

**Information Technology** 

FIT5183: Mobile and Distributed Computing Systems (MDCS)

# Lecture 4B – Java Persistence Query Language (JPQL) and Named Queries

#### **Outline**

- Entity Modelling and Relationships
- □ Private and Foreign Keys (PK, FK)
- □ Java Persistence Query Language (JPQL)
- □ Summary of JAX-RS Annotations
- □ Static and Dynamic [Named or Typed] Queries
- Implicit and Explicit Join



# Data Entity Models and Relationships

# **Entity Relationship (ER) modelling**

#### ER modelling is a design tool

- ER diagrams are a graphical representation of the database system providing a high-level conceptual data model
- supports the user's perception of the data
- □ is DBMS and hardware independent and has many variants
- □ is composed of **entities**, **attributes**, and **relationships**

#### **Entities**

- An entity is any object in the system that we want to model and store information about Individual objects are called entities
- Groups of the same type of objects are called entity types or entity sets
- Entities are represented by *rectangles* (either with round or square corners)
- There are two types of entities; weak and strong entity types.



#### **ER modelling - continued**

#### **Attribute**

- All the data relating to an entity is held in its attributes
- Attributes are the properties of an entity.
- Each entity within an entity type may have any number of attributes (keep diagram simple)
- Attributes can be simple or composite
- They appear inside *ovals* and are attached to their entity

#### Relationships

- A relationship type is a meaningful association between entity types
- A relationship is an association of entities where the association includes one entity from each participating entity type.
- Relationship types are represented on the ER diagram by a **series of lines** (in the original Chen notation, the relationship is placed inside a diamond.)

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# **ER modelling - continued**

#### Keys

- Keys are data items that allow us to uniquely identify individual occurrences of entity types.
- A candidate key is an attribute or set of attributes that uniquely identifies individual occurrences of an entity type.
- An entity type may have one or more possible candidate keys, the one which is selected is known as the *primary key* (PK).
- A composite key is a candidate key that consists of two or more attributes.
- The name of each primary key attribute is underlined.
- A foreign key (FK) is an attribute (or composite) that is the primary key to another relation.
- Roughly, each foreign key represents a relationship between two entity types.
- They allow the relations to be linked together.
- A relation can have several foreign keys.
- Foreign keys are usually shown in italics or with a wiggly underline.



# **Cardinality in Entity Relations**

"Relationships are rarely one-to-one. For example, a manager usually manages more than one employee. This is described by the *cardinality* of the relationship, for which there are four possible categories."

□ One to one (1:1) relationship

Man

Man

1 is married to 1 Woman

Woman

□ One to many (1:m) relationship

Manager

1 manages m
Employee

□ Many to one (m:1) relationship

Student

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On an ER diagram, if the end of a relationship is straight, it represents 1, while a "crow's foot" end represents many.

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teaches

m

Lecturer



Many to many (m:n) relationship

Student

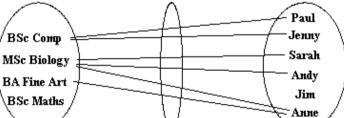
# **ER Optionality and Entity Sets**

A relationship can be optional or mandatory. If the relationship is mandatory an entity at one end of the relationship must be related to an entity at the other end.

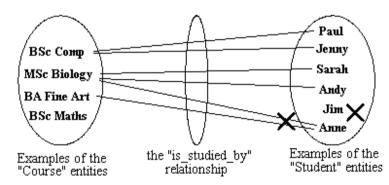
- ☐ The optionality can be different at each end of the relationship
- □ For example, a student must be on a course. So the relationship `student\_studies\_course' is mandatory.
- ☐ But a course can exist before any students have enrolled. Thus the relationship `course\_is\_studied\_by student' is optional.

Course

- ☐ To show optionality, put a circle or `0' at the `optional end' of the relationship.
- ☐ Use Entity Set diagrams to show cardinality and optionality under all possible relationship scenarios



Examples of the "is\_studied\_by" Examples of the "Course" entities relationship "Student" entities



is studied by

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Student

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# Constructing an ER model

Before beginning to draw the ER model, read the requirements specification carefully. Document any assumptions you need to make.

