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## 7.1: Prologue

You've traveled a long way so far on your journey into Java programming. I think it's safe to say that you've now progressed past that awkward stage. Congratulations!

The syntax of Java should now feel comfortable to you, and thus it's time to charge ahead toward more advanced topics. Two of the most sophisticated features of the Java language itself are Java's support for exceptions and its support for multithreaded programming. We're going to look at both of these concepts in this module.