Java Software Development Kit (SDK) version 7 (or higher) –[**http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk7-downloads-1880260.html**](http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk7-downloads-1880260.html)

Eclipse integrated development environment (IDE) Kepler (or higher) Standard edition – [**http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/**](http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/)

Source control with Github <https://github.com/>

Packaging with Maven <http://maven.apache.org/>

**Required Online ‘Text’ (free): The Java Tutorials by Oracle**

[**http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html**](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html)

**Optional Text:**  
**Introduction to Java Programming** by Y. Daniel Liang: 9th ed. (ISBN 978-0-13-293652-1), 8th ed. (ISBN 978-0-13-213080-6), or 7th ed. (ISBN 978-0-13-601267-2)