

Basic input and output in Java

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Programming Concepts using Java

Week 2

Interacting with a Java program

- We have seen how to print data
 - `System.out.println("hello, world");`
- How do we read data

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- More general `Scanner` class
 - Allows more granular reading of input
 - Read a full line, or read an integer, ...

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
String name = in.nextLine();
int age = in.nextInt();
....
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- `System.out.printf(arg)` generates formatted output
 - Same conventions as `printf` in C
 - Read the documentation