

Maven: powerful+comprehension build tool

--manages project builds,reporting and documentation-->central piece of information

Maven Repositories and Dependencies:

--MR--directory of packaged JAR files-->extra metadata.

--Dependencies:external Java libraries-->required for your project

Maven downloads these dependencies-->Repositories

pom.xml-->file in Eclipse and adds dependencies

```
<dependencies>  
  <dependency>  
    <groupId>org.apache.commons</groupId>  
    <artifactId>commons-lang3</artifactId>  
    <version>3.12.0</version>  
  </dependency>  
</dependencies>
```