

## Introduction

xReporter is an open-source, web-based database reporting framework. It allows you to create flexible reports without any programming (though you'll need SQL knowledge).

xReporter is written in Java and based on a lot of Apache open source projects such as Avalon, [Cocoon](#)<sup>1</sup> and [Tomcat](#)<sup>2</sup>. xReporter's presentation layer makes extensive use of XML and related technologies, such as XSLT.

A good place to get started with xReporter is [the overview document](#)<sup>3</sup>. Instructions on downloading and installing xReporter can be found in the [installation document](#)<sup>4</sup>. Afterwards you can read the rest of the documentation to learn more about xReporter.

If you have any questions about xReporter, or if you want to [participate](#)<sup>5</sup> in its development, you can join the [xreporter mailing list](#)<sup>6</sup>. To get notifications when changes occur in SVN, subscribe yourself to the [xreporter-commits list](#)<sup>7</sup>.

## Help documenting xReporter

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1. <http://cocoon.apache.org/>
  2. <http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat>
  3. [daisy:77-cd \(Overview\)](#)
  4. [daisy:79-cd \(xReporter v1.2.1\)](#)
  5. [daisy:66-cd \(Getting involved\)](#)
  6. <http://lists.cocoondev.org/mailman/listinfo/xreporter>
  7. <http://lists.cocoondev.org/mailman/listinfo/xreporter-commits>