

JAVA.UTIL.COLLECTIONS.EMPTYLIST METHOD

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Description

The **emptyList** method is used to get the empty list *immutable*. This list is serializable.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Collections.emptyList** method.

```
public static final <T> List<T> emptyList()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

- NA

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of `java.util.Collections.emptyList`

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class CollectionsDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // create an empty list
        List emptyList = Collections.emptyList();

        System.out.println("Created empty immutable list: "+emptyList);

        // try to add elements
        emptyList.add("A");
        emptyList.add("B");
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result. Exceptions will be thrown as the list is **immutable**.

```
Created empty immutable list: []
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.UnsupportedOperationException
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/jax.js
```