Writing Files

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Opening Discussion

- Do you have any questions about the quiz?

- Minute Essay comments

  - Learning to code Excel and VBScript.

- Finishing off the precipitation/temperature correlation code.

More Files

- We can make our program a little more useful by improving file handling.

  - We already made it so that we can specify the file name I want to read.

  - I'd like to have the ability to write our table back out to a CSV file.

Writing Files

- To write to a file we will use a java.io.PrintWriter. Like with the Scanner, we make a new PrintWriter and give it a File object. This time it is the file it should write to.

- We can then call print or println on the PrintWriter object.

- We should call the close() method when we are done.

Minute Essay

- We are done with our spreadsheet section. How does that make you feel?

- We will be moving to Eclipse next. The votes were for Applets. I'm going to find a way to meld in applications without making it harder.