

Annotations in Java & Unit Testing with JUnit

Advanced Programming Course – Fall 2019

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Annotations

- An annotation is a form of **syntactic metadata** that can be added to Java source code.
 - Annotations are **meta-meta-objects** which can be used to describe other meta-objects. Meta-objects are classes, fields and methods.
 - Annotations provide data about a program that is not part of the program itself.
- Annotations can be interpreted at development-time by the IDE or the compiler, or at run-time by a framework.

Annotations - cont.

- Annotations start with '@'.
- Annotations do not change action of a compiled program.
- Annotations help to associate metadata (information) to the program elements i.e. instance variables, constructors, methods, classes, etc.
- Annotations are not pure comments as they can change the way a program is treated by compiler.

Annotations - cont.

- Some annotations applied to Java code:
 - **@Override** - Checks that the method is an override. Causes a compile error if the method is not found in one of the parent classes or implemented interfaces.
 - **@Deprecated** - Marks the method as obsolete. Causes a compile warning if the method is used.
 - **@SuppressWarnings** - Instructs the compiler to suppress the compile time warnings specified in the annotation parameters.

Annotations - cont.

- Annotation processing is a very powerful mechanism and can be used in a lot of different ways:
 - to describe constraints or usage of an element: e.g. `@Deprecated`, `@Override`, or `@NotNull`
 - to describe the "nature" of an element, e.g. `@Entity`, `@TestCase`, `@WebService`
 - to describe the behavior of an element: `@Statefull`, `@Transaction`
 - to describe how to process the element: `@Column`, `@XmlElement`
 - In all cases, an annotation is used to describe the element and clarify its meaning.
- Annotations are customizable.

Annotations - cont.

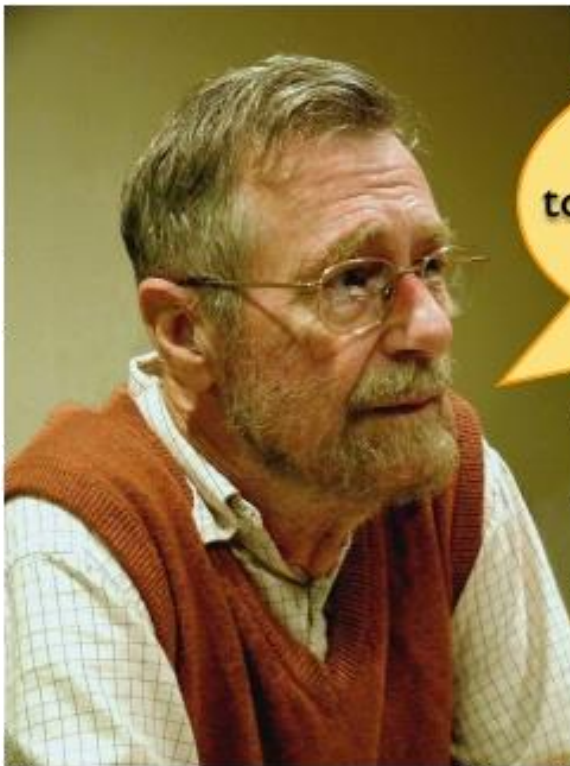
- Usage of annotations:
 - Documentation, e.g. XDoclet
 - Compilation
 - IDE
 - Testing framework, e.g. JUnit
 - IoC container e.g. as Spring
 - Serialization, e.g. XML
 - Aspect-oriented programming (AOP), e.g. Spring AOP
 - Application servers, e.g. EJB container, Web Service
 - Object-relational mapping (ORM), e.g. Hibernate, JPA
 - and many more...

Unit Testing

- Test of **individual** parts of an application
 - Opposed to *application testing*
- e.g. a single class, a single method
- Any single method, once written and compiled, can and should be tested.
- Manual testing: time consuming and boring! ☹️
- Recall “Regression Testing”
 - We need **Automated Testing**
 - For Java: **JUnit**, TestNG, Mockito, Spock, Arquillian, ...

