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## C# Collection Cheat Sheet

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### System.Collections Classes

Class	Description
ArrayList	Represents an array of objects whose size is dynamically increased as required.
Hashtable	Represents a collection of key/value pairs that are organized based on the hash code of the key.
Queue	Represents a first in, first out (FIFO) collection of objects.
Stack	Represents a last in, first out (LIFO) collection of objects.

### List<T> Class

**Namespace:** System.Collections.Generic

**Assembly:** System.Collections.dll

Represents a strongly typed list of objects that can be accessed by index to search, sort, and manipulate lists.

```
// Create a list of parts.  
List<Part> parts = new List<Part>();  
  
// Add parts to the list.  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "crank arm", PartId = 1234 });  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "chain ring", PartId = 1345 });  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "regular seat", PartId = 1434 });  
;  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "banana seat", PartId = 1444 });  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "cas set te", PartId = 1534 });  
parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "shift lever", PartId = 1634 });
```

### List<T> Methods

### List<T> Methods (cont)

`List<T>.Sort()` Sorts the elements or a portion of the elements in the List<T> using either the specified or default IComparer<T> implementation or a provided Comparison<T> delegate to compare list elements.

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### Stack<T> Class

**Namespace:** System.Collections.Generic

**Assembly:** System.Collections.dll

Specifies the type of elements in the stack.

```
// Create a stack of strings  
Stack<String> numbers = new Stack<String>();  
// Add items to the stack  
numbers.Push("one");  
numbers.Push("two");
```

### Stack<T> Methods

Method	Usage	Example
<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Push(T)</code>	Inserts an object at the top of the Stack<T>.	<code>numbers.Push("one");</code>
<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Pop()</code>	Removes and returns the object at the top of the Stack<T>.	<code>number s.Pop();</code>

<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Push(T)</code>	Represents a first in, first out (FIFO) collection of objects.	<code>number s.Push("one");</code>
<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Peek()</code>	The object at the top of the Stack<T>.	<code>number s.Peek();</code>
<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Contains(T)</code>	Determines whether an element is in the Stack<T>.	<code>stack2.Contains("four");</code>
<code>Stack&lt;T&gt;.Clear()</code>	Removes all objects from the Stack<T>.	<code>stack2.Clear();</code>

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Method	Usage	Example
List<T->.Add	Adds an object to the end of the List<T>.	parts.Add(new Part() { PartName = "crank arm", PartId = 1234 })
>.RemoveFirstOccurrence	Removes the first occurrence of a specific object from the List<T>.	parts.RemoveFirstOccurrence(new Part() { PartId = 1534, PartName = "cogs" })
>.Clear	Removes all elements from the List<T>.	parts.Clear();
List<T->.Contains	Determines whether an element is in the List<T>.	parts.Contains(new Part { PartId = 1734, PartName = " " });



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### HashSet<T> Class

**Namespace:** System.Collections.Generic

**Assembly:** System.Collections.dll

Represents a set of values.

```
HashSe t<i nt> evenNu mbers = new HashSe t<i nt>();
HashSe t<i nt> oddNumbers = new HashSe t<i nt>();

for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
{
    // Populate numbers with just even numbers.
    evenNu mbe rs.A dd(i * 2);

    // Populate oddNumbers with just odd numbers.
    oddNum ber s.A dd((i * 2) + 1);
}
```

### HashSet<T> Methods

Method	Usage	Example
HashSe- t<T>.A- dd(T)	Adds the specified element to a set.	evenNu mbe rs.A dd(i * 2);
HashSe- t<T>.R- emo- ve(T)	Removes all elements from a HashSet<T> object.	number s.R emo ve();
HashSe- t<T>- .Clear	Represents a first in, first out (FIFO) collection of objects.	number s.C lear();
HashSe- t<T>.C- ont- ains(T)	Determines whether a HashSet<T> object contains the specified element.	number s.C ont ains();

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### System.Collections.Generic Classes

### Queue<T> Class

**Namespace:** System.Collections.Generic

**Assembly:** System.Collections.dll

Represents a first-in, first-out collection of objects.

```
Create a queue of strings
Queue< str ing> numbers = new Queue< str ing >();
Add items in the queue
number s.E nqu eue ("one");
number s.E nqu eue ("two");
number s.E nqu eue ("three");
```

### Queue<T> Methods

Method	Usage	Example
Queue<- T>.Enq- ue(T)	Adds an object to the end of the Queue<T>.	number s.E nqu eue ("one");
Queue<- T>.D- equeue	Removes and returns the object at the beginning of the Queue<T>.	number s.D equ eue();
Queue<- T>.Peek	The object at the beginning of the Queue<T>.	number s.P eek();
Queue<- T>.Con- tains(T)	Determines whether an element is in the Queue<T>.	number s.C ont ains();

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### Dictionary< TKey, TValue > Class

**Namespace:** System.Collections.Generic

**Assembly:** System.Collections.dll

Represents a collection of keys and values.

```
// Create a new dictionary of strings, with string ke
Dictio nar y<s tr ing, string> openWith =
    new Dictio nar y<s tr ing, string >();
openWi th.A dd ("txt", "notepad.exe");
```

### Dictionary< TKey, TValue > Methods

Class	Description	Method	Usage	Example
Dictionary<TKey, TValue>	Represents a collection of key/value pairs that are organized based on the key.	Dictionary<TKey, TValue>.Add	Adds the specified key and value to the dictionary.	openWith.Add ("text", "example");
List<T>	Represents a list of objects that can be accessed by index. Provides methods to search, sort, and modify lists.			
Queue<T>	Represents a first in, first out (FIFO) collection of objects.			
SortedList<TKey, TValue>	Represents a collection of key/value pairs that are sorted by key based on the associated IComparer<T> implementation.	Dictionary<TKey, TValue>.Remove	Removes the value with the specified key from the dictionary.	public bool Remove (TKey key); openWith.Remove ("document");
Stack<T>	Represents a last in, first out (LIFO) collection of objects.			



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### Dictionary<TKey,TValue> Methods (cont)

Dictionary<TKey,TValue>	Removes all keys and values from the Dictionary.	public void Clear ();
lear	Key, TValue	openWith.Clear();
e>.C-	y<T-	
lear	Key, TValue	e>.
Dictionary<TKey,TValue>	Determines whether the Dictionary contains the specified key.	public bool ContainsKey (TKey key);
nar-	whether	openWith.ContainsKey("ht");
y<T-	the Dictionary	
Key, TValue	nary<T-	
Value	Key, TValue	
e>.C-	e>	
ontai-	contains	
nsK-	the	
ey(-	specified	
TKey)	key.	
Dictionary<TKey,TValue>	Determines whether the Dictionary contains a specific value.	public bool ContainsValue (TValue value);
nar-	whether	openWith.ContainsKey("hype rtr m. e xe");
y<T-	the Dictionary	
Key, TValue	nary<T-	
Value	Key, TValue	
e>.C-	e>	
ontai-	contains a	
nsV-	specific	
alue	value.	
e(T-		
Value)		

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