Announcements

Week 8

CS2212
Introduction to Software Engineering

Javadoc

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Javadoc

- Documentation generator created by Sun Microsystems (now Oracle) for the Java language.
- Generates API documentation in HTML format from Java source code.
- De facto industry standard for documenting Java classes.
- Many Java IDEs (IntelliJ IDEA, NetBeans, Eclipse, etc.) have built in support for Javadoc.
- Document generation is controlled and configured using a speical syntax for Java comments in source files.

Javadoc Example

```
/**
 * Student entity used for storing grade information.
 * <br><br>
 * Grades are added with the {@link addGrade} method and an average can
 * be calculated with the {@link calcAvg} method.<br><br>
 *
 * <b>Example Use:</b>
 * <pre>
 * {@code
 *       Student s = new Student("Daniel", "Servos", 12345678);
 *       s.addGrade(97);
 *       s.addGrade(82);
 *       s.addGrade(75);
 *       System.out.println(s.calcAvg());
 * }
 * </pre>
 *
 * <b>Example Output:</b>  <code>84.66666666666667</code><br>
 *
 * @version 1.0.1b
 * @author Daniel Servos
 * @author Joe Bloggs
 */
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
    public String firstName;
```

Class level documentation

```java
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
    public String firstName;
    /** The student's last name. */
    public String lastName;
    /** The student number that was assigned to this student. */
    protected long studentNumber;
    /** A collection of final grades for this student's courses */
    private ArrayList<Double> grades;

    /**
     * Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.
     *
     * @param firstName the student's first name
     * @param lastName the student's last name
     * @param studentNumber the student number assigned to this student
     */
    public Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
        this.studentNumber = studentNumber;
        this.grades = new ArrayList();
    }

    /**
     * Assign a final grade to this student.
     * Grades are used to calculate the student's overall average.
     *
     * @param grade the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student
     * @see calcAvg
     */
    public void addGrade(double grade) {
```

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Field level documentation

function

Method level documentation

```java
    /**
     * Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with {@link addGrade}.
     *
     * @return the student's average based on their currently assigned grades
     * @throws StudentGradeException if the student is not assigned any grades a {@link StudentGradeException} is thrown
     * @see addGrade
     */
    public double calcAvg() throws StudentGradeException{
        if(this.grades.size() <= 0)
            throw new StudentGradeException("No grades to compute average on!");

        double total = 0;

        for (double grade : this.grades)
            total += grade;

        return total / this.grades.size();
    }

    /**
     * Creates a string containing the student's full name.
     *
     * @return the student's full name
     * @see String
     */
    public String getFullName() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
    }
}
```

```
/**
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                                                      xception} is thrown
}
```

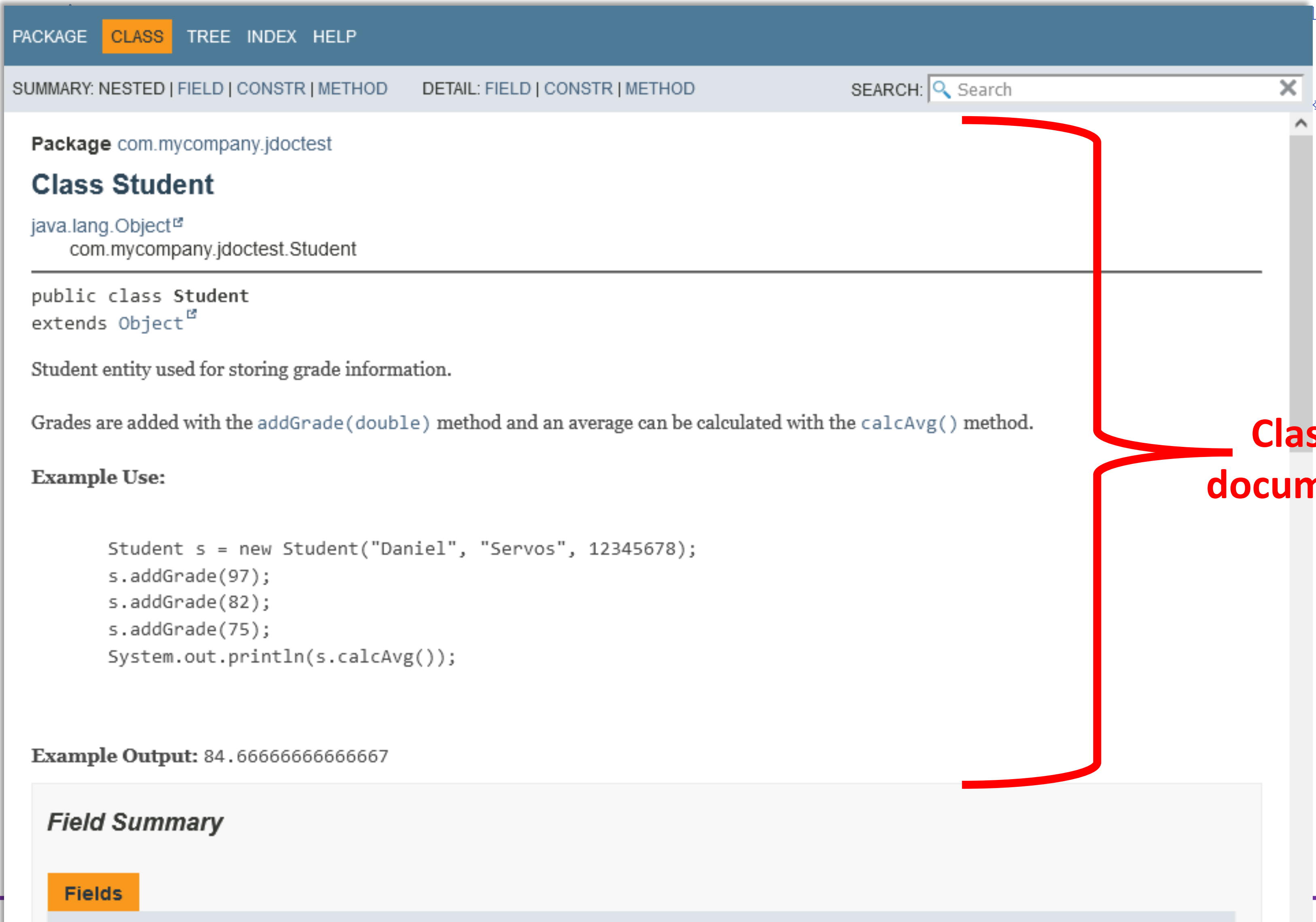

PACKAGE CLASS TREE INDEX HELP

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Package com.mycompany.jdoctest

Class Student

java.lang.Object
com.mycompany.jdoctest.Student

```
public class Student
extends Object
```

Student entity used for storing grade information.

Grades are added with the `addGrade(double)` method and an average can be calculated with the `calcAvg()` method.