A Quote

Edsger Dijkstra



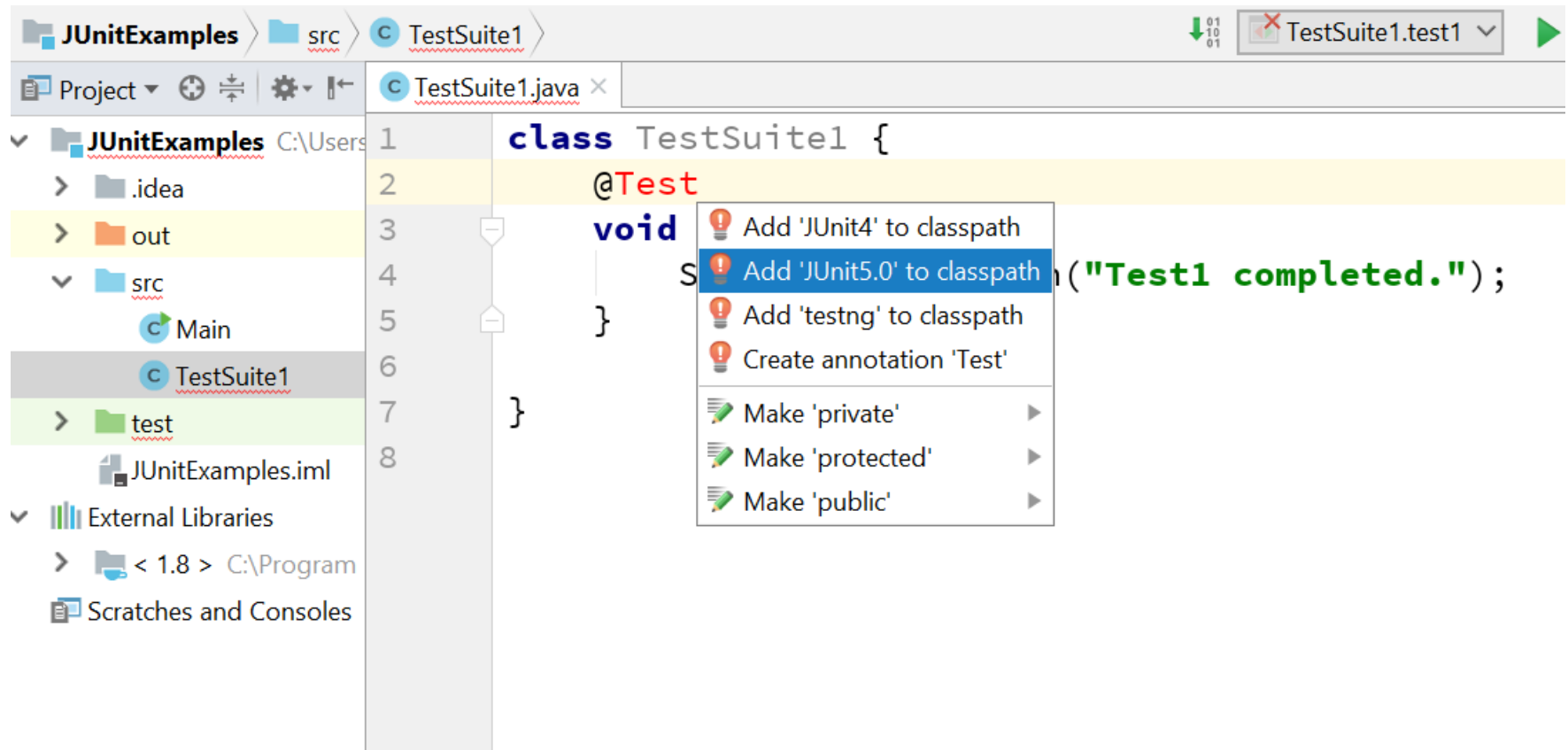
Program testing can be used
to show the presence of bugs, but
never to show their absence!

JUnit

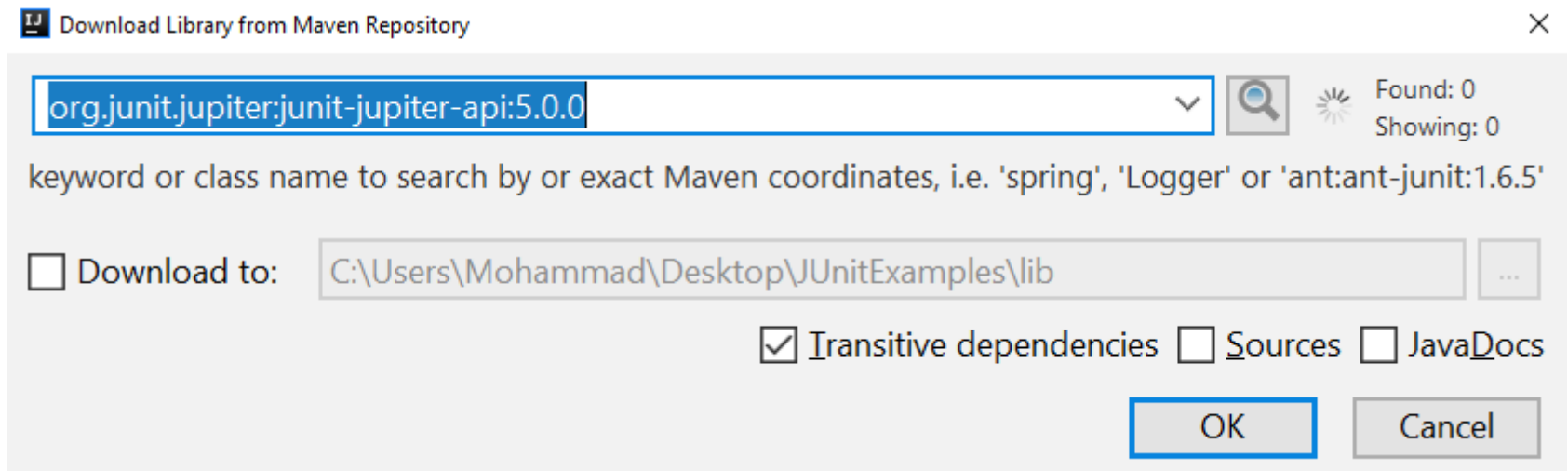
- A unit testing framework for Java
- Important in Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- Stable release: 5.0.1 / October 2017
 - For Java 8 and 9
- JUnit is linked as a JAR at compile-time
 - under package *org.junit* for JUnit 4 and later

