

Appendix 3: Setting up your Java Project

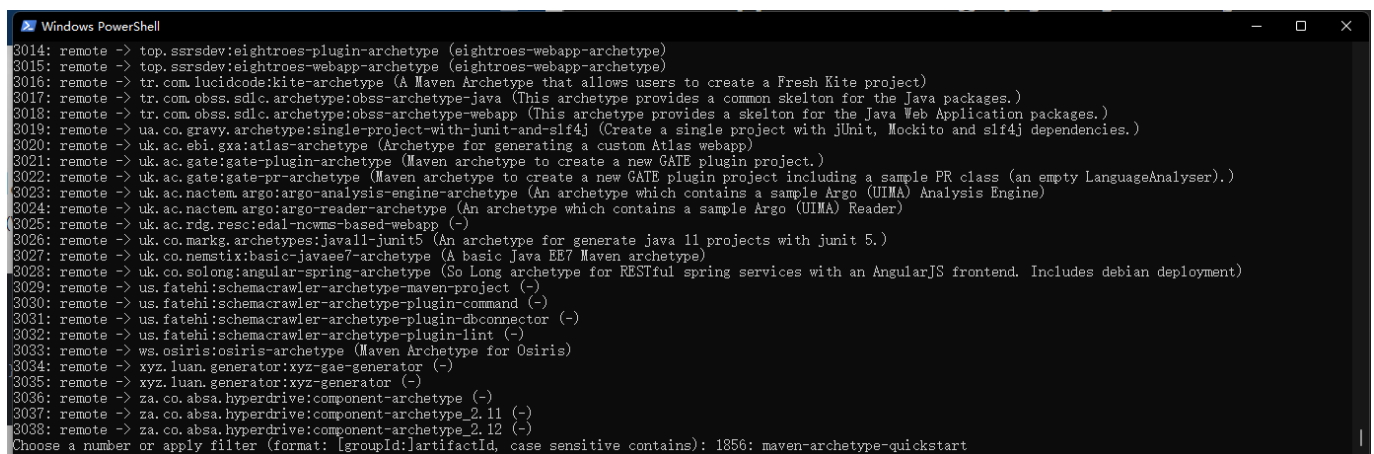
Creating a Project from Maven Template

Using Terminal Commands

In a terminal (linux or Mac) or command prompt (Windows), navigate to the folder you want to create the Java project. Type this command :

