

# Step Into Java: If Statements

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What if you only wanted  
some of your code to run?

We need to be able to select  
blocks of code to run  
conditionally

# If Statements - Syntax

```
if(condition)
```

```
{
```

```
    // statements execute only
```

```
    // if condition is true
```

```
}
```

```
// statement execute always
```

# If Statements - Syntax

What if there are statements that should execute if the condition is false....

else

# If Statements - Syntax

```
if(condition)
```

```
{
```

```
    // statements execute if true
```

```
}
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
    // statements execute if false
```

```
}
```

# If Statements - Lab

- Write a program that asks your user to guess the year that the war of 1812 was fought.
- Output an appropriate message based on the input.
- Use one if-else block to output one of two appropriate messages....be nice!
- Use String variables (not numbers) for this lab.