The logo for JUnit, featuring the word "JUnit" in a serif font. The "J" and "U" are green, and the "nit" is red.

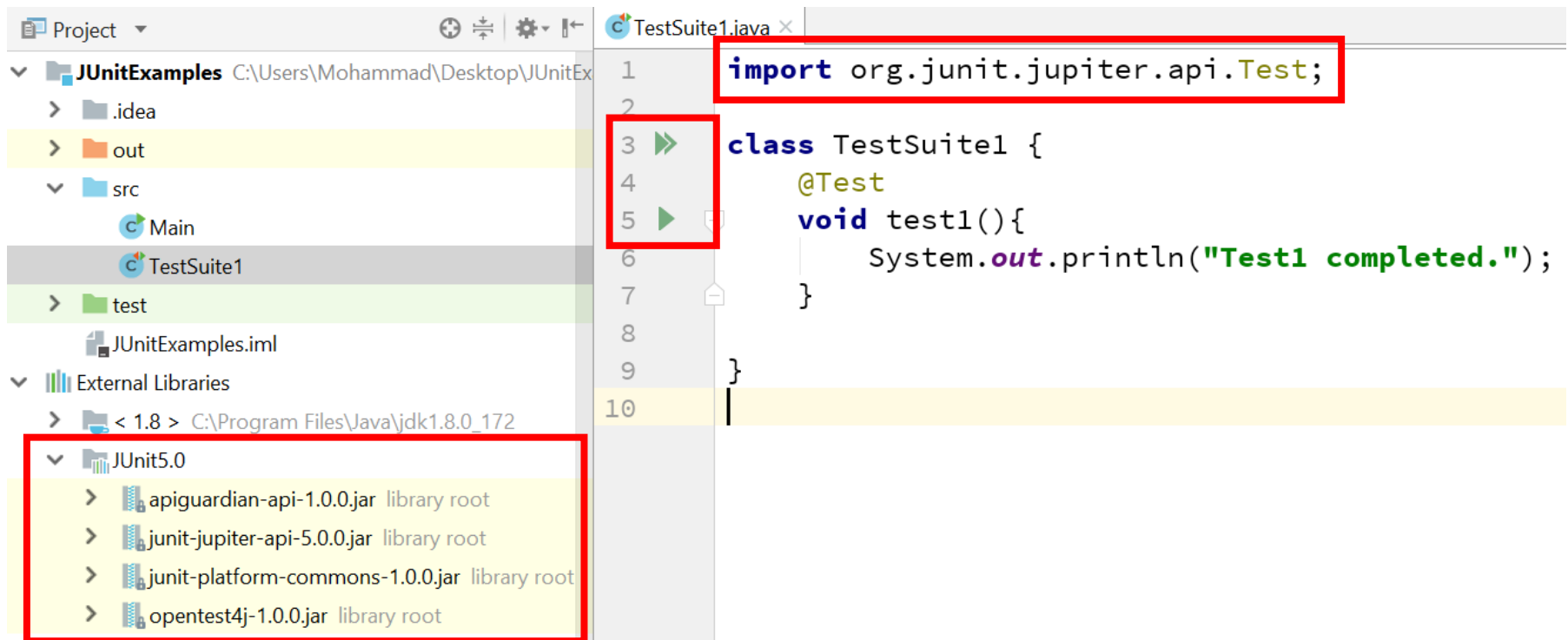
How to use JUnit in IntelliJ (The Simplest Way)



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How to use JUnit in IntelliJ (Using Maven)

