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1  /*
2   * Simple demo of searching an array for a particular word
3   * Program ignores the case of the words
4   * The search stops when the word has been found
5   * Use of boolean flag helps
6  */
7  package search;
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9  import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
10
11  public class SearchArray {
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13      public static void main(String[] args) {
14          String[] nameArr = {"Delta", "Alpha", "Echo", "Bravo", "Charlie",
15              "Foxtrot", "Juliet", "India", "Golf", "Hotel"};
16          String theWord = null;
17          boolean found = false;
18
19          theWord = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,"The array has a number of words."
20              + "\n" + "Which word do you want to search for?");
21
22          for(int i = 0; i < nameArr.length; i++) {
23              if (nameArr[i].equalsIgnoreCase(theWord)) {
24                  found = true;
25                  System.out.println("The word " + theWord + " has been found"
26                      + " in the array");
27                  System.out.println("It is in position " + (i+1));
28                  // stop searching if found
29                  break;
30              }
31          }
32
33          if(found == false)
34              System.out.println("The word " + theWord + " was not found"
35                  + " in the array.");
36
37      } // end main
38  } // end class
39  =====
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41  OUTPUT
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43  run:
44  The word charlie has been found in the array
45  It is in position 5
46  BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 9 seconds)
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