

# Generating JavaDoc Reference for a Project

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IntelliJ IDEA provides a front-end to the standard JavaDoc utility for generating JavaDoc reference for your project. This feature is available from the editor and from the project tool window.

## To generate project documentation

1. On the main menu, choose **Tools | Generate JavaDoc**. Generate JavaDoc dialog is opened.
2. In the Generate JavaDoc dialog, specify the following options:
  - Select scope (whole project or a certain project with subpackages).
  - Specify the output directory, where the generated documentation will be placed.
  - Use the slider to define the level of visibility of members to be included in the generated documentation.
3. Specify the other JavaDoc options. Refer to the topic [Generate JavaDoc Dialog](#) for description of controls.
4. Click **Start**.

## See Also

Reference:

- [Generate JavaDoc Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 