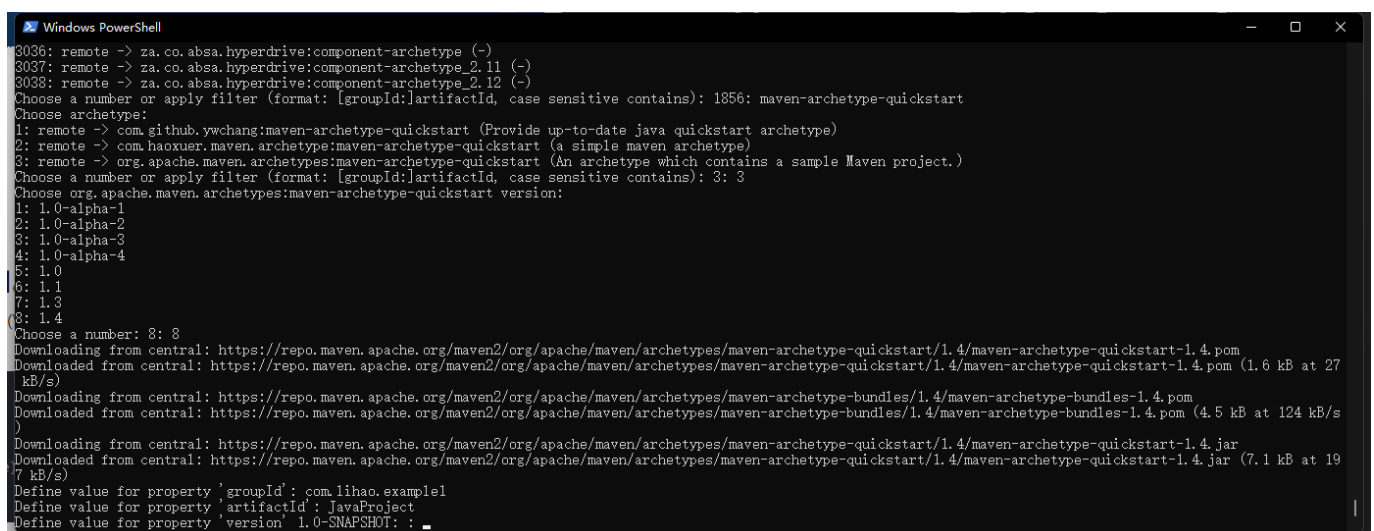
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mvn archetype:generate
```

Then in the terminal, specify a maven template. For example: `maven-archetype-quickstart`



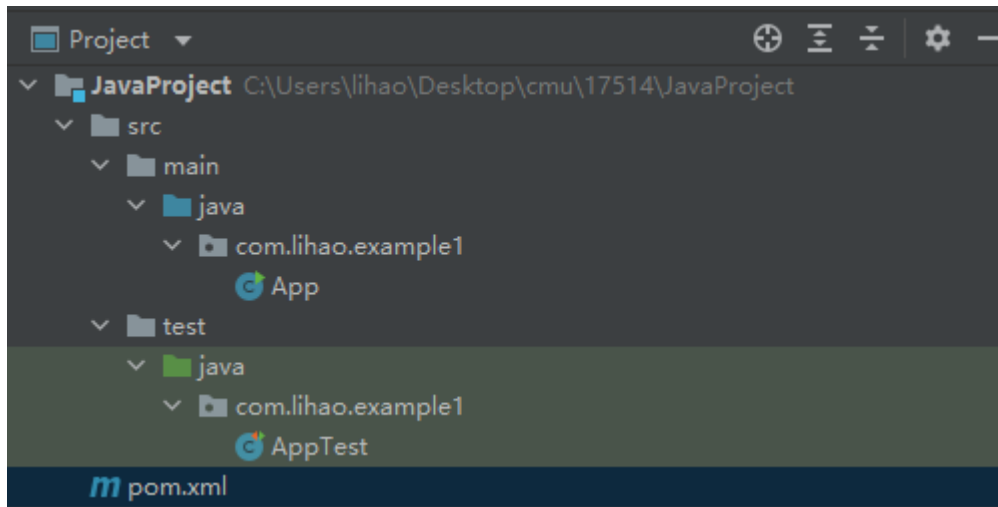
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3014: remote -> top.srsdev:eightroes-plugin-archetype (eightroes-webapp-archetype)
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3016: remote -> tr.com.lucidcode:kite-archetype (A Maven Archetype that allows users to create a Fresh Kite project)
3017: remote -> tr.com.obss.sdlic.archetype:obss-archetype-java (This archetype provides a common skelton for the Java packages.)
3018: remote -> tr.com.obss.sdlic.archetype:obss-archetype-webapp (This archetype provides a skelton for the Java Web Application packages.)
3019: remote -> ua.co.gravy.archetype:single-project-with-junit-and-slf4j (Create a single project with junit, Mockito and slf4j dependencies.)
3020: remote -> uk.ac.ebi.gxa:atlas-archetype (Archetype for generating a custom Atlas webapp)
3021: remote -> uk.ac.gate:gate-plugin-archetype (Maven archetype to create a new GATE plugin project.)
3022: remote -> uk.ac.gate:gate-pr-archetype (Maven archetype to create a new GATE plugin project including a sample PR class (an empty LanguageAnalyser).)
3023: remote -> uk.ac.nactem.argo:argo-analysis-engine-archetype (An archetype which contains a sample Argo (UIMA) Analysis Engine)
3024: remote -> uk.ac.nactem.argo:argo-reader-archetype (An archetype which contains a sample Argo (UIMA) Reader)
