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package com.itbulls.learnit.javacore.string;
public class StringComparisonDemo {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                System.out.println("===== String comparison =====");
                System.out.println();
                String s = " hello ";
                String s2 = "hello";
                System.out.println("s == s2: " + (s == s2));
                                                                                                   //
true
                String s3 = new String(" hello ");
                System.out.println("s == s3: " + (s == s3));
                                                                                                  //
false
                System.out.println("s.equals(s3): " + s.equals(s3));
                                                                                          // true
                System.out.println("s == s3.intern(): " + (s == s3.intern()));
                                                                                  // true
                String firstName = "Andrii";
                String firstName2 = "andrii";
                System.out.println("firstName.equals(firstName2): "
                                                         + firstName.equals(firstName2));
                // false
                System.out.println("firstName.equalsIgnoreCase(firstName2): "
                                                         + firstName.equalsIgnoreCase(firstName2));
        // true
        }
}
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