

Homework 6
CMPU102 – Spring 2017
Due Thursday, April 20th

Step 1:

Create a hw6 folder to hold the files for this assignment. When you are finished, compress the directory and submit it on Moodle.

View these instructions in a browser and read them before starting to code.

In this program, you will read a file, line by line, using a `BufferedReader` object, created after reading the filename in a `JOptionPane`. The goal of this program is to print out the number of lines, words, and characters in the file and then output the file in a `JTextArea` on the GUI.

The GUI components have been set up in the main method and the constructor. The part of the program that reads from the data file and counts the characters, words, and lines is in the `processInput()` method.

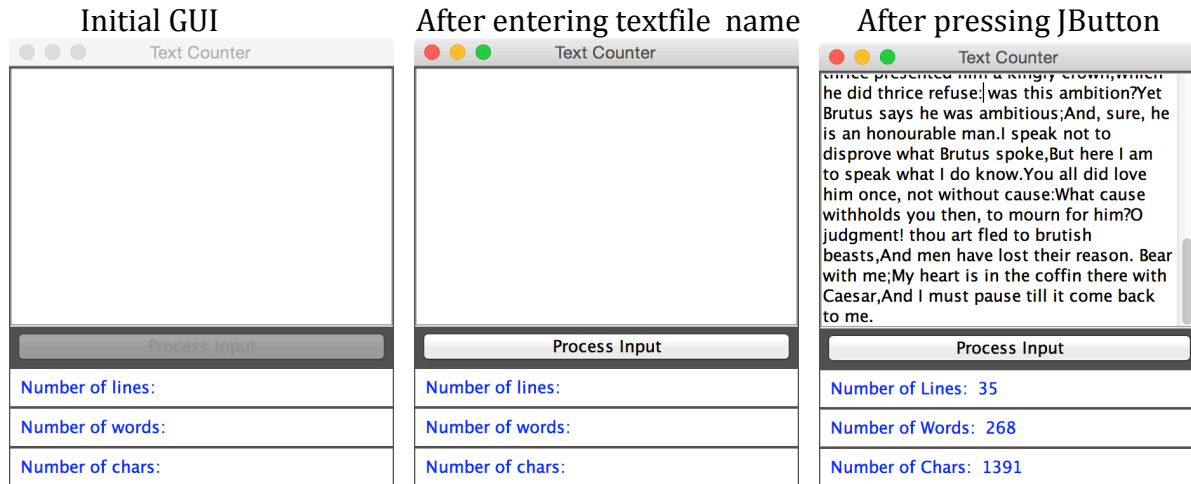
Notice how the `JTextArea` is set up in the constructor:

```
textInput = new JTextArea();  
textInput.setBackground(Color.WHITE);  
textInput.setLineWrap(true); // this line and the next make the  
                             // text wrap on word boundaries  
textInput.setWrapStyleWord(true);
```

The `JButton` is initially set to be not enabled. The main method contains the `JOptionPane` asking the user for an input file name and then sets the `JButton` to be enabled. The `processInput()` method is called from the `actionPerformed` method when the `JButton` is pressed.

The actions taken after a text file is entered are all written in the `processInput()` method. In this file, you should instantiate a `BufferedReader` as shown in class and in homework 5. Instead of throwing an `Exception`, you should put the instantiation of the `BufferedReader` in a try block and make a catch clause for `Exception`. You should also use a try...catch block around the while loop that reads the file. Caution: declare all local variables outside the try blocks or your code will not compile.

You will need to break the input into an array of `Strings` as shown in the slides for lecture 15. When the lines are displayed in the `JTextArea`, they should contain all the space and punctuation as in the input file. You will also need to count the number of lines and number of characters in the file.



There are 2 different input files that can be downloaded from the course web page:

- ears.txt (speech by Marc Antony in Shakespeare's play)
- gettys.txt (The Gettysburgh address by Lincoln)

Your results for the ears.txt file should be similar to that shown in the rightmost figure above.

The results for the input file gettys.txt should be:

Number of Lines: 32
 Number of Words: 272
 Number of Characters: 1493