

## Popular Resource Links

Appian provides a number of useful resources to support your learning and enablement. Leverage these resources as needed, particularly if you have questions while completing courses and Appian Step-by-Step exercises. High-level resources include:

- [The Docs](#): product documentation for help as you go
- [The Playbook](#): implementation best practices, guidance, and checklists
- [Community Discussions](#): support from Appian's Community of experts
- [Training](#): more information on classroom and online offerings, including the Appian Certification Program

Now let's go through some specific resources that you should be familiar with and that will help you to grow as a new learner.

Resource	Link	Description
Glossary	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Glossary.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Glossary.html</a>	A list of terms and their definitions used across the Appian platform.
Design Objects	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/design-objects.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/design-objects.html</a>	A list and description of the different objects that can make up any Appian application.
Appian Functions	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Appian_Functions.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Appian_Functions.html</a>	A searchable listing of all Appian functions, their purpose, an explanation of their parameters, and examples of how they work.
UX Design Guide	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/ux_getting_started.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/ux_getting_started.html</a>	A collection of best practices and recommendations for creating attractive and usable interfaces. Be sure to also check out the online course: "UX Design and Appian."
Appian Data Types	<a href="https://docs.Appian.com/suite/help/latest/Appian_Data_Type_s.html">https://docs.Appian.com/suite/help/latest/Appian_Data_Type_s.html</a>	The data (process variables, node inputs, node outputs, rule inputs, data store entities, or constants) used in Appian must conform to certain data types. This article explains them.
Function Recipes	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Function_Recipes.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Function_Recipes.html</a>	Similar to a cookbook, it shows the individual ingredients that go into creating an expression using Appian functions, the order in which to combine them, and tips on when to use them or modify for preference.
Query Recipes	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Query_Recipes.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Query_Recipes.html</a>	References pre-existing variables that define information about each process model (e.g. pm!version). Used in Process Models.

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Interface Components	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/SAIL_Components.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/SAIL_Components.html</a>	All the components and supporting configurations for building interfaces.
Interface Patterns	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/SAIL_Recipes.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/SAIL_Recipes.html</a>	A combination of components and dynamic expressions to achieve common user-interface designs. Complexity ranges from beginner to advanced.
Process Nodes and Smart Services	<a href="https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Smart_Services.html">https://docs.appian.com/suite/help/latest/Smart_Services.html</a>	A description of all the nodes and smart services that can be used to defined a process workflow in Appian's process modeler.