

Testing

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Example: load a database with known parameters from a customer site before running your test.



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Unit tests are not suitable for testing complex user interface or component interaction. For this, you should develop integration tests.

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If you start developing tests for an existing code base without any tests, it is good practice to start writing tests for code in which most of the errors happened in the past. This way you can focus on the critical parts of your application.







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You should provide meaningful messages in assert statements. That makes it easier for the user to identify and fix the problem.

JUnit: Example

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```
package it.unicam.cs.pa.battleship19;
```

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.*;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
```

```
class MatrixBattleFieldTest {
  @Test
  void shouldBeValid() {
    int size = 10;
    MatrixBattleField field = new MatrixBattleField(size);
    for( int i=0 ; i<size ; i++ ) {
        for( int j=0 ; j<size ; j++ ) {
            assertTrue( field.isValid(new Location(i, j)));
        }
    }
}</pre>
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One possible convention is to use the *should* in the test method name. For example:

- ordersShouldBeCreated
- menuShouldGetActive







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- JUnit Vintage: legacy TestEngine which runs older tests.



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- @AfterAll, Executed once, after all tests have been finished. It is used to perform clean-up activities, for example, to disconnect from a database. Methods annotated with this annotation need to be defined as static to work with JUnit.
- @Tag(" < TagName>"), Tests in JUnit 5 can be filtered by tag. Eg., run only tests with a specific tag.
- Obisabled or @Disabled("Why disabled"), Marks that the test should be disabled. This is useful when the underlying code has been changed and the test case has not yet been adapted. Or if the execution time of this test is too long to be included. It is best practice to provide the optional description, why the test is disabled.
- @DisplayName("<Name>"), <Name> that will be displayed by the test runner. In contrast to method names the DisplayName can contain spaces.

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```
@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)
@SelectClasses({AssertionTest.class, AssumptionTest.class, ExceptionTest.class})
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Exception is handling with org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.expectThrows(). You define the expected Exception class and provide code that should throw the exception:

```
@Test
void shouldThrowException() {
    int size = 10;
    BattleField field = new MatrixBattleField(size);
    IllegalLaunchException exception = assertThrows(
    IllegalLaunchException.class , () -> field.launch(new
    Location(size+1,size+1)));
    assertEquals("Illegal location", exception.getMessage());
}
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```
@Test
void timeoutNotExceeded() {
    assertTimeout(ofMinutes(1), () -> service.doBackup());
}
```





https://junit.org/junit5/

https://junit.org/junit5/docs/current/user-guide/

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To be continued...

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