

# ArrayList Reference sheet

## Wrapper Classes

int → Integer  
double → Double  
char → Char  
boolean → Boolean

## Setting up Your ArrayList

ArrayLists can only store objects; not primitive types (int, double, char, boolean.) Fortunately all of our primitive types have wrapper classes that you can use to easily convert to and from. So, if you want to have an ArrayList that stores a bunch of ints, use Integer. Setting up your ArrayList looks like:

```
ArrayList<Integer> nums = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
ArrayList<Double> costs = new ArrayList<Double>();
```

## Basic ArrayList Operations

<b>size()</b>	- number of elements
<b>contains</b> (Object element)	- returns true if <i>element</i> is in list
<b>add</b> (Object element)	- adds the <i>element</i> to the list
<b>set</b> (int index, Object element)	- sets position <i>index</i> to <i>element</i>
<b>get</b> (int index)	- returns element at position <i>index</i>
<b>remove</b> (Object element)	- removes the <i>element</i> from the list
<b>remove</b> (int index)	- removes the element at <i>index</i> position
<b>indexOf</b> (Object o)	- returns the position of element <i>o</i> in the List
<b>subList</b> (int from, int to)	- returns a sub-list (like a substring)
<b>Collections.sort</b> (List)	- Sorts elements in ascending order

## ArrayList Example

```
import java.util.*;  
  
public class Tmp {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ArrayList<Integer> numList = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        int []nums = {4,5,6,7,8,9};  
  
        for(int i:nums){           // i BECOMES each element in nums  
            numList.add(i);       // the ints are automatically converted to Integers  
        }  
  
        // If I just need to look at each element (like finding a sum) this  
        // sort of for loop works fine.  
        int sum=0;  
        for(int i:numList){  
            sum += i;  
        }  
        System.out.println("Sum = " + sum);  
  
        // If I need to modify the numbers (e.g. add 10 to each) I'll need to  
        // get the index of each element.  
        for(int i=0; i<numList.size(); i++){  
            int x = numList.get(i) + 10;  
            numList.set(i, x);  
        }  
    }  
}
```