# Objects and APIs

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# Objects

- Java is Object Oriented

- Data – int, String, other objects

- Behavior – methods

- `public`

  - Can be seen by any other part of program

- `static`

  - Does not need to be instantiated

# LightSensor

- It's a class
- `LightSensor x = new LightSensor(SensorPort.P2);`
- Behavior
    - `x.getNormalizedLightValue();`
    - `x.setFloodlight(true);`
- Data – mostly hidden from us
- Hiding this data and some behavior is great!

# ColorSensor

- How do we use the new ColorSensor?
- http://lejos.sourceforge.net/nxt/nxj/api/index.html
- How do we create a new ColorSensor object?
- How do we read from it?

# Application Programming Interface

- An API lets programmers use each other's code

- You are reading the LeJOS API

- Tells you how to use their application

- Supplement with tutorials

# Javadoc

- Java has tools to give consistent APIs
- Learn how to read APIs!
- http://download.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/api/
- There is a ton of stuff there
- Don't Panic