**Properties file:** properties file used for storing some general information and can be reused in any java file (class) just by loading it. The following statements need to be used in that particular class

Properties p=**new** Properties();

FileInputStream i=**new** FileInputStream("path of the properties file");

p.load (i);

**To retrieve any value** **from** the **Properties file** we need to follow the below syntax

p.getProperty(“property name”);

**Object Repository:**  in selenium there is no object repository concept but we will store all the objects information in the properties file and will treat it as object repository

* The same way how we load the properties file we can load the object repository.
* The same way how we use the properties file we can use the object repository.

**Navigation for creating properties file:**

* **Right click** on package
* Go to **new** then click on **other or CRTL+N**
* **Click** on **General** expand it then select **File**
* Click on **next**
* Specify the name then click **finish.**