



Basics



- Bases on Joda-Time Library (introduced with JSR 310)
- Immutable Objects
- Thread Safe
- APIs now through NullPointerExceptions when arguments are null (changed behavior!)
- Month starts with 1"

Package Overview



Package	Description
java.time	The core of the API for representing date and time. It includes classes for date, time, date and time combined, time zones, instants, duration, and clocks. These classes are based on the calendar system defined in ISO-8601, and are immutable and thread-safe.
java.time.chrono	The API for representing calendar systems other than the default ISO-8601. You can also define your own calendar system. This tutorial does not cover this package in any detail.
java.time.format	Classes for formatting and parsing dates and times.
java.time.temporal	Extended API, primarily for framework and library writers, allowing interoperations between the date and time classes, querying, and adjustment. Fields (TemporalField and ChronoField) and units (TemporalUnit and ChronoUnit) are defined in this package.
java.time.zone	Classes that support time zones, offsets from time zones, and time zone rules. If working with time zones, most developers will need to use only ZonedDateTime, and Zoneld or ZoneOffset.

Clock



new wrapper around System.currentTimeMillis()

```
38
      Clock clock = Clock.systemUTC();
39
       System.out.println(clock.millis());
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41
       // clock that ticks in full seconds (nano-of seconds will always zero)
42
       Clock clockWithWholeSeconds = Clock.tickSeconds(ZoneId.systemDefault());
      System.out.println(clockWithWholeSeconds.millis());
43
      System.out.println(clockWithWholeSeconds.instant().toString());
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46
       // clock that ticks in full minutes
      Clock clockWithWholeMinutes = Clock.tickMinutes(ZoneId.systemDefault());
47
       System.out.println(clockWithWholeMinutes.millis());
48
       System.out.println(clockWithWholeMinutes.instant().toString());
49
```

LocalDateTime



 LocalDateTime contains information without relation to any timezone

LocalDate	a date, without time of day, offset or zone
LocalTime	the time of day, without date, offset or zone
LocalDateTime	the date and time, without offset or zone

Unification of Methods



of	static factory method
parse	static factory method focused on parsing
get	gets the value of something
is	checks if something is true
with	the immutable equivalent of a setter
plus	adds an amount to an object
minus	subtracts an amount from an object
to	converts this object to another type
at	combines this object with another, such as date.atTime(time)

Examples



```
55
       LocalDate ld = LocalDate.now();
       System. out. println(LocalDate. of(2010, 1, 1)); // setzt das Datum auf
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57
                                                        // 2010-01-01
58
       System.out.println(LocalDate.parse("2014-10-01")); // Parse String zu
59
                                                            // LocalDate
       System.out.println(ld.getDayOfMonth()); // liefert den Tag
60
       System.out.println(ld.isLeapYear()); // ist es ein Schaltjahr
61
       System.out.println(ld.withDayOfMonth(5)); // Setzt den Tag auf den 05.
62
63
       System.out.println(ld.plusDays(10)); // plus 10 Tage
       System.out.println(ld.minusWeeks(3)); // -3 Wochen
64
       System.out.println(ld.toString()); // Liefert einen Datumsstring
65
       System.out.println(ld.atTime(11, 22, 33)); // Setzt die Uhrzeit
66
       LocalTime lt = LocalTime.now();
       System.out.println(lt.getMinute());
78
       LocalDateTime ldt = LocalDateTime.now();
79
       ldt = ldt.plusYears(1).plusHours(3);
       System.out.println(ldt);
```

