**Java ArrayList indexOf() Method example**

Java.util.ArrayList class method indexOf(Object o) is used for finding out the index of a particular element in a list.

public int indexOf(Object o)

This method returns -1 if the specified element is not present in the list.

**Example**

package beginnersbook.com;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class IndexOfExample {

public static void main(String[] args) {

ArrayList<String> al = new ArrayList<String>();

al.add("AB");

al.add("CD");

al.add("EF");

al.add("GH");

al.add("IJ");

al.add("KL");

al.add("MN");

System.out.println("Index of 'AB': "+al.indexOf("AB"));

System.out.println("Index of 'KL': "+al.indexOf("KL"));

System.out.println("Index of 'AA': "+al.indexOf("AA"));

System.out.println("Index of 'EF': "+al.indexOf("EF"));

}

}

Output:

Index of 'AB': 0

Index of 'KL': 5

Index of 'AA': -1

Index of 'EF': 2