



Enhance your technical team's Oracle skills



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Your work force is your single biggest investment. In today's fast paced corporate environment, it is not enough to provide a breadth of learning resources and have employees use them as they can. Time is too valuable and resources are stretched too thin. It is imperative that your team gets the information it requires in a way that matches the urgency of the need.

At the same time, your IT work force sits in varying places on the Oracle learning curve. Meeting the needs of your entire team is therefore complex. SkillSoft's Oracle KnowledgeCenter introduces an array of resources designed and chosen to challenge and motivate every learner on your team.

This one stop portal allows learners to gain knowledge through articles, courses and online books, but more than that, each KnowledgeCenter includes hands-on Practice Labs allowing your IT professional to learn and use Oracle skills in a real-time environment. The Oracle KnowledgeCenter provides resources for:

- Oracle 9i
- Oracle Certification
- Oracle 11g, 11i, 10g

A Focus On Performance

What is a KnowledgeCenter?

A SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter is a single, focused interface where your IT professionals can receive instant and ongoing skill development and performance support. The KnowledgeCenter offers a breadth of targeted learning resources including formal learning paths; informal, on-the-job learning; and a range of other resources. These tools and resources are carefully selected by SkillSoft subject matter experts and presented in a user-friendly environment that allows the learner instant access to trusted content.

Reference Area

The Reference Area of the Oracle KnowledgeCenter includes:

- View selected or all Books24x7® titles that pertain to Oracle
- Search & Learn access to all assets in the KnowledgeCenter

Practice Zone

The Practice Zone of the Oracle KnowledgeCenter provides an opportunity to test Oracle skills using Practice Labs. Each lab is delivered as a course containing Oracle-based exercises.

Whether you are new to Oracle or well on your way to certification, there is a structured learning roadmap for you.

The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Practice Labs, Roadmaps, Support, About, and Log Out. Below this, a banner reads "120-050 Oracle Database 11g - New Features For Administrators" and states "Complete each course in the recommended order to create a comprehensive learning experience." The main content area is titled "Learning Path" and lists several courses in a vertical list:

- Oracle Database 11g: Installation and Upgrade Enhancements
- Oracle Database 11g: Storage Enhancements
- Oracle Database 11g: Change Management Overview and SQL Plan Management
- Oracle Database 11g: Database Replay and Automatic SQL Tuning
- Oracle Database 11g: Intelligent Infrastructure Enhancements
- Oracle Database 11g: Performance Enhancements
- Oracle Database 11g: Partitioning and Storage-Related Enhancements
- Oracle Database 11g: Using RMAN Enhancements, Flashback and LogMiner
- Oracle Database 11g: Diagnostic Enhancements and Using the Data Recovery Advisor
- Oracle Database 11g: New Security Features
- Oracle Database 11g: SecureFiles and Miscellaneous New Features

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The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface with a structured learning roadmap. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Practice Labs, Roadmaps, Support, About, and Log Out. Below this, a banner reads "Whether you want to learn about Oracle9i, 10g, 11i, or 11g, or are interested in certification, there's a structured learning roadmap specially designed to meet your needs. To access a roadmap and get straight to your training program, select a link in one of the three collections below." The main content area is divided into three columns, each with a heading and a list of courses:

- To learn about Oracle9i, start here**
 - Oracle9i Database - New Features I
 - Learn about the advanced features introduced with Oracle9i Database.
 - Oracle9i Database - New Features II
 - Explore the fundamentals of Oracle9i Database architecture and management.
 - Oracle9i Database Fundamentals - Architecture and Management
 - Get an overview of data storage and management in Oracle9i.
 - Oracle9i Database Fundamentals - Managing Data Storage
 - Learn how to manage access in Oracle9i databases.
 - Oracle9i Database Fundamentals - Managing Database Access
 - Find out about Oracle9i database administration.
- To learn about Oracle 11g, 11i, and 10g start here**
 - Oracle 11g**
 - Learn the concepts and components of Oracle Database 11g and recognize how to retrieve information from it using SQL.
 - Oracle Database 11g - SQL Fundamentals I
 - Get an overview on basic SQL language skills by learning how to control privileges at the object and system level.
 - Oracle Database 11g - SQL Fundamentals II
 - Learn about PL/SQL in 11g and the benefits of this powerful programming language.
 - Oracle Database 11g - PL/SQL Fundamentals
 - Learn to develop, execute, and manage PL/SQL stored program units such as procedures, functions, packages, and database triggers.
 - Oracle Database 11g - Developing Program Units
- To prepare for Oracle certification, start here**
 - Oracle Database 11g: Administration Workshop I
 - 120-052
 - Oracle Database 11g: Administration Workshop II
 - 120-053
 - Oracle Database 11g: New Features For Administrators
 - 120-050
 - Oracle Database 11g: SQL and PL/SQL New Features
 - 120-001
 - Oracle Database 11g: SQL Fundamentals I
 - 120-047
 - Oracle Database 11g: SQL Fundamentals II

The Oracle KnowledgeCenter includes a broad selection of resources to meet different learning needs.



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Course Spotlight

Use SkillSoft training to learn how to use subqueries in Oracle 10g databases.

[Subqueries and Hierarchical Queries in Oracle Database 10g](#)

Monthly Challenge

In Oracle, a subquery is a query within another query. See if you can create two tables in your Oracle database to demonstrate the use of subqueries.

[Take the challenge >>](#)

Featured Topic Archive

Looking for a recent Featured Topic? You can access the last three in the Featured Topic Archive.

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Practice Labs



Oracle Practice Labs enable you to practice and assess your current skill levels and maintain ongoing expertise. Comprising challenging and engaging simulations and exercises, they help accelerate the learning process and increase job performance.



Learning Sparks



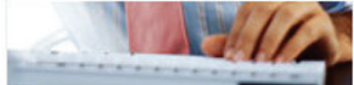
Do you know how Fine-Grained Access Control is implemented in Oracle Database 11g?

Connect with the Experts



Need expert advice or exam tips? E-mail or chat directly to the professionals in our expert center

Learning Roadmaps



Use targeted skills-improvement and certification roadmaps to achieve your training goals

Related Resources

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[Oracle Certification Program](#)

[Oracle Users Groups Center](#)

Featured Topic

- **Suggested Reading**—Recommended reading on Oracle
- **Course Spotlight**—Spotlight on a specific instructional topic within Oracle
- **Challenge**—Access to exercises and expert feedback on the solution

Learning Roadmaps

Learning maps based on Oracle products, targeting those needing introduction to Oracle 9i, 10g 11i and 11g through those seeking Oracle certifications. Maps include courses, exercises and books.

Connect with Experts

Access to experts on Oracle via chat or e-mail.

External Links

Links to information resources and relevant Web sites such as The Oracle Certification Program and Oracle User Groups.

Learning Sparks

Learning Sparks are innovative, instructional products that engage learners in dynamic, highly interactive scenarios. Utilizing learning techniques such as first-person video narration, drag-and-drop network simulations, and multiple choice questions with feedback, Sparks are a concise new learning mode that provide opportunities to practice and reinforce key targeted IT skills.

A solution for everyone

An inherent challenge of training your work force is the need to train people of many skill levels and varied levels of proficiency. SkillSoft's Oracle KnowledgeCenter was created to address the various needs of your entire IT work force, from the novice through to the advanced IT professional. Your learners can enter the KnowledgeCenter looking for beginner information on Oracle, intermediate information for the experienced developer or advanced information for those seeking performance support, work support or updated knowledge on a particular aspect of the technology, or those pursuing an Oracle certification.



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