

Object Oriented Programming

Week 5 Part 3 Java Packages in Eclipse

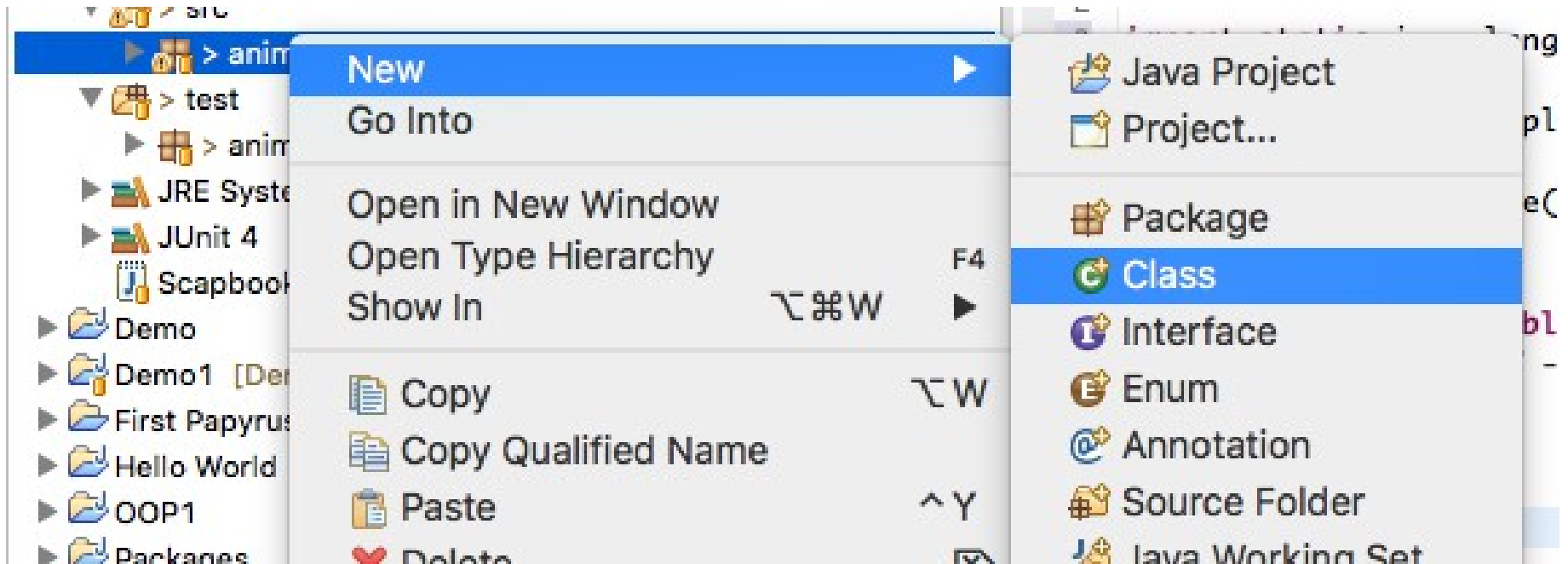
Lecture

- Defining an Package
- Using Packages

Defining Packages with Eclipse

- Use the name of the package when defining the class
 - If the package does not exist a new one will be created
- To add a class to an existing package, click New > Class on the package to which you want to add

Adding a Class to animals (1)



Adding a Class to animals (2)

Package already set to animals →

New Java Class

Create a new Java class.

Source folder: Animals/src Browse...

Package: animals Browse...

☐ Enclosing type: Browse...

Name:

Modifiers: ☒ public ☐ package ☐ private ☐ protected
☐ abstract ☐ final ☐ static

Superclass: java.lang.Object Browse...

