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**Xamarin** is an open-source platform for building modern and performant applications for **iOS, Android, and Windows** using **C#** with **.NET**. [It provides a way to create native apps with shared codebase, making it efficient for cross-platform development1](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/apps/xamarin)[2](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/xamarin/get-started/what-is-xamarin).

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

1. **Xamarin on Microsoft Learn**: Explore tutorials, earn badges, and level up your skills with Xamarin.Forms content.
2. [**Start Developing Android Apps with Xamarin.Android**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/xamarin/android/get-started/): Learn the fundamentals of Android app development using Xamarin.Android.
3. [**Introduction to Xamarin.Android on Udemy**](https://www.udemy.com/course/introduction-to-xamarinandroid/): A free tutorial covering the foundations of building Android apps in C#.
4. [**Xamarin for Java Developers**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/xamarin/android/get-started/): An introduction to C# programming for Java developers transitioning to Xamarin.Android.
5. [**Xamarin Documentation**](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/apps/xamarin): Official documentation with detailed information on Xamarin and its features[1](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/apps/xamarin)[3](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/xamarin/android/get-started/)[4](https://devblogs.microsoft.com/xamarin/microsoft-learn-free-xamarin-training/)[5](https://www.udemy.com/course/introduction-to-xamarinandroid/).