

Chapter 5: Summary

Summary

I hope you see how useful arrays can be in dealing with multiples of a single type of data. They're one of the most commonly used data structures in many programming languages, not just Java. Please take the time to make sure you understand how they work so you'll be able to make use of them, too.

Today we looked at how loops are very useful (necessary, in fact) when processing array elements. They often go hand-in-hand, so that's another reason to make sure you understand what we learned today.

In the next lesson, we'll take a look at some simple file input and output processes so we don't have to get all our input from the keyboard or hard-code it into a program like we did in our driver this time.

If you have any questions, please post them in the Discussion Area so I can answer them for you. And don't forget to complete the quiz and assignment for this lesson!

Until next time, then.