

Topic: The toString() method.

- declared in Object class
- public String toString()
- if your class has toString() method, that's a good thing — client code can easily produce human-readable state information about an object
- the following client code works:

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Mammal m;
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System.out.println(m);
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- Java compiler knows to call toString() in this situation.