CSCI 132:
Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

Java file I/O

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Announcements

Lab 2 due **tomorrow** at 11:59 PM

Program1 will be posted later this week

Schedule is changing a little bit

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Opening a reading a file must be done inside of a try/catch statement

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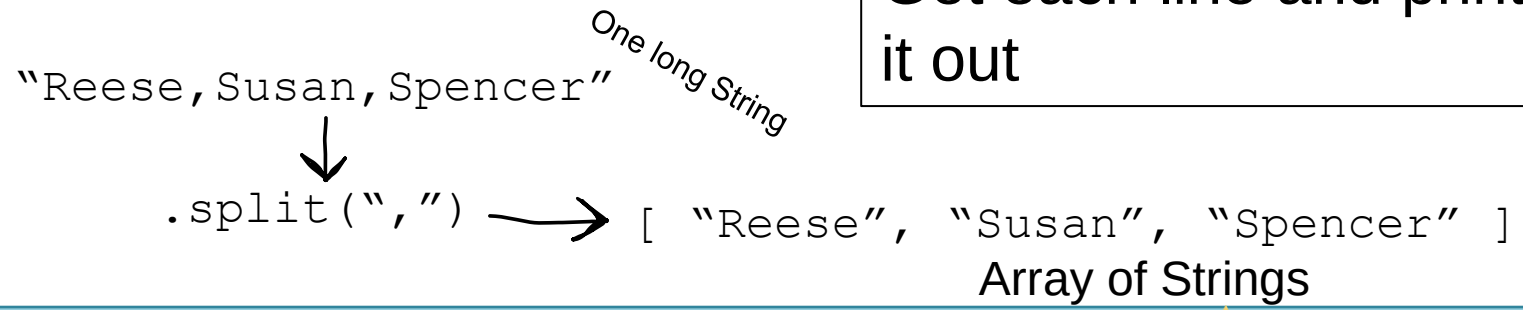
To print out the first column of the file, we can split each line, and print out the first column



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We write out contents to file using the `write()` method

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When writing to a file, it is very important to close the file when you are finished