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Thread: [\[Java\] Print text to cmd?](#)

Monostable555 - October 13, 2016, 11:34 am

Hi HF!

I'm new to java and I just created a semi advanced scientific calculator for my programming class (I know it's really basic but I started with java a few weeks ago, my teacher is also super slow) so everything print out to the console using the PHP Code

```
<?php
System.out.println("Hi HF");
function.
```

When I compile the program into a jar file, it does nothing since Windows doesn't have a console.

I'd like to be able to print text to cmd and input text as well. I have to use windows since my teacher doesn't allow any other OS in class except windows or OSX (Kind of because I like Ubuntu)

Before you guys tell me to look it up on google. I've looked it up but none of the guides are working for me or I don't know how to use the code since I'm a noob with java.

Thanks for any help!

Chickendipper - October 13, 2016, 12:10 pm

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Open up cmd, and type

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Thanks for the help and clearing up a few things!