

Synchronization Notes

1. Review race condition
 - a. new Thread()
 - b. Runnable.run
 - c. Thread.start()
 - d. Who gets to write to balance first?
2. Coarse control over what happens before/after:
 - a. Start()
 - b. Join()
3. Atomic classes (java.util.concurrent.atomic)
4. Synchronize statement
 - a. Example: Synchronizing access to ArrayList
5. Synchronized methods
 - a. Example: making our own synchronized Array.
6. Three design alternatives

Next time: When good synchronization goes bad...