Example Use:

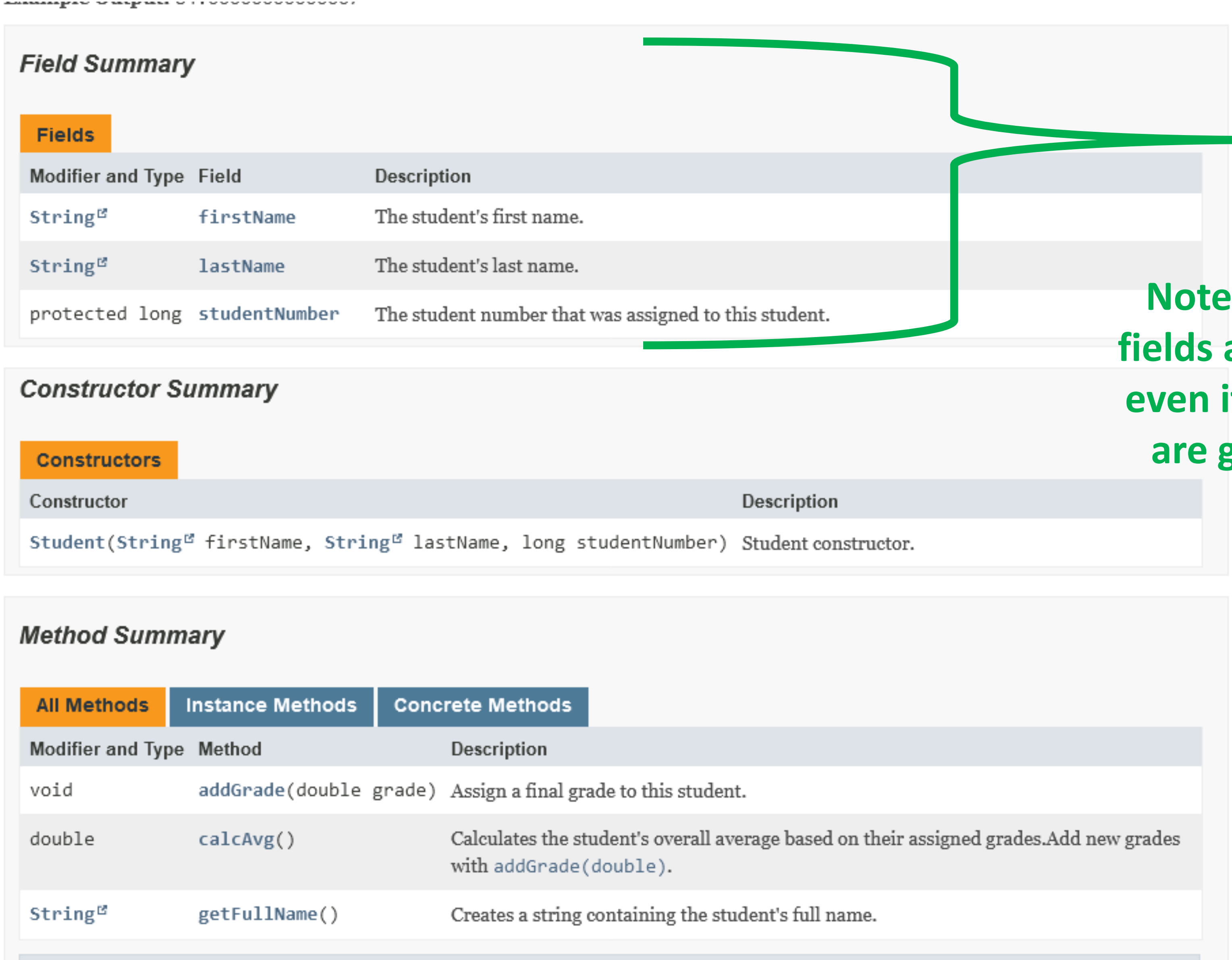
```
    Student s = new Student("Daniel", "Servos", 12345678);
    s.addGrade(97);
    s.addGrade(82);
    s.addGrade(75);
    System.out.println(s.calcAvg());
```

Example Output: 84.66666666666667

Field Summary

Fields

Class level documentation



Field Summary

Fields

Modifier and Type	Field	Description
String	firstName	The student's first name.
String	lastName	The student's last name.
protected long	studentNumber	The student number that was assigned to this student.

Constructor Summary

Constructors

Constructor	Description
Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber)	Student constructor.

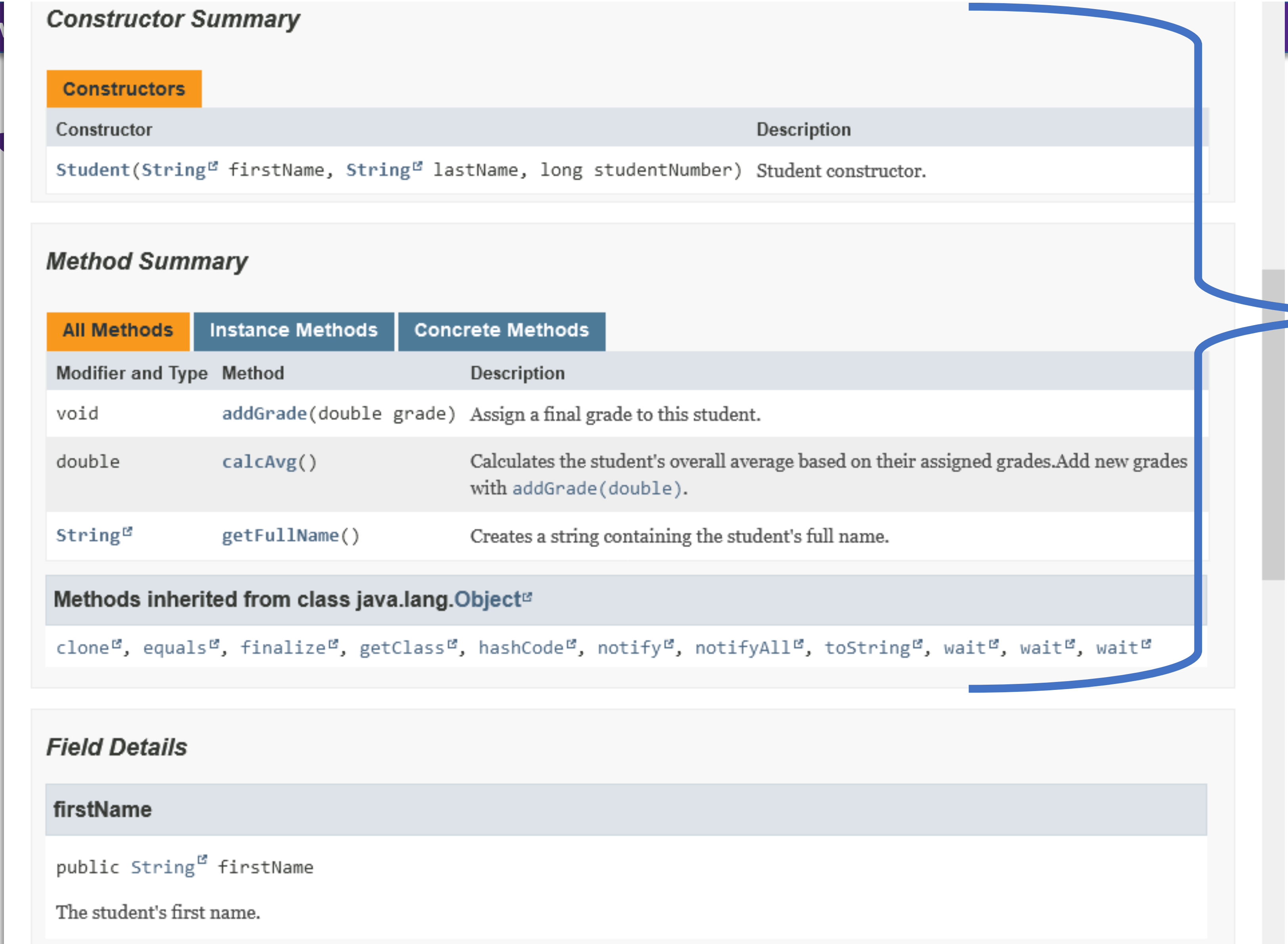
Method Summary

All Methods | **Instance Methods** | **Concrete Methods**

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
void	addGrade(double grade)	Assign a final grade to this student.
double	calcAvg()	Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with addGrade(double).
String	getFullName()	Creates a string containing the student's full name.

