

The Loop Bounds

If you've ever bought a new appliance (like a chain-saw, maybe), the first thing you need to learn is **how to turn it off**. That's where you should **always start writing your loops**; ask yourself: **What will make this loop quit?**



Making sure your loops quit at the right point is the **single most important** thing that you can do. Let's take our example with the loop bounds written in **pseudocode**.

```
// Step 1: Establish the loop bounds
// Before the loop
while letter is not a period
{
    // inside the loop
}
// After the loop
```



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