Parsing and Formatting



format() is used for formatting, parse() for parsing

```
LocalDateTime ldtParsing = LocalDateTime.of(2014, Month.DECEMBER, 24, 19, 0, 30);
 86
        System.out.println("without formatting " + ldtParsing);
 87
 88
 89
        String isoDateTime = ldtParsing.format(DateTimeFormatter. ISO DATE TIME);
        System.out.println("iso date time " + isoDateTime);
 90
 91
 92
        String isoDate = ldtParsing.format(DateTimeFormatter.ISO DATE);
        System.out.println("iso date " + isoDate);
 93
 94
        String isoTime = ldtParsing.format(DateTimeFormatter.ISO_TIME);
 95
        System.out.println("iso time " + isoTime);
 96
 97
 98
        DateTimeFormatter formatter = DateTimeFormatter.ofPattern("d. MMMM yyyy");
        String asString = ldtParsing.format(formatter);
 99
        System.out.println(asString);
100
        LocalDate backAgain = LocalDate.parse(asString, formatter);
101
        System.out.println(backAgain);
102
```

http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/ i18n/format/simpleDateFormat.html

Date and Time API



Instant

```
107
        Instant inst = Instant.now();
        System.out.println("nanoseconds = " + inst.getNano());
108
        // Instant in einer Stunde
109
110
        System.out.println(inst);
        Instant inOneHourInstant = inst.plus(1, ChronoUnit.HOURS);
111
        System.out.println(inOneHourInstant);
112
113
114
        System.out.println(inst.isAfter(inOneHourInstant));
        System.out.println(inst.until(inOneHourInstant, ChronoUnit.MINUTES));
115
```

Date and Time API



Month

```
LocalDate ldNow = LocalDate.now();

Month month = ldNow.getMonth();

System.out.println(month);

System.out.println(Month.FEBRUARY.maxLength()); // maximum possible days

// in the month()

System.out.println(Month.FEBRUARY.length(false)); // leapYear = false

// (28)
```

DayOfWeek

Date and Time API



YearMonth

```
System.out.println(YearMonth.parse("2010-02").lengthOfMonth()); // 28
System.out.println(YearMonth.parse("2012-02").lengthOfMonth()); // 29
```

MonthDay

```
System.out.println(MonthDay.parse("--02-29").isValidYear(2010)); // false
```

Year:

System.out.println(Year.of(2012).isLeap()); // true

Temporal Adjuster



```
TemporalAdjuster adj = TemporalAdjusters.next(DayOfWeek.WEDNESDAY);
157
        LocalDate nextWed = ldNow.with(adj);
158
159
        System.out.println("For the date of " + ldNow
160
                 + ", the next Wednesday is " + nextWed);
     <u>dayOfWeekInMonth</u>(int ordinal, <u>DayOfWeek</u> dayOfWeek)
     firstDayOfMonth()
     firstDayOfNextMonth()
     firstDayOfNextYear()
     firstDayOfYear()
     firstInMonth(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
     lastDayOfMonth()
     lastDayOfYear()
     lastInMonth(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
     next(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
     nextOrSame(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
     ofDateAdjuster(UnaryOperator<LocalDate> dateBasedAdjuster)
     previous(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
     previousOrSame(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)
```

Period and Duration



Period – distance in the timeline

```
Period period = Period.between(LocalDate.now(),

LocalDate.of(2015, Month.MARCH, 1));

System.out.println(period);
```

Duration – distance in the timeline

```
Duration duration = Duration.between(LocalTime.now(),

LocalTime.MIDNIGHT);

System.out.println(duration);
```

Time Zones



- Classes:
 - Zoneld: Representation of the Timezone
 - ZonedDateTime: DateTime with TimeZone

```
ZoneId berlin = ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin");
LocalDateTime dateTime = LocalDateTime.of(2014, 02, 20, 12, 0);
System.out.println(dateTime.toString());
// 2014-02-20T12:00
ZonedDateTime berlinDateTime = ZonedDateTime.of(dateTime, berlin);
System.out.println(berlinDateTime.toString());
// 2014-02-20T12:00+01:00[Europe/Berlin]
```

