Java Items to install:

**Java Binaries**: AdoptOpenJDK: <https://adoptopenjdk.net/>

**IDEs**: I like Visual Studio Code (although I’m probably the only one), followed by Eclipse.  Most (if not all) of the developers I know use IntelliJ.  Let me know which IDE you prefer.  We can learn IntelliJ together if that is what you choose.  Eclipse can be a bit rough:

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>   Get the Java Language Pack - <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/java>

<https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>

<https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>

**Database**: Microsoft SQL Server Express: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/sql-server/sql-server-downloads>  (I would have preferred Apache Derby, but my laptop is restricted and Derby wasn’t an option).