

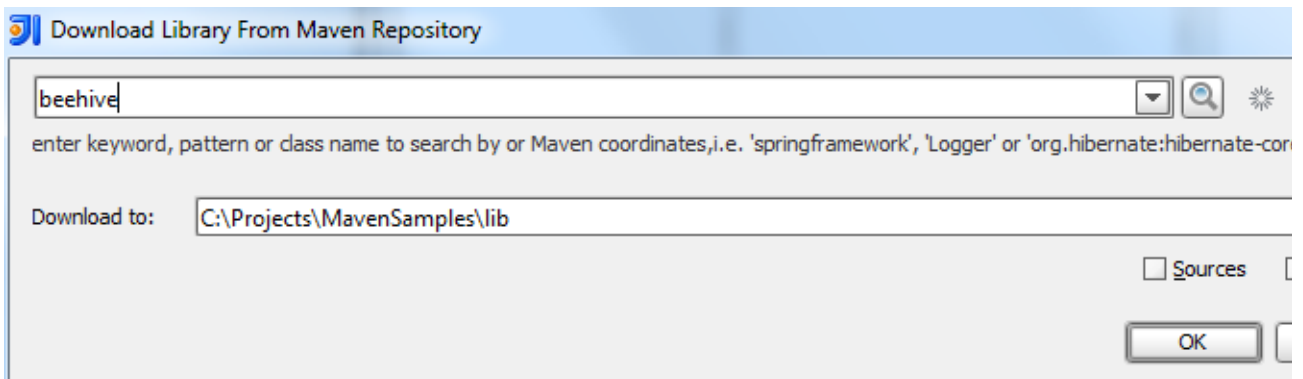
Downloading Libraries from Maven Repositories

IntelliJ IDEA makes it possible to find and download libraries from the public Maven repositories, bypassing the `pom.xml` file. This way, you can keep abreast with ever-changing external libraries stored in public Maven repositories, without creating a Maven project. So doing, one can use the [Maven coordinates](#) to uniquely identify the required libraries.

To download libraries from the public Maven repositories

1. Open the [Project Structure](#) dialog.
2. Under **Project Settings**, click **Libraries**.
3. In the central part of the **Libraries** page, click **+** to add a new library.
4. In the **New Project Library** window, select **From Maven** to add a new library from the Maven repository.
5. In the dialog box that opens, specify the following parameters:
 - The desired Maven coordinates, class name or a keyword.
 - The path to the target directory.

You can also opt to download sources and documentation, by selecting the corresponding check boxes.



6. Click **OK**. IntelliJ IDEA downloads the library and stores it in the specified location. In the right part of the **Project Settings** page, you can see the details of the added library and perform the following actions:
 - **Edit** library.
 - **+** add or **-** detach library files.

You can add your company repository to the list of searched repositories, if it is managed by Nexus. To do that, provide the Nexus URL in the section **Artifactory or Nexus service URLs** in the [Repository Indices](#) node of the Settings dialog.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Maven](#)
- [Configuring Project and Global Libraries](#)

Reference:

- [Project Library and Global Library Pages](#)
- [Maven. Repositories](#)

Web Resources:

