


Java by Comparison Kata

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Team:

1. Start Cleaning Up

- ☐ Avoid Unnecessary Comparisons
- ☐ Avoid Negations
- ☐ Return Boolean Expressions Directly
- ☐ Simplify Boolean Expressions
- ☐ Avoid NullPointerException in Conditionals
- ☐ Avoid Switch Fallthrough
- ☐ Always Use Braces
- ☐ Ensure Code Symmetry

2. Level Up Your Code Style

- ☐ Replace Magic Numbers with Constants
- ☐ Favor Enums Over Integer Constants
- ☐ Favor For-Each Over For Loops
- ☐ Avoid Collection Modification During Iteration
- ☐ Avoid Compute-Intense Operations During Iteration
- ☐ Group with New Lines
- ☐ Favor Format Over Concatenation
- ☐ Favor Java API Over DIY

3. Use Comments Wisely

- ☐ Remove Superfluous Comments
- ☐ Remove Commented-Out Code
- ☐ Replace Comments with Constants
- ☐ Replace Comments with Utility Methods
- ☐ Document Implementation Decisions
- ☐ Document Using Examples
- ☐ Structure JavaDoc of Packages
- ☐ Structure JavaDoc of Classes and Interfaces
- ☐ Structure JavaDoc of Methods
- ☐ Structure JavaDoc of Constructors

4. Name Things Right

- ☐ Use Java Naming Conventions
- ☐ Follow Getter/Setter Conventions for Frameworks
- ☐ Avoid Single-Letter Names
- ☐ Avoid Abbreviations
- ☐ Avoid Meaningless Terms
- ☐ Use Domain Terminology

5. Prepare for Things Going Wrong

- ☐ Fail Fast
- ☐ Always Catch Most Specific Exception
- ☐ Explain Cause in Message
- ☐ Avoid Breaking the Cause Chain
- ☐ Expose Cause in Variable
- ☐ Always Check Type Before Cast
- ☐ Always Close Resources
- ☐ Always Close Multiple Resources
- ☐ Explain Empty Catch

6. Assert Things Going Right

- ☐ Structure Tests Into Given-When-Then
- ☐ Use Meaningful Assertions
- ☐ Expected Before Actual Value
- ☐ Use Reasonable Tolerance Values
- ☐ Let JUnit Handle Exceptions
- ☐ Describe Your Tests
- ☐ Favor Standalone Tests
- ☐ Parametrize Your Tests
- ☐ Cover the Edge Cases

7. Design Your Objects

- ☐ Split Method with Boolean Parameters
- ☐ Split Method with Optional Parameters
- ☐ Favor Abstract Over Concrete Types
- ☐ Favor Immutable Over Mutable State
- ☐ Combine State and Behavior
- ☐ Avoid Leaking References
- ☐ Avoid Returning Null

8. Let Your Data Flow

- ☐ Favor Lambdas Over Anonymous Classes
- ☐ Favor Functional Over Imperative Style
- ☐ Favor Method References Over Lambdas
- ☐ Avoid Side Effects
- ☐ Use Collect for Terminating Complex Streams
- ☐ Avoid Exceptions in Streams
- ☐ Favor Optional Over Null
- ☐ Avoid Optional Fields or Parameters
- ☐ Use Optionals as Streams