3025: remote -> uk.ac.rdg.resc.edal-ncwms-based-webapp (-)
3026: remote -> uk.co.markg.archetypes:javal1-junit5 (An archetype for generate java 11 projects with junit 5.)
3027: remote -> uk.co.nemstix:basic-javaee7-archetype (A basic Java EE7 Maven archetype)
3028: remote -> uk.co.solong.angular-spring-archetype (So Long archetype for RESTful spring services with an AngularJS frontend. Includes debian deployment)
3029: remote -> us.fatehi:schemacrawler-archetype-maven-project (-)
3030: remote -> us.fatehi:schemacrawler-archetype-plugin-command (-)
3031: remote -> us.fatehi:schemacrawler-archetype-plugin-dbconnector (-)
3032: remote -> us.fatehi:schemacrawler-archetype-plugin-lint (-)
3033: remote -> ws.osiris:osiris-archetype (Maven Archetype for Osiris)
3034: remote -> xyz.luan.generator:xyz-gae-generator (-)
3035: remote -> xyz.luan.generator:xyz-generator (-)
3036: remote -> za.co.absa.hyperdrive:component-archetype (-)
3037: remote -> za.co.absa.hyperdrive:component-archetype_2.11 (-)
3038: remote -> za.co.absa.hyperdrive:component-archetype_2.12 (-)
Choose a number or apply filter (format: [groupId]:[artifactId], case sensitive contains): 1856: maven-archetype-quickstart
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Specify project packaging and project name.



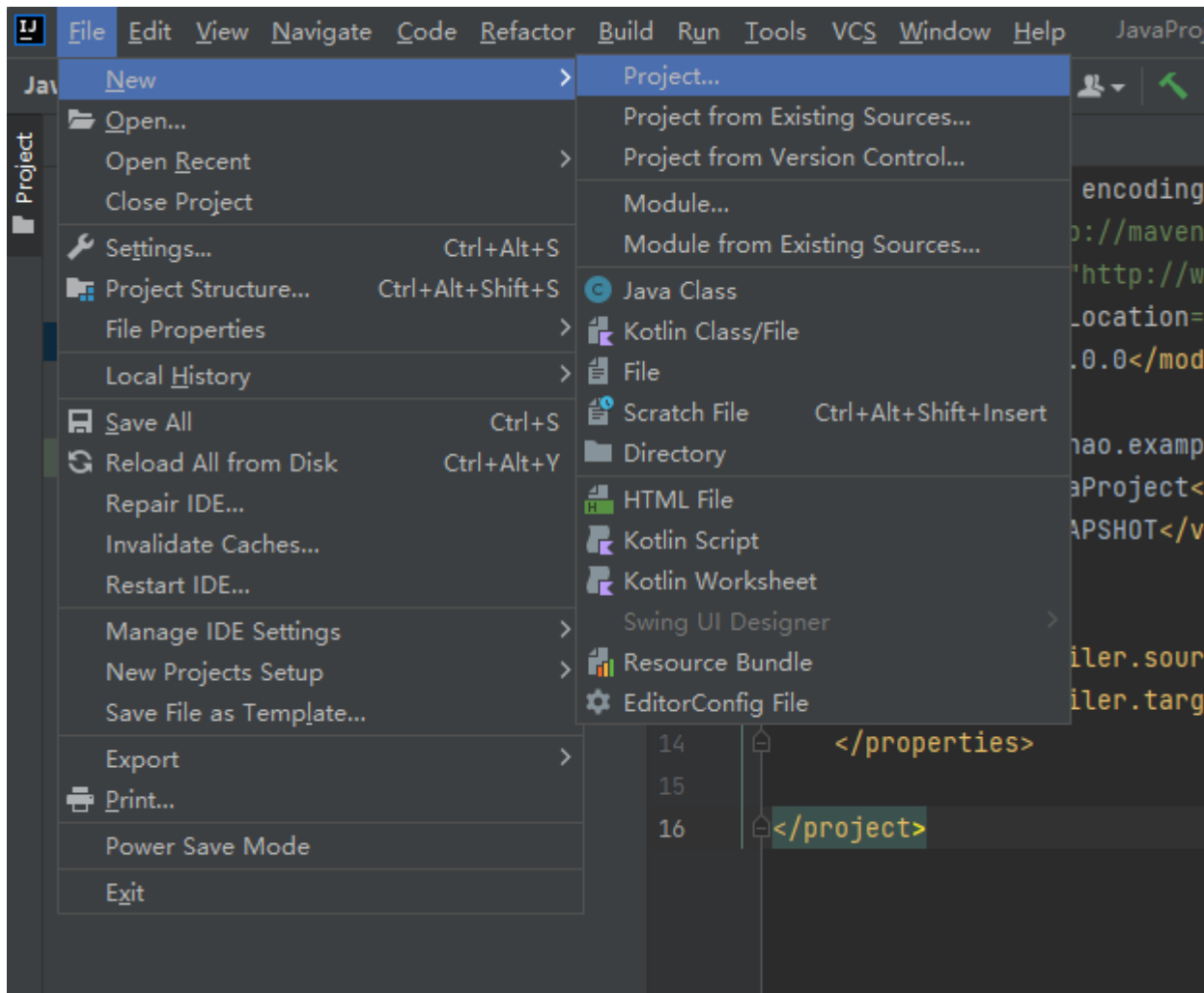
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Choose a number or apply filter (format: [groupId]:[artifactId], case sensitive contains): 1856: maven-archetype-quickstart
