APACHE POI

```xml
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.poi</groupId>
    <artifactId>poi</artifactId>
    <version>3.17</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.poi</groupId>
    <artifactId>poi-ooxml</artifactId>
    <version>3.17</version>
</dependency>
```

The first dependency `poi` is used to work with the old Microsoft's binary file format for excel. These file formats have `.xls` extension.

The second dependency `poi-ooxml` is used to work with the newer XML based file format. These file formats have `.xlsx` extension.

APACHE POI TERMINOLOGIES

Apache POI excel library revolves around following four key interfaces -

1. WORKBOOK	➤ A workbook is the high-level representation of a Spreadsheet.
2. WORKSHEET	➤ A workbook may contain many sheets.
3. ROW	➤ Row represents a row in the spreadsheet.
4. CELL	➤ A cell represents a column in the spreadsheet.