Field level documentation summary

Note: By default private fields are not documented, even if Javadoc comments are given in the source.



Constructor Summary

Constructors

Constructor	Description
`Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber)`	Student constructor.

Method Summary

All Methods | Instance Methods | Concrete Methods

Modifier and Type	Method	Description
`void`	`addGrade(double grade)`	Assign a final grade to this student.
`double`	`calcAvg()`	Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with `addGrade(double)`.
`String`	`getFullName()`	Creates a string containing the student's full name.

Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object

`clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait`

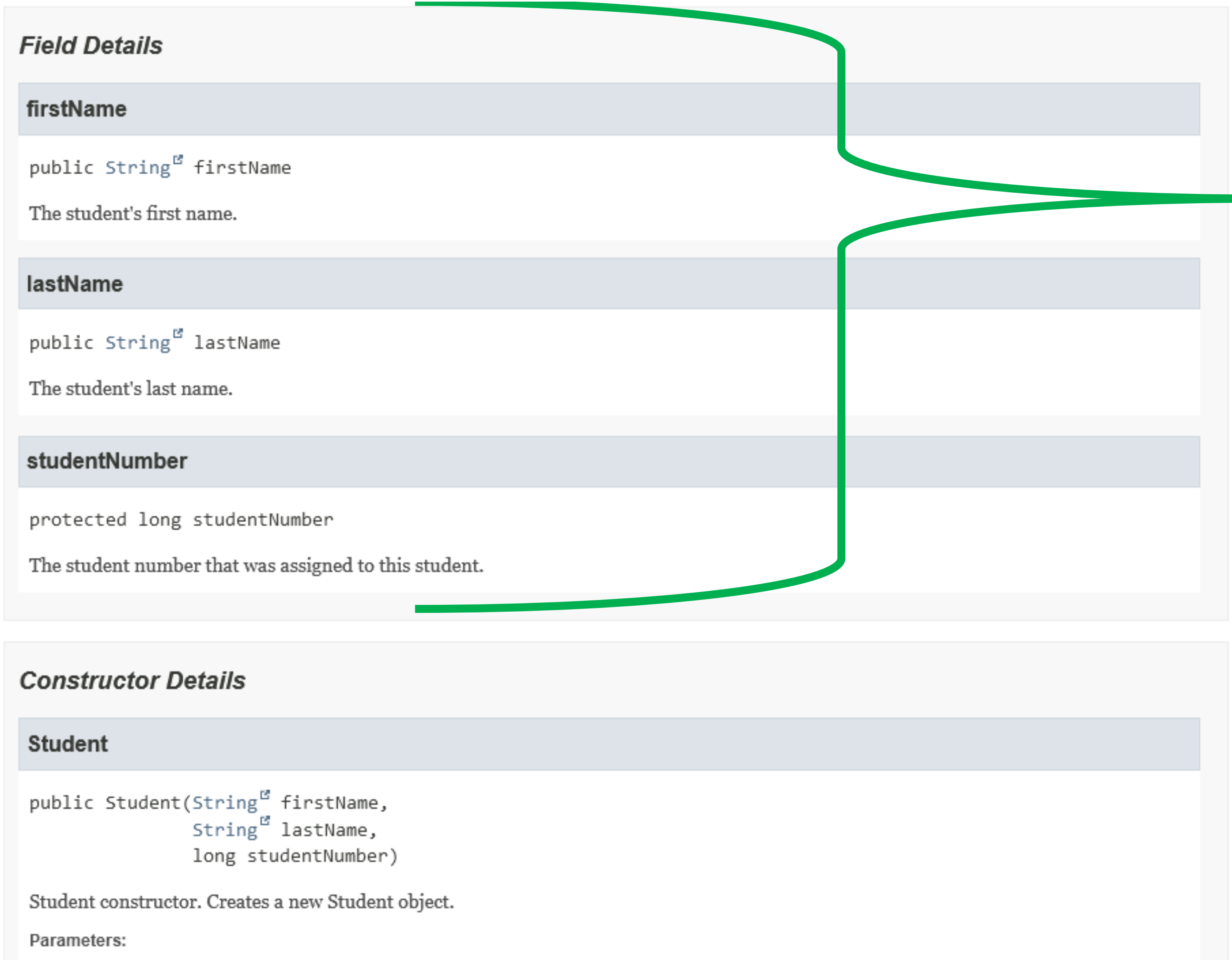
Field Details

firstName

```
public String firstName
```

The student's first name.

Method level documentation summary



Field Details

firstName

```
public String firstName
```

The student's first name.

lastName

```
public String lastName
```

The student's last name.

studentNumber

```
protected long studentNumber
```

The student number that was assigned to this student.

Constructor Details

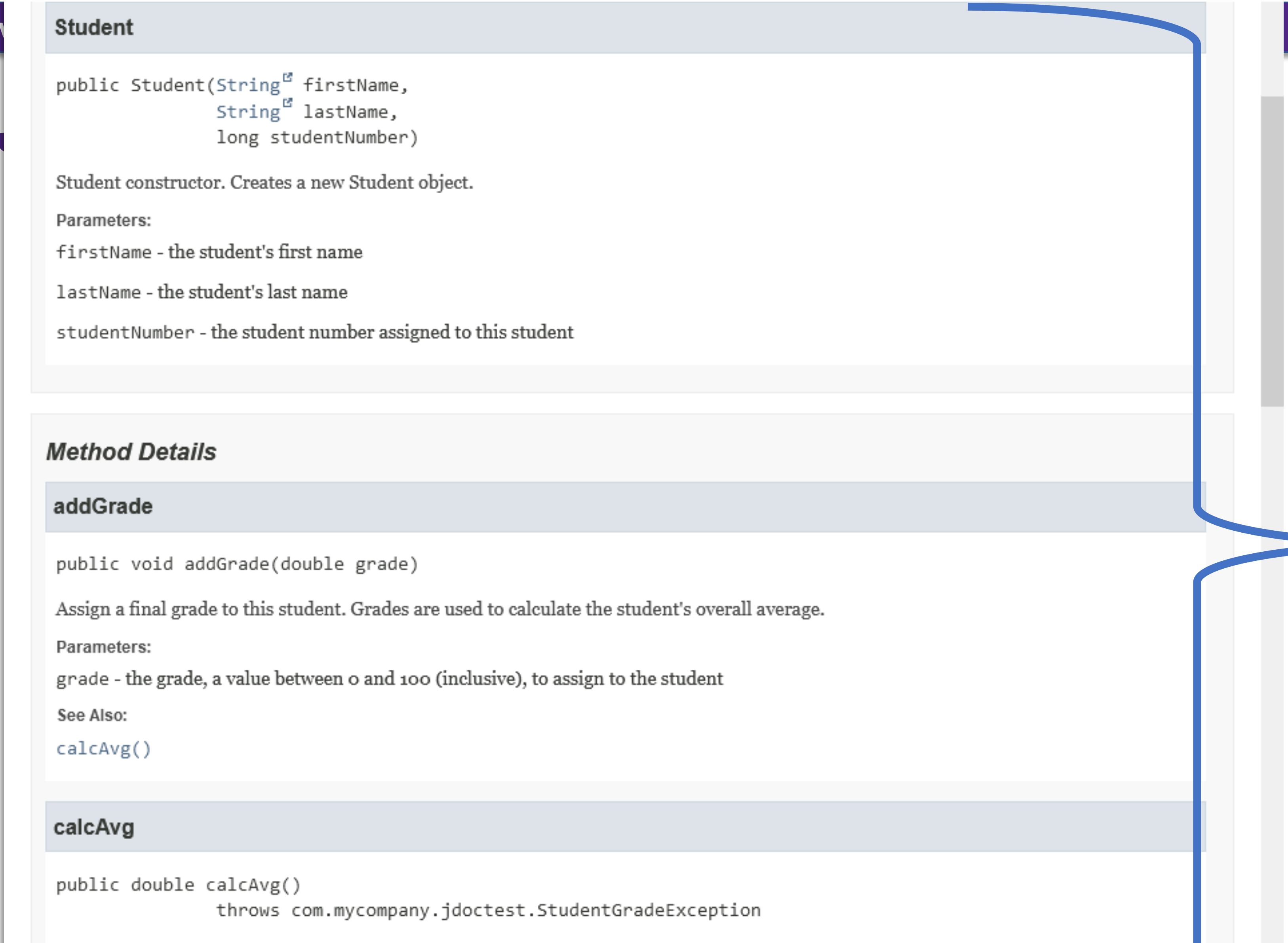
Student

```
public Student(String firstName,
               String lastName,
               long studentNumber)
```

Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.

Parameters:

Detailed field level documentation



Student

```
public Student(String firstName,
               String lastName,
               long studentNumber)
```

Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.

Parameters:

`firstName` - the student's first name

`lastName` - the student's last name

`studentNumber` - the student number assigned to this student

Method Details

addGrade

```
public void addGrade(double grade)
```

Assign a final grade to this student. Grades are used to calculate the student's overall average.

Parameters:

`grade` - the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student

See Also:

`calcAvg()`

calcAvg

```
public double calcAvg()
               throws com.mycompany.jdoctest.StudentGradeException
```

Detailed method level documentation

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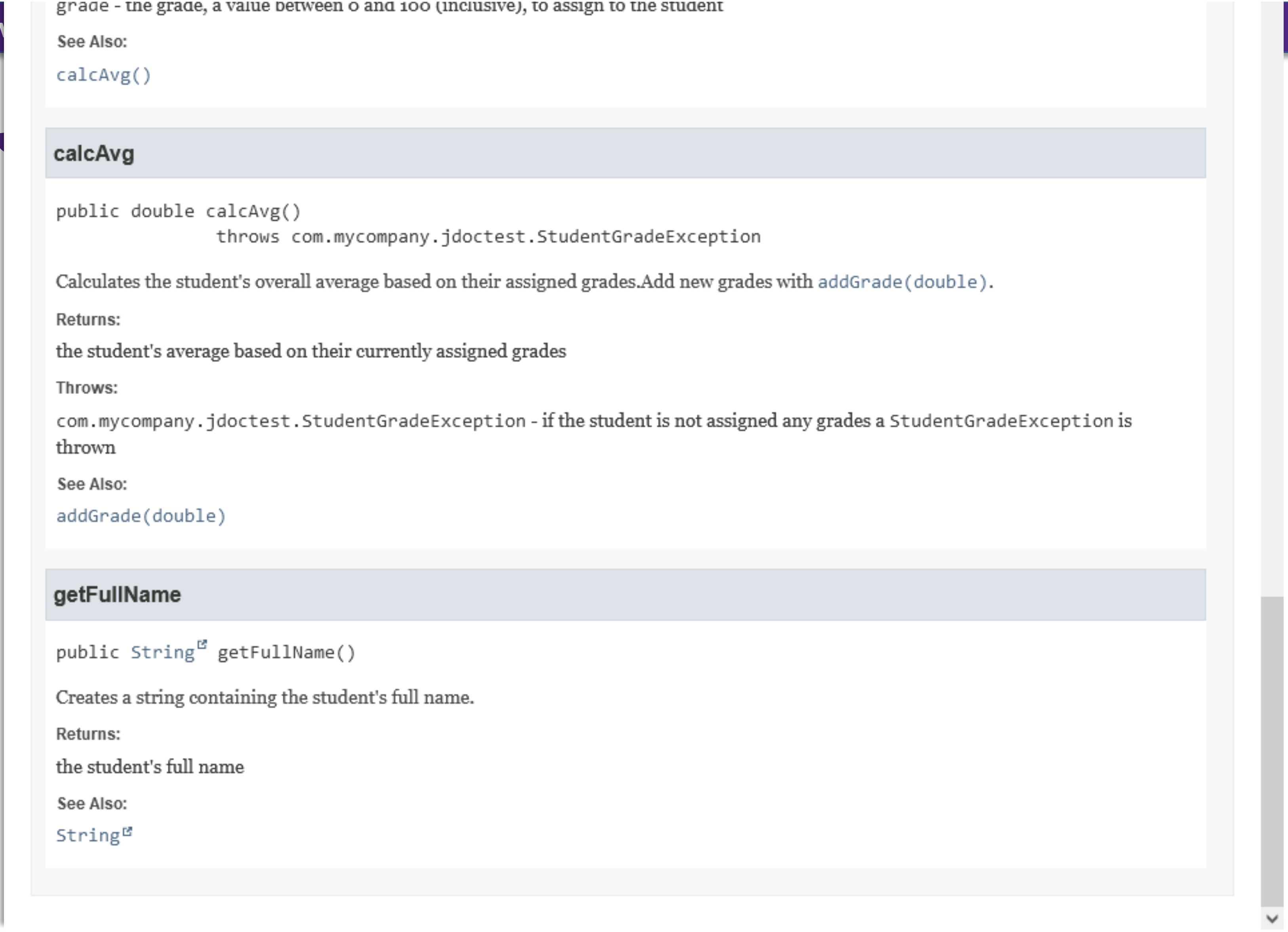

grade - the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student

See Also:

`calcAvg()`

calcAvg

```
public double calcAvg()
              throws com.mycompany.jdoctest.StudentGradeException
```

Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with `addGrade(double)`.

Returns:

the student's average based on their currently assigned grades

Throws:

`com.mycompany.jdoctest.StudentGradeException` - if the student is not assigned any grades a `StudentGradeException` is thrown

See Also:

`addGrade(double)`

getFullName

```
public String getFullName()
```

Creates a string containing the student's full name.

Returns:

the student's full name

See Also:

`String`

Javadoc Syntax

Normal Multiple Line Java Comment

```
/*
   This is a regular multi-line comment.
 */
```

Javadoc Multiple Line Comment

Extra *

```
/**
 * This is a Javadoc comment.
 */
```

Javadoc Syntax

Normal One Line Java Comment

```
// This is a regular single line comment.
```

Javadoc One Line Comment

```
/** This is a Javadoc single line comment */
```

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Javadoc comment for methodName

```
/**
 * Short <b>one line</b> description.
 * <p>
 * Longer description. <i>If there were any, it would be
 * here.</i>
 * <p>
 * And even more explanations to follow in consecutive
 * paragraphs separated by HTML paragraph breaks.
 *
 * @param  variable Description text text text.
 * @return Description text text text.
 */
public int methodName (...) {
    // method body with a return statement
}
```

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Description of the method/class/field

```
/**
 * Short <b>one line</b> description.
 * <p>
 * Longer description. <i>If there were any, it would be
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 * <p>
 * And even more explanations to follow in consecutive
 * paragraphs separated by HTML paragraph breaks.
 *
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 */
public int methodName (...) {
    // method body with a return statement
}
```

Tags for the method/class/field

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Description can contain html. This formatting will become part of the exported documentation.

```
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 * Short <b>one line</b> description.
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 * here.</i>
 * <p>
 * And even more explanations to follow in consecutive
 * paragraphs separated by HTML paragraph breaks.
 *
 * @param  variable Description text text text.
 * @return Description text text text.
 */
public int methodName (...) {
    // method body with a return statement
}
```

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

One line description of the method/class/field, etc.

```
/**
 * Short <b>one line</b> description.
 * <p>
 * Longer description. <i>If there were any, it would be
 * here.</i>
 * <p>
 * And even more explanations to follow in consecutive
 * paragraphs separated by HTML paragraph breaks.
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 * @param  variable Description text text text.
 * @return Description text text text.
 */
public int methodName (...) {
    // method body with a return statement
}
```

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Longer description if needed.

```
/**
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public int methodName (...) {
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```

Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Any number of additional paragraphs can be added if needed.

