

While you're most welcome to ask a question directly, I've created this FAQ as a place to put questions that get asked over and over again, or that I imagine might do

Problems finding stuff in Maven

Nehal Vaidya tells me that he could not find any of the Spring dependencies in Maven. I initially thought this must be an Internet problem, but Nelson Ho gives the following reply (many thanks to you both!):

Took me hours to figure this out. Go to Window -> Show View -> Other -> Maven -> Maven Repositories

Click on Global Respoistories

Right click on central (<http://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2>)

Select Rebuild Index

After that, you should be all set

I can't find the import for the @Inject annotation

Check that your project is configured to use Java 7, not Java 5. Unfortunately Maven often seems to created Java 5 projects. Right click the project, go to "Properties" and check the settings under "Compiler". Change them to 1.7 if necessary.

When trying to connect to a database, I get a message that says "Cannot load driver" (or similar).

You need to make sure you've downloaded a recent connector jar for your database and included it in the project build path. Maven will often be able to handle this for you if you Google, for example, "mysql-connector", but some databases will require you to download the connector jar from some website or other. Also, for web project, make sure you've added "Maven Dependencies" to your deployment assembly, as described in the web tutorial section.