**ASP.NET** is an **open-source web framework**, created by Microsoft, for building modern web apps and services with .NET. It extends the .NET platform with tools and libraries for web development, such as Razor, MVC, authentication, and JavaScript integration. [You can use it on Windows, Linux, macOS, and Docker1](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet/what-is-aspnet).

Here are **five free resources** where you can learn ASP.NET:

1. [**Microsoft Learn for ASP.NET Core**](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet): This platform offers step-by-step self-guided learning paths on building websites and APIs with ASP.NET Core.
2. [**Blazor Tutorial**](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet): Learn how to build your first Blazor app with step-by-step instructions.
3. [**Back-end Web Development with .NET for Beginners**](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet): Explore fundamental concepts for building Web APIs using ASP.NET Core.
4. **Free Blazor Training Course**: This short course introduces Blazor, a framework for building client web apps with C#.
5. **Get Started with Razor Pages in ASP.NET Core**: Learn the basics of building an ASP.NET Core web app with Razor Pages, the recommended way to build UI for web apps in ASP.NET Core.

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