**Helidon** is a **cloud-native, open-source set of Java libraries** designed for writing microservices. [It runs on a fast web core powered by Java virtual threads, making it lightweight and efficient1](https://helidon.io/).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Helidon:

1. [**Helidon Project Official Website**: Get started, read the documentation, and explore the features of Helidon1](https://helidon.io/).
2. [**Helidon Documentation**](https://helidon.io/docs/v3/)[: Dive into the details of Helidon, including its architecture, components, and usage patterns](https://helidon.io/)[2](https://helidon.io/docs/v3/).
3. [**Microservices with Oracle Helidon**](https://www.baeldung.com/microservices-oracle-helidon)[: A tutorial on building and running a Helidon-based microservice, covering the framework’s main concepts](https://helidon.io/)[3](https://www.baeldung.com/microservices-oracle-helidon).
4. **GitHub Repository**: Access the source code, contribute, and explore examples on GitHub.
5. [**Helidon CLI (Command Line Utility)**: Learn how to create, build, and develop with the Helidon CLI1](https://helidon.io/).

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