- you have to start by adding the *junit-jupiter-engine* dependency to your project's classpath
- using *Maven*, you can simply add the following to your *pom.xml*:

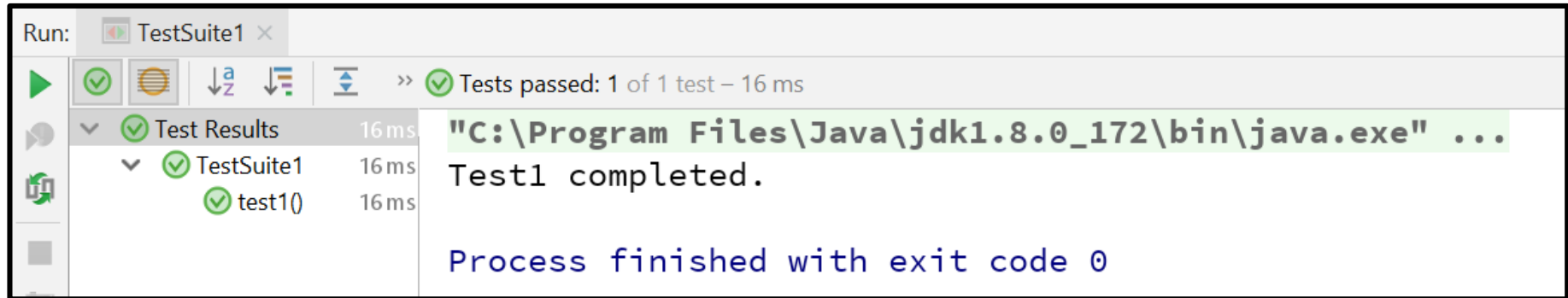
```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter</artifactId>
  <version>5.5.2</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

How to use JUnit in IntelliJ (Using Maven) – cont.

- to run the tests is by using the Maven Surefire plugin:
- tests will run with the standard “**mvn clean install**” command

```
<plugin>  
  <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>  
  <version>2.22.2</version>  
</plugin>
```

Example 1



```
class TestSuite1 {
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    void test1() {
```

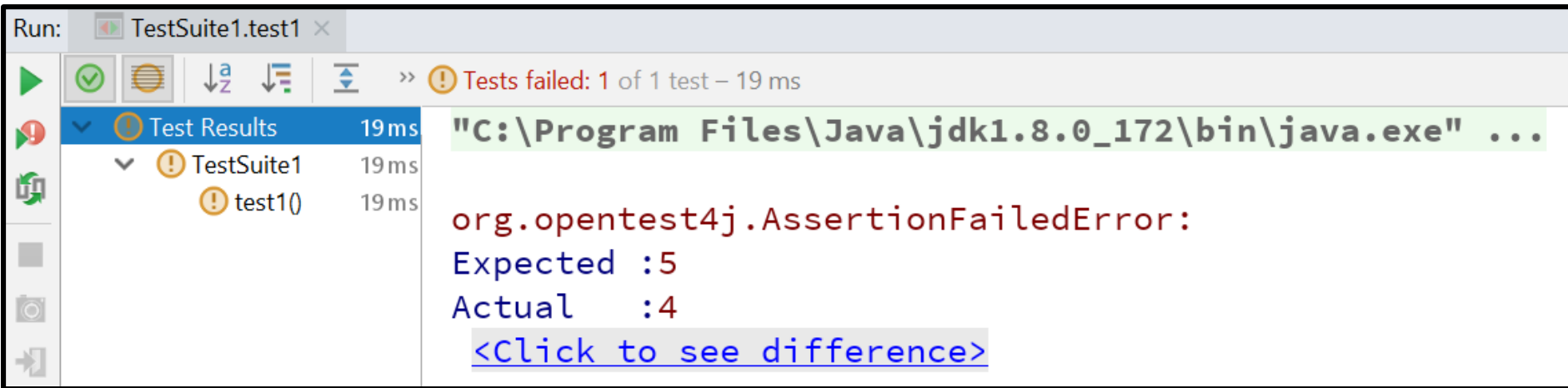
```
        assertEquals("hello", "hel"+"lo");
```

```
        System.out.println("Test1 completed.");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Example 2



@Test

```
void test2() {  
    assertEquals(5, 2*2);  
    System.out.println("Test2 completed.");  
}
```


