**JPA Entity Relantionships**

**Unidirectional vs Bidirectional** -> prima inseamna ca o parte a relatiei nu va stii de cealalta, iar a doua ca ambele parti stiu de ambele. Este recomandat sa folosim Bidirectionala

**Inheritance**

* **MappedSuperclass** – entities inherit from a super class. A database table IS NOT created for the super class
* **Single Table (Hibernate Default)** – One Table is used for all subclasses
* **Joined Table** – Base class and subclasses have their own tables. Fetching sublass entities require a join to the parent table
* **Table Per Class** – each subclass has it own table

**Hibernates** provides @CreationTimestamp and @UpdateTimestamp **anotations**