

# Generating Persistence Mappings

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Once you have enabled JPA or Hibernate support and created persistence units or session factories, you can define mapping between the Java objects and data sources.

## To map Java objects to a data source

1. In the [Persistence tool window](#), expand the desired module node.
2. Right-click the desired persistence unit or session factory to generate mappings for, and choose **Generate Persistence Mapping** on the context menu.
3. On the submenu, select the desired schema. You can opt to generate persistence mapping by:
  - [Hibernate mappings](#)
  - [Entity beans](#)
  - [Database schema](#)

You can create a mapping file in the [ER diagram](#). To do that, just right-click the diagram background, choose **New | Mapping file** on the context menu, and populate this file in the editor as required.

## See Also

Concepts:

- [Data Sources](#)

Reference:

- [Database Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 