

Assignment 1: Board Game Tracker

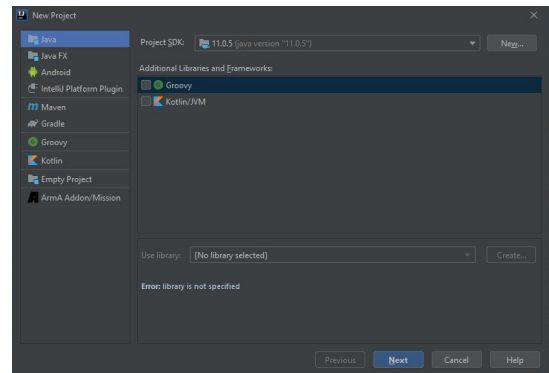
- ◆ See website for due date and late penalty info.
- ◆ Submit deliverables to CourSys: <https://coursys.sfu.ca>
- ◆ This assignment is to be done **individually**. Do not show another student your code, do not copy code from another person/online. Do not reuse your previous work (even if retaking the course).
- ◆ You may use general ideas you find online and from others, but your solution must be your own.
- ◆ See the marking guide for details on how each part will be marked.

1. Board Game Tracker

The course website has a capture of some sample output showing how the entire application operates.

1.1 Requirements

- ◆ In IntelliJ, create a **plain “Java” project** (not Groovy, Gradle, Maven, or Kotlin/JVM). See image on right.
- ◆ You must have (at least) the following three classes.
 - A class to represent a board game:
 - ▶ Game name may be more than one word (like “Ticket to Ride”)
 - ▶ Game weight, between 1 and 5 (such as 2.35).
 - ▶ Number of times played
 - ▶ Your game class must correctly implement `toString()`, as discussed in lecture. Remember, this is for debug output, not to format it for the user interface!
 - A class for a **text user interface (UI)**:
 - ▶ In this class, put all code that interacts with the screen and the keyboard.
 - ▶ Be careful not to have much duplicate code in your application! Use functions.
 - ▶ Limit the levels of control structures you nest! Your functions should be no more than a screen-full of code.
 - ▶ You are welcome to add extra classes as you see fit! How could you make it clean and maintainable code?
 - A class to start your application
 - ▶ Contains a `main()` method instantiates the text UI and starts the application running.
 - ▶ You get to decide where you store the collection of games.
- ◆ For this assignment, it is fine if all your classes are in one package.
- ◆ Hint: Can you think of a way to extract some code out of the text UI class into its own class? Doing so will reduce the size of the text UI? For example, what about a general text menu class?
 - Could your text UI instantiate your general menu when it needs to do menu things?
 - Could you put as much *general* functionality in the menu class as you can so that there is good code reuse?
 - This menu class will be part of your UI, so it’s OK for it to interact with the screen and the keyboard.



1.2 Text Interface Requirements

- ◆ When you prompt the user to choose a menu option, if the user enters an invalid number you must re-ask the user to enter a valid value.
 - You may assume user always enters correct *type* of data: when asked for an `int`, it is OK if the program crashes when the user enters a non-`int` such as 'A'.
 - *Hint (optional): Avoid duplicate code; make a method that does this.*
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: List games**
 - List the name, weight, and number of plays for each game.
 - Number the games from 1.
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: Add a new game**
 - Create a new game.
 - Ask user for required game info:
 - ▶ Name must be 1 or more characters long; may be multiple words
 - ▶ Weight must be between 1.0 and 5.0, such as 2.5
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: Remove game**
 - List the games currently in the system.
 - Allow user to select a game (by number), or 0 to cancel.
 - Entering an invalid number (like -3) handled by application. Entering invalid data *type* ("hello") need *not* be handled.
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: Add game played**
 - Similar to "remove game", user selects a game to work with (or 0 to cancel).
 - Increment the number times the game has been played.
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: Debug dump of game details**
 - For each game in the game-list, call its `toString()` and print the result to the screen.
- ◆ **Main Menu Option: Exit**
 - Exit the application.
- ◆ Your text UI need not match the sample *exactly*, but it should be of equal quality.

1.3 Coding Requirements

- ◆ Your code must conform to the programming style guide for this course; see course website.
- ◆ All classes must have a class-level JavaDoc comment describing the purpose of the class.
- ◆ Functions should not be longer than about 30 lines long.
- ◆ Lines of code should not be longer than about 120 characters long.
- ◆ Code should not be more than 3 control structures deep (ex: `if` in `loop` in an `if`).
- ◆ Your class' `toString()` method may only be printed to the screen as part of the "Debug dump" option; otherwise it should be your UI code that is generating screen output.

1.4 Suggestions

- ◆ Think about the design before you start coding.
 - List the classes you expect to create.
 - For each class, decide what its responsibilities will be.
 - Think through some of the required features. How will each of your classes work to implement this feature? Can you think of design alternatives?

2. Deliverables

Submit a ZIP file of your project to CourSys. See course website for directions on creating and testing your ZIP file for submission. All submissions will automatically be compared for cheating.

3. Versions

1.0 Initial release

1.1 Jan 15: Corrected game weight to be “Weight must be between 1.0 and 5.0, such as 2.5”