

Frequently Asked Questions

Apache Excalibur FAQ

What is the SVN address?

<https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/excalibur/>

see also: <http://excalibur.apache.org/svn.html>

Are the Excalibur mailing lists on Gmane?

Yes! Gmane is a newsreader for mailing lists. Point your news reader to:

```
dev@excalibur.apache.org <-> gmane.comp.apache.excalibur.devel
user@excalibur.apache.org <-> gmane.comp.apache.excalibur.user
scm@excalibur.apache.org <-> gmane.comp.apache.excalibur.cvs
```

How do I build Excalibur?

See the [BuildProcess](#) page.

How do I make changes to the website?

If you're an Excalibur developer, see the [WebsiteManagement](#) page. If you're an Excalibur user, open a new issue in JIRA and attach your documentation patches (against the XML source, not generated HTML).

Does Excalibur have a Component Library?

Right now, excalibur *does* provide a component repository. We inherited it from [Avalon](#).

Some of those components need to live. Others can die. Some will live here, some will live elsewhere.

In the future, excalibur will *not* provide a component repository. Excalibur will provide a kick-ass IoC container or two, and perhaps some related materials.

What are the "standard context entries?"

There's a reference in `org.apache.avalon.framework.context.Context` that refers to such a list, but it's not easy to find. One way is to somehow call `DefaultContext.getContextData()` from the `contextualize()` method of a component. Here's the result:

```
component.name
component.configuration
component.id
component.logger
```