

Access Modifiers

The **public** Java keyword is what's called an **access modifier**.

An access modifier allows us to define which parts of our code, or even someone else's code, can access a particular element.

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

Class Keyword

The **class** keyword is used to define a class. The class name will be the text following the keyword, so **FirstClass** in this case..

Notice the **left and right curly braces**, they are used to define the class code block, or class body.

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What is a Method

A **method** is a collection of statements, one or more, that perform an operation.

We'll be using a special method called the main method, that Java looks for when running a program.

It's the entry point for any Java code, and Java looks for the main method to start and run the program when we use it.

You can also create your own methods, as you'll see later.

Your first IntelliJ Challenge

Instead of it printing "Hello World", print "Hello, Tim", or hello whatever your first name is.