Interfaces: Add...
Remove

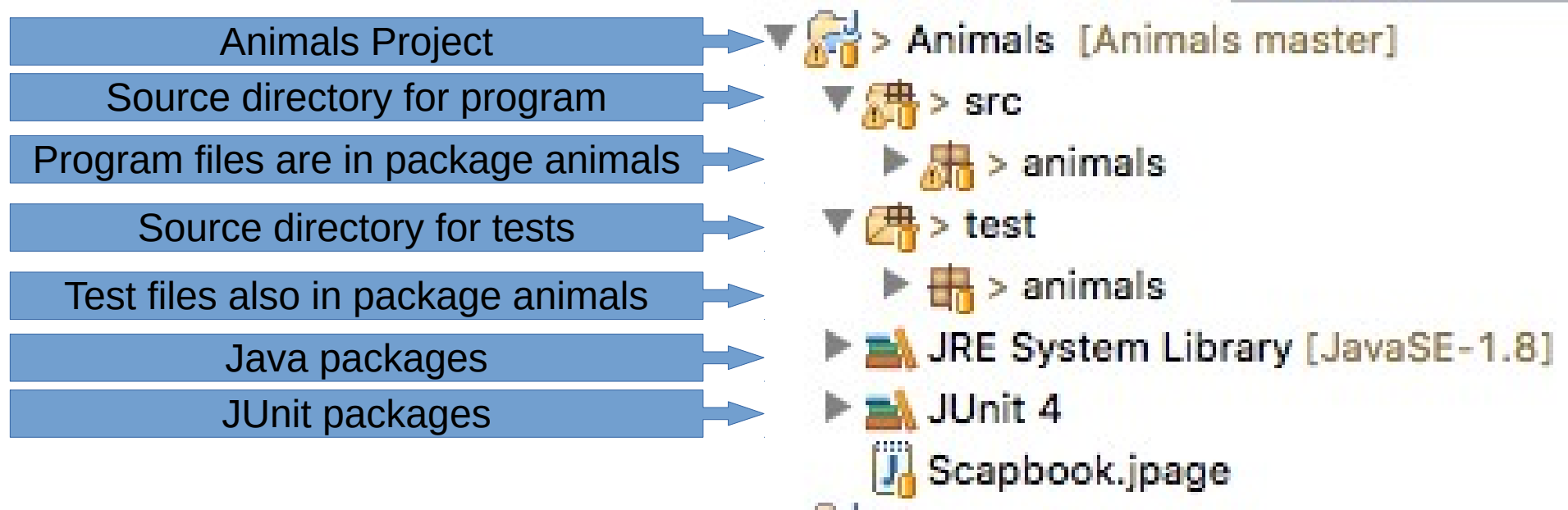
Which method stubs would you like to create?

☐ public static void main(String[] args)
☒ Constructors from superclass
☒ Inherited abstract methods

Do you want to add comments? (Configure templates and default value [here](#))
☐ Generate comments

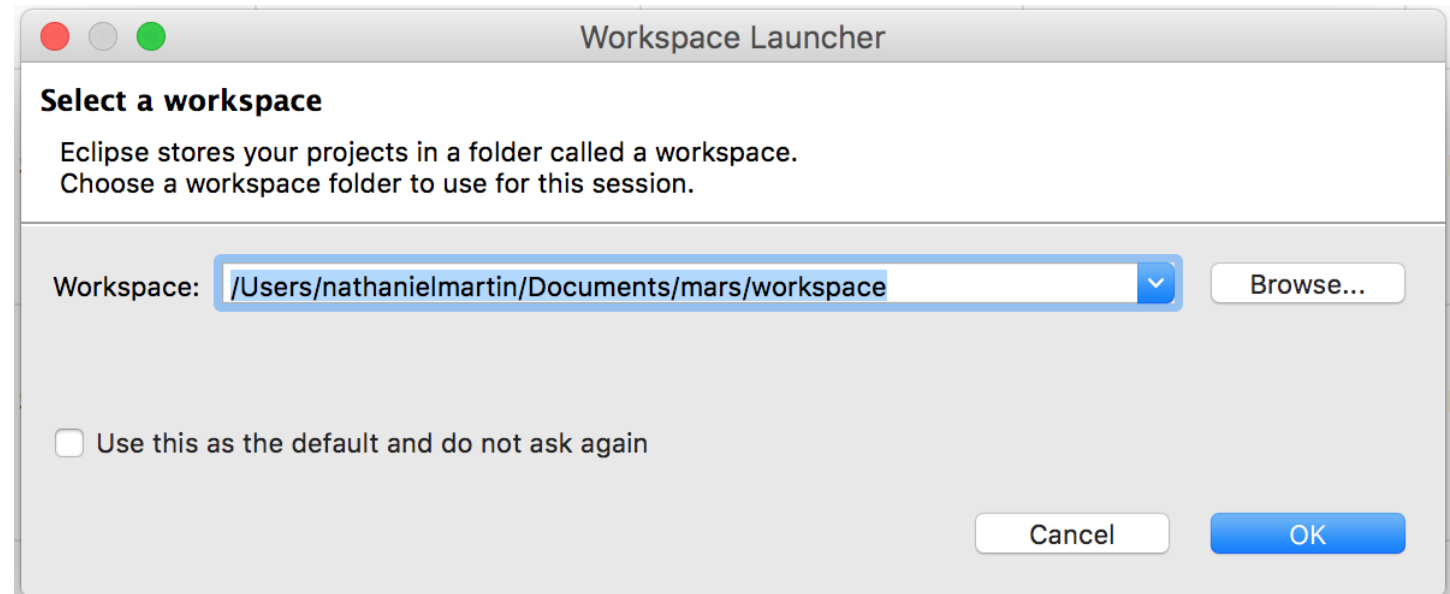
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Eclipse Directories



