

Understanding **Standard Output** in Java

Before learning `print()` and `println()`, it's important to understand **Standard Output**.

◇ What is Standard Output?

Standard Output (stdout) is the default place where a program sends its output.

👉 In simple words:

It is the **console screen** where Java displays results.

When you run a Java program, anything printed using `System.out` appears in the **terminal/console window**.

◇ Breaking Down `System.out.println`

Look at this statement:

```
System.out.println("Hello");
```

It has **three parts**:

Part	Meaning
<code>System</code>	Built-in Java class
<code>out</code>	Standard output stream
<code>println</code>	Method to print and move to next line

So it means:

"Send the text `Hello` to the standard output and go to a new line."

◇ Example 1 — Standard Output in Action

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Welcome to Java");  
    }  
}
```

Console Output

```
Welcome to Java
```

Here:

- The program sends text
- The console displays it

◇ Example 2 — Multiple Outputs

```
System.out.println("Line 1");  
System.out.println("Line 2");  
System.out.println("Line 3");
```

Output

```
Line 1  
Line 2  
Line 3
```

Each line appears separately because `println()` moves to the next line.

◇ Example 3 — Using `print()` with Standard Output

```
System.out.print("Java ");  
System.out.print("Programming");
```

Output

```
Java Programming
```

Here output is sent to the same **standard output line**.

◇ Visual Concept Diagram

```
Java Program → System.out → Console Screen
```

◇ Why Standard Output is Important

Understanding it helps beginners learn:

- Where program results go
 - How debugging messages appear
 - How programs communicate with users
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Beginner Analogy

Think of:

- **Program** = Speaker
- **Standard Output** = Microphone
- **Console** = Audience

The program speaks → microphone carries sound → audience hears it.

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