# **doctrine**<sub>d</sub>balDocumentation *Release 3.3.x*

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The Doctrine DBAL documentation is a reference guide to everything you need to know about the database abstraction layer.

#### CHAPTER

### ONE

## **GETTING HELP**

If this documentation is not helping to answer questions you have about the Doctrine DBAL, don't panic. You can get help from different sources:

- Slack chat room #dbal
- On Stack Overflow
- The Doctrine Mailing List
- Report a bug on GitHub.

#### CHAPTER

### TWO

### **GETTING STARTED**

The best way to get started is with the Introduction section in the documentation. Use the sidebar to browse other documentation for the Doctrine PHP DBAL.