



# Substring

Pulling out pieces of a String

```
System.out.println(s.substring(4, 8));
```

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System.out.println(b.substring(0, b.indexOf(' ')));
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# Peeling off Layers

Processing one word at a time  
from a String

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    public static void main (String args[]) {
        new loopString ();
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