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**Uses of Class**

**java.text.Collator**

| Packages that use [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.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. |
| [**java.text.spi**](#2et92p0) | Service provider classes for the classes in the java.text package. |

| Uses of [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) | |
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| Subclasses of [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) | |
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| class | [**RuleBasedCollator**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/RuleBasedCollator.html)            The RuleBasedCollator class is a concrete subclass of Collator that provides a simple, data-driven, table collator. |

| Methods in [java.text](http://docs.google.com/java/text/package-summary.html) that return [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) | |
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| static [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) | **Collator.**[**getInstance**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html#getInstance())()            Gets the Collator for the current default locale. |
| static [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) | **Collator.**[**getInstance**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html#getInstance(java.util.Locale))([Locale](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Locale.html) desiredLocale)            Gets the Collator for the desired locale. |

| Uses of [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) in [java.text.spi](http://docs.google.com/java/text/spi/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.text.spi](http://docs.google.com/java/text/spi/package-summary.html) that return [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) | |
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| abstract  [Collator](http://docs.google.com/java/text/Collator.html) | **CollatorProvider.**[**getInstance**](http://docs.google.com/java/text/spi/CollatorProvider.html#getInstance(java.util.Locale))([Locale](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Locale.html) locale)            Returns a new Collator instance for the specified locale. |

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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