Lecture 5

Chapter 2.4
fstream

It is used to read text from a file
**fstream**

- Things needed to use `fstream`
  - Need to include the fstream library
    - `#include <fstream>`
  - Declare an input stream
    - `fstream inputStream;`
  - Connect a file to the fstream
    - `inputStream.open(“myFile.txt”);`
fstream

• Now that it fstream is set up it can be used to extract space separated strings
  – inputStream >> intScore;
  – inputStream >> firstName;
Once you are done using the fstream you must close it:

```cpp
inputStream.close();
```