

# Viewing Hierarchies

Once [built](#) , hierarchies can be brought up for close examination in the [Hierarchy tool window](#).

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**To show the Hierarchy tool window, do one of following**

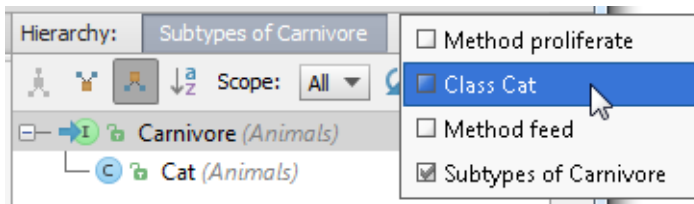
The Hierarchy tool window is not shown when there are no hierarchies to display. You have to build hierarchies first.

Refer to [Building Class Hierarchy](#) , [Building Call Hierarchy](#), and [Building Method Hierarchy](#) to learn how to build hierarchies.

- On the main menu, choose **View | Tool Windows | Hierarchy**.
- Use **Alt+8** keyboard shortcut.



**To navigate between the tabs of the Hierarchy window, do one of the following**

- Right-click the currently displayed tab, and choose **Select Next Tab/Select Previous Tab** on the context menu.
- Use the **Alt+Right** and **Alt+Left** keyboard shortcuts.
- Click the currently displayed tab, and choose the next tab to display.



**To toggle between views, use the toolbar of the Hierarchy tool window**

Toggling between views means showing ascending or descending hierarchy (callee vs. caller methods, parent vs. children classes etc.)

- Click  to show caller methods, or supertypes.
- Click  to show callee methods, or subtypes.

**See Also**

Reference:

- [Hierarchy Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)