Choose archetype:
1: remote -> com.github.ywchang:maven-archetype-quickstart (Provide up-to-date java quickstart archetype)
2: remote -> com.haoxuer.maven.archetype:maven-archetype-quickstart (a simple maven archetype)
3: remote -> org.apache.maven.archetypes:maven-archetype-quickstart (An archetype which contains a sample Maven project.)
Choose a number or apply filter (format: [groupId]:[artifactId], case sensitive contains): 3: 3
Choose org.apache.maven.archetypes:maven-archetype-quickstart version:
1: 1.0-alpha-1
2: 1.0-alpha-2
3: 1.0-alpha-3
4: 1.0-alpha-4
5: 1.0
6: 1.1
7: 1.3
8: 1.4
Choose a number: 8: 8
Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/archetypes/maven-archetype-quickstart/1.4/maven-archetype-quickstart-1.4.pom
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/archetypes/maven-archetype-quickstart/1.4/maven-archetype-quickstart-1.4.pom (1.6 kB at 27 kB/s)
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Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/archetypes/maven-archetype-bundles/1.4/maven-archetype-bundles-1.4.pom (4.5 kB at 124 kB/s)
Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/archetypes/maven-archetype-quickstart/1.4/maven-archetype-quickstart-1.4.jar
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/archetypes/maven-archetype-quickstart/1.4/maven-archetype-quickstart-1.4.jar (7.1 kB at 19 kB/s)
Define value for property 'groupId': com.lihao.example
Define value for property 'artifactId': JavaProject
Define value for property 'version': 1.0-SNAPSHOT: ;
```