Annotations

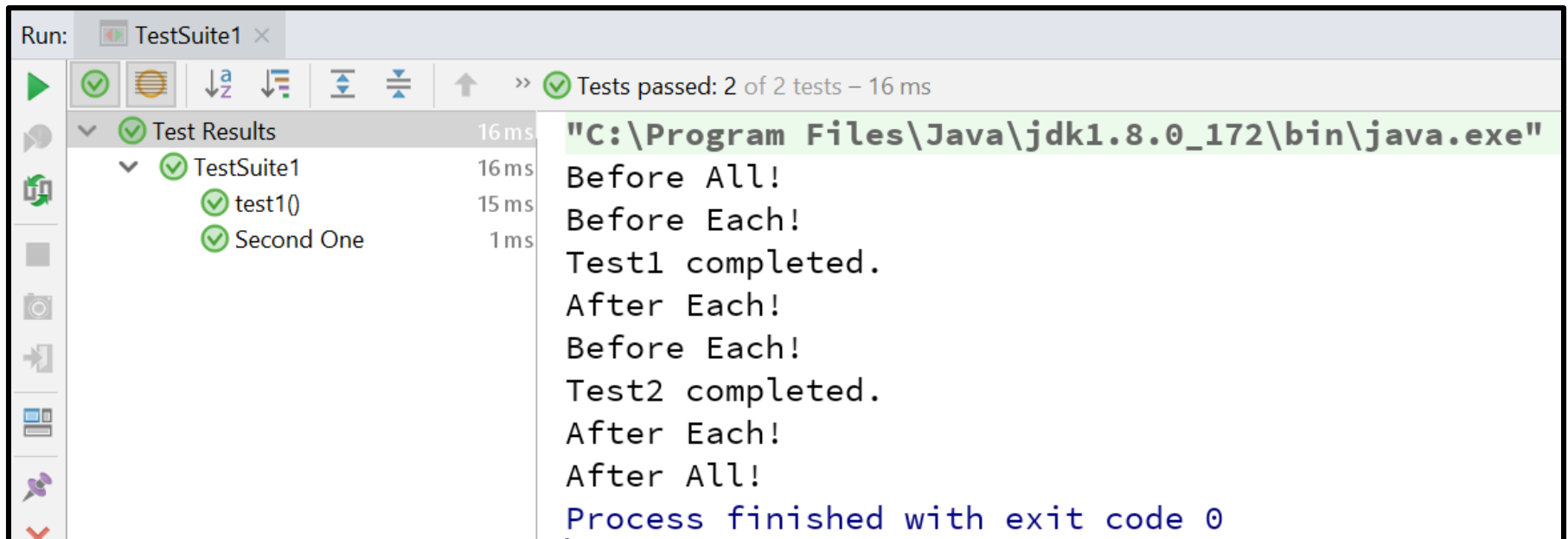
Annotation	Description
@Test	Denotes that a method is a test method.
@RepeatedTest(<Number>)	Denotes that a method is a test template for a repeated test.
@BeforeEach	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>before</i> each @Test and @RepeatedTest methods in the current class;
@AfterEach	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>after</i> each @Test and @RepeatedTest methods in the current class;
@BeforeAll	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>before</i> all @Test and @RepeatedTest methods in the current class;
@AfterAll	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>after</i> all @Test and @RepeatedTest methods in the current class;
@Nested	Denotes that the annotated class is a nested, non-static test class.
@Disabled	Used to <i>disable</i> a test class or test method; (JUnit 4: @Ignore)
@DisplayName("<Name>")	<Name> that will be displayed by the test runner. In contrast to method names the DisplayName can contain spaces.

Example 3

```
class TestSuite1 {  
    @Test  
    void test1(){  
        assertEquals(2, 1+1);  
        System.out.println("Test1  
completed.");  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    @DisplayName("Second One")  
    void test2(){  
        System.out.println("Test2  
completed.");  
    }  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void testBeforeEach(){  
        System.out.println("Before Each!");  
    }  
}
```

```
@AfterEach  
void testAfterEach(){  
    System.out.println("After Each!");  
}  
  
@BeforeAll  
static void testBeforeAll(){  
    System.out.println("Before All!");  
}  
  
@AfterAll  
static void testAfterAll(){  
    System.out.println("After All!");  
}
```

Example 3 - Output



The screenshot shows the 'Run' window of a Java IDE. The title bar indicates 'TestSuite1' is running. The status bar at the top shows 'Tests passed: 2 of 2 tests - 16 ms'. The test results are listed in a tree view on the left, and the output is shown in a text area on the right.

