

Applying Java Functional Programming Features: the ThreadJoinTest Case Study

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand how Java functional features are applied in an “embarrassingly parallel” program
- Know how to create, start, process, & join Java Thread objects via functional programming features
- Recognize how to use modern Java functional programming features in conjunction with Java Thread methods
 - i.e., concurrently search for a List of phrases in the works of Shakespeare

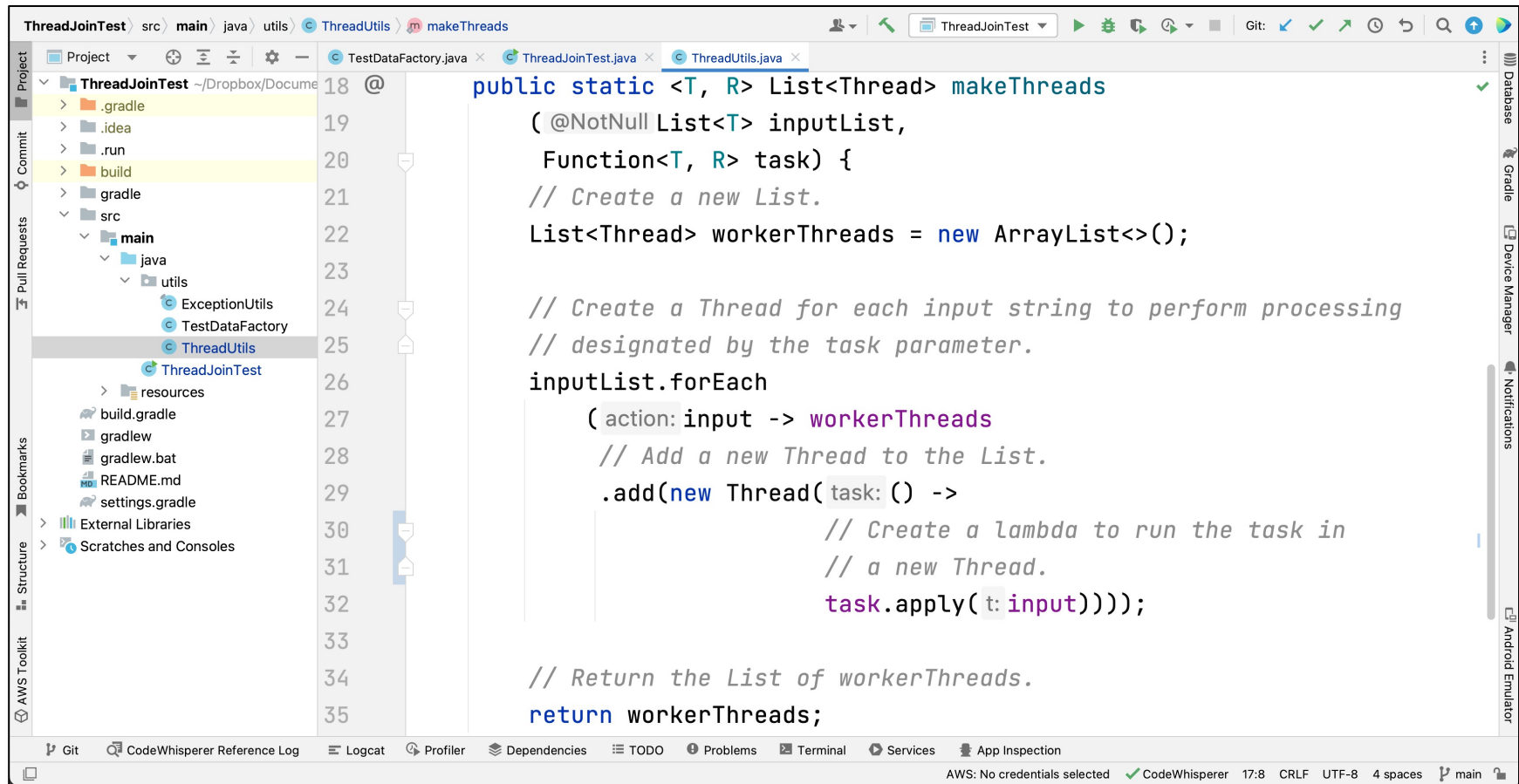
```
<T, R> List<Thread> makeThreads
(List<T> inputList,
 Function<T, R> task) {
List<Thread> workerThreads =
    new ArrayList<>();

inputList.forEach(input ->
    workerThreads
        .add(new Thread
            (() -> task
                .apply(input))));

return workerThreads;
}
```

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Applying the Java Functional Programming Features & Threads



The screenshot shows an IDE window for a project named 'ThreadJoinTest'. The file 'ThreadUtils.java' is open, displaying the following code:

```
18 public static <T, R> List<Thread> makeThreads
19     (@NotNull List<T> inputList,
20      Function<T, R> task) {
21     // Create a new List.
22     List<Thread> workerThreads = new ArrayList<>();
23
24     // Create a Thread for each input string to perform processing
25     // designated by the task parameter.
26     inputList.forEach
27         (action: input -> workerThreads
28          // Add a new Thread to the List.
29          .add(new Thread(task: () ->
30                   // Create a lambda to run the task in
31                   // a new Thread.
32                   task.apply(t: input)))));
33
34     // Return the List of workerThreads.
35     return workerThreads;
```

The IDE interface includes a project structure view on the left, a toolbar at the top, and a status bar at the bottom. The status bar shows 'AWS: No credentials selected', 'CodeWhisperer', '17:8', 'CRLF', 'UTF-8', '4 spaces', and 'main'.

See github.com/douglascaigschmidt/ModernJava/tree/main/CS/ThreadJoinTest

End of the Applying Java Functional Programming Features: the ThreadJoin Test Case Study