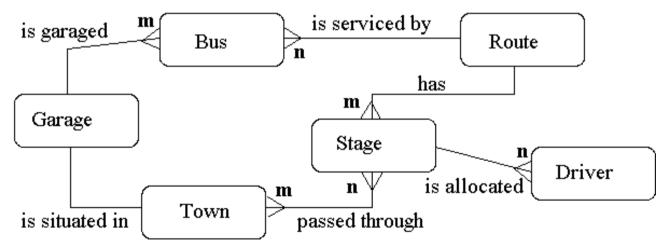
- 1. **Identify entities** list all potential entity types. These are the objects of interest in the system. It is better to put too many entities in at first and discard them later if necessary.
- 2. Remove duplicate entities Ensure that they really separate entity types and are not just two names for the same thing.
- 1. List the attributes of each entity (all properties to describe the entity which are relevant to the application). Ensure that the entity types are really needed and are not attributes of another entity type.
- **3. Mark the primary keys**. Which attributes uniquely identify instances of that entity type? This may not be possible for some weak entities.
- 4. **Define the relationships**. Examine each entity type to see its relationship to the others.
- **5. Describe the cardinality and optionality** of the relationships. Examine the constraints between participating entities.
- 6. Remove redundant relationships. Examine the ER model for redundant relationships.

ER modelling is an iterative process, so draw several versions, refining each one until you are happy with it. Note that there is no one right answer to the problem, but some solutions are better than others!



### **Example ER Diagram**

**System/Problem Description:** A Country Bus Company owns a number of busses. Each bus is allocated to a particular route, although some routes may have several busses. Each route passes through a number of towns. One or more drivers are allocated to each stage of a route, which corresponds to a journey through some or all of the towns on a route. Some of the towns have a garage where busses are kept and each of the busses are identified by the registration number and can carry different numbers of passengers, since the vehicles vary in size and can be single or double-decked. Each route is identified by a route number and information is available on the average number of passengers carried per day for each route. Drivers have an employee number, name, address, and sometimes a telephone number.



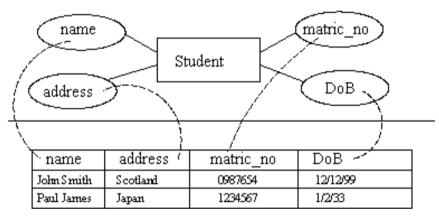
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# **Mapping ER Models into Relations**

A relation is a table that holds the data we are interested in. It is 2-dimensional and has rows and columns. Each entity type in the ER model is mapped into a relation.

- ☐ The attributes become the columns.
- ☐ The individual entities become the rows.



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☐ Relations can be represented textually as:

tablename (primary key, attribute 1, attribute 2, ..., foreign key)

Cardinality corresponds to the number of rows and -arity is the number of columns in the table.



Java Persistence Query Language (JPQL) and Java Persistance API (JPA)

# JPQL (Java Persistence Query Language)

- □ JPQL is an object-oriented query language
- □ JPQL is part of the Java Persistence API (JPA) specification
- JPA provides an object/relational mapping facility for managing relational data
- □ JPQL syntax is similar to SQL
- □ JPQL makes queries on **persistent entity objects** (i.e. entities) and their persistent state
- □ JPQL queries operate on **entities** instead of directly on the database tables (e.g. dbs tables in jdbc:derby)



#### **SQL Statements and Clauses**

- □ **SELECT** Statement: **SELECT** column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name;
- DISTINCT Clause: SELECT DISTINCT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name;
- □ WHERE Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION;
- □ AND/OR Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION-1 {AND|OR} CONDITION-2;
- □ **IN** Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name **IN** (val-1, val-2,...val-N);
- **BETWEEN** Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name **BETWEEN** val-1 AND val-2;
- □ LIKE Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name LIKE { PATTERN };
- ORDER BY Clause: SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION ORDER BY column\_name {ASC|DESC};
- □ GROUP BY Clause: SELECT SUM(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION GROUP BY column\_name;
- □ **COUNT** Clause: SELECT **COUNT**(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION;
- □ **HAVING** Clause: SELECT SUM(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE CONDITION GROUP BY column\_name **HAVING** (arithematic function condition);
- □ CREATE TABLE Statement: CREATE TABLE table\_name(column1 datatype, column2 datatype, column3 datatype, ..... columnN datatype,PRIMARY KEY( one or more columns ) );



# SQL Statements and Clauses (continued)

- DROP TABLE Statement: DROP TABLE table\_name;
- CREATE INDEX Statement: CREATE UNIQUE INDEX index\_name ON table\_name ( column1, column2,...columnN);
- □ **DROP INDEX** Statement : ALTER TABLE table\_name **DROP INDEX** index\_name;
- DESC Statement : DESC table\_name;
- TRUNCATE TABLE Statement : TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;
- ALTER TABLE Statement : ALTER TABLE table\_name {ADD|DROP|MODIFY} column\_name {data\_ype};
- □ ALTER TABLE Statement (Rename) : ALTER TABLE table\_name RENAME TO new\_table\_name;
- INSERT INTO Statement : INSERT INTO table\_name( column1, column2....columnN) VALUES ( value1, value2....valueN);
- □ **UPDATE** Statement : **UPDATE** table\_name SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2....columnN=valueN [ WHERE CONDITION ];
- □ **DELETE** Statement : **DELETE** FROM table\_name WHERE {CONDITION};
- □ CREATE DATABASE Statement : CREATE DATABASE database\_name;
- DROP DATABASE Statement : DROP DATABASE database\_name;
- USE Statement : USE database\_name;
- □ **COMMIT** Statement : **COMMIT**:
- □ ROLLBACK Statement: ROLLBACK;

http://docs.oracle.com/html/E13946\_04/ejb3\_langref.html



# JAX-RS Annotations, Java Entity Classes and RESTful Web Services

# **Entity Classes**

- □ Entity classes are used to create persistent entity objects
- □ Entity classes are **POJO** (Plain Old Java Object) classes
- □ Entity classes have the @Entity annotation
- □ Entity classes import javax.persistence.Entity
- □ Entity classes include getter and setter methods
- □ Entity classes use **annotations** above each of the variables for *keys*, *column names*, *not-null* attributes, and *relationships*

```
@Id
  @NotNull
  @Column(name = "STUDENTID")
private Integer studentid;
@JoinColumn(name = "COURSEID", referencedColumnName = "COURSEID")
@ManyToOne(optional = false)
```



### **Entity Class Example**

import java.io.Serializable;

import javax.persistence.Basic;

import javax.persistence.Column;

#### import javax.persistence.Entity;

import javax.persistence.ld;

import javax.persistence.JoinColumn;

import javax.persistence.ManyToOne;

import javax.persistence.NamedQueries;

import javax.persistence.NamedQuery;

import javax.persistence.Table;

import javax.validation.constraints.NotNull;

import javax.validation.constraints.Size;

import javax xml.bind.annotation.XmlRootElement;

#### @Entity

- @Table(name = "STUDENT")
- @XmlRootElement
- @NamedQueries({
  - @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findAll", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s")
  - , @NamedQuery (name = "Student.findByStudentid", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.studentid")
- , @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudentname", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.studentname = :studentname")
- , @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudpostcode", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.studpostcode = :studpostcode")})

public class Student implements Serializable {

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**Creating Entity Classes** 

Object Serialization to XML using JAXB as part of Jersey support or JAX-RS web services

JAX-RS supports both XML and JSON.

REST WS methods can accept JSON data for JAXB annotated classes, e.g.

@Consumes({"application/xml","application/json"})
The default response is XML but to change to JSON, the client should include accept: application/json in the GET request

# **Summary of JAX-RS Annotations**

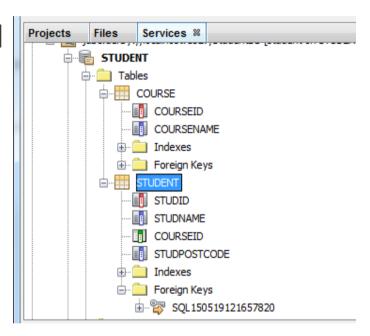
Description
The @Path annotation's value is a relative URI path indicating where the Java class will be hosted: for example, /helloworld. You can also embed variables in the URIs to make a URI path template. For example, you could ask for the name of a user and pass it to the application as a variable in the URI: /helloworld/{username}.
The @GET annotation is a request method designator and corresponds to the similarly named HTTP method. The Java method annotated with this request method designator will process HTTP GET requests. The behavior of a resource is determined by the HTTP method to which the resource is responding.
The @POST annotation is a request method designator and corresponds to the similarly named HTTP method. The Java method annotated with this request method designator will process HTTP POST requests. The behavior of a resource is determined by the HTTP method to which the resource is responding.
The @PUT annotation is a request method designator and corresponds to the similarly named HTTP method. The Java method annotated with this request method designator will process HTTP PUT requests. The behavior of a resource is determined by the HTTP method to which the resource is responding.
The @DELETE annotation is a request method designator and corresponds to the similarly named HTTP method. The Java method annotated with this request method designator will process HTTP DELETE requests. The behavior of a resource is determined by the HTTP method to which the resource is responding.
The @HEAD annotation is a request method designator and corresponds to the similarly named HTTP method. The Java method annotated with this request method designator will process HTTP HEAD requests. The behavior of a resource is determined by the HTTP method to which the resource is responding.
The @PathParam annotation is a type of parameter that you can extract for use in your resource class. URI path parameters are extracted from the request URI, and the parameter names correspond to the URI path template variable names specified in the @Path class-level annotation.
The @QueryParam annotation is a type of parameter that you can extract for use in your resource class. Query parameters are extracted from the request URI query parameters.
The @Consumes annotation is used to specify the MIME media types of representations a resource can consume that were sent by the client.
The @Produces annotation is used to specify the MIME media types of representations a resource can produce and send back to the client: for example, "text/plain".
The @Provider annotation is used for anything that is of interest to the JAX-RS runtime, such as MessageBodyReader and MessageBodyWriter. For HTTP requests, the MessageBodyReader is used to map an HTTP request entity body to method parameters. On the response side, a return value is mapped to an HTTP response entity body by using a MessageBodyWriter. If the application needs to supply additional metadata, such as HTTP headers or a different status code, a method can return a Response that wraps the entity and that can be built using Response.ResponseBuilder.

