Development Tools

- **Java Server Faces (JSF)**
  - A foundation for the Study Buddy app to be built upon
  - Support of expression language allows for communication of data between the view and back end server

- **Java Persistence API (JPA)**
  - API defines Object-relational Mapping for persistence of objects to database tables.
  - Tables are modeled from entity classes which are simple Java classes.
  - JPA supplies mechanism for SQL query construction.