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**Uses of Class**

**java.text.CollationKey**

| Packages that use [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) | |
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| [**java.text**](#3znysh7) | Provides classes and interfaces for handling text, dates, numbers, and messages in a manner independent of natural languages. |

| Uses of [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) that return [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) | |
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| [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) | **RuleBasedCollator.**[**getCollationKey**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/RuleBasedCollator.html#getCollationKey(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) source)            Transforms the string into a series of characters that can be compared with CollationKey.compareTo. |
| abstract  [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) | **Collator.**[**getCollationKey**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html#getCollationKey(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) source)            Transforms the String into a series of bits that can be compared bitwise to other CollationKeys. |

| Methods in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) with parameters of type [CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) | |
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| abstract  int | **CollationKey.**[**compareTo**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html#compareTo(java.text.CollationKey))([CollationKey](http://docs.google.com/java/text/CollationKey.html) target)            Compare this CollationKey to the target CollationKey. |

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