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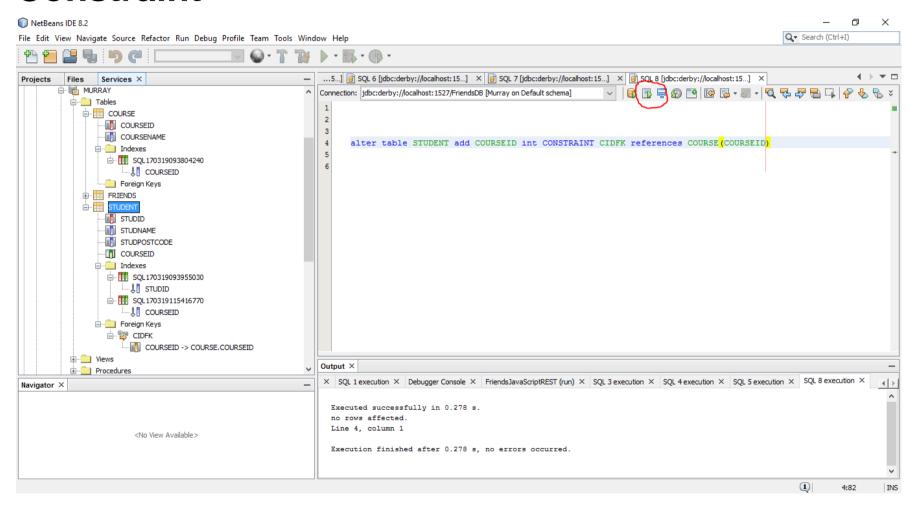
# **Tutorial Extending REST Methods**

- □ First, create 2 tables: Student and Course
  - 1-m relationship (courseID)
- □ Create entities from the database
- □ Create RESTful WS from entities
- □ Check GET all students



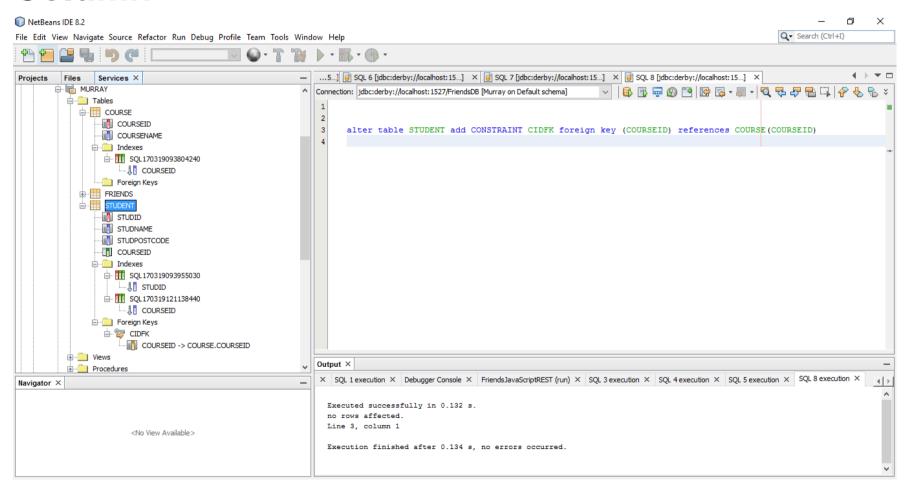


# Adding Column to a Table with a Foreign Key Constraint





# Adding Foreign Key Constraint to existing Table Column





# Relationships

□ Check the Course Entity class for the relationship details

```
@OneToMany(cascade = CascadeType.ALL, mappedBy = "courseid")
```

