

## An introduction to Classes and Methods

Handouts to accompany the *Introduction to Classes and Methods* presentation

```
// Name: Mr. Brennan
// File: Echo2.java
// purpose: Prompt the user to enter some text and then
//          an integer, and echo them to the user.
//          This uses the Scanner class.

import java.io.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Echo2
{
    public static void main (String[ ] args)
    {
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print ("Enter a string: ");

        String s = scan.nextLine();

        System.out.print ("\nEnter an integer: ");
        int i = scan.nextInt();
        System.out.println ("\nYou entered string " + s + " and integer " + i + "\n");
    }
}
```

# Java Programming

Sample class: Scanner

The Scanner class makes getting input from a terminal or a file a little bit easier by providing a series of methods for accessing input.

<i>Method</i>	<i>Returns</i>
int nextInt()	Returns the next token as an int. If the next token is not an integer, <code>InputMismatchException</code> is thrown.
long nextLong()	Returns the next token as a long. If the next token is not an integer, <code>InputMismatchException</code> is thrown.
float nextFloat()	Returns the next token as a float. If the next token is not a float or is out of range, <code>InputMismatchException</code> is thrown.
double nextDouble()	Returns the next token as a long. If the next token is not a float or is out of range, <code>InputMismatchException</code> is thrown.
String next()	Finds and returns the next complete token from this scanner and returns it as a string; a token is usually ended by whitespace such as a blank or line break. If no token exists, <code>NoSuchElementException</code> is thrown.
String nextLine()	Returns the rest of the current line, excluding any line separator at the end.
void close()	Closes the scanner.

From *Scanner Class*, University of Texas  
<http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/ndale/Scanner.html>

## Directions

Trace the program below to determine its exact output.

Use sample input      **5**

## Java Notes

This example uses a while loop as well as the Scanner class.

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class WhileDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int count, number;

        System.out.println("Enter a number");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        number = keyboard.nextInt();

        count = 1;
        while (count <= number) {
            System.out.print(count + ", ");
            count++;
        }
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Buckle my shoe.");

    } // main

} // class WhileDemo
```

Program output: