## Creating a New Job Object

- The Job class allows you to set configuration options for your MapReduce job
  - The classes to be used for your Mapper and Reducer
  - The input and output directories
  - Many other options
- Any options not explicitly set in your driver code will be read from your Hadoop configuration files
  - Usually located in /etc/hadoop/conf
- Any options not specified in your configuration files will use Hadoop's default values
- You can also use the Job object to submit the job, control its execution, and query its state

