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Documentation Readme

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The documentation for Oracle Database 10g Release 2 (10.2) Online Documentation Library is available in HTML and PDF formats. Installation guides and additional documentation is available in the accompanying product library.

The following sections explain how to view HTML and PDF documentation, tool requirements, ordering information, and documentation accessibility features.

1 Viewing HTML Documentation

To view the HTML documentation from the library or local installation, open the top-level [index.htm](#) file with your favorite Web browser. From there, go to the list of books, the master index, or search the documentation. Click Help if necessary.

Note: To use the dynamic features of the documentation library, including the search and virtual book features, you need an Oracle Technology Network account and an Internet connection. Get a free OTN account from

<http://otn.oracle.com/membership/>

2 Viewing PDF Documentation

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3 Tool Requirements for Viewing Documentation

You can copy the documentation to your local system, or you can read the files directly from the library. [Table 1](#) lists the tools needed to view the documentation.

The HTML search facility uses JavaScript, and has been designed to work in Netscape Navigator 4.8 or later and Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or later.

Acrobat Reader is available as a free download from the Adobe Web site:

<http://www.adobe.com/>

Table 1 *Tool Requirements for Viewing Documentation*

On-Line Format	Requires
HTML viewing	Any modern Web browser
PDF viewing	Acrobat 4 or later Acrobat Reader 4 or later

4 Installing Documentation

You can view the documentation directly from the library, or you can install it on a local system. Install the documentation by copying the files from the library to your local system.

5 Differences Between Documentation Formats

As a result of publishing deadlines, electronic versions of the manuals might contain updates or corrections not included in the printed books.

6 Finding Other Oracle Documentation

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