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JSON  
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=> JSON stands for Java Script Object Notation

=> JSON represents data in key-value format

Ex:

```
{
    "id" : 101,
    "name" : "Ashok",
    "phno" : 12345,
    "gender" : "Male"
}
```

=> JSON is very light weight

=> JSON is platform independent & language independent

=> JSON is used to transfer data over a network

=> Distributed applications will use JSON data for request & response

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Working with JSON in Java Applications  
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=> Java Applications can use JSON data

=> To work with JSON in Java app, we have third party libraries

- a) Jackson
- b) Gson

=> By using above libraries we can convert JSON data to Java Object and vice versa

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                                jackson/gson
java obj <-----> json data
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=> The process of converting java obj to json is called as Serialization.

=> The process of converting json data to java obj is called as de-serialization.

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Jackson API  
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1) Add below dependency in pom.xml file

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.fasterxml.jackson.core</groupId>
    <artifactId>jackson-databind</artifactId>
    <version>2.17.0</version>
</dependency>
```

2) Create binding class to represent data

```
public class Customer {

    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private Long phno;
```

```
}
```

### 3) Develop java class convert java to json and json to java

```

    ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();

    mapper.writeValue(File f, Object obj);

    mapper.readValue(File f, Class clz);

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public class App {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        App a = new App();
        //a.convertJavaToJson();
        a.convertJsonToJava();
    }

    public void convertJsonToJava() throws Exception{
        ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();
        Customer c = mapper.readValue(new File("customer.json"), Customer.class);
        System.out.println(c);
    }

    public void convertJavaToJson() throws Exception {
        Customer c = new Customer(101, "John", 99853966771);
        ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();
        mapper.writeValue(new File("customer.json"), c);
        System.out.println("Serialization completed...");
    }
}

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GSON API
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### Git Hub Rep : <https://github.com/ashokitschool/GSON-JSON-APP.git>

```

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<dependency>
    <groupId>com.google.code.gson</groupId>
    <artifactId>gson</artifactId>
    <version>2.3.1</version>
</dependency>
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```

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Gson gson  = new Gson ( );

gson.toJson(Object obj);

gson.fromJson(File file);

```