

Assert library comparisons

Category	JUnit4	JUnit5	Truth	AssertJ
Basic	Assert.assertEquals("Frodo", Frodo.getName())	Assert.assertEquals("Frodo", Frodo.getName())	assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualTo("Frodo")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualTo("Frodo")
	Assert.assertTrue(condition)	Assert.assertTrue(condition)		
	Assert.assertFalse(condition)	Assert.assertFalse(condition)		
	Assert.assertNull(object)	Assert.assertNull(object)		
	Assert.assertNotNull(object)	Assert.assertNotNull(object)	assertThat(frodo).isNotEqualTo(sauron)	assertThat(frodo).isNotEqualTo(sauron)
Extended data methods	N/A	N/A	assertThat(frodo.getName()).startsWith("Fro")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).startsWith("Fro")
			assertThat(frodo.getName()).endsWith("do")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).endsWith("do")
			assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualToIgnoringCase("frodo")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualToIgnoringCase("frodo")
Array	Assert.assertArrayEquals(expectedArray, actualArray)	Assertions.assertArrayEquals(expectedArray, actualArray)		
Custom message	Assert.assertEquals("Custom message", expected, actual)	Assertions.assertEquals(expected, actual, "Custom message") Assertions.assertEquals(expected, actual, () -> "Custom message")		
Grouped assertions	N/A	Assertions.assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))	Assertions.assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))	Assertions.assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))
Explicit failing test	Assert.fail("This test should fail")	Assert.fail("This test should fail")	Assert.fail("This test should fail")	Assert.fail("This test should fail")
Exception Testing	@Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class) public void testExceptionWithExpected() { throw new IllegalArgumentException("This is an error message"); }	Assertions.assertThrows(ExpectedException.class, () -> { // code that should throw the exception })	No direct support. Workaround: try { throw new Exception("This is an error message") } catch (Exception e) { // Use Truth to assert properties of the exception assertThat(e).hasMessageContaining("This is an error message") return // Test passes if exception is caught } // If no exception is thrown, the test should fail fail("Expected IllegalArgumentException to be thrown")	assertThatThrownBy(() -> { // Code that is expected to throw the exception throw new IllegalArgumentException("This is an error message") }).isInstanceOf(IllegalArgumentException.class).hasMessageContaining("This is an error message")
Timeout assertions	@Test(timeout = 2000) public void testTimeout() throws InterruptedException { Thread.sleep(1500); // a delay }	assertTimeout(Duration.ofSeconds(2), () -> { // Code that should complete within 2 seconds Thread.sleep(1000); });	Assertions.assertTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(100), () -> { // code that should complete within 100 milliseconds })	Assertions.assertTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(100), () -> { // code that should complete within 100 milliseconds })
Fluent assertions	N/A	N/A	assertThat(frodo.getName()).startsWith("Fro").endsWith("do").isEqualToIgnoringCase("frodo")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).startsWith("Fro").endsWith("do").isEqualToIgnoringCase("frodo")
Messaging	assertEquals("check " + frodo.getName() + "'s age", frodo.getAge(), 33);	assertEquals(frodo.getAge(), 33, "check " + frodo.getName() + "'s age");	assertThat(frodo.getAge()).as("check %s's age", frodo.getName()).isEqualTo(33)	assertThat(frodo.getAge()).as("check %s's age", frodo.getName()).isEqualTo(33)