

String API (Note: Strings are *immutable*)

Properties

<code>public boolean isEmpty()</code>	Returns true if and only if the <code>length()</code> is zero.
<code>public int length()</code>	Gets the length of the String.

Comparison

<code>public int compareTo(String other)</code>	Returns 0 if strings are equal, <code>-1</code> if current string is "less than" input; positive value if current string is "greater than" input.
<code>public boolean equals(String other)</code>	Tests if two strings are equal. Case sensitive.

Extraction

<code>public char charAt(int pos)</code>	Returns the character at the given position, <code>pos</code> .
<code>public String[] split(String delimiter)</code>	Splits the string into substrings around the given delimiter.
<code>public String substring(int begin)</code>	Returns a copy of the String starting from position <code>begin</code> to the end.
<code>public String substring(int begin, int end)</code>	Returns a copy of the String starting from position <code>begin</code> , ending at position <code>end - 1</code> .

Manipulation

<code>public String toLowerCase()</code>	Returns a copy of the String in lower case.
<code>public String toUpperCase()</code>	Returns a copy of the String in upper case.
<code>public String trim()</code>	Returns a copy of the String omitting any leading and trailing spaces.

Search and Replace

<code>public int indexOf(String str)</code>	Returns starting position of str if found, or -1 if not found in the current string
<code>public String replace(String key, String rep)</code>	Returns a copy of the String after replacing all occurrences of key with rep