

# Apache Lucene - System Requirements

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## 1. System Requirements

The latest Lucene release has the following minimum requirements:

- Java 1.4.x or greater for Lucene until version 2.9.x; Java 1.5.x or greater for Lucene 3.x.
- ANT 1.6.3 or greater until Lucene 2.9.x; ANT 1.7.0 or greater for Lucene 3.x.
- JUnit 3.8.2 if you wish to run the unit tests.
- CPU, Disk and Memory requirements are based on the many choices made in implementing Lucene (document size, number of documents, and number of hits retrieved to name a few.) The benchmarks page has some information related to performance on particular platforms. Also, the Contrib/benchmark module has code related to benchmarking a standard set of documents.

Contrib modules may have other requirements, refer to their documentation and build files for information.