

# Hibernate Tutorial Notes

## A framework for persisting / saving java objects in a database

**ORM** — object-to-relational mapping

- the developer defines mapping between java class and database table

**CRUD** — Create - Read - Update - Delete

- **Hibernate vs. JDBC ?**

- hibernate uses JDBC for all database communications

First of all create database with:

```
String jdbcUrl = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/hb_student_tracker?
user55L=false";
String user = "hbstudent";
String pass = "hbstudent";
```

**need a hibernate config file**

—> **java annotations**

**Entity Class** — Java class that is mapped to a database table

- **Java Annotations**

1. map class to database — @Table — on top of object class
2. map fields to database columns — @Column(name="column\_name") — on fields  
(note need @Id on id field)  
(if column name == field name, then annotation not needed)

**SessionFactory**

- Reads the hibernate config file
- Create Session objects
- Heavy-weight object, meaning only create once in app

**Session**

- Wraps a JDBC connection
- Main object used to save/retrieve objects
- Short-lived object
- Retrieved from SessionFactory

\*\*\*\* **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../CreateStudentDemo.java** \*\*\*\*

**Primary Key (e.g. id)**

- Unique identifies each row in a table
- Must be a unique value

- Cannot contain NULL values
- **@GeneratedValue(strategy=GenerationType. ...)**
  - AUTO — pick an appropriate strategy for the particular data
  - IDENTITY — assign primary keys using identity column
  - SEQUENCE — assign primary keys using a database sequence
  - TABLE — assign primary keys using an underlying database table to ensure uniqueness
- can also customize strategy
  - create subclass org.hibernate.id.DequenceGenerator
  - override method: public Serializable generate(...)
    - much to worry about

- **Modify auto-increase**

1. SQL bench: ALTER TABLE hb\_student\_tracker.student auto\_increment=3000 —> id start from 3000
2. reset table to blank: truncate hb\_student\_tracker.student

- Retrieve a java object with hibernate

\*\*\*\* **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../ReadStudentDemo.java** \*\*\*\*

- **Query objects**

- Query language for retrieving objects
- similar in nature to SQL

\*\*\*\* **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../QueryStudentDemo.java** \*\*\*\*

- **Update objects**

- single row
- multiple rows

\*\*\*\* **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../QueryStudentDemo.java** \*\*\*\*

- **Delete objects**

\*\*\*\* **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../DeleteStudentDemo.java** \*\*\*\*

## Project

### Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

- List customer
- add customer
- update customer
- delete customer

