

# Hibernate

The **Tapestry-hibernate** module provides out-of-the-box support for using Hibernate 3 as the back end for normal CRUD style Tapestry applications.

This represents access to the native Hibernate interfaces, exposed in a thread-safe manner, within a *session-per-request* strategy.

Note that a number of the more esoteric ideas in Hibernate are not supported, including nested transactions and supporting multiple persistence units.

The [tapestry-hibernate-core](#) module allows non-web applications to access Hibernate.

## Related Articles

- [Hibernate - Core - Conf](#)
- [Hibernate - Core](#)
- [Hibernate Statistics](#)
- [Hibernate User Guide](#)
- [Hibernate](#)
- [Hibernate Support FAQ](#)
- [Using Tapestry With Hibernate](#)

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See [Supported Environments and Versions](#) for the versions of Hibernate supported.

## Notes

- Transactions are *aborted* (not *committed*) at the end of each request: you must explicitly commit the transaction if changes are to be saved.
- The `CommitAfter` annotation for component and service methods can commit the transaction automatically after the method is invoked.
- [HibernateGridDataSource](#) can be used with the Grid component to support optimized queries against large data sets.