LUCENE - TERM

Introduction

This class is the lowest unit of searching. It is similar to Field in indexing process.

Class declaration

Following is the declaration for **org.apache.lucene.index.Term** class:

```
public final class Term
    extends Object
        implements Comparable, Serializable
```

Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	**Term**_Stringfld_ Constructs a Term with the given field and empty text.
2	**Term**_Stringfld, Stringtxt_ Constructs a Term with the given field and text.

Class methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	**void addDocument**_Documentdoc_ Adds a document to this index.
2	**int compareTo**_Termother_ Compares two terms, returning a negative integer if this term belongs before the argument, zero if this term is equal to the argument, and a positive integer if this term belongs after the argument.
3	**Term createTerm**_Stringtext_ Optimized construction of new Terms by reusing same field as this Term - avoids field.intern overhead.
4	**boolean equals**_Objectobj_
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String field

Returns the field of this term, an interned string.

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int hashCode

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String text

Returns the text of this term.

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String toString

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.lang.Object