Storing Key / Value Pairs: Maps

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Kvartal *n* (*pl* **–er**) trimestre *m*; terme *m*
Kvarter *n* (*pl* **–er**) quart *m* d'heure; quartier *m* (*mil.* et ville); quart *m* d'aune
Kvast *c* (*pl* **–e** et **–er**) houppe *f*
kvik *a* vif; éveillé
Kvinde *c* (*pl* **–r**) femme *f*
†Kvisle *c* (*pl* **–r**) branche *f* de rivière
Kvist *c* (*pl* **–e**) 1. petite branche; brindille *f*; 2. mansarde *f*
kvit *a* quitte
kvittere acquitter; donner quittance
Kvittering *c* (*pl* **–er**) quittance *f*
Kvæg *n* bétail *m*; bestiaux *m/pl*
Kvægsølv *n* mercure *m* (= **Kviksølv** *n*)
kvæle étrangler; étouffer; suffoquer

Kvælstof *n* (gaz) azote *m*; nitrogène *m chem*
kvæste contusionner; **Kvæstning** *c* (*pl* **–er**) contusion *f*
Kylling *c* (*pl* **–er**) poulet *m*; poussin *m*
Kyndelmisse *c* la Chandeleur; la Purification (2 févr)
Kyper *c* (*pl* **–e**) tonnelier *m*; encaveur *m*
Kys *n* (*pl* **–**) baiser *m*
kysk *a* chaste; **K–hed** *c* chasteté *f*
Kyst *c* (*pl* **–er**) côte *f*; rivage *m*; bord *m*
Kæde *c* (*pl* **–r**) chaîne *f* (aussi tissure); collier *m*; suite *f fig*
kæk *a* hardi; audacieux; **K–hed** *c* hardiesse *f*; audace *f*
Kælder *c* (*pl* **–e**) cave *f*; **– etage** *c* sous-sol *m*; souterrain *m*

Key -> Value

Outline

Why use a map?

Views over maps

Advanced Operations

Implementations

Correctly using HashMap

Why Use a Map?

Map API

```
V put(K key, V value)
```

```
void putAll(Map<? extends K, ? extends V> values)
```

Adding and Replacing

put for a single value, putAll for another Map

Null keys and values are implementation specific

```
V

get(Object key)


boolean

containsKey(Object key)


boolean

containsValue(Object value)
```

- Looking up elements

- Separate contain methods for key and value

- Objects allow more flexible generic contracts

```
V remove(Object key)

void clear()
```

Removing

Querying Size

```
int size()

boolean isEmpty()
```

```
Map.Entry<String, Integer> entry =
  Map.entry(“Richard”, 38);

Map<String, Integer> personToAge =
  Map.of(“Richard”, 38);

personToAge = Map.ofEntries(
  Map.entry(“Richard”, 38));

Map<String, Integer> copy =
  Map.copyOf(personToAge);
```

- Immutable Map Factories
- Individual key / value pairs
- Up to 10 value specific overload Factories
- For > 10 varargs factory takes entry objects
- Immutable Copies of an existing Map

Collection and Map

Map is the only collections that don't extend or implement the Collection interface

Views over Maps

Advanced Operations

Altering and Removing

replace(key, value)

Update a single value

replaceAll(BiFunction<K, V, V>)

Replace elements using a function

remove(key, value)

Remove a key only if it has a value

Updating

getOrDefault

putIfAbsent

compute

computeIfAbsent

computeIfPresent

merge

forEach

Convenient callback based iteration

Advanced Operations Demo

Implementations

General Purpose Implementations

HashMap

Good general purpose implementation

TreeMap

Defines sort order and adds functionality

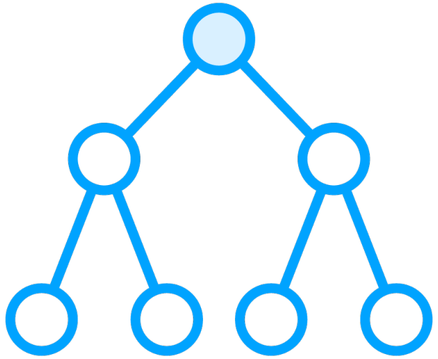
HashMap

- Good general purpose implementation
- Uses the .hashCode() method
- Maintains an array of buckets
- rehash(hash) % bucket_count
- Buckets are linked lists to accommodate collisions
- Buckets can be trees
- The number of buckets increases with more elements