```
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Javadoc Syntax

General Javadoc Comment Structure

Tags you can use depend on the item being documented (class/method/field)

```
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Common Javadoc Block Tags

Tag & Parameter	Usage	Applies to
@author John Smith	Describes an author.	Class, Interface, Enum
@version version	Provides software version entry. Max one per Class or Interface.	Class, Interface, Enum
@since since-text	Describes when this functionality has first existed.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method
@see reference	Provides a link to other element of documentation.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method
@param name description	Describes a method parameter.	Method
@return description	Describes the return value.	Method
@throws classname description	Describes an exception that may be thrown from this method.	Method
@deprecated description	Describes an outdated method.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method
@hidden	Hides a program element from the generated API documentation.	Enum, Field, Method

Common Javadoc Inline Tags

Tag & Parameter	Usage	Applies to
{**@link** reference}	Link to other symbol.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method
{**@code** literal}	Formats literal text in the code font. It is equivalent to <code>{@literal}</code>.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method
{**@literal** literal}	Denotes literal text. The enclosed text is interpreted as not containing HTML markup or nested javadoc tags.	Class, Interface, Enum, Field, Method

Inline tags can be used in the description part of Javadoc to insert links, code, ect.

Full List of Javadoc Tags

Found in Javadoc specification at:

https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/13/docs/specs/javadoc/doc-comment-spec.html

```java
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 * <b>Example Use:</b>
 * <pre>
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 *       s.addGrade(97);
 *       s.addGrade(82);
 *       s.addGrade(75);
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 * }
 * </pre>
 *
 * <b>Example Output:</b>  <code>84.66666666666667</code><br>
 *
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 */
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
```

Javadoc comment is directly above class definition so this Javadoc comment documents the class as a whole.

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```

Adds links to part of documentation about addGrade and clacAvg methods

The link inline tag inserts a link that points to the documentation for the specified package, class, or member referenced.

Syntax is package.class#member

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    /** The student's first name. */
```

Code inline tag displays text in code font without interpreting the text as HTML markup or nested Javadoc tags.

```
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 */
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
```

Version tag holds the current release number of the software that this code is part of. Adds a "Version" subheading with the specified version-text value to the generated documents when the -version option is used.

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 * @author Joe Bloggs
 */
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
```

Author tags state who the author(s) of this piece of code are. Adds an "Author" entry with the specified name text to the generated documents when the -author option is used.

```
 * </pre>
 *
 * <b>Example Output:</b>  <code>84.66666666666667</code><br>
 *
 * @version 1.0.1b
 * @author Daniel Servos
 * @author Joe Bloggs
 */
public class Student {
    /** The student's first name. */
    public String firstName;
    /** The student's last name. */
    public String lastName;
    /** The student number that was assigned to this student. */
    protected long studentNumber;
    /** A collection of final grades for this student's courses */
    private ArrayList<Double> grades;

    /**
     * Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.
     *
     * @param firstName the student's first name
     * @param lastName the student's last name
     * @param studentNumber the student number assigned to this student
     */
    public Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber) {
```

Javadoc comments above field definitions provide a description of the field.

By default, only public and protected fields/methods are included in the generated documentation. Private fields and methods can be included with the -private option.

```java
/**
 * Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.
 *
 * @param firstName the student's first name
 * @param lastName the student's last name
 * @param studentNumber the student number assigned to this student
 */
public Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber) {
    this.firstName = firstName;
    this.lastName = lastName;
    this.studentNumber = studentNumber;
    this.grades = new ArrayList();
}

/**
 * Assign a final grade to this student.
 * Grades are used to calculate the student's overall average.
 *
 * @param grade the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student
 * @see calcAvg
 */
public void addGrade(double grade) {
    grades.add(grade);
}
```

Javadoc comments above method definitions provide documentation of that method.

```java
/**
 * Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.
 *
 * @param firstName the student's first name
 * @param lastName the student's last name
 * @param studentNumber the student number assigned to this student
 */
public Student(String firstName, String lastName, long studentNumber) {
     this.firstName = firstName;
     this.lastName = lastName;
     this.studentNumber = studentNumber;
     this.grades = new ArrayList();
}

/**
 * Assign a final grade to this student.
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 *
 * @param grade the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student
 * @see calcAvg
 */
public void addGrade(double grade) {
     grades.add(grade);
}
```

A param tag is given for each parameter the method takes and provides a description of the parameter.

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/**
 * Student constructor. Creates a new Student object.
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 * @param firstName the student's first name
 * @param lastName the student's last name
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 *
 * @param grade the grade, a value between 0 and 100 (inclusive), to assign to the student
 * @see calcAvg
 */
public void addGrade(double grade) {
    grades.add(grade);
}
```

The see tag adds a "See Also" heading with a link or text entry that points to the given reference. A documentation comment can contain any number of @see tags.

```java
/**
 * Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with {@link addGrade}.
 *
 * @return the student's average based on their currently assigned grades
 * @throws StudentGradeException if the student is not assigned any grades a {@link StudentGradeException} is thrown
 * @see addGrade
 */
public double calcAvg() throws StudentGradeException{
    if(this.grades.size() <= 0)
        throw new StudentGradeException("No grades to compute average on!");

    double total = 0;

    for (double grade : this.grades)
        total += grade;

    return total / this.grades.size();
}

/**
 * Creates a string containing the student's full name.
 *
 * @return the student's full name
 * @see String
 */
```

Return tag documents what is returned by this method. Should describe the type and any constraints on the value returned.

```java
/**
 * Calculates the student's overall average based on their assigned grades.Add new grades with {@link addGrade}.
 *
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    double total = 0;

    for (double grade : this.grades)
        total += grade;

    return total / this.grades.size();
}

/**
 * Creates a string containing the student's full name.
 *
 * @return the student's full name
 * @see String
 */
```

Throws tag documents what kind of exceptions can be thrown by this method.

Both an exception type and description of the exception should be provided.

```
        return total / this.grades.size();
    }

    /**
     * Creates a string containing the student's full name.
     *
     * @return the student's full name
     * @see String
     */
    public String getFullName() {
        return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
    }
}
```

Can create references to classes and other elements in the official Java API. This creates a link to the JDK API documentation.

Generating the Documentation

- The Javadoc tool is provided as part of the JDK.

- You may have to set the path environment variable in your operating system correctly to use it via the command line.

