

Team SYS-ED

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Subject:	Murach's Java SE 6 - New Edition

Dear David,

Just a quick note to let you know that we've just published a new edition of our core Java book, now entitled "Murach's Java SE 6." It's described in detail at our web site at <http://www.murach.com/books/jse6/index.htm>. A few points to note:

- 1) Aside from a few SE 6 enhancements, chapters 1-19 are virtually unchanged from "Murach's Beginning Java 2, JDK 5." So if you've been using that book for training, there are only a few minor adjustments you'll have to make to your course for those chapters. (We've dropped the word "Beginning" from the title in this edition because we found it was too limiting; the content goes far beyond the beginner level.)
- 2) The major changes in this edition are: Chapter 20 (on working with XML) presents the new StAX API for XML; Chapter 21 (on JDBC) presents automatic driver loading and iterable SQL exceptions; and Chapter 22 is a new chapter that presents the new Derby database that comes with SE 6.
- 3) We know that some trainers would rather have their trainees use the Eclipse or NetBeans IDE to develop programs instead of TextPad as is shown in the book. So we're developing tutorials on Eclipse and NetBeans that can be used with our book. We plan to have these available for free download from our web site by April 20.

If you're interested in using this Java book in your training program, I'd like to send you a free review copy. Just verify your mailing address by emailing me or giving me a call, and I'll get the book out to you right away.