

# New User Guide

New users are often confused by the extensive OFBiz documentation. This page puts links to the documents in a logical order, so new users can get up to speed quickly. Please help us by adding links to documents you know about.

## Evaluating OFBiz

- [ERP Basics](#)
- [Open Source ERP/Apache Software Foundation](#)
- Capabilities
- Organizations using OFBiz (internal use)
- Websites based on OFBiz (production use)
  - [www.antwebsystems.com](http://www.antwebsystems.com)
  - [www.hotwaxmedia.com](http://www.hotwaxmedia.com)
  - [www.myofbiz.com](http://www.myofbiz.com)
- OFBiz demo sites
- VAR products (OpenTaps, Neogia, etc)

## Getting OFBiz

- System requirements
- Downloading
- Installation: Apache OFBiz Getting Started has good material on some initial customization.
- Customizing
- Updates and upgrades

## Using OFBiz

- Manager evaluation/planning manual
- Administrator implementation manual
- User operation manual
- Developer reference manual
- Training videos
- Customizing for particular industries

## Getting help

- Documentation
- [FAQ - Tips - Tricks - Cookbook - HowTo](#)
- [Wiki](#)
- [Mailing lists & archives](#)
- [IRC channels](#)

## Resources

- [Search documents](#)
- [Data model background](#)
- [Key data model reference](#)
- [Universal data modeling](#)
- [Parties and Party Groups](#)
- [Users, authentication and authorization/permissions](#)
- [Stores, catalogs, virtual & variant products](#)

## Developing in OFBiz

- [Code organization](#)
- [Entity engine](#)
- [MPV model](#)
- [Screen design](#)
- [CRUD operations](#)
- [Code style, validation and testing](#)

## OFBiz Project

- [Credits](#)
- [Version history](#)
- [Known bugs](#)
- [To-do list](#)
- [Future plans](#)

## News and resources

- [Recent news](#)
- [Websites & blogs](#)

- Antwebsystems Co.Ltd OFBiz general weekly blog by Hans Bakker and employees.
- OFBiz Tutorials
- Ruth Hoffman discusses OFBiz at <http://www.myofbiz.com>
- Articles, Books, Presentations
  - Now available 9.04 updates to "Getting Started with Apache OFBiz E-Commerce Out-Of-The-Box". [www.myofbiz.com](http://www.myofbiz.com)
- Hosting