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On Sun, 16 Sep 2007 19:06:19 GMT, Lew expounded upon us in comp.lang.java.help :

Why do you declare the list static but initialize it in the constructor? Wouldn't it be better to initialize the list statically, or else declare it as an instance variable

Lew, perhaps I am wrong but is it not the case that my static ArrayList is only created once. I was going to put the creation in the method that picks and displays the random fortune, but I knew that since I only needed it to be created once, why have the JVM create it every time.

Apropos of that collection, don't mix generics and raw types.

The variable should be of the interface type, not the concrete implementation.

I don't understand this. I used Netbeans to do all the initial work and added the fortune picking piece in Eclipse once I had the layout working and the button doing something.

It is inadvisable to build the implementation type into the variable name. "listOf" is redundant and will cause trouble if you decide later to change the implementation.

This makes sense.

I'll make some changes, fix the indentation and repost with the intention of this being the solution to one of Roedy's beginner

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