

Assert library comparisons

Category	JUnit4	JUnit5	Truth	AssertJ
Basic	assertEquals("Frodo", Frodo.getName())	assertEquals("Frodo", Frodo.getName())	assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualTo("Frodo")	assertThat(frodo.getName()).isEqualTo("Frodo")
	assertTrue(condition)	assertTrue(condition)		
	assertFalse(condition)	assertFalse(condition)		
	assertNull(object)	assertNull(object)		
	assertNotNull(object)	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")
			Not supported: isEqualToIgnoringCase	
Array	assertArrayEquals(expectedArray, actualArray)	assertArrayEquals(expectedArray, actualArray)		
Custom message	assertEquals("Custom message", expected, actual)	assertEquals(expected, actual, "Custom message") assertEquals(expected, actual, () -> "Custom message")		
Grouped assertions	N/A	assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))	assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))	assertAll("Grouped assertion", () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected1, actual1), () -> Assertions.assertEquals(expected2, actual2))
Explicit failing test	fail("This test should fail")	fail("This test should fail")	Not supported	fail("This test should fail")
Exception Testing	@Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class) public void testExceptionWithExpected() { throw new IllegalArgumentException("This is an error message"); }	assertThrows(ExpectedException.class, () -> { // code that should throw the exception })	Not natively supported	assertThatThrownBy(() -> { // Code that is expected to throw the exception throw new IllegalArgumentException("This is an error message") }) .assertInstanceOf(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); });	Not natively supported	Not natively supported
Fluent assertions	N/A	N/A	Limited fluency: assertThat(fellowshipOfTheRing).hasSize(2); assertThat(fellowshipOfTheRing).contains(frodo); assertThat(fellowshipOfTheRing).contains(sam); assertThat(fellowshipOfTheRing).doesNotContain(Sauron)	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)
Soft Asserts	N/A	N/A	SoftAssertions softly = new SoftAssertions(); softly.assertThat(frodo.getAge()).isNegative(); softly.assertThat(frodo.getAge()).isEqualTo(32); softly.assertAll();	SoftAssertions softly = new SoftAssertions(); softly.assertThat(frodo.getAge()).isNegative(); softly.assertThat(frodo.getAge()).isEqualTo(32); softly.assertAll();