Test Results	Duration
TestSuite1	16 ms
test1()	15 ms
Second One	1 ms

Output:

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_172\bin\java.exe"  
Before All!  
Before Each!  
Test1 completed.  
After Each!  
Before Each!  
Test2 completed.  
After Each!  
After All!  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Assertions

Assertion	Description
assertTrue [assertFalse]	to verify that a boolean value is true [false]
assertNull [assertNotNull]	to verify that an object is [not] null
assertEquals [assertNotEquals]	to verify that the expected value (or object) is [not] equal to the actual value (or object)
assertSame [assertNotSame]	to ensure that two objects [do not] refer to the same object
assertArrayEquals	to verify that two arrays are equal
assertThrows	to write assertions for the exceptions thrown by the system under test
assertTimeout/assertTimeoutPreemptively	to ensure that the execution of the system under test is completed before a specified timeout is exceeded
assertAll()	to write an assertion for a state that requires multiple assertions

Example 4

```
class UserTest {  
  
    private static ArrayList<User> userList = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    private static User findOne(ArrayList<User> array, String email) {  
        Iterator<User> it = array.iterator();  
        while (it.hasNext()) {  
            User temp = it.next();  
            if (temp.getEmail().equals(email)) {  
                return temp;  
            }  
        }  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

Example 4 – cont.

@BeforeAll

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_172\bin\java.exe" ...  
John and Anna Added.
```

```
User user2 = new User("ana@gmail.com", "Ana");  
userList.add(user1);  
userList.add(user2);  
System.out.println("John and Anna Added.");  
}
```

@AfterAll

```
static void removeData() {  
    userList.removeAll(userList);  
    System.out.println(userList.size());  
    System.out.println("userList deleted.");  
}
```

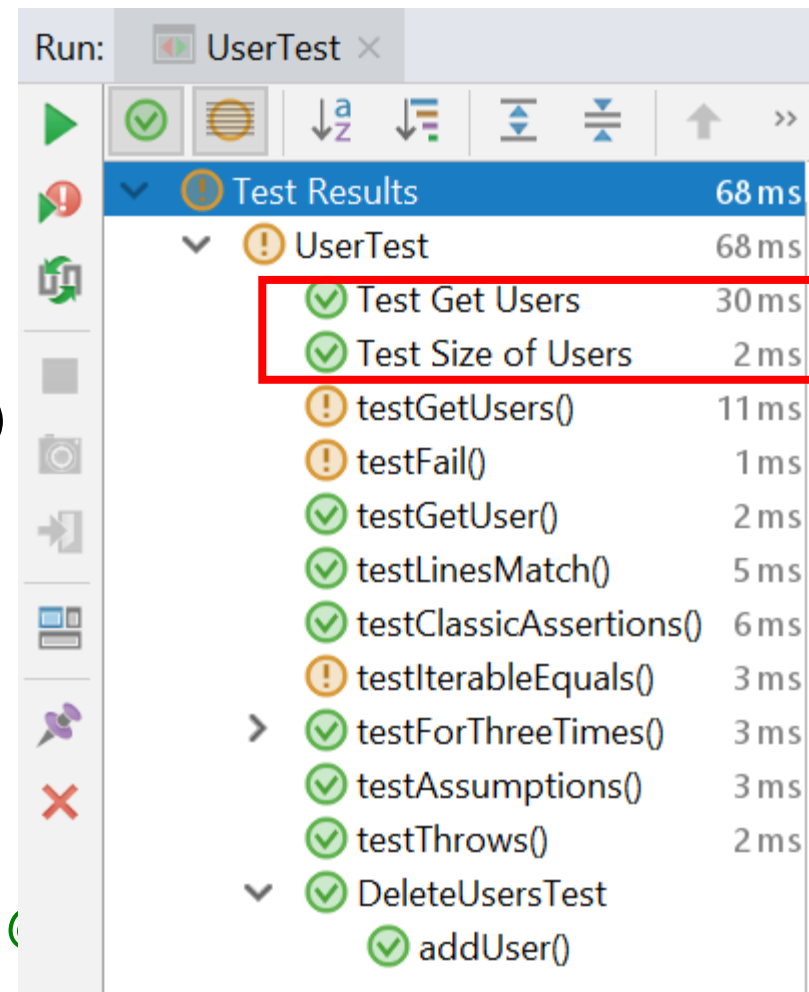
```
0  
userList deleted.  
Process finished with exit code -1
```

Example 4 – cont.

```
@Test
@DisplayName("Test Size of Users")
void testSizeOfUsers() {
    assertEquals(2, userList.size());
}
```

```
@Test
void testGetUser() {
    User user = findOne(userList, "john");
```

```
    assertNotNull(user);
    assertEquals("John", user.getName(),
        "User name:" + user.getName() + " incorrect");
}
```



Run: UserTest x	
Test Results	68 ms
UserTest	68 ms
Test Get Users	30 ms
Test Size of Users	2 ms
testGetUsers()	11 ms
testFail()	1 ms
testGetUser()	2 ms
testLinesMatch()	5 ms
testClassicAssertions()	6 ms
testIterableEquals()	3 ms
testForThreeTimes()	3 ms
testAssumptions()	3 ms
testThrows()	2 ms
DeleteUsersTest	
addUser()	

Example 4 – cont.

