

# HIBERNATE TUTORIAL

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Hibernate is a high-performance Object/Relational persistence and query service which is licensed under the open source GNU Lesser General Public License *LGPL* and is free to download. Hibernate not only takes care of the mapping from Java classes to database tables *and from Java data types to SQL data types*, but also provides data query and retrieval facilities.

This tutorial will teach you how to use Hibernate to develop your database based web applications in simple and easy steps

## AUDIENCE

This tutorial is designed for Java programmers with a need to understand the Hibernate framework and API. After completing this tutorial you will find yourself at a moderate level of expertise in using Hibernate from where you can take yourself to next levels.

## PREREQUISITES

We assume you have good understanding of the Java programming language. A basic understanding of relational databases  *JDBC and SQL* is very helpful.

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