Above command will generate a Java project from `maven-archetype-quickstart` template. It looks like below:

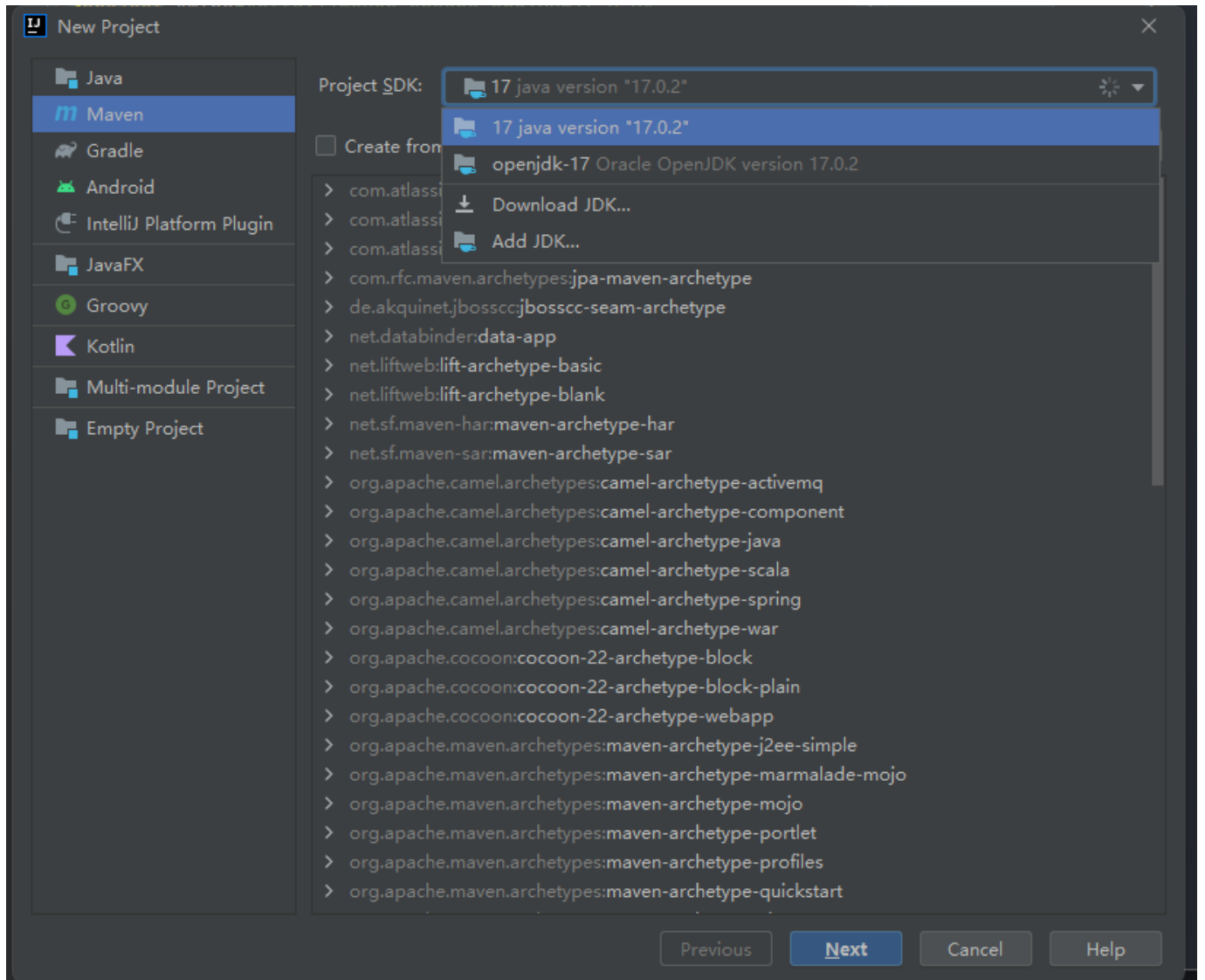


Using IntelliJ

You can also create a project using IntelliJ. Open your IntelliJ, select File -> New -> Project...

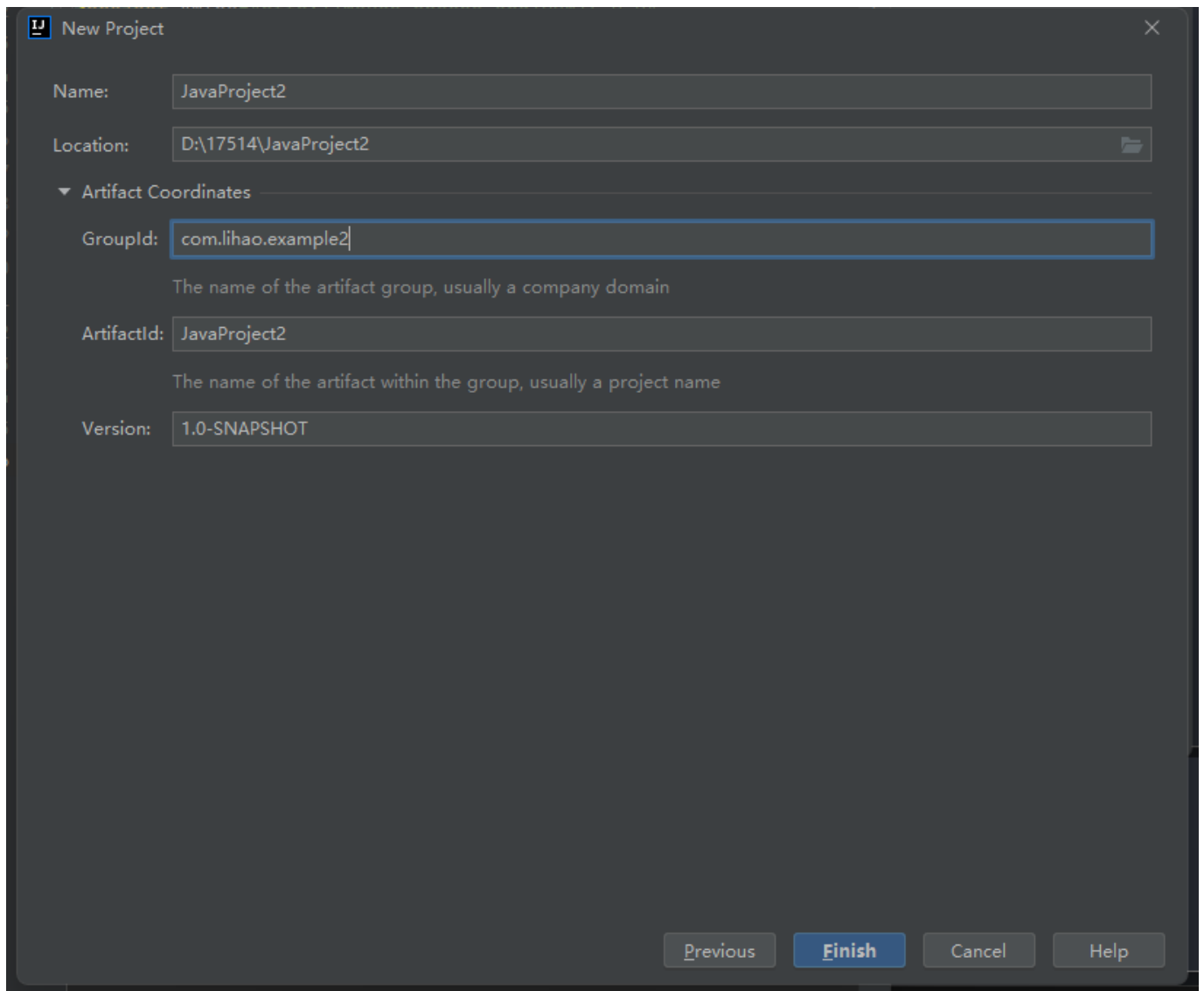


Select Maven from the options on the left, and choose the JDK for the project.