Location of Eclipse Directories

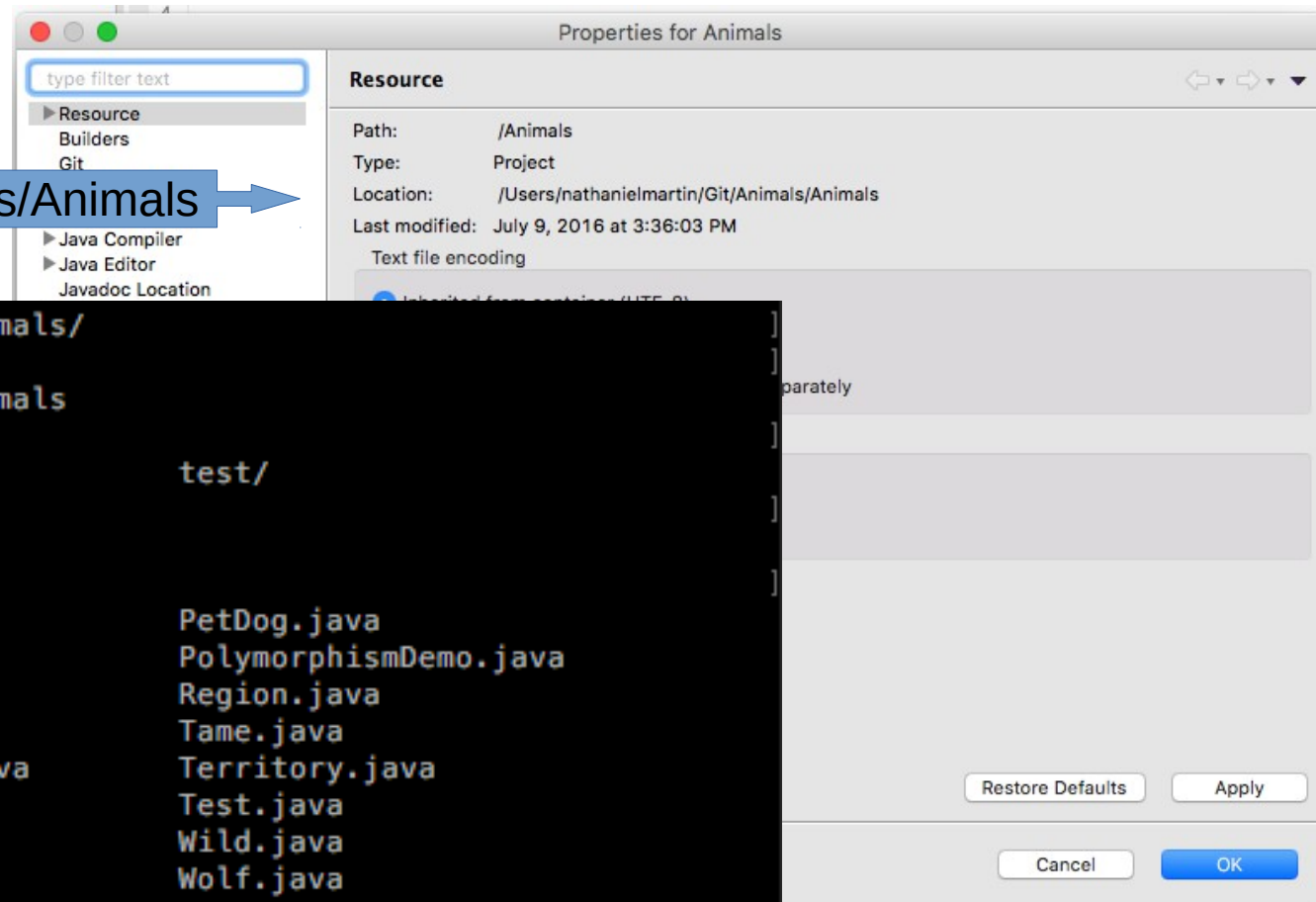
- ▶ > Animals [Animals master]
- ▶ Demo
- ▶ Demo1 [Demo1 master]
- ▶ First Papyrus
- ▶ Hello World
- ▶ OOP1
- ▶ Packages
- ▶ printDemo
- ▶ scannerDemo
- ▶ Shapes [Shapes master]
- ▶ Shapes4Student
- ▶ StudentShapes
- ▶ Threads
- ▶ TotalBeginner



```
[~> cd /Users/nathanielmartin/Documents/mars/workspace
[workspace> pwd
/Users/nathanielmartin/Documents/mars/workspace
[workspace> ls
CircleDemo/      Hello World/    Packages/       Student/        TotalBeginner/
CircleDemo2/     MyLibrary.jar  Shapes.zip      StudentShapes/  printDemo/
First Papyrus/   OOP1/          Shapes4Student/ Threads/         scannerDemo/
workspace> ]
```

