

Queens College  
Department of Computer Science

**CSCI 212 – Object-Oriented Programming in Java – Spring 2024**

**Project 0**

Assigned: 14 February 2024  
Due: 23 February 2024  
Cutoff: 27 February 2024 (-3 points per day)

**Program Description:**

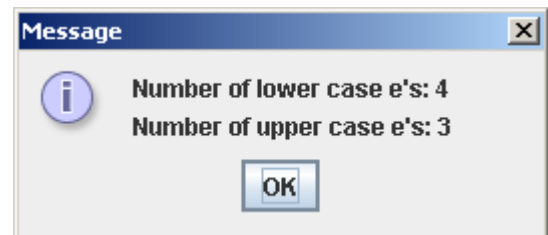
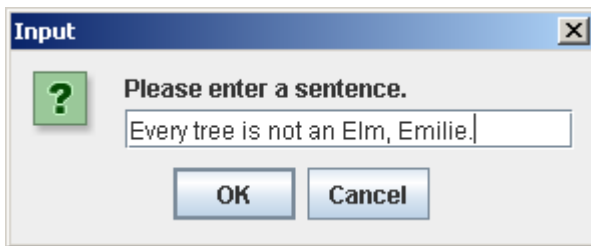
This project is intended for you to use programming concepts you learned in CSCI 111 (decision statements, loop statements) and apply them in a simple Java program (using some of the classes covered in lecture and lab). In addition, you will submit the project through Blackboard to make sure it is clear how to do that.

We will look at your coding style, documentation (comments) and, of course, that the project works. Check out the grading criteria in the Projects folder in Blackboard. Ignore *Javadoc* for this project.

**Program Requirements:**

Write a Java program that will

1. Ask the user to type in a sentence, using a `JOptionPane.showInputDialog()`.
2. The program will examine each letter in the string and count how many times the upper-case letter 'E' appears, and how many times the lower-case letter 'e' appears. The key here is to use the `charAt` method in class `String`.
3. Using a `JOptionPane.showMessageDialog()`, tell the user how many upper and lower case e's were in the string.
4. Repeat this process until the user types the word "Stop". (Check out the method `equalsIgnoreCase` in class `String` to cover all upper/lower case possibilities of the word "STOP").



**Program Submission:**

- The name of your file must be **Project0.java** with upper/lower case exact.
- Your program (the .java file, not the .class file) should be submitted through Blackboard by uploading the file.
- In the "Comments" field of the assignment put your **name** and **lab section**.
- Note that Blackboard lets you submit the assignment only **once**. If you make a mistake, you will have to ask Dr. Lord to clear the project, and you may lose time.
- The program is due by midnight on the date indicated at the top of this handout, and will not be accepted after the cutoff date. The date of submission to Bb is the official date for your project.