# Something new: String class odds & ends

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# String Details: Constructing Strings

you don't have to use *new* 

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// formal way to construct a String object
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String a = new String("happy");
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// but this literal method works also

String b = "ice cream";

String Details: Strings are Immutable!

Every time you use String var, a new String object is made:

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// makes and stores a String object in RAM
String c = new String("happy");
// makes and stores another String object in RAM
String d = "ice cream";
// makes and stores another String object in RAM
d = "bananas";
```

String Details: Convert an int to a String...

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int e = 27;
// f is the String "27"
String f = ""+e;
// note the above uses the String concatenate operator
// as a review
String g = "I love ";
String h = "pizza"
System.out.println(g+h);
// the above line outputs I love pizza
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I like

happy face pancakes!

```
// \n is called an escape sequence which inserts a new
// line into the string
// for example:
String j = "I like \n happy face pancakes!";
System.out.println(j);
output:
```

```
// \t is called an escape sequence which inserts a tab
into the string
// for example:
String j = "I like \t happy face pancakes!";
System.out.println(j);
```

#### output:

I like happy face pancakes!

```
// \" is called an escape sequence which inserts a "
character into the string
// for example:
String j = "I like \" happy face pancakes!";
System.out.println(j);
```

#### output:

I like "happy face pancakes!

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// \\ is called an escape sequence which inserts a \
character into the string
// for example:
String j = "I like \\ happy face pancakes!";
System.out.println(j);
```

output:

I like \ happy face pancakes!

#### **Escape Sequences**

Escape Sequence	Description
\t	Insert a tab in the text at this point.
\b	Insert a backspace in the text at this point.
\n	Insert a newline in the text at this point.
\r\	Insert a carriage return in the text at this point.
\f	Insert a form feed in the text at this point.
\'	Insert a single quote character in the text at this point.
\"	Insert a double quote character in the text at this point.
\\	Insert a backslash character in the text at this point.

## Lab

- This is the start of a sequence of labs
- Write a program that talks back to the user
  - Have the user enter something sassy.
  - Maybe a pet peeve
- Have the program use as many escape sequences to talk back to the user and quote the user.