**Find by Primary Key**

* In enterprise applications, an efficient search mechanism is highly needed.
* Find by PK is a simple mechanism to find an Object by primary key in Hibernate. Hibernate provides a set of different techniques to search a persisted object. They are:

1. Invoke **get()** method on Session Object

2. Invoke **load()** method on Session Object

1. **get() Method:**

* Get method hits the database as soon as it is called. So, using the Hibernate Session's get method will always trigger a database hit
* It returns the NULL object if the record does not exists with the given PK

MovieDTO movie = session.**get**(MovieDTO.**class**, 1);

1. **load() Method:**

* The load method only hits the database when a particular field of the entity is accessed. So, if we use the load method to retrieve an entity, but we never actually access any of the fields of that entity, we never actually hit the database.
* It throws an Exception if the record does not exists with the given PK

MovieDTO movie = session.**load**(MovieDTO.**class**, 1);