Essential Slick

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Slick is...

A database library

NOT an ORM

Functional

Asynchronous

We'll cover...

Tables

Queries

Actions

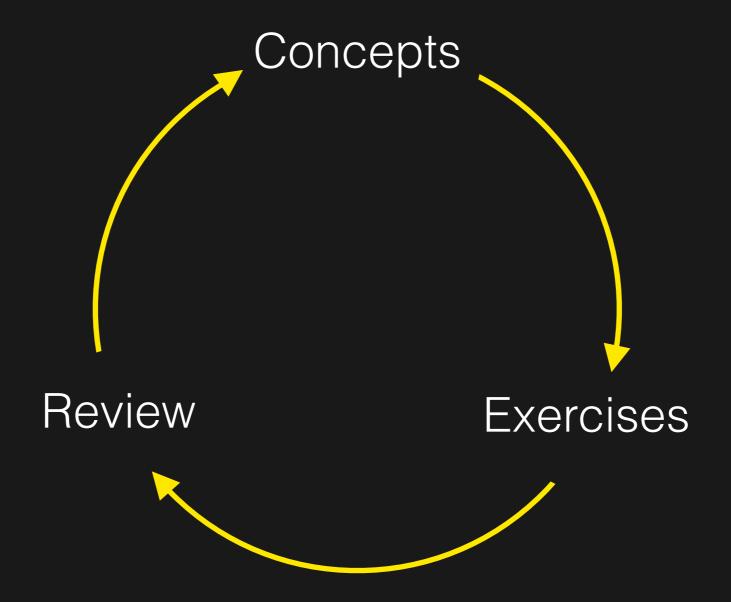
Joins

Profiles

https://github.com/underscoreio/scalax15-slick

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https://gitter.im/underscoreio/ scalax15-slick



Your Turn

Do some fun programming stuff
Do this bit first
Then this bit
And this bit, just for completeness

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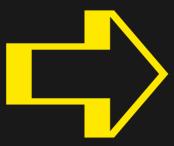
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Tables

Tables Basic Construction

tables.Main



Your Turn

Add a "year" column to "Album"

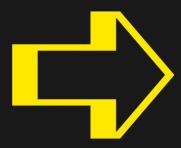
Add a field to the case class

Add a column to the table

Add the column to the projection

Tables Custom Column Types

tables.Rating



Your Turn

Add a "rating" column of type "Rating"

Add a field to the case class

Add a column to the table

Add the column to the projection

Select Queries

Select Queries Queries vs Actions

db.run(myAction)



```
AlbumTable
   .filter(_.artist === "Spice Girls")
   .result
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Create a query

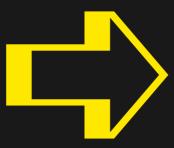
Convert to an action

```
db.run(
   AlbumTable
    .filter(_.artist === "Spice Girls")
    .result
)
```

Create a query
Convert to an action
Run against the DB

Select Queries Combinators

queries.Main



// Select everything
val selectAllQuery =
 AlbumTable

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SELECT *
FROM albums;

```
// Filter results
val selectWhereQuery =
   AlbumTable
   .filter(_.artist === "Spice Girls")
```

```
SELECT *
FROM albums
WHERE artist = 'Spice Girls';
```

```
// Filter results
val selectWhereQuery =
  AlbumTable
    .filter(_.artist === "Spice Girls")
                      argument is an
                       AlbumTable
SELECT *
FROM albums
WHERE artist = 'Spice Girls';
```

```
// Sort results
val selectSortedQuery1 =
  AlbumTable
    .sortBy(_.year.asc)
                      argument is an
                        AlbumTable
SELECT *
FROM albums
ORDER BY year ASC;
```

```
// Sort results
val selectSortedQuery2 =
   AlbumTable
   .sortBy(a => (a.year.asc, a.rating.asc))
```

```
SELECT *
FROM albums
ORDER BY year ASC, rating ASC;
```

```
// Page results
val selectPagedQuery =
   AlbumTable
   .drop(2).take(1)
```

```
SELECT *
FROM albums
OFFSET 2 LIMIT 1;
```

```
// Project results
val selectColumnsQuery1 =
   AlbumTable
   .map(_.title)
   .result
```

SELECT title FROM albums;