"If the relationship is bidirectional, the mappedBy element must be used to specify the relationship field or property of the entity that is the owner of the relationship." (Oracle Java EE)

□ Examine the Student Entity class

```
@JoinColumn(name = "COURSEID", referencedColumnName =
"COURSEID")
@ManyToOne (optional = false)
```

Optional – default is **true**. It means whether the association is optional. If set to false then a non-null relationship must always exist



#### **Example: Course.java**

```
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* and open the template in the editor.
package restClient2;
import java.io.Serializable;
import java.util.Collection:
import iavax.persistence.Basic:
import javax.persistence.Column;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.ld;
import javax.persistence.NamedQueries;
import javax.persistence.NamedQuery;
import iavax.persistence.OneToManv:
import javax.persistence.Table;
import javax.validation.constraints.NotNull;
import javax.validation.constraints.Size;
import javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlRootElement;
import iavax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlTransient:
* @author Murray
@Entity
@Table(name = "COURSE")
@XmlRootElement
@NamedQueries({
  @NamedQuery(name = "Course.findAll",
query = "SELECT c FROM Course c")
  , @NamedQuery(name = "Course.findByCourseid",
query = "SELECT c FROM Course c
WHERE c.courseid = :courseid")
  , @NamedQuery(name = "Course.findByCoursename",
query = "SELECT c FROM Course c
WHERE c.coursename = :coursename")})
```

```
@Basic(optional = false)
@NotNull
@Column(name = "COURSEID")
private Integer courseid:
@Size(max = 7)
@Column(name = "COURSENAME")
private String coursename;
@OneToMany(mappedBy = "courseid")
private Collection<Student> studentCollection;
public Course() {
public Course(Integer courseid) {
  this.courseid = courseid:
public Integer getCourseid() {
  return courseid;
public void setCourseid(Integer courseid) {
  this.courseid = courseid;
public String getCoursename() {
  return coursename;
public void setCourseid(Integer courseid) {
  this.courseid = courseid;
public String getCoursename() {
  return coursename:
```

public class Course implements Serializable {

private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

```
public void setCoursename(String coursename) {
    this.coursename = coursename:
  @XmlTransient
  public Collection<Student> aetStudentCollection() {
     return studentCollection:
  public void setStudentCollection
(Collection<Student> studentCollection) {
    this.studentCollection = studentCollection:
  @Override
  public int hashCode() {
    int hash = 0:
    hash += (courseid!= null? courseid.hashCode(): 0):
    return hash:
  @Override
  public boolean equals(Object object) {
    // TODO: Warning - this method won't work in the
case the id fields are not set
    if (!(object instanceof Course)) {
       return false:
    Course other = (Course) object;
    if ((this.courseid == null && other.courseid != null) ||
(this.courseid != null &&
!this.courseid.equals(other.courseid))) {
       return false:
    return true:
  @Override
  public String toString() {
    return "restClient2.Coursel courseid=" + courseid + " 1":
```

#### **Example: Student.java**

```
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* and open the template in the editor.*/
package restClient2:
import java.jo.Serializable:
import iavax.persistence.Basic:
import javax.persistence.Column;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.ld;
import iavax.persistence.JoinColumn:
import javax.persistence.ManyToOne;
import javax.persistence.NamedQueries:
import javax.persistence.NamedQuery:
import javax.persistence.Table;
import javax.validation.constraints.NotNull;
import iavax.validation.constraints.Size:
import javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlRootElement;
* @author Murray
@Entity
@Table(name = "STUDENT")
@XmlRootElement
@NamedQueries({
  @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findAll",
query = "SELECT's FROM Student's")
  , @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudid",
query = "SELECT's FROM Student's
WHERE s.studid = :studid")
  , @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudname",
query = "SELECT's FROM Student's
WHERE s.studname = :studname")
   . @NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudpostcode",
query = "SELECT's FROM Student's
WHERE s.studpostcode = :studpostcode")})
```

```
public class Student implements Serializable {
  private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L:
  @Basic(optional = false)
  @NotNull
  @Column(name = "STUDID")
  private Integer studid;
  @Size(max = 20)
  @Column(name = "STUDNAME")
  private String studname:
  @Column(name = "STUDPOSTCODE")
  private Integer studpostcode:
  @JoinColumn(name = "COURSEID",
referencedColumnName = "COURSEID")
  @ManvToOne
  private Course courseid;
  public Student() {
  public Student(Integer studid) {
    this.studid = studid:
  public Integer getStudid() {
    return studid:
  public void setStudid(Integer studid) {
    this.studid = studid;
  public String getStudname() {
    return studname:
  public void setStudname(String studname) {
    this.studname = studname:
```

```
public Integer getStudpostcode() {
     return studpostcode;
 public void setStudpostcode(Integer studpostcode) {
     this.studpostcode = studpostcode;
  public Course getCourseid() {
     return courseid;
  public void setCourseid(Course courseid) {
    this.courseid = courseid:
  @Override
  public int hashCode() {
    int hash = 0:
    hash += (studid != null ? studid.hashCode() : 0):
     return hash;
  @Override
  public boolean equals(Object object) {
    // TODO: Warning - this method won't work in
the case the id fields are not set
    if (!(object instanceof Student)) {
       return false:
     Student other = (Student) object:
    if ((this.studid == null && other.studid != null) ||
(this.studid != null && !this.studid.equals(other.studid))) {
       return false;
     return true:
  @.Override
  public String toString() {
     return "restClient2.Student[ studid=" + studid + " ]";
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```

#### **Example: CourseFacadeREST.java**

