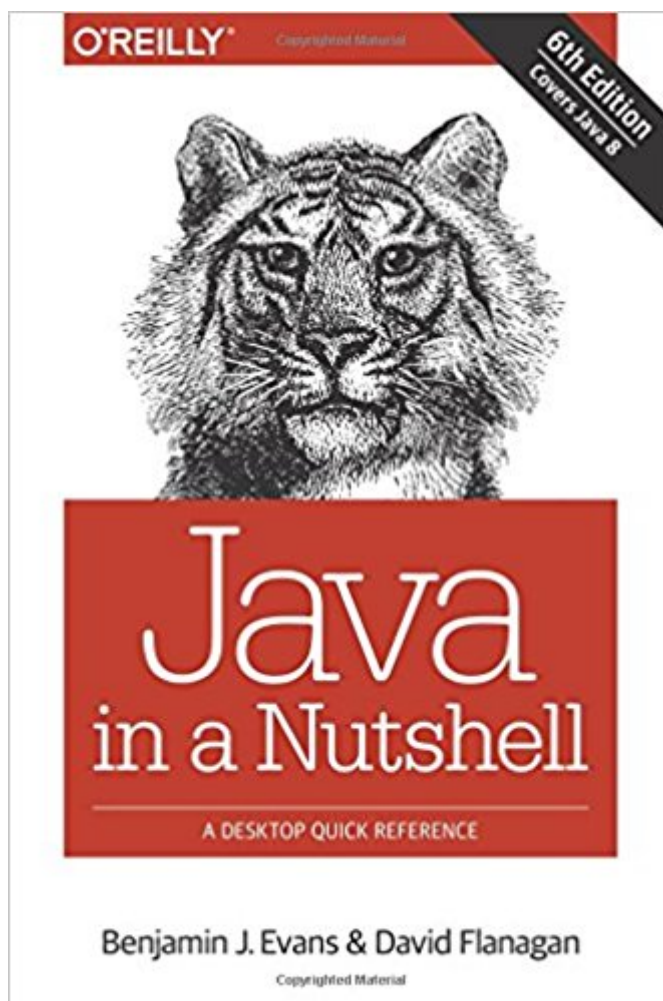


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# Java In A Nutshell: A Desktop Quick Reference



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The latest edition of Java in a Nutshell is designed to help experienced Java programmers get the most out of Java 7 and 8, but it's also a learning path for new developers. Chock full of examples that demonstrate how to take complete advantage of modern Java APIs and development best practices, the first section of this thoroughly updated book provides a fast-paced, no-fluff introduction to the Java programming language and the core runtime aspects of the Java platform. The second section is a reference to core concepts and APIs that shows you how to perform real programming work in the Java environment. Get up to speed on language details, including Java 8 changes. Learn object-oriented programming, using basic Java syntax. Explore generics, enumerations, annotations, and lambda expressions. Understand basic techniques used in object-oriented design. Examine concurrency and memory, and how they're intertwined. Work with Java collections and handle common data formats. Delve into Java's latest I/O APIs, including asynchronous channels. Use Nashorn to execute JavaScript on the Java Virtual Machine. Become familiar with development tools in OpenJDK.

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This was the textbook for my second Java class. I found it comprehensive, but terse. By that I mean that I often found myself looking things up elsewhere, where I could find a more helpful explanation. In defense of the author, as a comprehensive text the book would probably have become too large if it were any less terse. I wouldn’t recommend the book as your first book if you’re trying to learn Java on your own, but it was a good text. I suspect it will also be a good reference as I move ahead to my third Java class and need to look up syntax or usage.

I love this book. Not only does it go in depth on the the most basic parts of code, but it tells you all about how the code is read during compilation and runtime. This book has given me a further understanding on how the language works as a whole. I definitely recommend this to anyone wanting to learn Java.

Great book for some of us who’s not been in touch for a while with Java and even for beginners, to learn all the new technologies implemented by the new Java 8 that is keeping pace with the modern set of new tools for mobile apps, clouds, SaaS, security, new web apps and everything in between.

Nice book. A good reference but enough material for someone to learn Java if they already have experience in another object-oriented language, The prose is crystal clear. Another winner from O’Reilly Press. The coverage of Java 8 is good.

Not bad, I guess. Seems to cover everything, but it’s a little tough picking up on some of the concepts - mostly have to read it twice. Probably the most readable author in this area that I’ve read

is Eric Roberts, but his Java book was too pricey for me. I picked up this and another for considerably less. They probably all tell you how the program works correctly, just that some people are better able than others to get through our thick heads.

I had not worked with Java in several years and just wanted a quick catch up through the language. This was exactly what I was looking for.

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