

Agenda

- What is Mockito?
- How does Mockito work?
- How to use Mockito?
- Demonstration and Examples
- Best Practice

What is Mockito?

- A mocking framework for unit tests
- Top 3 Java library
- Fork of EasyMock
- First use in 2008
- Currently at version 5
- License under MIT

How does Mockito work?



Black Magic

Maven

Gradle

```
repositories { mavenCentral() }
dependencies { testImplementation "org.mockito:mockito-core:5.2.0" }
```

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.*;
```

Importend Methods:

- T mockObject = mock()
- when(mockObject.<methodCall>).thenReturn(<value>)
- doReturn(<value>).when(mockObject).<methodCall>
- verify(mockObject).<methodCall>

```
T mockObject = mock()
```

- Creates a mock of given type
- Returns nice values by default
- Default can be change via an Answer

```
T mockObject = mock(invocation -> {
     throw new AssertionError("Unexpected Method call");
})
```

```
when(mockObject.<methodCall>).thenReturn(<value>) (Standard)
doReturn(<value>).when(mockObject).<methodCall> (When other is not working)
```

- Stubs the given method call
- Arguments in Method calls are respected
 when(listMock.indexOf("value")).thenReturn(0)
- Use argument matcher for more control
 when(listMock.indexOf(anyString())).thenReturn(0)
- Note: All values need an argument matcher if used

```
Wrong: when(listMock.subList(anyInt(), 6)).thenReturn(new ArrayList())
Correct: when(listMock.subList(anyInt(), eq(6))).thenReturn(new ArrayList())
```

```
verify(mockObject).<methodCall>
```

- Check if a method was called once
- Arguments in Method calls are respected
- Use VerificationMode for more control

```
verify(listMock, times(2)).size()
verify(listMock, atLeast(3)).clear()
verify(listMock, atMost(4)).isEmpty()
```

Best Practice

- Only one of many tools for testing
- Only mock your own types
- Don't mock value objects
- Don't return a mock from a mock etc.

Links

- https://site.mockito.org/
- https://github.com/mockito/mockito
- https://github.com/mockito/mockito/wiki/Mockito-Popularity-and-User-Base
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2665812/what-is-mocking
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14440270/how-does-mockito-when-invocation-work
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15693283/mockito-internals
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/42496911/how-does-mockitowhen-work-under-the-hood