- For example, if Javadoc is located at

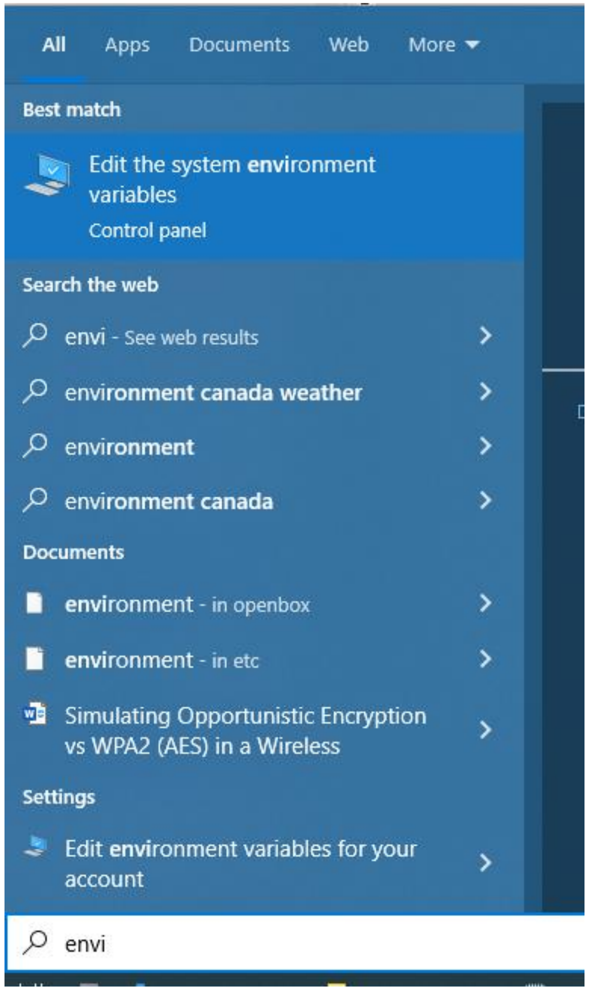
  C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2.1\bin\javadoc.exe

  then the following folder must be part of your path:

  C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2.1\bin

Generating the Documentation

- On windows search for “environment” in the start menu and select “Edit the system environment” (shown to the right).



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Settings

Edit environment variables for your account

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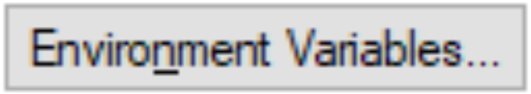
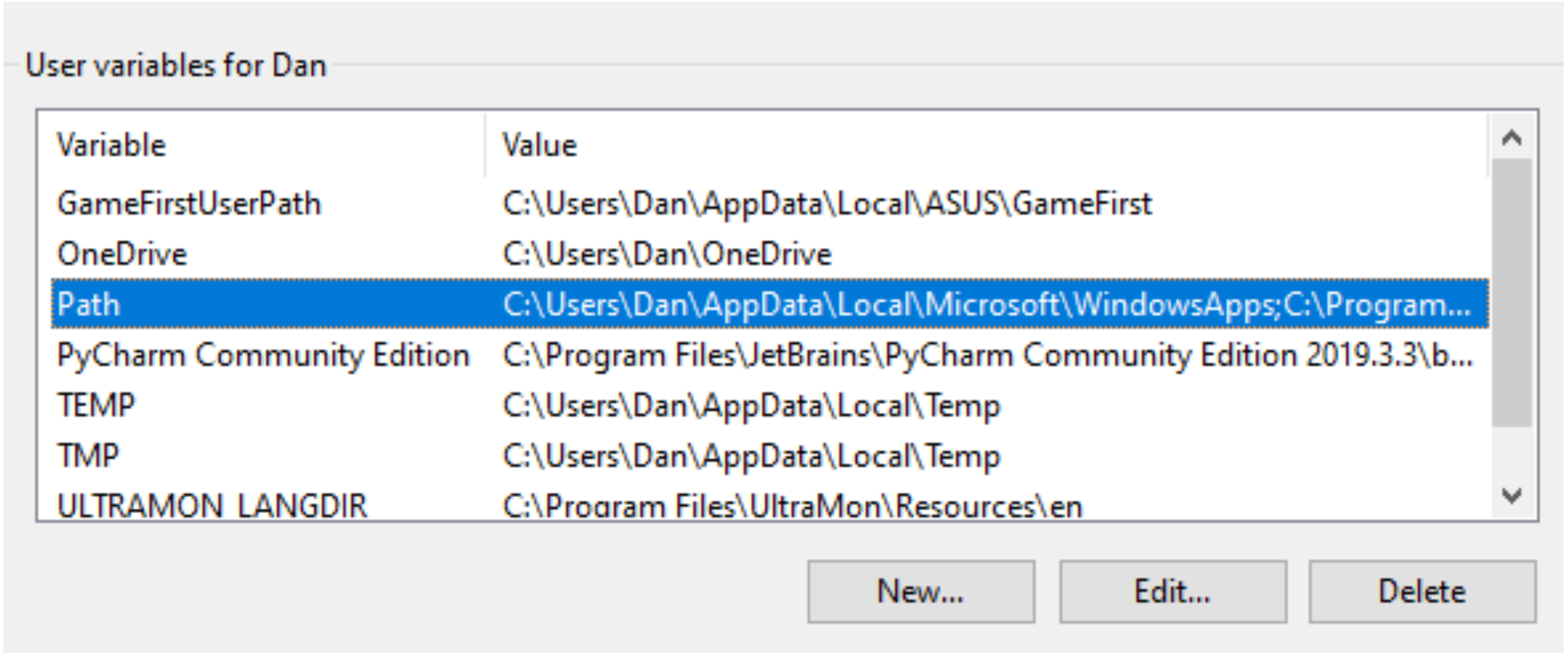
- Click the “Environment Variables” button.



Environment Variables...

Generating the Documentation

- Select the Path variable under “User variables for…” and click “Edit…”.



User variables for Dan

Variable	Value
GameFirstUserPath	C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\ASUS\GameFirst
OneDrive	C:\Users\Dan\OneDrive
Path	C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps;C:\Program...
PyCharm Community Edition	C:\Program Files\JetBrains\PyCharm Community Edition 2019.3.3\b...
TEMP	C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\Temp
TMP	C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\Temp
ULTRAMON_LANGDIR	C:\Program Files\UltraMon\Resources\en

