

# Strings

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This worksheet is adapted from Helen Hu's CS POGIL work.

## Model A | Literals

Examine the following lines of Java code:

```
1 char letter;  
2 letter = 'a';  
3 String word = "food";
```

1. What is the **character literal** in lines 1 and 2?
2. What syntax does a programmer use to indicate a character literal?
3. What is the **String literal** in line 3?
4. What syntax does a programmer use to indicate a String literal?
5. What are the two **variables** that have been initialized? What are their **types**?

## Model B | String Index

We can visualize a String as a chain of characters, and each character is **indexed** by its position in the String.

Char	f	o	o	d
Index	0	1	2	3

1. What is the index for the character 'd' in the String "food"?
2. How many characters long is the String "food"? This is known as the **length** of the String.
3. Draw a similar char/index table for the String "Hello world".
  1. What is the length of this String?
  2. What is the index number of the character d?
  3. What is the index of the space?