

Install Java and BlueJ on Your Own Computer

The purpose of this Assignment is for you to install Java and BlueJ on your own computer (not one you use in class), and get the software to work. I prefer that you use a PC compatible computer, and if you are using a Mac, either VMWare or BootCamp. The Mac version seems to be stable and compatible, so do feel free to use it, especially if VMWare or BootCamp make your Mac choke. Be aware that the Mac version does not handle the Java DataBase Controls (JDBC) well. On the other hand, we do not cover database in this course.

- Install Java on your computer
 - Go to www.bluej.org; click on “Download” on the left side of screen
 - Click on “JDK download” on the right side of the next screen
 - JDK stands for “Java Development Kit”.
 - Choose your operating system. If Windows, use Windows X86.
 - Continue with the download process.
- Install BlueJ on your home computer (and/or notebook computer).
 - Use the CD in the back of the book, or go to www.bluej.org; click on “Download” on the left hand side; choose the proper version (BlueJ 3.1.0) and your operating system; download and run/execute it.
- Read Chapter 1 (pages 3-14); Watch the YouTube video.
- Open BlueJ and try a few (all) of the exercises on pages 3-14.
- Only after you have completed all this: Type (then Submit) the following to the Comment section of the eLC Assignment BlueJ Installed (if there is no Comment section, attach a Word file called LastnameFirstnameItWorks.docx with the contents):
 - “BlueJ installed and it works.”

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