Adding Compiler to Textpad++
If you don’t see the compile option under tools menu, you can add it by following these steps:

1. Make sure your computer has Java/Jdk on it (you can ask the lab assistant about which computers have jdk).
2. Go to **configure menu** | **preferences** | click on **tools**

   ![Configure menu screenshot]

3. Click on **Add** button and **Java JDK Commands** select from the drop down menu (*Note that if your computer does not have java jdk then you will not see the Java JDK option on the menu*)

   ![Preferences screenshot]
4. Now click on `compile java`. Then click on `apply | ok`

5. You should now see the `compile java` option under the `tools | external links` menu.