

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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↑
rainfall[1]

Number of elements in an array

Get the number of elements in an array by using
`array.length`

rainfall

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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`rainfall[rainfall.length - 1]`

Looping through an array

Assume the rainfall array is populated by the rainfall every day in inches.

```
double sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < rainfall.length; i++)
{
    sum += rainfall[i];
}
avgRainfall = sum / rainfall.length
```

ArrayList

- Arrays are fixed size. If you wanted to use the rainfall array to capture 2 years worth of data, it would be impossible to do so.
- ArrayLists work like arrays but with the added flexibility of methods to append and remove elements

Declaring an ArrayList

```
ArrayList<String> studentNames = new  
ArrayList<String>();
```

Adding a new element

```
package basicjava;

import java.util.*;

public class CollectionExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<String> studentNames = new
ArrayList<String>() ;
        studentNames.add("Student1");
        studentNames.add("Student2");
        System.out.println(studentNames.size()); ;
    }
}
```

ArrayList of integers

- int vs Integer
- Integer is an inbuilt java class that acts as a wrapper for the primitive datatype int.
- int, double and boolean are primitive java types.