Location of Animals

Users/NathanielMartin/Git/Animals/Animals



Using Packages with Eclipse

- Eclipse will help you find the packages and classes you need
- It will also help you import the minimum number of packages
 - Importing packages you don't need needlessly increases the size of the compiled code

Eclipse warns when class undefined

```
1 package animals;
2
3 public class PackageExample {
4
5     public PackageExample() {
6     }
7
8     void arrayListExammple() {
9         ArrayList al;
10    }
11
12 }
```

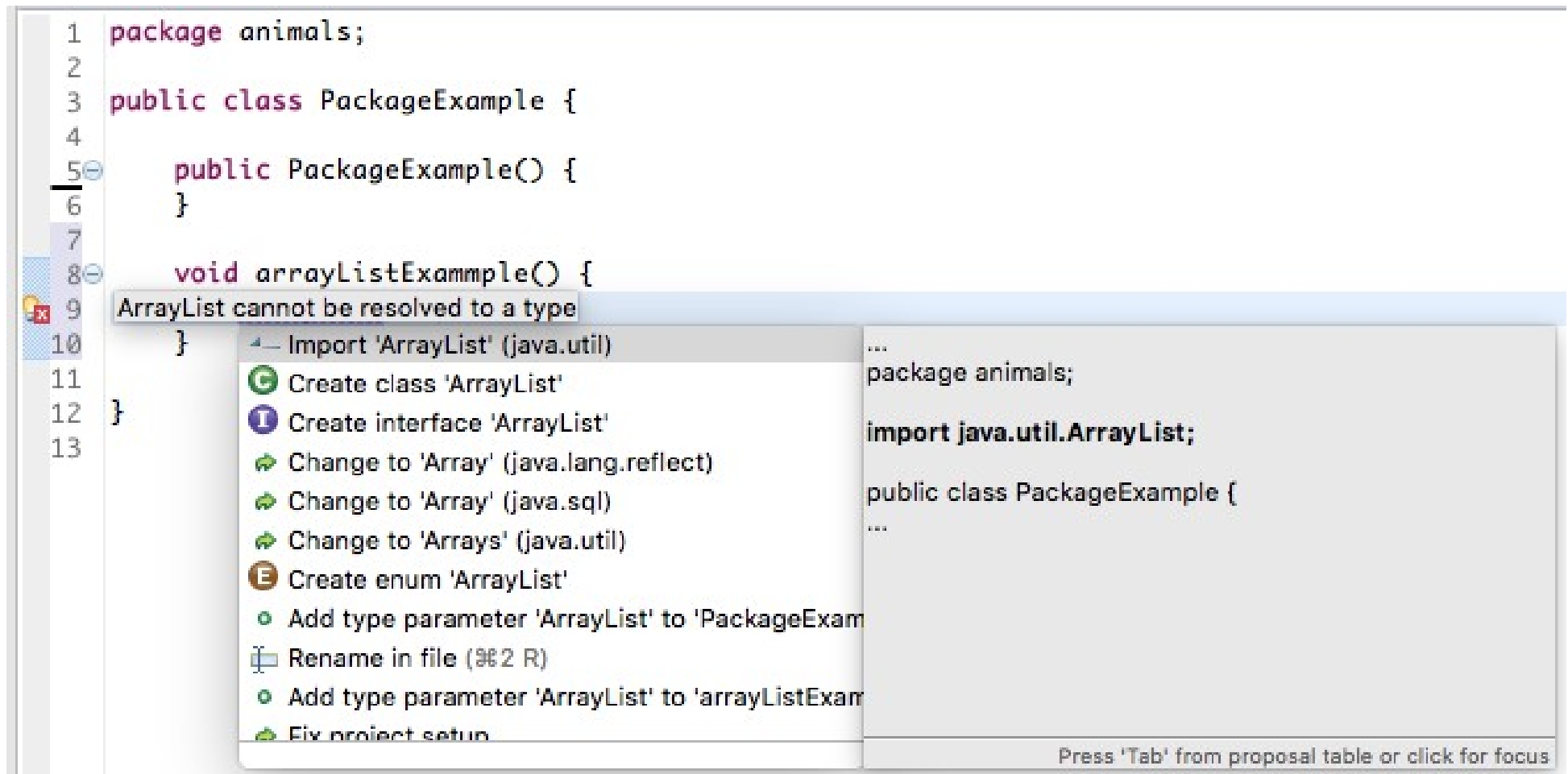
Something is wrong

Give suggestion on hover

ArrayList class missing →

```
1 package animals;
2
3 public class PackageExample {
4
5     public PackageExample() {
6     }
7
8     void arrayListExample() {
9         ArrayList cannot be resolved to a type
10    }
11
12 }
13
```

Click on lightbulb for suggestions



First solution imports ArrayList

```
package animals;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class PackageExample {

    public PackageExample() {
    }

    void arrayListExample() {
        ArrayList al;
    }

}
```