Certainly! **HAProxy** is a high-performance, open-source **load balancer** and **reverse proxy** for TCP and HTTP applications. [It helps distribute workloads across servers, improving website and application performance by minimizing response times and increasing throughput1](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)[2](https://www.haproxy.com/knowledge-base/basics). Here are some free resources to learn more about HAProxy:

1. **DigitalOcean’s Tutorial Series**: Start with their **Introduction to HAProxy and Load Balancing Concepts**. [It covers terminology and practical examples1](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts).
   * [Read here](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)
2. [**HAProxy Documentation**: Explore the official documentation for detailed information on configuration, ACLs, backends, and frontends](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)[3](https://www.haproxy.com/documentation/).
   * [Access documentation](https://www.haproxy.com/documentation/)
3. **Udemy Course**: Take the **HAProxy for Beginners** course on Udemy. [It provides a crash course to get you started in just 80 minutes](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)[4](https://www.udemy.com/course/haproxy-a/).
   * [Enroll here](https://www.udemy.com/course/haproxy-a/)
4. [**HAProxy Technologies Basics**: Dive deeper into HAProxy with webinars and tutorials on topics like FIPS 140-2 encryption compliance and multi-datacenter high availability](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)[2](https://www.haproxy.com/knowledge-base/basics).
   * [Explore here](https://www.haproxy.com/knowledge-base/basics)
5. **HAProxy Configuration Basics**: Learn how to set up basic load balancing using the HAProxy configuration file. [This blog post assumes you’ve already installed HAProxy](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-haproxy-and-load-balancing-concepts)[5](https://www.haproxy.com/blog/haproxy-configuration-basics-load-balance-your-servers).
   * [Read the blog post](https://www.haproxy.com/blog/haproxy-configuration-basics-load-balance-your-servers)

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