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Welcome to the [Jakarta Lucene](#) wiki! We use the wiki for brainstorming, maintainance of a FAQ, a free-for-all link database, and lots of miscellaneous snippets. Feel free to contribute. See [UsingLuceneWiki](#) for more detail.

Overview

Lucene is a text search engine API.

Specifically, Lucene is the guts of a search engine - the hard stuff. You write the easy stuff, the UI and the process of selecting and parsing your data files to pump them into the search engine, yourself.

You can find the Lucene project at:<http://jakarta.apache.org/lucene/>

Lucene is high-performance, scalable, full-featured, open-source, and written in Java.

LatestNews	What's happening in the Lucene community		
CommunityContributions	Community Contributions, code, modules		
IntroductionToLucene	Articles and Tutorials introducing Lucene		
OnTheRoad	Information on presentations and courses		
InformationRetrieval	Articles and Tutorials on information retrieval		
PoweredBy	Link to projects using Lucene		
LuceneFAQ	The Lucene FAQ		
HowTo	Lucene HOWTO's : small tutorials and code snippets		
Resources	Contains useful links		
Lucene	Formal and informal proposals for Lucene development		
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Administrivia	Administrative nonsense		

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A list of Doug Cutting's conference papers and other publications can still be found at Lucene's old web site at <http://lucene.sourceforge.net/publications.html>

Some of the Lucene people have started a project called LARM that uses the core Lucene engine for a complete search engine server. If you want to contribute, read the docs at <http://cvs.apache.org/viewcvs.cgi/jakarta-lucene-sandbox/projects/larm/docs/>. Discussions can go to LuceneLARMPages

You can find the lucene-user mailing list archive (by the way, the eyebrowse searchable mail archive uses Lucene) at:

<http://nagoya.apache.org/eyebrowse/SummarizeList?listId=30>

For other projects that extend, support, or in some way enhance the use of Lucene, see [LuceneResources](#)

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