**Tika** can be:

* A Nepalese name for [Tilaka](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tilaka)
* A nickname for Petrika the Albanian variation of [Peter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter)
* A title in certain Indian monarchies for a [Crown Prince](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown_Prince)
* A place in [Abkhazia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abkhazia)
* A place on Saturn's satellite [Rhea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhea), named after the last place
* A name in various Indian languages (ṭīkā) for certain commentaries such as:
* the [subcommentaries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subcommentaries,_Theravada) of the [Theravada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theravada) tradition.

March 2009: Apache Tika Release

Apache Tika 0.3 has been released. Please see the download page for more details.

February 2009: Lucene at ApacheCon Europe 2009 in Amsterdam

Lucene will be extremely well represented at [ApacheCon EU 2009](http://www.eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/) in Amsterdam, Netherlands this March 23-27, 2009:

* [Lucene Boot Camp](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/197) - A two day training session, March 23 & 24th
* [Solr Boot Camp](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/201) - A one day training session, March 24th
* [Introducing Apache Mahout](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/136) - Grant Ingersoll. March 25th @ 10:30
* [Lucene/Solr Case Studies](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/137) - Erik Hatcher. March 25th @ 11:30
* [Advanced Indexing Techniques with Apache Lucene](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/138) - Michael Busch. March 25th @ 14:00
* [Apache Solr - A Case Study](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/251) - Uri Boness. March 26th @ 17:30
* [Best of breed - httpd, forrest, solr and droids](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/250) - Thorsten Scherler. March 27th @ 17:30
* [Apache Droids - an intelligent standalone robot framework](http://eu.apachecon.com/c/aceu2009/sessions/165) - Thorsten Scherler. March 26th @ 15:00
* A software module for extracting text from binary files. [Apache Tika](http://lucene.apache.org/tika" \o "http://lucene.apache.org/tika) is a subproject of the [Lucene](http://lucene.apache.org" \o "http://lucene.apache.org)