

Collections

Collections are a group of objects put together in a single entity to store, retrieve and manipulate data

Methods examples:

- `add()`
- `remove()`
- `size()`

List

- Store elements in order
- Allows duplicates

```
ArrayList<String> fruits = new  
ArrayList<>();
```

```
fruits.add("Grape");  
fruits.add("Apple");  
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```

Set

- Only stores unique elements
- No specific order

```
HashSet<String> countries = new  
HashSet<>();
```

```
countries.add("Mexico");  
countries.add("USA");
```

Queue

- Stores elements in order of insertion
- First in first out method

```
PriorityQueue<String> players =  
new PriorityQueue<>();
```

```
players.add("Player 1");  
players.add("Player 3");  
players.add("Player 2");
```

Map

- Stores key value pairs
- Not a subclass of collection

```
HashMap<String, Integer> users =  
new HashMap<>();
```

```
users.add(1, "Max");  
users.add(2, "Dave");  
users.add(3, "Karl");
```