

@DisplayName Annotation on Test Class

This lesson demonstrates how to provide custom display names to test class.

We'll cover the following

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JUnit 5 has `@DisplayName` annotation which is used to provide a custom name for the test class. Usually, By default, JUnit 5 reporting prints the class name in the IDE test report and also while executing test cases. We can use `@DisplayName` annotation to provide a custom name to test class, that makes it easier to read. Thus, it acts as metadata for our test class.

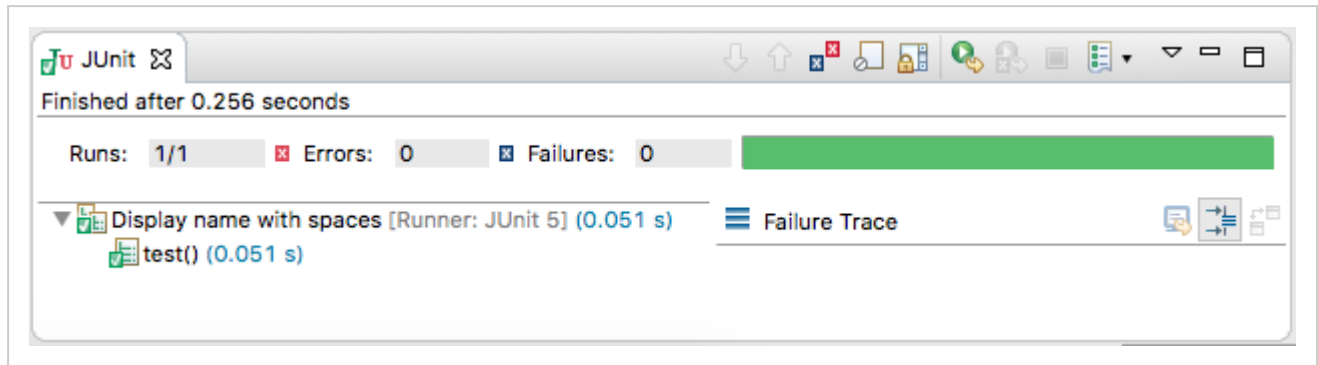
`@DisplayName` annotation can take up string having the following things:-

1. It can take spaces between words.
2. It can take special characters.
3. It can take emojis as well.

Let's look at a demo:-

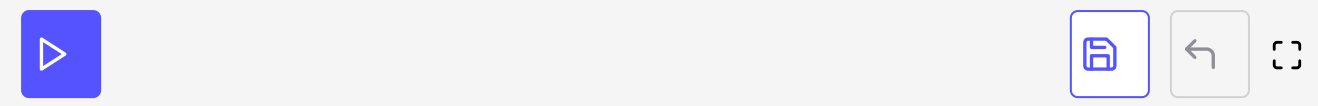
```
1 package io.educative.junit5;
2
3 import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
4 import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
5
6 @DisplayName("Display name with spaces")
7 public class DisplayNameWithSpaces {
8
9     @Test
10     public void test() {
11         System.out.println("test");
12     }
13 }
```





@DisplayName with spaces

```
1 package io.educative.junit5;
2
3 import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
4 import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
5
6 @DisplayName("Display name with !@#$%^&*()_+~`°□°) ♪ special character")
7 public class DisplayNameWithSpecialCharacters {
8
9     @Test
10     public void test() {
11         System.out.println("test method got executed!!!");
12     }
13 }
14
```



@DisplayName with special characters

```
package io.educative.junit5;

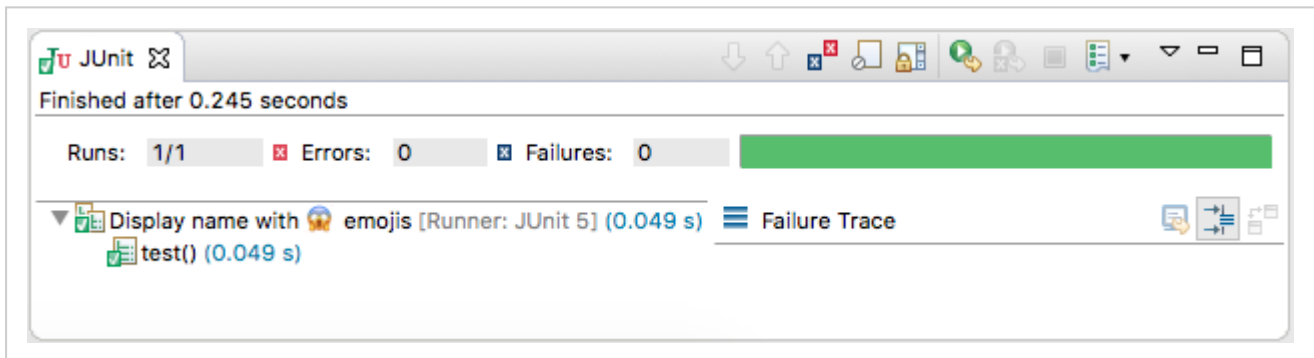
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@DisplayName("Display name with 🙌 emojis")
public class DisplayNameWithEmojis {
```

```
@Test
public void test() {

    System.out.println("test method got executed!!!");

}
```



@DisplayName with Emojis

Instead of printing actual test class in the JUnit tab and reports, it prints string provided in `@DisplayName` annotation.

It actually provides a textual representation of what actually test class does.

In the next lesson, we will discuss about `@DisplayName` on test methods.