**Mule**, in the context of technology, refers to a **lightweight Java-based enterprise service bus (ESB) and integration platform**. [It allows developers to connect applications seamlessly, exchange data, and integrate existing systems regardless of the technologies they use1](https://www.mulesoft.com/resources/esb/what-mule-esb)[2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mule_%28software%29).

Here are **five free resources** where you can learn more about Mule and its capabilities:

1. [**MuleSoft’s Free Online Course**](https://blogs.mulesoft.com/learn-apis/integration-training/getting-started-with-mule-free-training-videos-tutorials/): This course provides hands-on experience with Anypoint Platform, covering Mule ESB and integration concepts.
2. [**MuleSoft Training**](https://training.mulesoft.com/): Access expert-led classes and self-paced courses to learn essential MuleSoft skills.
3. [**CIO’s List of Free Online Course Sites**](https://www.cio.com/article/221812/8-free-online-course-sites-for-growing-your-tech-skills.html): Explore additional free resources for growing your tech skills.
4. [**Anypoint Platform Fundamentals**](https://blogs.mulesoft.com/dev-guides/anypoint-platform-free-resources/): Dive into self-paced resources to understand Anypoint Platform and become a MuleSoft Certified Developer.
5. [**MuleSoft’s Official Documentation**](https://www.mulesoft.com/resources/esb/what-mule-esb): Explore MuleSoft’s official documentation for in-depth information on Mule ESB and integration[1](https://www.mulesoft.com/resources/esb/what-mule-esb)[3](https://blogs.mulesoft.com/learn-apis/integration-training/getting-started-with-mule-free-training-videos-tutorials/).

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