

### **What is a jar file in Java?**

A jar file contains java classes in it. A jar file is a group of java classes into one file with extension as (.jar).

A jar file is also called a Java Library.

If you import a jar file in your project you can use all the classes in the jar file in your project.

Suppose your java classes are kept in c:\javaclasses folder then you can make jar file which will contain all these classes with the following command

`jar cf my-jar.jar c:\javaclasses`

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### **What is a war file in Java?**

war file in java is a webapplication in java. when a web application is build a war file is generated and when we deploy a war file on an application server like Apache Tomcat Server this war file is run on Application Server and website in the web application is displayed in browser.