



# **Next Steps Continuing Your Education**

# **Where Do You Go from Here?**

**“To stay competitive in the tech industry, never stop learning. Always be on the lookout for better ways of doing things and new technologies. Our industry does not reward people who let themselves stagnate”**

**–John Hall, Senior Vice President, Oracle University**

**Here are a few resources to help you with continuing your education.**

# Continuing Education Resources

The resources to learn more about administering Oracle Database 10g include:

- Oracle University Web site
- Oracle University Knowledge Center
- Oracle Technology Network:
  - Oracle by Example
  - Oracle Magazine
- Technical support: Oracle *MetaLink*

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# Continuing Your Education

- **Recommended follow-on classes:**
  - Oracle Database 10g: Administration Workshop II
  - Oracle Database 10g: SQL Fundamentals I & II
  - Oracle Database 10g: PL/SQL Fundamentals
- **Grid technology specialty courses:**
  - Oracle Enterprise Manager 10g Grid Control
  - Oracle Database 10g: Real Application Clusters
  - Oracle Database 10g: Implement Streams
  - Oracle Database 10g: Data Guard Administration
- **Other specialty courses**

# Oracle University Knowledge Center

**Extend your learning with the Knowledge Center to gain access to thousands of hours of training on everything from fundamental SQL to advanced database topics. Topics of interest include:**

- **Oracle Database 10g: Manage Jobs with the Scheduler**
- **Oracle Database 10g: Maximize Performance—General Enhancements**
- **OCA and OCP preparation material**



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# Oracle Technology Network

Oracle Technology Network is a *free* resource with information about the core Oracle software products, including database, Application Server, Collaboration Suite, and development tools. You can have access to:

- Technology centers
- Discussion forums
- Software downloads
- Online documentation
- Oracle by Example
- Code samples

and much more!



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**Oracle By Example**  
The Oracle By Example tutorials provides hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to implement various technology solutions to business problems.

**"Getting Started with Oracle" page**  
If you're new to Oracle—whether as a developer or DBA—this page will take you through the initial learning process, step by step.

**Free Software!**  
Because what better training tool than free software for education and evaluation purposes? The [OTN Development License](#) allows you to use full versions while developing and prototyping your applications.

**Sample Code Tutorials**  
This page presents a list of tutorials on a variety of Oracle products and technologies. Most of the tutorials are based on working sample applications developed by the Oracle Technology Network.



# Oracle by Example

- **What is an OBE?**  
A set of hands-on, step-by-step instructions
- **Where can I find them?**

<http://www.oracle.com//technology/obe>

- **What is available?**  
**Over 100 database OBEs**

## Oracle By Example (OBE)

The Oracle by Example (OBE) series provides hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to implement various technology solutions to business problems. OBE solutions are built for practical real-world situations, allowing you to gain valuable hands-on experience as well as use the presented solutions as the foundation for production implementation, dramatically reducing time to deployment.

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### Product Components

- ✦ HTML DB
- ✦ Reports
- ✦ Warehouse Builder
- ✦ Oracle Developer Tools for Visual Studio .NET

# Oracle Magazine

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**Oracle Technology Network is a resource for Oracle Applications users and implementers. You can have access to:**

- **Discussion Forums**
- **User Groups**
- **Online Chat**
- **Documentation**
- **Training**
- **Upgrade Information**

**and much more!**



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# Technical Support: Oracle *MetaLink*

**Access to Oracle *MetaLink* is included as part of your annual support maintenance fees. In addition to the most up-to-date technical information available, *MetaLink* gives you access to:**

- **Service requests (SRs)**
- **Certification matrices**
- **Technical forums monitored by Oracle experts**
- **Software patches**
- **Bug reports**



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