## EntityFramework6\_GettingStarted

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### Overview - Introduction

The Pluralsight instructor recommends EF Core 3.1, instead of EF 6, and she does have a Pluralsight course “EF Core: Getting Started” (published Jan 20, 2020 on Pluralsight). I decided to persist with EF 6, because EF Core 3.1 appears to be a companion to ASP.NET Core, and my education (at this point in time) is directed to .NET Framework, not .NET Core.

In contrast to the instructor of this course, the Pluralsight instructor for the course “ASP.NET MVC 5 Fundamentals” makes the point that ASP.NET Version 4.x (in the .NET Framework camp) is not obsolescent. Refer to [Choose between ASP.NET 4.x and ASP.NET Core](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/fundamentals/choose-aspnet-framework?view=aspnetcore-3.1). By contrast, he says, ASP.NET Core is well suited to developers who need to develop on macOS or Linux, whereas ASP.NET version 4.x provides the full .NET framework which includes Windows Communication Foundation (WCF), WebAPI, Web Pages, and others.