Time Zones – Examples 1/2



```
188
        Set<String> allZones = new TreeSet<>(ZoneId.getAvailableZoneIds());
        for (String zone : allZones) {
189
            ZonedDateTime zdt = LocalDateTime.now().atZone(ZoneId.of(zone));
190
            ZoneOffset zoneOffset = zdt.getOffset();
191
            System.out.println(zone + " " + zoneOffset.getId());
192
193
        }
194
195
        ZoneId zoneId = ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin");
        ZonedDateTime date = LocalDateTime.now().atZone(zoneId);
196
        Instant instant = date.withMonth(Month.JANUARY.getValue()).toInstant();
197
        System.out.println(zoneId.getRules().isDaylightSavings(instant));
198
```

OffsetTime OffsetDate

```
LocalDateTime date2 = LocalDateTime.now();
ZoneOffset offset = ZoneOffset.of("+01:00");
OffsetDateTime offsetDate = OffsetDateTime.of(date2, offset);
System.out.println(offsetDate);
```

Time Zones – Examples 2/2



```
211
        LocalDateTime savingTest = LocalDateTime.of(2014, Month.MARCH, 28, 23,
212
                30);
        System.out.println(savingTest.plusHours(48)); // 2014-03-30T23:30
213
214
        System.out.println(savingTest.plusDays(2)); // 2014-03-30T23:30
215
216
        ZonedDateTime atZone = savingTest.atZone(ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin"));
217
        System.out.println(atZone.plusHours(48));// 2014-03-31T00:30+02:00[Europe/Berlin]
        System.out.println(atZone.plusDays(2)); // 2014-03-30T23:30+02:00[Europe/Berlin]
218
219
220
        // Analog
        Period twoDays = Period.between(atZone.toLocalDate(), atZone
221
222
                .plusDays(2).toLocalDate()); // P2D
        System.out.println(twoDays);
223
        Duration fortySevenHours = Duration.between(atZone, atZone.plusDays(2));
224
        System.out.println(fortySevenHours);// PT47H
225
```

Time Zones – Flight



```
230
        // Holiday Flight starting from Frankfurt
        ZonedDateTime zdtFrankfurt = LocalDateTime.now().atZone(
231
232
                ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin"));
233
        // 15h flight time
        ZonedDateTime zdtManila = zdtFrankfurt.withZoneSameInstant(
234
235
                ZoneId.of("Asia/Manila")).plusHours(15);
        System.out.println(zdtFrankfurt);
236
237
        System.out.println(zdtManila);
```

Time Zones – DB Roundtrip



see Example

Conversion from / to legacy code



Calendar.toInstant()	converts the Calendar object to an Instant
GregorianCalendar. toZonedDateTime()	converts a GregorianCalendar instance to a ZonedDateTime
GregorianCalendar. from(ZonedDateTime)	creates a GregorianCalendar object using the default locale from a ZonedDateTime instance
Date.from(Instant)	creates a Date object from an Instant
Date.toInstant()	converts a Date object to an Instant
TimeZone.toZoneId()	converts a TimeZone object to a ZoneId

Non-ISO Date Conversion



```
JapaneseDate jdate = JapaneseDate.from(ldtConversion);
244
245
        ThaiBuddhistDate tdate = ThaiBuddhistDate.from(ldtConversion);
        HijrahDate islamHijrah = HijrahDate.from(ldtConversion);
246
        System.out.println(jdate);
247
248
        System.out.println(tdate);
        System.out.println(islamHijrah);
249
        LocalDate ldConversion = LocalDate.from(JapaneseDate.now());
250
        System.out.println(ldConversion);
251
```

Infos and Links



Infos:

- http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/datetime/overview/index.html
- http://www.heise.de/developer/artikel/Die-neue-Date-Time-API-in-Java-8-2198399.html
- http://examples.javacodegeeks.com/core-java/java-8-datetime-apitutorial/
- http://jaxenter.de/artikel/java-se-8-date-time-api-178388

Examples:

http://www.mscharhag.com/2014/02/java-8-datetime-api.html