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package FileParser;
import List.LNode;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.util.Scanner;
st FileToList class is a class written to parse a supplied String input path to a text file into a
 * linear link LNode list. All special characters (and subsequent blank words) will be removed. A word
 st can be a number, and they are case-sensitive.
 A String path to a text input file.
 * ******* Public Operations **********
 * N/A
 * ********* Global Variables *********
 * data
               Public variable for header LNode pointer.
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public class FileToList {
   public LNode data;
                                                              // Public header List.LNode pointer
    st Public constructor to call methods to parse the input file, and clean the words.
     * @param input
                       The input String path to the file.
   public FileToList ( String input ) {
        data = noBlanks(cleanWords(getWords(getFile(input))));
   }
    * Private noBlanks function removes any LNodes with blank String keys that may be in the list after
     * removing special characters.
     * @param words
                       The list of words.
                       THe list of words with no blank words.
      @return
    private LNode noBlanks (LNode words) {
        LNode prev = null;
       LNode pres = words;
       while (pres != null) {
           if (pres.key.equals("") && prev == null && pres.next != null) {
                                                              // If first item in list, move pointer
               words = pres.next;
                                                              // forward one
               pres = pres.next;
           } else if (pres.key.equals("") && prev != null && pres.next != null) {
               prev.next = pres.next;
                                                              // If internal List.LNode, point around
               pres = pres.next;
           } else if (pres.key.equals("") && prev != null && pres.next == null) {
               prev.next = null;
                                                              // If last List.LNode, point to null insi
           } else {
               prev = pres;
               pres = pres.next;
        return words;
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}
 * Private cleanWords function calls the noSpecialChars function with each word in the list.
 * @param words
                    The list of words.
                    The cleaned list of words.
  <u>@return</u>
private LNode cleanWords (LNode words) {
    LNode ptr = words;
    if(ptr == null) {
                                                             // If empty list, throw exception
        throw new FileToListException("No data given in file.");
        while (ptr != null){
                                                             // For each word, call noSpecialChars
            ptr.key = noSpecialChars(ptr.key);
            ptr = ptr.next;
    return words;
                                                             // Return cleaned words list
}
 * Private noSpecialChars function removes any special characters in the given string. A special
 * character is defined by the validChar function.
                    The string to remove characters from.
  @param word
                    The word with no special characters.
  @return
private String noSpecialChars (String word) {
    String tWord = "";
    for (char c : word.toCharArray()) {
                                                            // For each char in word
                                                             // If char is valid char
        if (validChar(c)) {
            tWord = tWord + c;
                                                             // Append to new word
    return tWord;
}
 * Private validChar function checks a given char against the invalids array. If the character is in
 * the array; false is returned, otherwise true is returned.
 * Invalid characters are:
 * . , - ( );
 * @param c
                The character to check.
                True if character is valid, false otherwise.
  @return
private boolean validChar (char c) {
    char[] invalids = {'.', ',', '-', '(', ')', ';'};
    for (char i : invalids) {
                                                             // For each char in invalids array
                                                             // If c is equal to invalid char
        if (c == i) {
            return false;
                                                             // Return false
    return true;
                                                             // Otherwise return true.
}
 * Private getWords function uses given Scanner's next function to read in each word in the file
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st to an LNode in the list.
     * @param fileS
                        The Scanner of the text file.
     * <u>@return</u>
                       The list of words.
    private LNode getWords (Scanner fileS) {
        LNode words = new LNode(fileS.next());
                                                              // Read in first word
        LNode ptr = words;
        while (fileS.hasNext()) {
                                                               // While there are words to read in
            ptr.next = new LNode(fileS.next());
                                                               // Set next node to word
            ptr = ptr.next;
        }
        return words;
    }
     * Private getFile function checks if the supplied String input path is a valid text file and create:
     * a new Scanner from it.
     * @param input
                        The input String path.
       @return
                        The Scanner of the file.
    private Scanner getFile (String input) {
        Scanner fileS;
        try {
            fileS = new Scanner(new File(input));
                                                                // Try creating Scanner
        } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
                                                                 // Throw exception if bad file or path
            throw new FileToListException("File not found at: \"" + input + "\"");
        return fileS;
                                                                 // Return Scanner
    }
}
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