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IntelliJ Hints

SUMMARY

Did you know that IntelliJ allows for reformatting selected code if you press Ctrl + Alt + L?

Key hints for IntelliJ

- Shift+Shift (AKA double-shift): Open the search dialog.
- Ctrl+N: Open the search dialog and select search for a class.
- Ctrl+Shift+F: Search everywhere in the code base.
- Alt+F1 and then Enter: Locate the file in the search bar on the left side.
- Ctrl+Shift+T: Navigate from a class to the test class.

Show variable values in IntelliJ

- 1 Go to a test case (example: org.jabref.model.entry.BibEntryTest#settingTypeToNullThrowsException
- 2 Set the breakpoint to the first line
- 3 Execute the test
- 4 Go to the settings of the debugger and activate "Show Variable Values in Editor" and "Show Method Return Values"

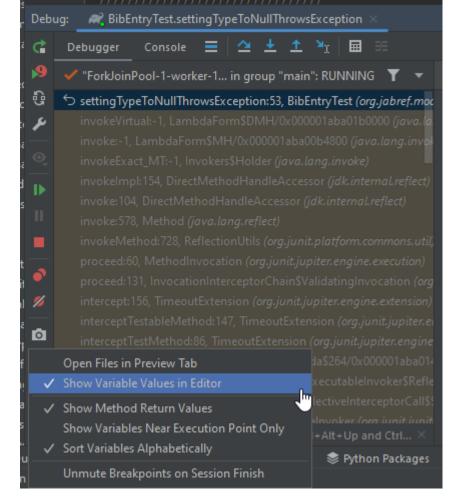


Figure: Debugger Configuration