

# JAVA.UTIL.SCANNER.NEXTBOOLEAN METHOD

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## Description

The **java.util.Scanner.nextBoolean** method scans the next token of the input into a boolean value and returns that value. This method will throw `InputMismatchException` if the next token cannot be translated into a valid boolean value. If the match is successful, the scanner advances past the input that matched.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Scanner.nextBoolean** method

```
public boolean nextBoolean()
```

## Parameters

- NA

## Return Value

This method returns the boolean scanned from the input

## Exception

- **InputMismatchException** -- if the next token is not a valid boolean
- **NoSuchElementException** -- if the input is exhausted
- **IllegalStateException** -- if this scanner is closed

## Example

The following example shows the usage of `java.util.Scanner.nextBoolean` method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class ScannerDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String s = "Hello true World! 3 + 3.0 = 6 ";

        // create a new scanner with the specified String Object
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(s);

        // find the next boolean token and print it
        // loop for the whole scanner
        while (scanner.hasNext()) {

            // if the next is boolean, print found and the boolean
            if (scanner.hasNextBoolean()) {
                System.out.println("Found :" + scanner.nextBoolean());
            }

            // if a boolean is not found, print "Not Found" and the token
            System.out.println("Not Found :" + scanner.next());
        }

        // close the scanner
        scanner.close();
    }
}
```

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}  
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
Not Found :Hello  
Found :true  
Not Found :World!  
Not Found :3  
Not Found :+  
Not Found :3.0  
Not Found :=  
Not Found :6
```

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