



Testing Spring

Beginner to Guru

Getting the Most Out of This Course!



Number One Tip

- **Take the time to complete the course!**
- Many people never start
- Many start, but never finish
- To get the most out of the course, you need to take the course!!!
- **Pro-Tip** - Plan time on your calendar. Make a meeting for yourself!





GitHub

- All Source Code Examples for the Course are available in GitHub
- Please see **Appendix A** if you are new to GitHub
- Many sections will use *branches*, note links for:
 - Starting Branch - State of code at Beginning of Lesson
 - Ending Branch - State of code at End of Lesson
 - You can compare your code, to Starting or Ending Branch
 - Or Compare Starting Branch to Ending Branch to see what changed in lesson.





GitHub Workflow

- Recommended Workflow:
 - Fork repositories to your own GitHub account
 - GitHub Accounts are free, and examples are great to show to future employers!
 - Follow lessons and complete coding
 - Compare your source to lesson branches for help!





Slack Community

- As a student in this course, you can request access to Spring Framework Guru's Slack Community
- Get your access to a Slack channel exclusive to students of this course
- Get help with the course, your projects, share something cool you are working on
- Or just say Hi!
- See Module in Section one for Instructions on How to join!





Free IntelliJ Trial

- As a student in this course, you are eligible to receive a free 120 day IntelliJ Ultimate Trial License
 - One per person (per email)
- IntelliJ Ultimate is not a requirement for the course.
- All source code is IDE agnostic
- IntelliJ is the #1 Java IDE used by companies.
- See Module in Section one for Instructions on How to Get Your Trial License!





SFG Newsletter

- Students joining the Slack community and/or getting the free IntelliJ trial will get enrolled in the Spring Framework Guru Newsletter
- Several times a week you will receive a short email about Spring, the History of Spring, Interesting blog posts, and tales from the trenches!
- Optionally, you can enrol in my newsletter from my website.





Summary

- **#1 - Do the course!**
- Fork GitHub and follow along with code examples
- Join the Slack Community! Collaborate with other Spring Framework Guru's!
- Get Your free trial to IntelliJ Ultimate