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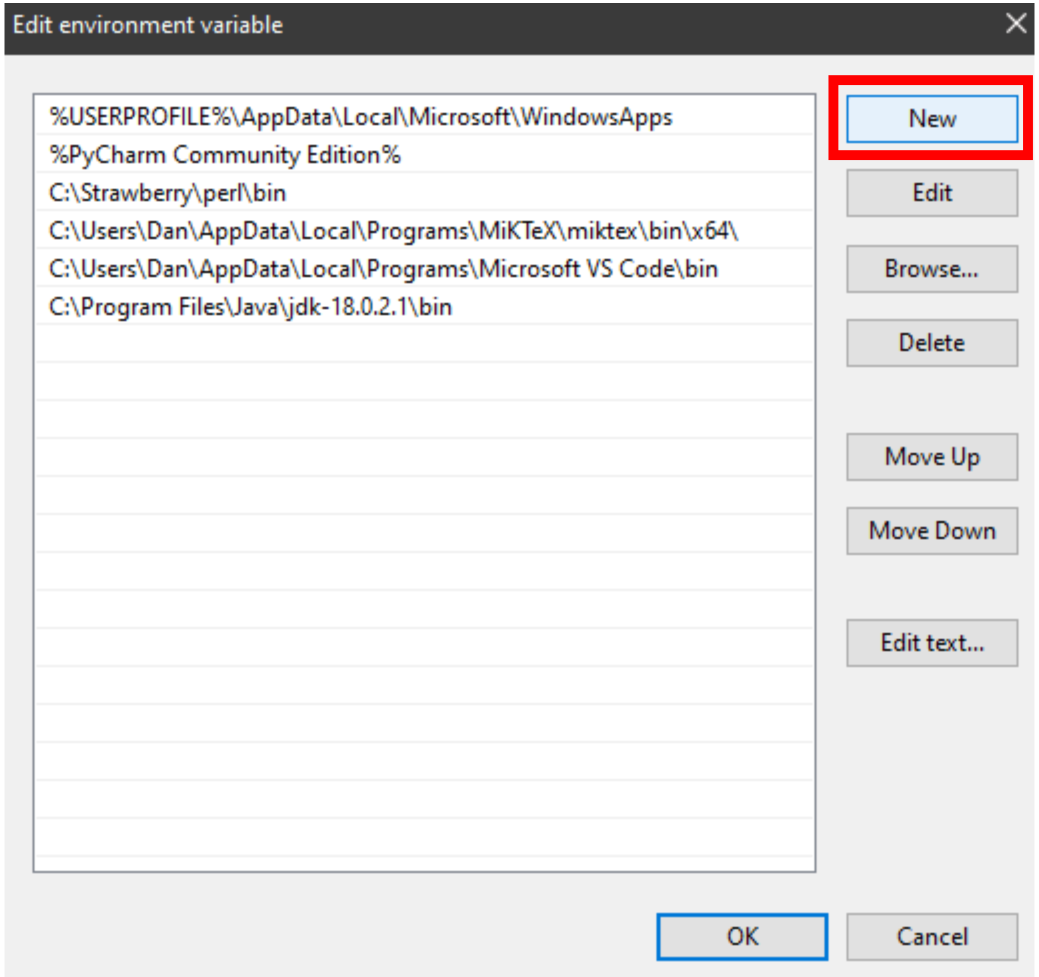
- Click the “New” button and enter in the full path to the directory that contains javadoc.exe
- This directory might be different depending on where you installed the JDK.
- Once entered, click “OK”. Note that you will need to close and reopen any open command prompt windows for the changes to take effect.



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%PyCharm Community Edition%
C:\Strawberry\perl\bin
C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\Programs\MiKTeX\miktex\bin\x64\
C:\Users\Dan\AppData\Local\Programs\Microsoft VS Code\bin
C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18.0.2.1\bin
```

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- The command to generate the documentation is:

```
javadoc -d output_path package
```

A path to the directory that the documentation will be generated in. If this directory does not exist, it will be created.

The package to generate the documentation for. For example: com.mycompany.jdoctest

Your working directory must contain this package.

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- **Example 1:**

```
javadoc -d doc com.mycompany.jdoctest
```

The documentation for the package com.mycompany.jdoctest will be generated and stored in the directory doc (this would be a subdirectory in the current working directory).

The current working directory must contain the package com.mycompany.jdoctest

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- **Example 2:**

```
javadoc -d C:\Users\Dan\docs myclass.java
```

Only the documentation for the file myclass.java will be generated and stored in the directory `C:\Users\Dan\docs`.

The current working directory must contain the file myclass.java

Note: *Normally you want to generate the documentation for a whole package and not just one class or file. However, this can be helpful for testing your Javadoc syntax.*

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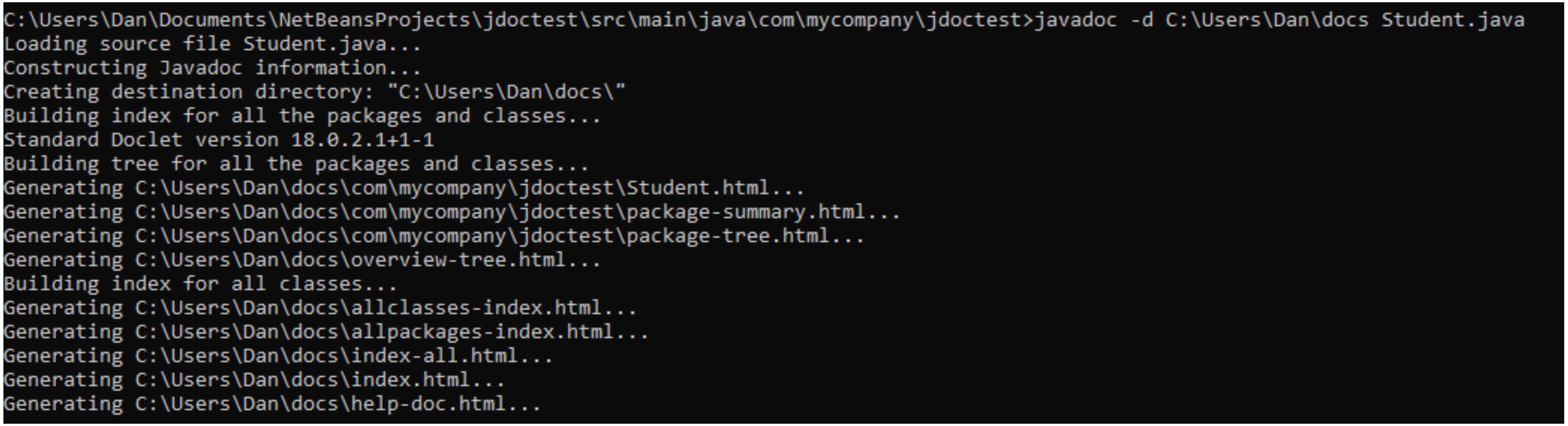
- **Example Output:**