```
/* To change this license header, choose License Headers in Project Properties.
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package restClient2.service;
import java.util.List;
import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.PersistenceContext;
import javax.ws.rs.Consumes;
import javax.ws.rs.DELETE;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.POST;
import javax.ws.rs.PUT;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import iavax.ws.rs.PathParam:
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;
import restClient2.Course;
* @author Murray
@Stateless
@Path("restclient2.course")
public class CourseFacadeREST extends AbstractFacade<Course> {
  @PersistenceContext (unitName = "FriendsDBPU")
  private EntityManager em;
  public CourseFacadeREST() {
    super(Course.class);
 @POST
  @Override
  @Consumes({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public void create(Course entity) {
     super.create(entity);
```

```
@PUT
  @Path("{id}")
  @Consumes({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public void edit(@PathParam("id") Integer id. Course entity) {
    super.edit(entity):
  @DELETE
  @Path("{id}")
  public void remove(@PathParam("id") Integer id) {
    super.remove(super.find(id));
  @GET
  @ Path("{id}")
  @Produces({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public Course find(@PathParam("id") Integer id) {
    return super.find(id);
  @GET
  @Override
  @Produces({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public List<Course> findAll() {
    return super.findAll();
  @GET
  @Path("{from}/{to}")
  @Produces({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public List<Course> findRange(@PathParam("from") Integer from. @PathParam("to")
Integer to) {
    return super.findRange(new int[]{from, to});
  @GET
  @Path("count")
  @Produces(MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN)
  public String countREST() {
    return String.valueOf(super.count());
  @Override
  protected EntityManager getEntityManager() {
    return em:
```

#### Example: StudentFacadeREST.java

```
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* and open the template in the editor.
package restclient.service:
import java.util.List;
import javax.ejb.Stateless;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.PersistenceContext;
import javax.ws.rs.Consumes;
import javax.ws.rs.DELETE;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.POST;
import javax.ws.rs.PUT;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import iavax.ws.rs.PathParam:
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;
import restclient.Student:
* @author Murray
@Stateless
@Path("restclient.student")
public class StudentFacadeREST extends AbstractFacade<Student> {
  @PersistenceContext(unitName = "FriendsDBPU")
  private EntityManager em;
  public StudentFacadeREST() {
    super(Student.class);
  @POST
  @Override
  @Consumes({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
  public void create(Student entity) {
     super.create(entity);
```

```
@PUT
@Path("{id}")
@Consumes({MediaType.APPLICATION XML, MediaType.APPLICATION JSON})
public void edit(@PathParam("id") Integer id, Student entity) {
  super.edit(entity);
@DELETE
@Path("{id}")
public void remove(@PathParam("id") Integer id) {
  super.remove(super.find(id));
@GET
@Path("{id}")
@Produces({MediaType.APPLICATION_XML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON})
public Student find(@PathParam("id") Integer id) {
  return super.find(id);
@GET
@Produces({MediaType,APPLICATION XML, MediaType,APPLICATION JSON})
public List<Student> findAll() {
  return super.findAll();
@GET
@Path("{from}/{to}")
@Produces({MediaType,APPLICATION_XML, MediaType,APPLICATION_JSON})
public List<Student> findRange(@PathParam("from") Integer from, @PathParam("to")
  return super.findRange(new int[]{from, to});
@GET
@Path("count")
@Produces(MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN)
public String countREST() {
  return String.valueOf(super.count());
@Override
protected EntityManager getEntityManager() {
  return em;
```

# Named Queries



# **NamedQuery**

#### Examine the Student Entity class

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "STUDENT")
@XmlRootElement
@NamedQueries({
     @NamedQuery(name = "Students.findAll", query = "SELECT s
FROM Students s"),
     @NamedQuery(name = "Students.findByStudid", query =
"SELECT s FROM Students s WHERE s.studid = :studid"),
     @NamedQuery(name = "Students.findByStudname", query =
"SELECT s FROM Students s WHERE s.studname = :studname"),
     @NamedQuery(name = "Students.findByStudpostcode", query =
"SELECT s FROM Students s WHERE s.studpostcode", query =
"SELECT s FROM Students s WHERE s.studpostcode"
= :studpostcode")})
```

