iBATIS is a persistence framework which automates the mapping between SQL databases and objects in Java, .NET, and Ruby on Rails. iBATIS makes it easier to build better database oriented-applications more quickly and with less code.

**AUDIENCE**

This tutorial is designed for Java programmers who would like to understand the iBATIS framework in detail along with its architecture and actual usage.

**PREREQUISITES**

Before proceeding with this tutorial, you should have a good understanding of Java programming language. As you are going to deal with SQL mapping, it is required that you have adequate exposure to SQL and Database concepts.