Hibernate & Spring Data JPA

Beginner to Guru

Getting the Most Out of Your 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 enroll 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

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