# Adding a New REST Method

You can create GET methods for each attribute using existing NamedQueries. Example:

StudentFacadeREST.java

```
@Stateless
@Path("student.student")
public class StudentFacadeREST extends AbstractFacade<Student> {
...
@Path("findByStudname/{studname}")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
    public List<Student> findByStudname(@PathParam("studname") String studname) {
        Query query = em.createNamedQuery("Student.findByStudname");
//em is EntityManager
        query.setParameter("studname") studname);
        return query.getResultList();
    }
```

The entity class Student.java

```
@NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByStudname", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.studname = :studname"),
```



# **Adding New Queries**

- □ Two options
- Static queries (define the query in the entity class and invoke from the REST façade class)
- **Dynamic** queries (define the query in REST façade class only)



# **Option 1 – Static Query**

- □ Write the NamedQuery in the Entity class
- ☐ The code below creates 3 different NamedQueries

```
@NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByCourse", query = "SELECT s
FROM Student s WHERE s.courseid.courseid = :courseid"),

@NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByUpperStudname", query =
"SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE UPPER(s.studname) =
UPPER(:studname)"),

@NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByLikePostcode", query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.studpostcode LIKE '3%'"),
```

□ Then you will create a new REST method based on the NamedQuery

(Note: If you make changes to the entities, you will have to recreate RESTful WS from entities)



#### **REST Methods**

```
@GET
    @Path("findByLikePostcode")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
   public List<Student> findByLikePostCode() {
        Query query = em.createNamedQuery("Student.findByLikePostcode");
            return query.getResultList();
GGET
    @Path("findByCourse/{courseid}")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
   public List<Student> findByCourse(@PathParam("courseid") Integer courseid) {
        Ouery query = em.createNamedQuery("Student.findByCourse");
        query.setParameter("courseid", courseid);
        return query.getResultList();
@GET
@Path("findByUpperStudname/{studname}")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
   public List<Student> findByUpperStudname(@PathParam("studname") String
studname) {
        Query query = em.createNamedQuery("Student.findByUpperStudname");
        query.setParameter("studname", studname);
        return query.getResultList();
```

### **Option 2 – Dynamic Query**

We can create the queries directly in the REST method instead of defining it in the Entity Class by calling createQuery()

```
@GET
  @Path("findByLikePostcode")
  @Produces({"application/ison"})
  public List<Student> findByLikePostcode() {
    TypedQuery<Student> query = em.createQuery("SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE
s.studpostcode LIKE '3%'", Student.class);
    return query.getResultList();
@GET
  @Path("findByCourse/{courseid}")
  @Produces({"application/json"})
  public List<Student> findByCourse(@PathParam("courseid") Integer courseid) {
    TypedQuery<Student> q = em.createQuery("SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE
s.courseid.courseid = :courseid", Student.class);
    q.setParameter("courseid", courseid);
    return q.getResultList();
```

# Composite AND and JOIN Queries

#### **AND Queries**

□ Static query – first write a NamedQuery in the entity class

```
@NamedQuery(name = "Student.findByNameANDCode",
query = "SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE
UPPER(s.studname) = UPPER(:studname) AND
s.studpostcode = :studpostcode"),
```

- □ Then write its REST method
- □ Path includes two parameters with a certain order

```
@GET
    @Path("findByNameANDCode/{studname}/{studpostcode}")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
    public List<Student> findByNameANDCode(@PathParam("studname")
String studname, @PathParam("studpostcode") String studpostcode) {
        Query query =
em.createNamedQuery("Student.findByNameANDCode");
        query.setParameter("studname", studname);
        query.setParameter("studpostcode", studpostcode);
        return query.getResultList();
```



# **Implicit JOIN**

- □ Student and Course tables have 1-m relationship
- □ You can make queries that involves attributes from both tables
- □ See how in the example below you are accessing 'coursename' from the Student's based on the join attribute (courseid) using an *implicit* join.



