

Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Reading Data from a text file ( CSV)</i></li> <li>2. <i>String Processing and Comparing using Java</i></li> <li>3. <i>User-System Interaction using Textual Based Interface.</i></li> <li>4. <i>Searching for data within a Text-File</i></li> </ol>
Practical Work	<p><b>Part 1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open Eclipse (IDE) :</li> <li>2. Create a new project named : MyRead <i>File → Project → Java Project → Next</i> <i>Project Name : MyRead → Finish</i></li> <li>3. Create a new File : <i>Right Click on MyRead Project → New → File → Name : MyData.txt → Finish</i></li> <li>4. Type in the following text into the file:  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         Imed , Bouchrika , Souk Ahras , 03735212          Mark , Nixon , Southampton , 03754845          Marty , Beta , Boston,05874142       </div> </li> <li>5. Create a new class: <i>Right Click on MyRead Project → New → Class → Name : Hello → Finish</i></li> <li>6. Type in the following code</li> </ol> <pre style="margin-top: 10px;">import java.io.*; import java.util.*; public class Hello { public static void main(String[] args) { try{   File f=new File("MyData.txt");   Scanner s=new Scanner(f);   while(s.hasNextLine()){     String line=s.nextLine();     System.out.println(line);   } }catch(Exception e){ e.printStackTrace(); } }</pre> <p><b>Part 2:</b></p> <p><i>String [] values=line.split(",");</i> This would break the String variable <i>line</i> into an array based on the <i>,</i></p> <p><i>String beta=line.trim();</i> Removes spaces and newline from the beginning and end of the String variable <i>line</i>.</p> <p><i>if (line.equals("Marty")){ ....}</i> To compare Strings, we use method : <b>equals</b> <i>line.indexOf("Marty");</i> returns the position of the term "Marty" within the string line. If not found, it returns -1</p> <p><i>if (line.equalsIgnoreCase("MarTY")){ ....}</i> To compare Strings regardless of the case-sensitivity.</p> <p><b>Part 3:</b></p> <p>1. Type the following Code into the <b>Hello Class</b>:</p> <pre style="margin-top: 10px;">import java.io.*; import java.util.*; public class Hello { public static String help_msg="Press: H Help- A Add - S Search - Q Exit :"; public static void main(String[] args) { try{   System.out.println("\n\n*** Welcome to MyPhone Book ***\n\n");   Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);   for(;){     System.out.print("[Main Menu] "+help_msg+"\n:");     String command=s.nextLine().trim();     if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("H")){       System.out.println(help_msg);     }else if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("A")){       System.out.print("Type in contact details in the format: "+       "name,lastname,phone\n:");     }else if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("S")){       System.out.print("Type in the name you are searching for :\n:");     }else if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("Q")){       System.out.println("Good Bye User....");       System.exit(0);     }else{       System.out.print("Unknown command ! Try again \n:");     }   } }catch(Exception e){ e.printStackTrace(); } }</pre> <p><b>Part 4:</b></p> <p>Type the following code within the Hello Class for the Searching Part [S]</p> <pre style="margin-top: 10px;">}else if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("S")){   System.out.print("Type in the name you are searching for :\n:");   String search=s.nextLine().trim();   search=search.toLowerCase();   File f=new File("MyData.txt");   Scanner s2=new Scanner(f);   while(s2.hasNextLine()){     String line=s2.nextLine();     if (line.toLowerCase().indexOf(search)&gt;=0){       System.out.println("\nResult: "+line);     }   } }else if (command.equalsIgnoreCase("Q")){</pre>
Homework	<p>Extend the code for <b>Part 3</b> to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add Name, Lastname, Phone into a CSV File when Typing <b>A</b></li> <li>2. Add an Option "<b>N</b>" to return the number of lines within the text file : MyData.txt</li> </ol>
Question	<p>Answer the following Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the use of : <b>System.exit(0);</b></li> <li>2. Can this program work with a text file containing over a million records ? Why</li> </ol>