@Test

```
void testClassicAssertions() {
```

```
    User user1 = findOne(userList, "john@
```

```
    User user2 = findOne(userList, "john@
```

```
    assertNotNull(user1);
```

```
    assertNull(user2);
```

```
    user2 = new User("john@yahoo.com",
```

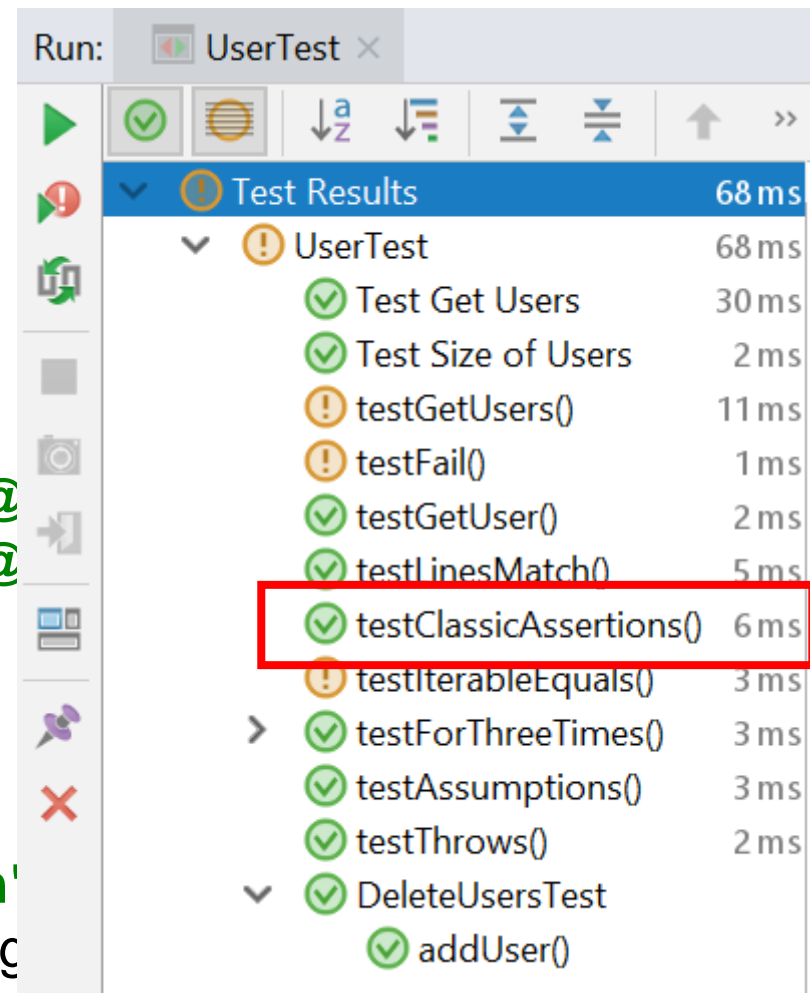
```
    assertEquals(user1.getName(), user2.g
```

```
    equal");
```

```
    assertFalse(user1.getEmail().equals(user2.getEmail()), "Emails are  
equal");
```

```
    assertNotSame(user1, user2);
```

```
}
```



The screenshot shows the 'Run' window of an IDE with the 'UserTest' tab selected. The 'Test Results' section is expanded, showing a list of test methods and their execution times. The method 'testClassicAssertions()' is highlighted with a red rectangle, indicating it is the current test being executed or the one of interest.

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Example 4 – cont.

@Test

```
void testGetUsers() {  
    User user = findOne(userList, "john@g  
  
    assertAll("user",  
        () -> assertEquals("Johnson", use  
        () -> assertEquals("johnson@gma  
}
```

@Test

```
void testIterableEquals() {  
    User user1 = new User("john@gmail.c
```

Run: UserTest x	
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	DeleteUsersTest
	addUser()

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: iterable contents differ at index [0],  
Expected :<User@8bd1b6a>  
Actual   :<User@18be83e4>  
<Click to see difference>
```

<8 internal calls>

