

# Persistence Tool Window

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The **Persistence** tool window shows the project structure as a tree where only modules with Hibernate and JPA [facets](#) are shown.

You can use this tool window to:

- [Create persistence units](#) and [session factories](#), elements, fields and relationships.
- Generate persistence mappings.
- [Open ER diagrams for persistent units and session factories](#).
- [Navigate to source code](#).

## Context menu

Item	Description
ER Diagram	For a persistence unit or session factory: use this command to open an ER diagram for the selected persistence unit or session factory.
Console (Ctrl+Shift+F10)	For a persistence unit or session factory: use this command to open the JPA or Hibernate console for the selected persistence unit or session factory.
Jump to Source (F4)	Use this command to open the selected file in the editor. (To open a file in the editor, you can, alternatively, double-click the file.)
New	Use this command to create a new item such as a <a href="#">persistence unit</a> or <a href="#">session factory</a> .

## See Also

Concepts:

- [Data Sources](#)

Procedures:

- [Data Sources](#)
- [JPA](#)
- [Hibernate](#)
- [Opening JPA or Hibernate ER Diagram](#)

Getting Started:

- [IntelliJ IDEA Tool Windows](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 