**Java ArrayList remove(Object obj) Method example**

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The method remove(Object obj) removes the specified object from the list. It belongs to the java.util.ArrayList class.

public boolean remove(Object obj)

**Note:**

* It returns false if the specified element doesn’t exist in the list.
* If there are duplicate elements present in the list it removes the first occurrence of the specified element from the list.

**Example**

In this example we have an ArrayList<String> and we are removing few strings from the list.

package beginnersbook.com;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class RemoveExample {

public static void main(String args[]) {

//String ArrayList

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

al.add("AA");

al.add("BB");

al.add("CC");

al.add("DD");

al.add("EE");

al.add("FF");

System.out.println("ArrayList before remove:");

for(String var: al){

System.out.println(var);

}

//Removing element AA from the arraylist

al.remove("AA");

//Removing element FF from the arraylist

al.remove("FF");

//Removing element CC from the arraylist

al.remove("CC");

/\*This element is not present in the list so

\* it should return false

\*/

boolean b=al.remove("GG");

System.out.println("Element GG removed: "+b);

System.out.println("ArrayList After remove:");

for(String var2: al){

System.out.println(var2);

}

}

}

Output:

ArrayList before remove:

AA

BB

CC

DD

EE

FF

Element GG removed: false

ArrayList After remove:

BB

DD

EE