### **Explicit JOIN**

It requires writing a query that **explicitly** uses the 'JOIN' clause in the query

[INNER] JOIN ... [ON] ... [WHERE] ...

By default [INNER] join is used in JPQL

LEFT [OUTER] JOIN is possible for outer joins

#### [INNER] JOIN

As discussed above, range variables represent iteration over all the database objects of a specified entity type. JPQL provides an additional type of identification variable, a join variable, which represent a more limited iteration over specified collections of objects. The following query uses one range variable and one join variable: SELECT c1, c2 FROM Country c1 INNER JOIN c1.neighbors c2

#### **LEFT [OUTER] JOIN**

To understand the purpose of OUTER JOIN, consider the following INNER JOIN query that retrieves pairs of (country name, capital name): SELECT c.name, p.name FROM Country c JOIN c.capital p
The behavior of OUTER JOIN is different, as demonstrated by the following query variant: SELECT c, p.name FROM Country c LEFT OUTER JOIN c.capital p

Source http://www.objectdb.com/java/jpa/query/jpql/from



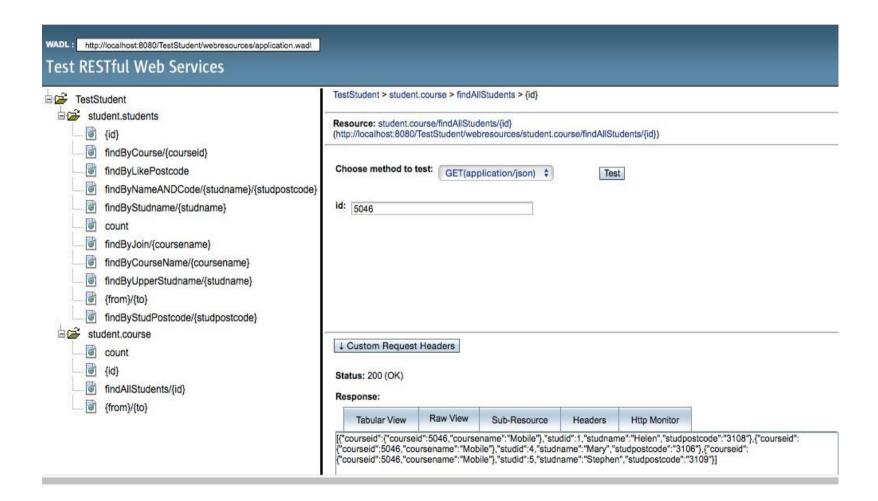
#### Collection

- Course has a many-to-one relationship with Student. If you check its entity class, there is a method called getStudentsCollection():
  - public Collection < Students > getStudents Collection ()
- □ To get all the students based on a defined predicate/condition
- □ An example:

```
@GET
    @Path("findAllStudents/{id}")
    @Produces({"application/json"})
    public Collection<Student> findAllstudents(@PathParam("id")
Integer id) {
    Query query = em.createQuery("Select c from Course c WHERE
c.courseid = :id", Course.class);
    query.setParameter("id", id);
    Course singleResult = (Course) query.getSingleResult();
    return singleResult.getStudentsCollection();
}
```



#### **Test Web Services**





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# Collaboration during the development phase and peer code review

The following book by Cohen J. (2013) describes 5 different approaches to peer code review (see Moodle for excerpt):

- 1. Formal reviews
- 2. Over the shoulder
- 3. Email pass-around
- Tool assisted
- 5. Pair programming

Each of these have their strengths and weaknesses, but the conclusion is that:

Any kind of code review is better than nothing!

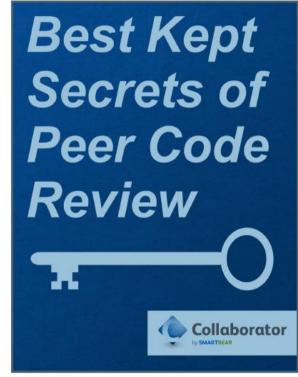


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### Formal peer code review (Fagan/Gilb methods)

The software development process is a typical application of Fagan Inspection; software development process is a series of operations which will deliver a certain end product and consists of operations like requirements definition, design, coding up to testing and maintenance. As the costs to remedy a defect are up to 10-100 times less in the early operations compared to fixing a defect in the maintenance phase it is essential to find defects as close to the point of insertion as possible. This is done by inspecting the output of each operation and comparing that to the output requirements, or exit-criteria of that operation. -Wikipedia

We will use simplified version of this process or code walk-throughs and demonstrations for the group Assignments!