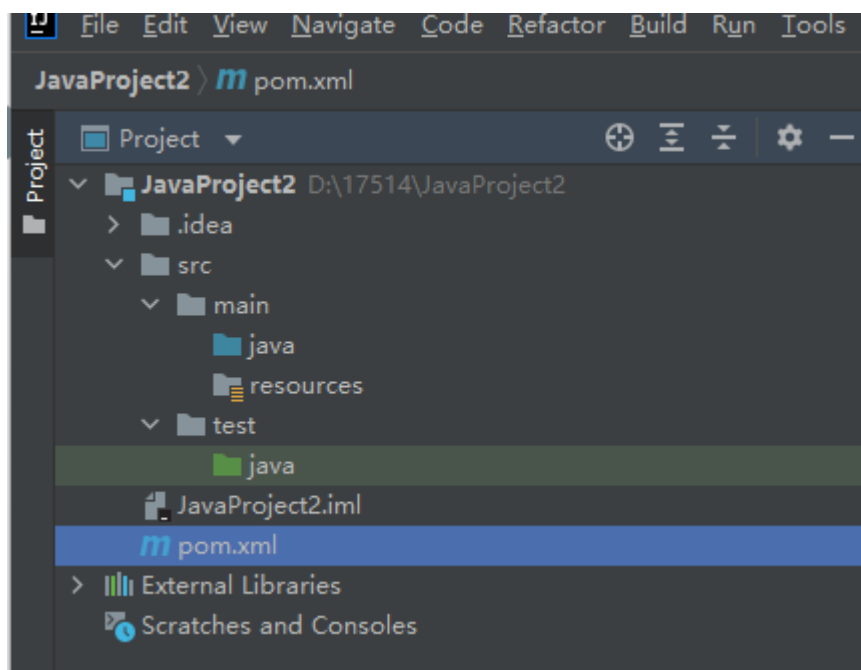


Press Next.

You need to give the project a name, groupId, artifactId, and you can optionally set the location.



Press Finish, and IntelliJ IDEA will generate the Maven pom.xml for you.



Maven Command Cheat Sheet

- **validate**: validate the project is correct and all necessary information is available
- **compile**: compile the source code of the project
- **test**: test the compiled source code using a suitable unit testing framework. These tests should not require the code be packaged or deployed
- **package**: take the compiled code and package it in its distributable format, such as a JAR.
- **integration-test**: process and deploy the package if necessary into an environment where integration tests can be run
- **verify**: run any checks to verify the package is valid and meets quality criteria
- **install**: install the package into the local repository, for use as a dependency in other projects locally
- **deploy**: done in an integration or release environment, copies the final package to the remote repository for sharing with other developers and projects.
- **clean**: cleans up artifacts created by prior builds
- **site**: generates site documentation for this project

pom.xml

A Project Object Model or POM is the fundamental unit of work in Maven. It is an XML file that contains information about the project and configuration details used by Maven to build the project.

When executing a task or goal, Maven looks for the POM in the current directory. It reads the POM, gets the needed configuration information, then executes the goal.

Some of the configuration that can be specified in the POM are the project dependencies, the plugins or goals that can be executed, the build profiles, and so on. Other information such as the project version, description, developers, mailing lists and such can also be specified.

The minimum requirement for a POM are the following:

- `project` root
- `modelVersion` - should be set to 4.0.0

- `groupId` - the id of the project's group.
- `artifactId` - the id of the project
- `version` - the version of the artifact under the specified group

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.lihao.example1</groupId>
  <artifactId>JavaProject</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
</project>
```

Based on the minimum POM, you can expand your configuration file by adding new elements, such as `<build>`, `<dependencies>` and `<reporting>`.

Check the documentation for their usages: [Maven – Introduction to the POM](#)

checkstyle.xml

The Checkstyle Plugin generates a report regarding the code style used by the developers. It needs a xml file containing predefined rulesets. Predefined rulesets available for use are: [sun_checks.xml](#) and [google_checks.xml](#). You can also copy the `checkstyle.xml` file from previous homework.

The plugin can be configured in the project's POM. Example configuration looks like below:

```

<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-site-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.7.1</version>
    </plugin>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-project-info-reports-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.1.2</version>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
  <pluginManagement>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-checkstyle-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.1.2</version>
        <configuration>
          <failsOnError>true</failsOnError>
          <consoleOutput>true</consoleOutput>
        </configuration>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>validate</id>
            <phase>validate</phase>
            <goals>
              <goal>check</goal>
            </goals>
          </execution>
        </executions>
        <dependencies>
          <dependency>
            <groupId>com.puppcrawl.tools</groupId>
            <artifactId>checkstyle</artifactId>
            <version>8.45</version>
          </dependency>
        </dependencies>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </pluginManagement>
</build>

