

Java try-with-resources

Support for *try-with-resources* — introduced in Java 7 — allows us to declare resources to be used in a *try* block with the assurance that the resources will be closed after the execution of that block. The resources declared need to implement the *AutoCloseable* interface.

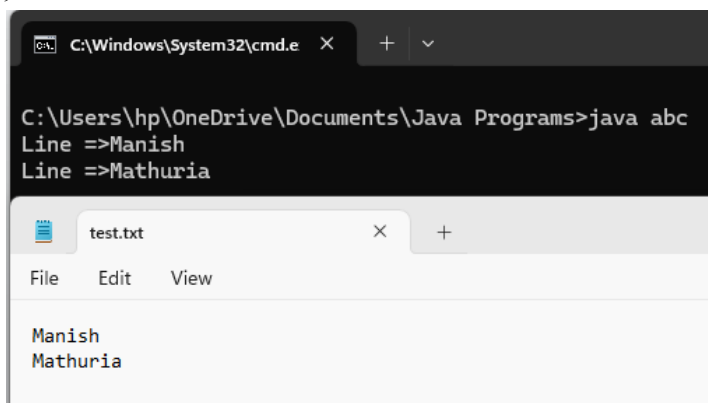
The *try-with-resources* statement automatically closes all the resources at the end of the statement. A resource is an object to be closed at the end of the program.

Its syntax is:

```
try (resource declaration)
{
    // use of the resource
}
catch (ExceptionType e1)
{
    // catch block
}
```

Example:

```
import java.io.*;
class abc
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String line;
        try(BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("test.txt")))
        {
            while ((line = br.readLine()) != null)
            {
                System.out.println("Line ==>" + line);
            }
        }
        catch(IOException e)
        {
            System.out.println("IOException in try block ==>" + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window with the title "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.e". The command prompt shows the command "C:\Users\hp\OneDrive\Documents\Java Programs>java abc" and the output "Line ==>Manish" and "Line ==>Mathuria". Below the command prompt is a text editor window with the title "test.txt". The text editor shows the content "Manish" and "Mathuria".

Advantages of using try-with-resources-

1. Finally block not required to close the resource. Example:

```
import java.io.*;
class abc
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        BufferedReader br = null;
        String line;
        try
        {
            System.out.println("Entering try block");
            br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("test.txt"));
            while ((line = br.readLine()) != null)
            {
                System.out.println("Line =>" + line);
            }
        }
        catch(IOException e)
        {
            System.out.println("IOException in try block =>" + e.getMessage());
        }
        finally
        {
            System.out.println("Entering finally block");
            try
            {
                if (br != null)
                {
                    br.close();
                }
            }
            catch(IOException e)
            {
                System.out.println("IOException in finally block =>" + e.getMessage());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

2. try-with-resources with multiple resources. Example:

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
class abc
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
    {
        try (Scanner scanner = new Scanner(new File("test.txt"));
            PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(new File("newtest.txt")))
        {
            while (scanner.hasNext())
            {
                writer.print(scanner.nextLine());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

