

# VelocityAndSpringTips

Let's see if we can gather tips on using Velocity with Spring.

- To get started, take a look at [VelocityAndSpringStepByStep](#).
- Of course, you have already read the [Reference Manual](#) and API for [Velocity in general](#) and [as a view component](#).
- Toolbox support is provided by [VelocityToolboxView](#).
  - You can hard code tools by subclassing and overriding [VelocityView#exposeHelpers](#). (Maarten Bosteels)
  - For [VelocityTools](#) 1.2, you might want to apply [this patch](#) to set the VelocityEngine so tools like ViewRenderTool will work.
  - It would be great if we could inject Velocity tools from the Spring context. See [JIRA SPR-980](#).
- Layout support is provided by [VelocityLayoutView](#).
  - You might want to apply [this patch](#) if you want to configure the layout using a VelocityViewResolver type view resolver.