

Package	Class	Selected Methods and/or Properties	Description/Comments
javax.swing	JFrame	setSize()	Sets the size of a <i>JFrame</i> window.
		setLocation()	Sets the location of a <i>JFrame</i> window.
		setTitle()	Sets the title of a <i>JFrame</i> window.
		setVisible()	Sets the visibility of a <i>JFrame</i> window.
		getContentPane()	Returns the <i>JFrame</i> 's <i>ContentPane</i> object.
javax.swing	JOptionPane	static showMessageDialog()	Shows a message <i>String</i> in a <i>JFrame</i> window.
		static showInputDialog()	Shows a message in a <i>JFrame</i> window, returns entered <i>String</i> .
		static showConfirmationDialog()	Shows a message in a <i>JFrame</i> window, returns selected option.
java.lang*	String	indexOf()	Returns the location of a letter or letters in a <i>String</i> .
		length()	Returns the length of a <i>String</i> .
		substring()	Returns a portion of a <i>String</i> .
		equals()	Returns true if two <i>Strings</i> have matching content.
		static format()	Returns a <i>String</i> containing formatted data. See <i>String</i> and <i>Formatter</i> classes for details.
java.util	Date	Use for times (use <i>GregorianCalendar</i> for dates). See Wu, 4 th ed. Section 2.4.3.	
java.text	SimpleDateFormat	format()	Returns a <i>String</i> containing a formatted date.
java.lang*	Double	static parseDouble()	Returns a <i>double</i> extracted from a <i>String</i> .
java.lang*	Integer	static parseInt()	Returns an <i>integer</i> extracted from a <i>String</i> .
java.lang*	System	in	The <i>InputStream</i> tied to <i>standard input</i> (the console keyboard).
		out	The <i>PrintStream</i> tied to <i>standard output</i> (the console screen).
		err	The <i>PrintStream</i> tied to <i>standard error</i> (typically the screen).
		nanoTime()	Returns the system time in nanoseconds as a long. Useful for seeding random number generators.
		exit()	Shuts down the Java VM. Often used to end GUI programs.
java.util	Scanner	nextInt()	Returns the next <i>integer</i> from the associated source (<i>String</i> , <i>File</i> , <i>stream</i> , etc.).
		nextDouble()	Returns the next <i>double</i> from the associated source.
		next()	Returns the next <i>String</i> from the associated source.
		hasNext()	Returns true if another “token” is available.
		close()	Closes the source (often a file) associated with a <i>Scanner</i> .
java.io	PrintStream	print()	Sends <i>String</i> output to the associated <i>PrintStream</i> .
		println()	Sends <i>String</i> output to the <i>PrintStream</i> and goes to a new line.
		format()	Sends text output to the stream using <i>C printf</i> style formatting.

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java.text	DecimalFormat	format()	Returns a <i>String</i> containing a formatted decimal number. I prefer to use <code>String.format()</code> .
java.lang*	Math	See Table 3.8 in Wu, 4 th ed. (includes static methods <code>sin()</code> , <code>log()</code> , <code>pow()</code> , <code>sqrt()</code> , etc.)	
java.util	GregorianCalendar	Use for dates. See Wu, 4 th ed. Section 3.9.	
java.awt	Container	getGraphics()	Returns the <i>container's Graphics</i> object.
		setBackground()	Sets the <i>container's</i> background color.
java.awt	Graphics	setColor()	Sets the <i>Graphic's</i> objects drawing color.
		drawLine()	Draws a line.
		drawRect()	Draws a rectangle. See Table 5.4 for other shapes.
		drawString()	Renders given <i>String</i> at specified location.
java.awt	Color	BLUE, red, etc.	See page 259 for a number of other predefined color constants.
java.awt	Point	x	The <i>point's</i> x coordinate.
		y	The <i>point's</i> y coordinate.
java.awt	Dimension	width	A <i>width</i> .
		height	A <i>height</i> .
java.util	Formatter	format()	Sends formatted text (similar to <i>C's printf</i> function) to an associated <i>File</i> , <i>StringBuffer</i> or other stream.
		close()	Closes a stream (often a file) associated with a <i>Formatter</i> .
java.util	Random	setSeed()	Seeds the random number generator. Seeding can also be done with the constructor.
		nextDouble()	Returns a random value uniformly distributed between 0.0 (inclusive) and 1.0 (exclusive).
		nextGaussian()	Returns a normally distributed value from a distribution with a mean of 0.0 and a standard deviation of 1.0
javax.swing	JFileChooser	showOpenDialog()	Displays a GUI style file open dialog.
		showSaveDialog()	Displays a GUI style file save dialog.
		setCurrentDirectory()	Sets the “default” directory for a <i>JFileChooser</i> .
		getSelectedFile()	Returns the selected file as a <i>File</i> .
java.io	File	getName()	Returns the file name as a <i>String</i> .
		canRead()	Returns true if file exists and can be read from.
		canWrite()	Returns true if file can be written to.