

File I/O Summary

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- Simplest way to read in text: Scanner class
- Scanner uses the File class to read input from disk files
 - o `File fileName = new File("silly.txt");`
`Scanner input = new Scanner(fileName);`
- Use the Scanner methods to read data from input file
 - o `next()`, `nextLine()`, `nextInt()`, `nextDouble()`
- Use `PrintWriter` to write output to a file
 - o `PrintWriter output = new PrintWriter("foo.txt");`
- Data from an existing output file will be emptied before new data is written into it, otherwise a new file is created
- `print()`, `println()`, and `printf()` can be used with any `PrintWriter` object
- You **must** close `PrintWriter` after you're done writing to a file, otherwise all of the output might not be in the file
 - o `output.close();`
- `FileNotFoundException` will occur if the input or output file doesn't exist, so throw a `FileNotFoundException` in the main method
- Can also use a `JFileChooser` to open or save a file
 - o `JFileChooser picky = new JFileChooser();`
`Scanner input = null;`
`if (picky.showOpenDialog(null) == JFileChooser.APPROVE_OPTION){`
`File fileName = picky.getSelectedFile();`
`input = new Scanner(fileName);`
`}`
- A word in Java is any non-white space character (e.g., computers. , 1234, A+)
- White space is removed from the input when using `hasNext();`
- To read only letters, call the `useDelimiter()` method on the Scanner object
- `next()` will take an entire line with the white space and display the line without the space
- When using a string literal for a file name, you **must** use two backslashes
 - o `File inFile = new File("\\src\\input.txt");`
 - o Using one backslash is valid for user inputs
- `nextLine()` will remove white space from after the last character in a line, whereas `nextInt()` and `nextDouble()` will not