

Using Oracle Database Documentation

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Objectives

In this lecture, you will learn how to perform the following:

- List the common Oracle database documentation books and their usage
- Demonstrate using Oracle database documentation



Oracle Database Documentation

- Oracle database documentation link:

<https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/oracle-database/>



Oracle Database Documentation Online

Group	Audience	Documentation
Basic	DBAs and Developers	Oracle Database 2 Day Developer's Guide
Intermediate Group	DBAs	Oracle Database 2 Day + Performance Tuning Guide
	Developers	Oracle Database 2 Day + Java Developer's Guide
Advanced Group	DBAs	Oracle Database Administrator's Guide
	DBAs	Oracle Database Backup and Recovery User's Guide
	DBAs	Oracle Database Performance Tuning Guide
	DBAs	Oracle Database SQL Tuning Guide
	DBAs	Oracle Real Application Clusters Administration Guide
	DBAs	Oracle Database Security Guide
	Reference	Oracle Database SQL Language Reference
	Reference	Oracle Database Reference
	Reference	Oracle Database PL/SQL Packages and Types Reference

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Documentation	Usage
Database Concepts	Conceptual overview of the Oracle database server
Oracle Database Administrator's Guide	To obtain a guide about a common DBA task
Database Installation Guide for ***	Database installation guide for specific platform
Multitenant Administrators Guide	To obtain a guide on managing multitenant environment
Oracle Database Upgrade Guide	To obtain a guide on upgrading Oracle database releases
Backup and Recovery User's Guide	To obtain a guide about Oracle database backup and recovery
Backup and Recovery Reference	RMAN commands reference
Oracle Database Utilities	To obtain a guide about using Oracle database utilities, like Data Pump
PL/SQL Packages and Types Reference	A reference to using built-in PL/SQL packages
Oracle Database Reference	A reference to the initialization parameters, Data Dictionary Views, Dynamic Performance Views, database limits, Oracle Wait Events, and db processes
Database Security Guide	To obtain a guide about Database Security
Net Services Administrator's Guide	To obtain a guide about connecting to Oracle database

More About Oracle Database Documentation

- Oracle documentation is the official reference for Oracle databases
- Do not read the guides from cover to cover
- Oracle documentation book types: concepts, guide, or reference
- The documentation is *mostly* not tutorial-oriented



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- Demonstration targets:
 - Access documentation books
 - Download documentation as PDF
 - How to use fundamental documentation books

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