



ADO.NET Entity Framework Essential Resources October 2008

The following is a collection of available resources that we find valuable when getting up to speed and starting to use the ADO.NET Entity Framework. This is not meant to be exhaustive list – there are undoubtedly additional useful resources and even more will be available as time goes on. But if you want to get started with the Entity Framework today, this should prove to be an essential roadmap.

Overview and Introduction

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/data/aa937723.aspx>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb399572.aspx>

The ADO.NET Entity Framework and Entity Data Model

<http://www.renaissance.co.il/downloads/Entity%20Framework%20and%20EDM.pdf>

An Entity Data Model for Relational Data Part I: Defining the Entity Data Model

<http://www.code-magazine.com/articleprint.aspx?quickid=0712062>

An Entity Data Model for Relational Data Part II: Mapping an Entity Data Model to a Relational Store

<http://www.code-magazine.com/Article.aspx?quickid=0712032>

Introducing ADO.NET Entity Framework

<http://www.code-magazine.com/Article.aspx?quickid=0711051>

Achieve Flexible Data Modeling With the Entity Framework

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/cc700331.aspx>

Programming Against the ADO.NET Entity Framework

<http://www.code-magazine.com/Article.aspx?quickid=0712042>

Data Access Options in Visual Studio 2008

<http://www.code-magazine.com/Article.aspx?quickid=0809091>

Entity Framework- The Crib Sheet

<http://www.simple-talk.com/dotnet/.net-framework/entity-framework-the-cribsheet/>

Entity Framework FAQ

<http://blogs.msdn.com/dsimmons/pages/entity-framework-faq.aspx>

Videos

How Do I? Videos - Entity Framework Series

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/data/cc300162.aspx>

Dan Simmons on the Entity Framework Part 1 & 2

<http://www.dnrtv.com/default.aspx?showNum=117>

<http://www.dnrtv.com/default.aspx?showNum=118>

Programming LINQ and the ADO.NET Entity Framework Webcast

<http://tinyurl.com/6zl78h>

Beyond the Basics

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/cc700340.aspx>

http://gupea.ub.gu.se/dspace/bitstream/2077/10462/1/gupea_2077_10462_1.pdf

<http://blogs.microsoft.co.il/blogs/idof/archive/2008/08/20/entity-framework-and-lazy-loading.aspx>

<http://thedatafarm.com/LearnEntityFramework/tutorials/using-stored-procedures-for-insert-update-amp-delete-in-an-entity-data-model/>

<http://www.objectsharp.com/devlounge/articles/2008/04/27/the-entity-framework-vs-the-data-access-layer-part-0-introduction.aspx>

<http://www.objectsharp.com/devlounge/articles/2008/05/06/the-entity-framework-vs-the-data-access-layer-part-1-the-ef-as-a-dal.aspx>

Samples & Extensions

<http://code.msdn.microsoft.com/adonetefx>

<http://www.learnentityframework.com/resources>

ADO.NET Entity Framework Query Samples

<http://code.msdn.microsoft.com/EFQuerySamples>

The Entity Framework forum

<http://forums.microsoft.com/MSDN/ShowForum.aspx?ForumID=533&SiteID=1>

Blogs

<http://blogs.msdn.com/dsimmons>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/efdesign/default.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/jkowalski/default.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/elisaj>

<http://www.thedatafarm.com/blog/>

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/matthieu/default.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/meek/default.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/alexj/default.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/timmall/>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/diego/>