

Test Data Builders

```
public class EntityBuilder {  
    private Long entityId = 0L;  
    private EntityType type = EntityType.CLOSED;  
    private RelatedEntity relatedEntity;  
    private List<SubEntity> subEntities = new ArrayList<SubEntity>();  
    private Date createdAt = new Date();  
}
```

Fields are the same as entity's fields, just with default values
Relationships with other entities do not get initialized with default values, one-to-many relationships are initialized with empty collection

```
public static EntityBuilder anEntity() {  
    return new EntityBuilder();  
}
```

Static factory method to be used in tests in combination with static imports.
E.g.: `anEntity.with...().build()`
Instead of: `new EntityBuilder().with...().build()`

```
public Entity build() {  
    Entity entity = new Entity();  
    entity.setEntityId(entityId);  
    entity.setType(type);  
    entity.setRelatedEntity(relatedEntity);  
    entity.setSubEntities(subEntities);  
    return entity;  
}
```

Here we construct the result object by populating all the properties of the entity to the default values or values set by calling `with...()` methods.

```
public EntityBuilder withEntityId(Long entityId) {  
    this.entityId = entityId; return this;  
}
```

Setter for the property of the entity. Always returns the same instance of the builder to allow method chaining.

```
public EntityBuilder with(EntityType type) {  
    this.type = type; return this;  
}
```

If property type is unique for this entity we can omit property name in method name. Method `with()` will be overloaded with every unique type

```
public EntityBuilder with(RelatedEntity relatedEntity) {  
    this.relatedEntity = relatedEntity; return this;  
}
```

```
public EntityBuilder with(RelatedEntityBuilder builder) {  
    this.relatedEntity = builder.build(); return this;  
}
```

```
public EntityBuilder with(SubEntity subEntity) {  
    this.subEntities.add(subEntity); return this;  
}
```

```
public EntityBuilder with(SubEntityBuilder builder) {  
    this.subEntities.add(builder.build()); return this;  
}
```

```
public EntityBuilder withCreatedAt(int day, int month, int year) {  
    this.createdAt = TestUtils.createDate(day, month, year);  
    return this;  
}
```

Setters for related entities are overloaded to take the builder of related entity. This allows to avoid multiple calls to `build()` method of each builder. E.g.:

```
anEntity().with(aRelatedEntity()  
    .withName("related")  
    .with(aSubRelatedEntity()))  
    .build()
```

Instead of:

```
anEntity().with(aRelatedEntity()  
    .withName("related")  
    .with(aSubRelatedEntity()  
        .build())  
        .build())  
    .build()
```

Overload other `with...()` methods to use convenience utilities.