```
at UserTest.testIterableEquals(UserTest.java:89) <15 internal calls>  
at java.util.stream.ForEachOps$ForEachOp$OfRef.accept(ForEachOps.java:184)  
at java.util.Iterator.forEachRemaining(Iterator.java:116) <3 internal calls>
```

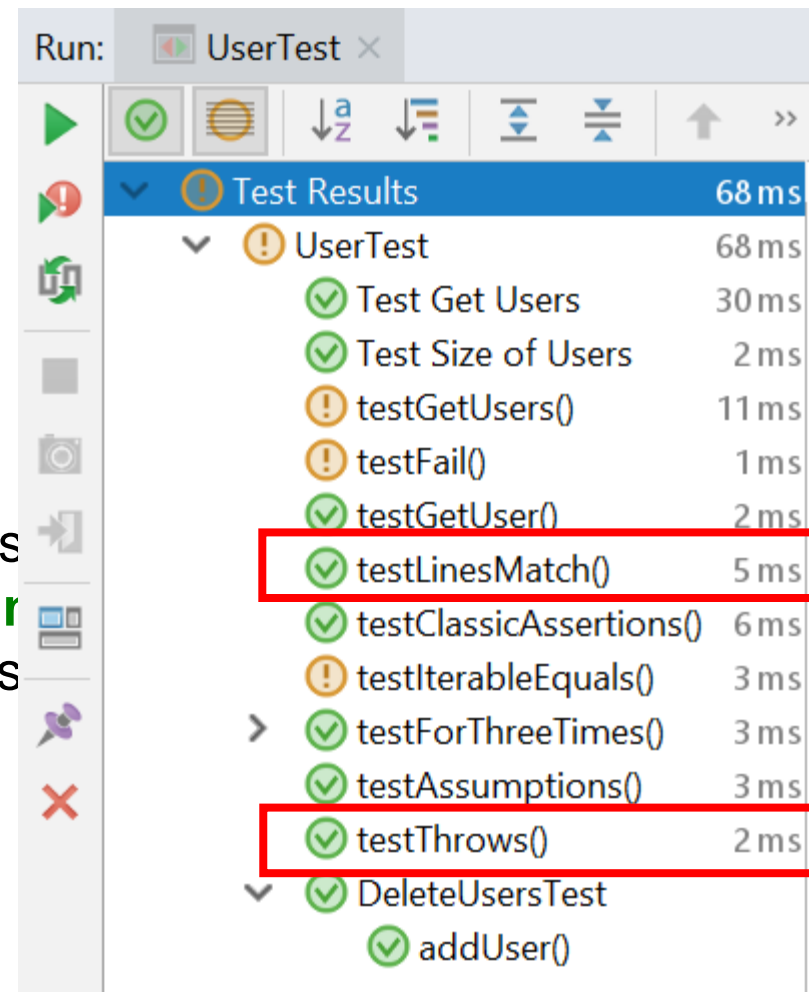
Example 4 – cont.

@Test

```
void testLinesMatch() {  
    List<String> expectedLines = Collections.  
    List<String> emails = Arrays.asList("johr  
    assertLinesMatch(expectedLines, emails  
}
```

@Test

```
void testThrows() {  
    User user = null;  
    Exception exception = assertThrows(NullPointerException.class, () ->  
    user.getName());  
    System.out.println(exception.getMessage());  
}
```



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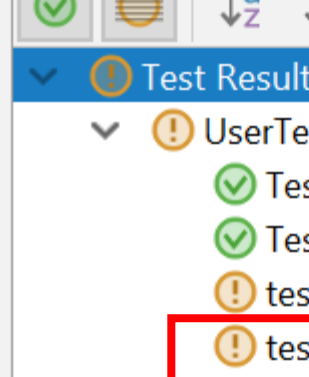
Example 4 – cont.

@Test

```
void testFail() {  
    fail("this test fails");  
}
```

@Test

```
void testAssumptions() {  
    List<User> users = userList;  
    assumeFalse(users == null);  
    assumeTrue(users.size() > 0);  
}
```



Run: UserTest

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```
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```

Example 4 – cont.

@Nested

```
class DeleteUsersTest {
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    void addUser() {
```

```
        User user = new User("bob@gmail.c
```

```
        userList.add(user);
```

```
        assertNotNull(findOne(userList, "bob@
```

```
        userList.remove(findOne(userList, "bol
```

```
        assertNull(findOne(userList, "bob@gr
```

```
    }
```

@RepeatedTest(3)

```
void testForThreeTimes() {
```

```
    assertTrue(1 == 1);
```

```
    System.out.println("Repeated Test");
```

```
}
```

Run: UserTest x

Test Results 68 ms

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Repeated Test
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Example 4 – cont.

@Test

@DisplayName("Test Get Users")

```
public void testGetUsersNumberWithInfo() {  
    assertEquals(2, userList.size());  
    assertEquals("Test Get Users", testInfo.getName());  
    assertEquals(UserTest.class, testInfo.getTestClass());  
}
```

```
System.out.println("Running test method: " +  
    testInfo.getTestMethod().get().getName());  
}
```

Run: UserTest x

Test Results 68 ms

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Stopped. Tests failed: 3, passed: 13 of 14 tests – 68 ms

Running test method: testGetUsersNumberWithInfo