<reporting>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-checkstyle-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.1.2</version>

```

```

        <configuration>
            <configLocation>"path-to-your-checkstyle-file"/"checkstyle-
name".xml</configLocation>
        </configuration>
    </plugin>
    <!-- a plugin to include test results in the `mvn site` report -->
    <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-surefire-report-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.22.2</version>
    </plugin>
</plugins>
</reporting>

```

.gitignore

Git sees every file in your working copy as one of three things:

- tracked - a file which has been previously staged or committed;
- untracked - a file which *has not* been staged or committed; or
- ignored - a file which Git has been explicitly told to ignore.

Ignored files are usually build artifacts and machine generated files that can be derived from your repository source or should otherwise not be committed. Some common examples are:

- dependency caches, such as the contents of `/node_modules` or `/packages`
- compiled code, such as `.o`, `.pyc`, and `.class` files
- build output directories, such as `/bin`, `/out`, or `/target`
- files generated at runtime, such as `.log`, `.lock`, or `.tmp`
- hidden system files, such as `.DS_Store` or `Thumbs.db`
- personal IDE config files, such as `.idea/workspace.xml`

In order to avoid committing unnecessary files, you should create a `.gitignore` file in the root directory of your repo. Example `.gitignore` file looks like below:


```
# Compiled class file
*.class

# Log file
*.log

# Package Files #
*.jar
*.war
*.nar
*.ear
*.zip
*.tar.gz
*.rar

# virtual machine crash logs, see
http://www.java.com/en/download/help/error\_hotspot.xml
hs_err_pid*

target/
.idea/

*.DS_Store
```

Quickstart for GitHub Actions

Creating Your workflow

- Create a `.github/workflows` directory in your repository on GitHub if this directory does not already exist.
- In the `.github/workflows` directory, create a file named `demo.yml`.
- Copy the following YAML contents into the `demo.yml` file:

```

name: Demo
on: [push]
jobs:
  Explore-GitHub-Actions:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - run: echo "🎉 The job was automatically triggered by a ${{
github.event_name }} event."
      - run: echo "🐙 This job is now running on a ${{ runner.os }} server hosted
by GitHub!"
      - run: echo "🔍 The name of your branch is ${{ github.ref }} and your
repository is ${{ github.repository }}."
      - name: Check out repository code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - run: echo "💡 The ${{ github.repository }} repository has been cloned to
the runner."
      - run: echo "🖨 The workflow is now ready to test your code on the runner."
      - name: List files in the repository
        run: |
          ls ${{ github.workspace }}
      - run: echo "🍃 This job's status is ${{ job.status }}."

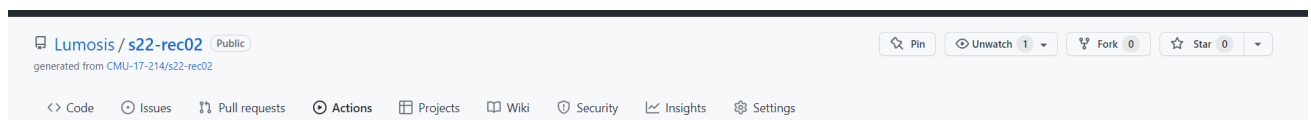
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For your project, please follow the [documentation](#) to learn and customize your own actions. You can also start with reviewing and modifying the `.github/workflows/main.yml` file in your previous homework repo.

