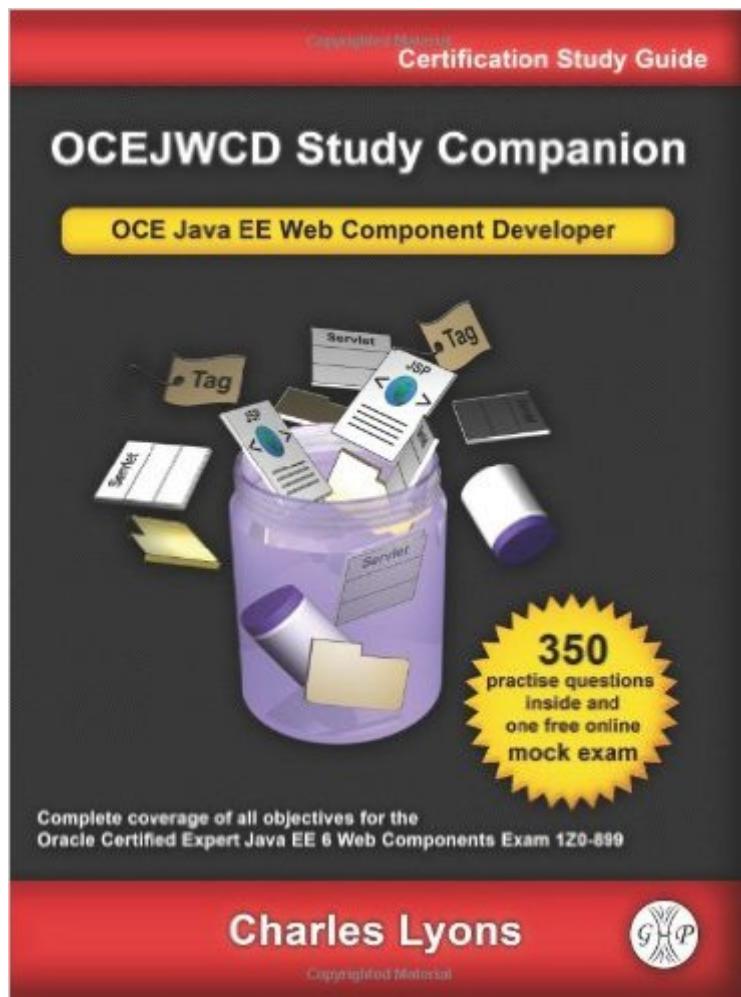


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This is a good book to buy if you want a summary of the content and objectives for the 1Z0-899 Oracle exam. Pros:- Provides a good overview of the objectives for the 1Z0-899 Oracle exam.- I managed to pass the exam without really having to read the Servlet specification. Cons:- I wouldn't recommend this book if you don't have a lot of experience with Servlets, JSP and the Deployment Descriptor. I put this book down, read Head First Servlets and JSP, before coming back to this book. You need to know Deployment Descriptor syntax and how to deploy applications in Tomcat before using this book.- Quite a lot of errors in this book, as well as problems with the review questions. The errata covers it though. I emailed the support team about an error that I found and their reply was to refer me to the errata sheet. They didn't confirm/deny the error or add it to the errata sheet, so I think the support on this book should be better.- The free online exam that comes with this book does not cover the new Servlet topics.

Reading this guide from begin to end and making some practices, I obtained a good score in the certification exam. The only complaint about it, is that some details in the practice exams had errors like bad indication of number of answers to choose, and one or two fine details about subtle changes between JEE5 and JEE6 that weren't updated in this revision of the book.

This book is almost like reading the Java API. There are no examples, no code snippets, no explanation of what might be the practical use of this stuff. And if you want to follow along and write some code yourself to solidify what you've learned in each chapter that doesn't work either. For example, to write even the most simple web application you need to know how to write a deployment descriptor. This book doesn't cover that topic until chapter 10. Basically it seems like this author just lists the interfaces, classes, methods one by one with a brief description of each one. If that's how you learn then great but I have a hard time thinking this is a good way to learn for anyone. For me, I need to code, I need to see examples, I need explanations of how this stuff might

be used.

This is a third edition of the book. It is quite solid overview of the Java EE web related stuff. A good cheat sheet for cert preparation. So the book will be useful to read.

If you plan to pass OCEJWCD this book is the best. I passed the exam with really high score. All exam topics are covered. The only minus is the lack of code examples for some topics. If you are new to Servlets/JSP/JSTL and want to get the solid knowledge and to pass the exam just start Head First book and then polish with this book.

Have a good stuff there but too much theory, sometimes I didn't get and needed to read it again, have a lot of information but lack of code examples, I can recommend first read "Head First Servlets and JSP", and then this one, I passed the certification just reading those 2 books. I put 4 stars actually because I like this book about how he explained but when he starts explaining the classes some pages are like javadocs, but apart of this this book is cool.

I liked the book overall, in the end will become somewhat tiring because it doesn't have many code, but to understand the theory of Servlets / JSP was a great read, the exercises are good ... well, just do not give it 5 because of the last chapters, it should have more code examples in the book.

The author pretty much copied and pasted everything from the Java EE API which is free on [...] He ripped out all the DD tags from each topic and put it in its own chapter which makes it extremely hard to follow.

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