

Below is the link that discusses the usefulness of string interning. Jon Skeet & Peter Lawrey's answers are interesting. Together, their answers suggest that using explicit interning doesn't seem to buy us much in terms of performance. So, it's best if we don't perform explicit interning and just be happy that JVM uses it for saving memory.

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/6653961/is-string-interning-really-useful>