For this discussion board I had a bit of a hard time deciding on a valuable resource for Java. I found a few resources on documentation including: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/lang/resources.html>

Which appears to be the official documentation of the Java language by Oracle. However, I didn’t find this resource to be of a ton of help at this stage in the learning process. I did also find a resource page for JDK 16, the latest version and it has some information on new updates, java tutorials etc. <https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/16/index.html>

I decided to post the resource [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) as cliché as it might be. This resource has helped me in so many ways it is undeniably one of the best places to learn for free. One of the best aspects to it is that there are countless different people who teach a variety of detailed things about Java and you can almost always find a person who fits your learning style the best. I have found that CS Dojo: [CS Dojo Youtube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxX9wt5FWQUAAz4UrysqK9A)

has a great channel with some OOP videos and many others. I also find Free Code Camp: [Free Code Camp Youtube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8butISFwT-Wl7EV0hUK0BQ) to be a great resource on YouTube as well. Traversy Media: [Traversy Media Youtube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/TechGuyWeb) has a great channel as well for all things software including some Java resources.

I am a very visual and kinesthetic learner so resources that are text base are a lot more difficult for me to digest. I have to see things being done and in the best-case scenario I have to do it as well to solidify it in my brain. For anyone that hasn’t used YouTube thoroughly, I highly suggest if you learn well with videos to dive deep into these areas. You will obtain a ton of new knowledge and there are truly some experts out there who can answer just about any question you have.