

# TomcatNotes

## Losing your Database

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If you find yourself 'losing' your collections after restarting Tomcat adjust the location of your database to be somewhere other than the webapps directory !  
This is achieved by editing the WEB-INF/system.xml

```
<root-collection dbroot="/var/xmldb/db" name="db" use-metadata="on">
```

this will store the data in a directory you have created /var/xmldb/db.