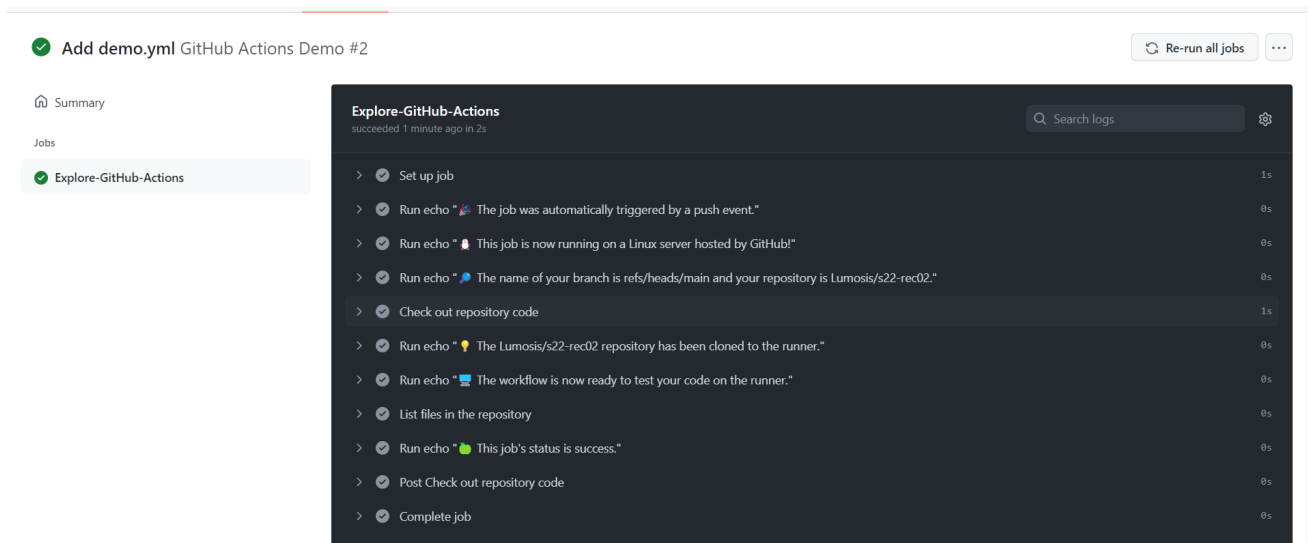
- Commit and push this file.

Viewing Your Workflow Results

- On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- Under your repository name, click **Actions**.

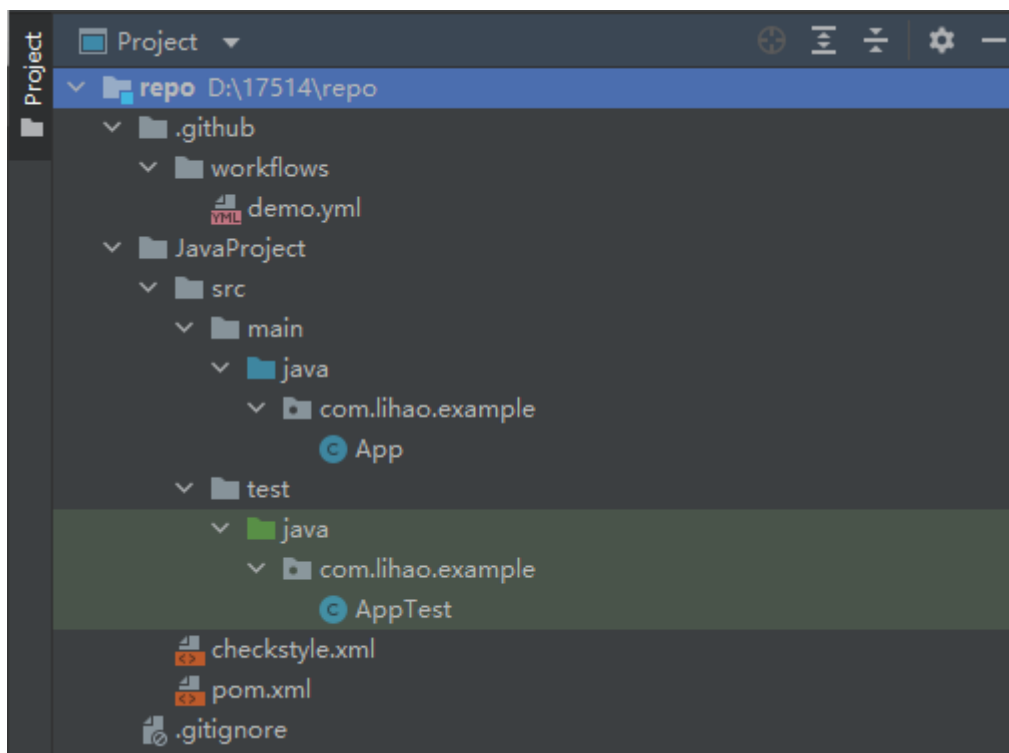


- In the left sidebar, click the workflow you want to see.



Summary

After you set up everything above, you will end up with a repo like this:



You can begin your adventure from here. Good luck, have fun!

Reference

- [Maven - How to create a Java project - Mkyong.com](#)
- [Maven Archetype Plugin – archetype:generate](#)

- [Maven – Introduction to the POM](#)
- [Maven – Maven in 5 Minutes](#)
- [.gitignore file - ignoring files in Git | Atlassian Git Tutorial](#)
- [Quickstart for GitHub Actions - GitHub Docs](#)