

Chapter 1: Introduction

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Once again, welcome back. In Lesson 2, I showed you how to use arrays. In Lesson 3, we saw how ArrayLists are often easier to use than arrays, and they provide similar features. You also learned that both of them are forms of Java *collections*, and we looked at some loop forms that are especially useful in working with collections.

While we're on the topic of collections, I want to talk a little more about Java's collections and how we can use them. At the same time, we'll learn more about Java's class hierarchy and how inheritance works in Java.

I hope you're ready to get started!