Configuring the Job: Specifying Final Output With OutputFormat

- **`FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath()` specifies the directory to which the Reducers will write their final output**

- **The driver can also specify the format of the output data**
  - Default is a plain text file
  - Could be explicitly written as
    `job.setOutputFormatClass(TextOutputFormat.class)`

- **We will discuss OutputFormats in more depth in a later chapter**

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