

Learning goals

Before the next day, you should have achieved the following learning goals:

- Strengthen your knowledge of JUnit4, practicing the use of the new annotations.
- Understand the Test-Driven Development methodology.

You should be able to finish the first exercise and most of the second one in the lab.

1 Practicing TDD:

Write a simple application for keeping track of the books in a library. The functionality will be described incrementally by stages. At every stage, you must follow the following steps:

1. Generate the tests for the functionality required for that stage. Check that the new tests fail while the old ones pass. It is a good idea to define the interface of the class before writing the tests (but not the code of the class yet!).
2. Generate the minimum code that passes all the new tests. If you wrote an interface, make the class implement the interface (i.e. `public class MyClass implements MyInterface`, etc).
3. Refactor the code to make it clearer, if needed. Your first implementation may not be as clear as possible. Think of the next programmer that will come after you: will they understand the code easily? Are variable names clear and descriptive? Can you simplify those `for` loops and/or those `if...else` branches?
4. Document the code if it has not been done yet. Update the JavaDoc documentation (on a separate `www` folder) using the command `javadoc`. Use your browser to check that it works and is easy to read.

1.1

Create a class for books. Books have authors and titles. The class should implement getters for both author name and title, but these must be set at construction time and never be modified afterwards¹.

1.2

Create a class for the users of the library. Users have a name and a library-ID (an `int`), both of which must be unique in a library. The name is set at construction time, but the library-ID is not. The class must implement methods to get the name of the person and their ID, and to set the latter.

1.3

Extend the class you have just created to allow users to register with a library. You will need two methods `register(Library)` and `getLibrary()`. The former method is the way to obtain the user-ID.

Important. As you do not have a `Library` class yet, you will need a fake `Library` object to test your method `register(Library)`. This is called a *mock* object, and it is a common practice when writing testing code because it allows the programmer to test one class at a time —instead of testing several classes at the same time, which is more complex and thus error-prone—. The mock library object does not need to do anything apart from providing a name (so that your class can return it when you call `getLibrary()`) and an ID when you call `getID()`. Because it is a mock object and not the real one, it can return trivial values (i.e. the name can be always “Library name” and the ID can be always 13).

1.4

Create a class `Library` for the library. Libraries have a name, set at construction time. They also have a “maximum number of books borrowed by the same person” policy (e.g. max three books per user), which can be updated at any time. Of course, they also have a method to get the maximum number of books to be borrowed at any time (e.g. `getMaxBooksPerUser()`).

¹An object whose fields cannot be changed after construction is called an *immutable* object.

1.5

Add a method `getId(String)` that returns the ID of a person for a given name in this library. If the person does not have an ID yet, a new unique ID is created and returned.

Any subsequent calls to this method with the same name argument should return the same ID.

1.6

Extend your library class a bit further. Add three new methods:

addBook(String title, String author) Adds a new book to the list of books in this library.

takeBook(String title) If the book is not taken, marks the book as taken and returns it. If the book is taken, null is returned.

returnBook(Book book) Marks the book as not taken.

Important. At this point you have to make a *design decision*: should the information about the books “being taken” be stored in the book class or in the library class? If this information is part of the book, you must add some functionality to the Book class: maybe methods like `isTaken()` and `setTaken(boolean)`, and some private boolean field; if the responsibility lies on the library’s camp, then you must add the adequate memory structures.

1.7

Extend your library once more to include the following methods:

getReaderCount() returns the number of users registered in this library.

getBookCount() returns the number of books in this library.

getBookBorrowedCount() returns the number of borrowed books in this library.

1.8

Add a method to your users that returns a list (or an array) with the titles of all the books they are borrowing at the moment.

1.9

Extend your library class one more time with two methods that return:

- a list (or an array) with all the users that are borrowing books at the moment.
- a list (or an array) with all the users, borrowing or not.
- the name of the person that is borrowing a specific given title at the moment; if nobody is borrowing the book, or the book does not exist in the library, you must return null (not an empty String).

1.10

Modify your method `setMaxBookPolicy(int)` in your library class, so that it does not return `void` anymore. Instead, it should return an array of users that have more books than the new policy allows. The array may be empty.

For example, if the maximum policy is three books per user, Marge, Lisa, and Maggie may have borrowed one, two, and three books. If the policy is then set to a maximum of one book, the method must return the names of Lisa and Maggie (so that the library can track them down and ask them to return the excess books).

1.11

Once you have finished implementing all this functionality, write a small script that illustrates these situations:

- A user borrowing one book and then returning it.
- A user trying to borrow more books than allowed. And then returning one of the books they already have to borrow a new one.
- Several users borrow books. The library is then asked who has some specific title, if anyone.
- The “maximum books” is reduced to one, then to zero, then it is increased to the original value.

2 Final is final

Look at the following code. Is everything OK? How many errors can you spot?

```
public class Person {  
    private final String name;  
  
    public Person(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public String getName()  
        return this.name;  
    }  
  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

Once you think you have found all the errors, try to compile the code and see if your intuition was right.