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package fi.paatti.research.utils;

/**
 * String modification tools
 *
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 */
public class StringHelper {

    /**
     * Parses the given string to an integer. Parsing removes everything else
     * except the numbers from the string before attempting to convert it into
     * an integer.
     *
     * @param stringToBeParsed The string containing the integer presentation.
     * @return The parsed integer or null if the string did not contain numbers.
     */
    public static Integer parseStringToInteger(String stringToBeParsed) {

        String numberString = stringToBeParsed;

        numberString = numberString.replaceAll("[^0-9]", "");

        if (numberString != null && numberString.length() > 0) {
            return Integer.parseInt(numberString);
        } else {
            return null;
        }
    }
}
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