```
C:\Users\Dan\Documents\NetBeansProjects\jdoctest\src\main\java\com\mycompany\jdoctest>javadoc -d C:\Users\Dan\docs Student.java
Loading source file Student.java...
Constructing Javadoc information...
Creating destination directory: "C:\Users\Dan\docs\"
Building index for all the packages and classes...
Standard Doclet version 18.0.2.1+1-1
Building tree for all the packages and classes...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\com\mycompany\jdoctest\Student.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\com\mycompany\jdoctest\package-summary.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\com\mycompany\jdoctest\package-tree.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\overview-tree.html...
Building index for all classes...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\allclasses-index.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\allpackages-index.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\index-all.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\index.html...
Generating C:\Users\Dan\docs\help-doc.html...
```

If errors are shown in the output (that is not the case here), you likely have a syntax issue in your Javadoc comments. Resolve the errors and attempt to generate the documentation again.

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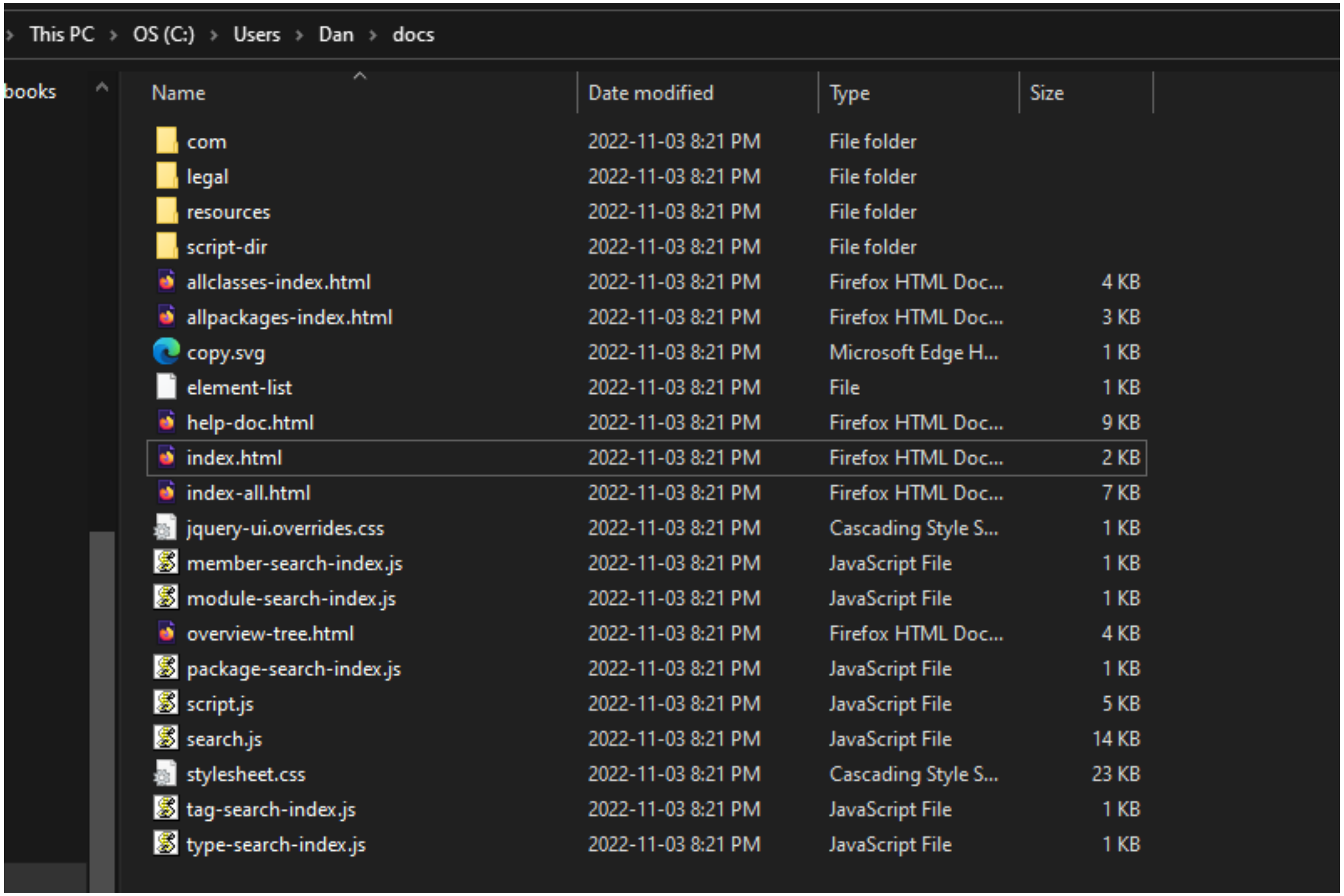
- **Example Output:**

A website will be created in your output directory that contains your documentation.

The main page is index.html.



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Extra Javadoc Command Line Options

Option	Description
--help	Display command-line options.
-private	Show private fields and methods in the generated documentation.
-author	Include author details in documentation from @author tag.
-footer <html-code>	Include the given html-code in the footer at the bottom of each page generated.
-header <html-code>	Include the given html-code in the header at the top of each page generated.
-version	Includes the version details in the documentation from the @version tag.

Far more options are available. See `javadoc --help` for a full list.

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- More examples on running Javadoc can be found here:

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/tools/windows/javadoc.html#CHDJBGFC

- Most Java IDEs also have built-in tools for working with Javadoc.

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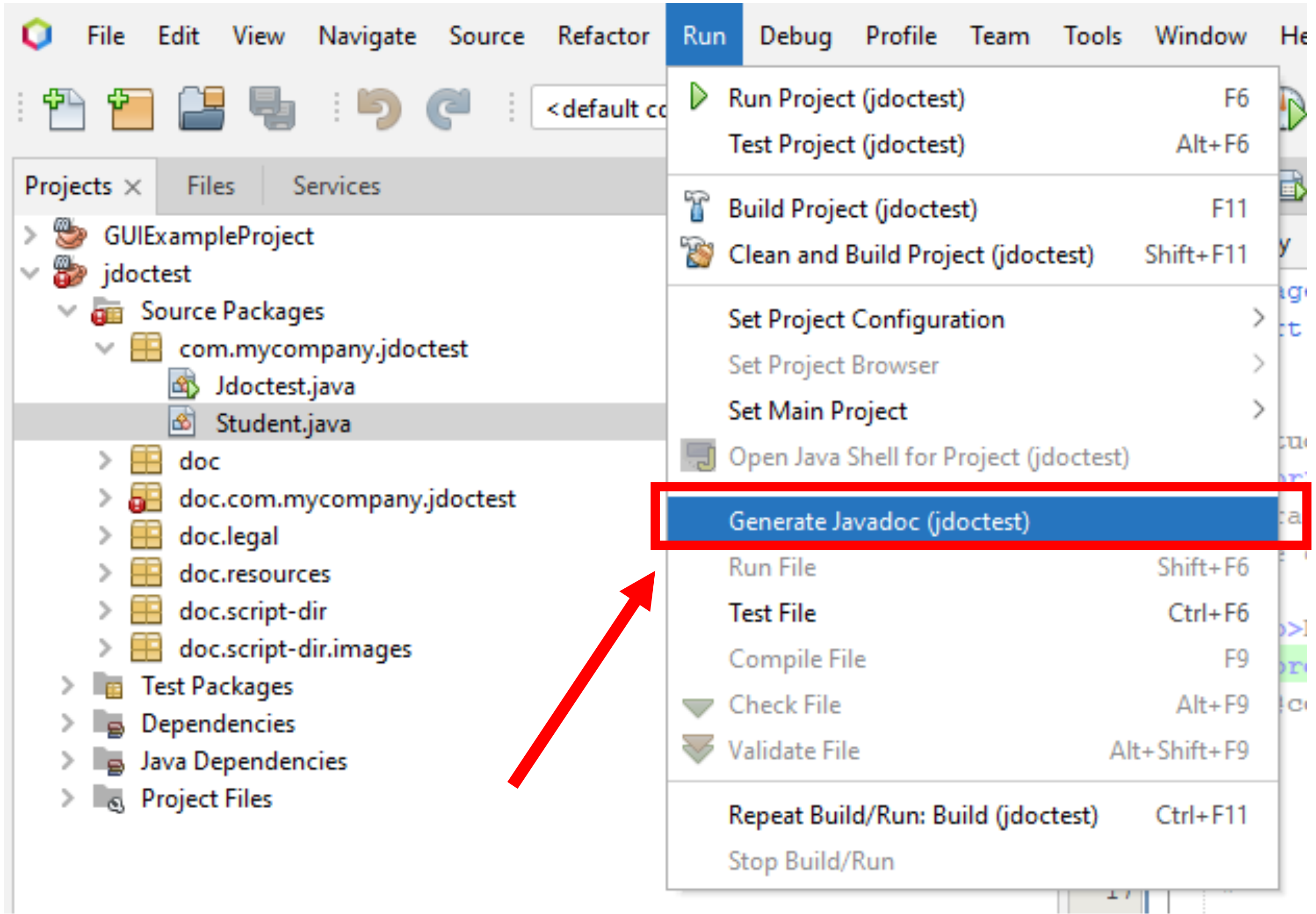
NetBeans Example:

With NetBeans it is as easy as clicking “Generate Javadoc” in the Run menu.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Project Files
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Set Project Configuration
Set Project Browser
Set Main Project
Open Java Shell for Project (jdoctest)
Generate Javadoc (jdoctest)
Run File Shift+F6
Test File Ctrl+F6
Compile File F9
Check File Alt+F9
Validate File Alt+Shift+F9
Repeat Build/Run: Build (jdoctest) Ctrl+F11
Stop Build/Run