

# Foolproof Instructions to Set Up IntelliJ on your Home Computer!

**Note: Things might be slightly different since I have not done the download/setup since the last time we taught this class two years ago. This is the IDE that we would use if we were IN SCHOOL. This will not work on a Chromebook and that is the reason we are using repl.it**

1. Open Chrome (or equivalent) and go to the web page: [Java JDK Download](#)
2. On this page, click on download for **JDK Download**
3. You need to accept the license agreement for your particular computer system. Download this to your computer. It will then prompt you to install the software.
4. Go to: <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/> Here you now need to download **IntelliJ Community**.
5. You should choose to launch the program at the end of the installation. Select “**Do not Import Settings**”, accept the user agreement, and **Send Usage Statistics**. You can choose **Darcula** or **IntelliJ**. Click through the next couple of questions and you will be able to + **Create a Project**.
6. Here you need to select the Project JDK (only done once). Click on new and browse to Program Files (Windows) and Java. Select the **jdk-14.0.2** folder. You have now set up IntelliJ to write Java Programs. **(Note: Setup on a Mac might be a bit different but it should be similar. I do not have a Mac.)**

You should now be ready to go!! If you have troubles, please write down the error message that you get and we can try to figure it out...or e-mail me at [mefram@husd.com](mailto:mefram@husd.com)