28 MUST KNOW .NET LIBRARIES



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#1 - ORM



EF Core	A lightweight ORM for interacting with databases using LINQ.	
Dapper	A simple and fast micro ORM for efficient database interactions.	

#2 - API FLOW



SignalF	?
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A library for adding realtime web functionality to .NET apps.

FluentValidation

A fluent API for building strongly-typed validation rules.

YARP

A library for building custom proxies maintained and used by Microsoft.



#3-TESTING



Testcontainers	Provides disposable containers for integration and end-to-end testing.	
FluentAssertions	For writing readable and maintainable test assertions.	
Moq	A library for creating and verifying mock objects in unit tests.	
Bogus	A simple library for generating fake data.	

#4 - LOGGING



Serilog	A structured logging library with various output formats and destinations.
NLog	A flexible logging platform with support for multiple targets.

#5 - DI



Microsoft .Extensions .DependencyInjection	The default dependency injection framework used in ASP.NET Core.
Scrutor	Adds assembly scanning and registration conveniences to .NET Core DI.
Autofac	A powerful IoC container for advanced dependency management.



#6-BACKGROUND TASKS



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A library for scheduling and executing background jobs with persistence.

Quartz.NET

A feature-rich scheduler for job execution in .NET applications.



#7 - HTTP



Polly	A resilience library for handling transient faults in HTTP requests.
RestSharp	A simple HTTP client for consuming REST APIs in .NET.
Refit	Converts REST APIs into .NET interfaces with auto-generated clients.



#8 - MS OFFICE



ClosedXML	A library for reading, writing, and manipulating Excel files.
EPPlus	A .NET library for working with Excel files, including charts and tables.
Excel-DNA	Allows creating Excel add-ins.

#9 - AUTH



Keycloak

An open-source identity and access management solution.

OpenIddict

A flexible library for adding OpenID Connect and OAuth 2.0 to apps.

Microsoft .AspNetCore .Authentication .JwtBearer

ASP.NET Core middleware for working with JWT tokens.



#10 - MESSAGING



A message broker for reliable message queuing between distributed systems.

MassTransit

Provides abstraction layer for reducing message-based complexity.

NServiceBus

A service bus for messaging and workflows in distributed .NET systems.



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