TreeMap

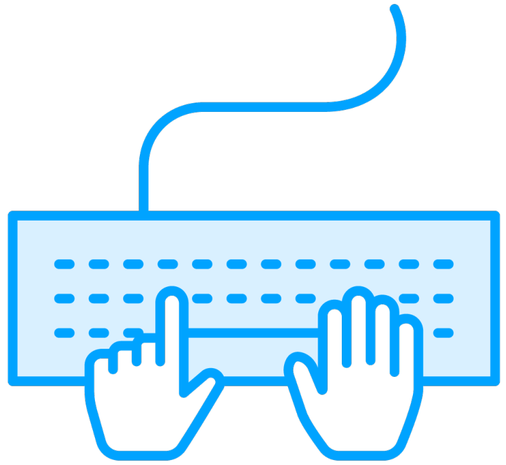
Comparator

Key elements have a sort order



Red / Black Tree

A Balanced binary tree



Navigable & Sorted

Provides functionality that HashMap doesn’t

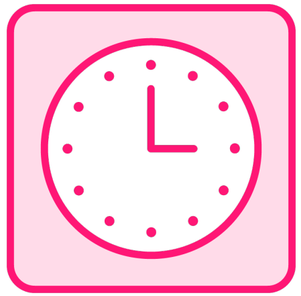
Performance Comparison

	put	get	containsKey	next
HashMap	O(N) , Ω(1)	O(N), Ω(1)	O(N), Ω(1)	O(Capacity/N)
TreeMap	O(log(N))	O(log(N))	O(log(N))	O(log(N))

Special Purpose Implementations

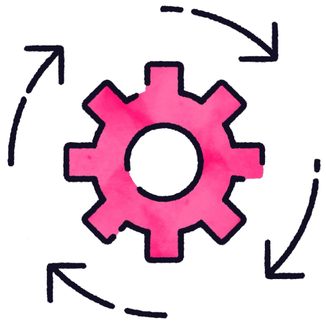
LinkedHashMap

First Special Purpose Map implementation



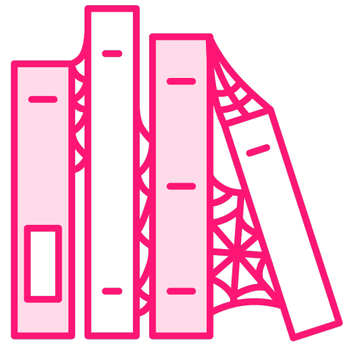
When

Useful for implementing Size based caches



Maintains Order

Either Insertion or Access



removeEldestEntry

Subclass and Override method in order to control cache

IdentityHashMap

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`System.identityHashCode()`

Use for Serialisation or Graphs

Faster & Lower Memory

Low Collission Likelihood

Violates Map Contract

HashMap

`obj.equals() & obj.hashCode()`

Use normally

Avoids coupling Map to Keys

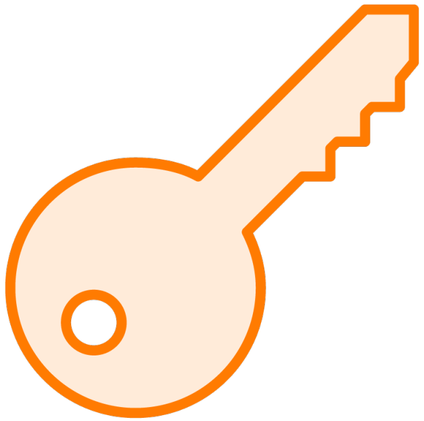
WeakHashMap

Useful for a Memory Bounded Cache

Keys have weak references, can be collected if nothing else references them

Entries can be removed after the key is collected

EnumMap



Keys are Enums

Faster and Low memory usage

Bitset Implementation

Only a single long if < 64 elements

Correctly Using HashMap

Summary

Maps associate keys and values

2 general implementations

4 special purpose implementations

API still improving in recent Java versions

Whatever you need, Java has you covered

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