

Discussion Questions for “Checked Exceptions”

1. One view of checked exceptions is that they just make more work for the programmer. Others feel like more Java exceptions should be checked. How do you feel, and why? Should there be more or fewer checked exceptions in Java?
2. It seemed like most of the time the professor used one of Eclipse’s “quick fixes”, it just caused more problems. However, it was nice to be able to automatically “fix” your code with just one click. Is the auto-fix mechanism in Eclipse useful? Or would you rather just make your own edits?
3. If you were going to create a new exception class, and you did not want it to be checked, how would you create that exception? How would you create an exception that is checked?