```
// Project results
val selectColumnsQuery2 =
   AlbumTable
   .map(a => (a.artist, a.title))
   .result
```

SELECT artist, title FROM albums;

```
// Multiple combinators
val selectCombinedQuery =
   AlbumTable
   .filter(_.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
   .map(_.title)
```

```
SELECT title
FROM albums
WHERE artist = 'Keyboard Cat';
```

Your Turn

Select albums released after 1990 with a rating of "NotBad" or higher sorted by artist

Select the titles of the albums in ascending year order

Select Queries Types

Query[P, U, C]

P - "Packed" / query type

U - "Unpacked" / result type

C - Collection type

Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] P-"Packed"/query type U-"Unpacked"/result type C-Collection type

val q0: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
 AlbumTable

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   AlbumTable
```

```
val q1: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
  q0.filter(_.year === 1987)
```

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   AlbumTable
```

```
val q1: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
  q0.filter(_.year === 1987)
```

argument is an AlbumTable

```
val q0: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
   AlbumTable
```

```
val q1: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
  q0.filter(_.year === 1987)
```

```
val q2: Query[Rep[String], String, Seq] =
  q1.map(_.title)
```

```
val q0: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
  AlbumTable
val q1: Query[AlbumTable, Album, Seq] =
  q0.filter(_.year === 1987)
val q2: Query[Rep[String], String, Seq] =
  q1.map(_.title)
val q3: Query[???, ???, Seq] =
  q2.map(_.???)
```

Rep[T]

"An SQL expression of type T"

```
val q =
  AlbumTable
  .filter(t => t.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
  .map(t => t.id)
```

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  AlbumTable
   .filter(t => t.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
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```

```
Rep[String]
val q =
  AlbumTable
     .filter(t => t.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
     .map(t \Rightarrow t.id)
            Rep[Int]
```

```
Rep[String]
val q =
  AlbumTable
     .filter(t => t.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
     .map(t \Rightarrow t.id)
                                            Rep[String]
            Rep[Int]
```

```
Rep[Boolean]
val q =
  AlbumTable
     .filter(t => t.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
     .map(t \Rightarrow t.id)
            Rep[Int]
```

Your Turn

Add type annotations to:

selectWhereQuery
selectColumnsQuery1
selectColumnsQuery2
and your answers to the previous exercise

Actions

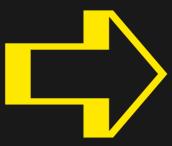
Actions Examples

Select

Insert, update, delete

Create, drop tables

actions.Main



```
val selectAction =
  AlbumTable
    .filter(_.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
    .result
```

```
SELECT *
FROM albums
WHERE artist = "Keyboard Cat";
```

```
val updateAction =
  AlbumTable
    .filter(_.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
    .map(_.title)
    .update("Even Greater Hits")
```

```
UPDATE albums
SET title = "Even Greater Hits"
WHERE artist = "Keyboard Cat";
```

```
val updateAction2 =
   AlbumTable
    .filter(_.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
    .map(a => (a.title, a.year))
    .update(("Even Greater Hits", 2010))
```

```
UPDATE albums
SET title = "Even Greater Hits",
    year = 2010
WHERE artist = "Keyboard Cat";
```

```
val deleteAction =
   AlbumTable
   .filter(_.artist === "Keyboard Cat")
   .delete
```

```
DELETE
FROM albums
WHERE artist = "Keyboard Cat";
```

```
val insertAction =
  AlbumTable += Album(
    "Pink Floyd",
    "Dark Side of the Moon",
    1973,
    Rating. Awesome)
INSERT INTO albums
  (artist, title, year, rating)
VALUES ("Pink Floyd",
  "Dark Side of the Moon", 1973, 5);
```

```
val insertAction2 =
  AlbumTable ++= Seq(
    album1,
    album2,
    album3)
```

```
INSERT INTO albums
(artist, title, year, rating)
VALUES (...), (...);
```

val createTableAction =
 AlbumTable.schema.create

```
CREATE TABLE albums (
   artist TEXT, title TEXT,
   year INTEGER, rating INTEGER,
   ...);
```

val dropTableAction =
 AlbumTable.schema.drop

DROP TABLE albums;

Your Turn

Insert three albums by your favourite band

Update albums released after a specified year set their rating to "Meh"

Delete all albums by a user-specified artist

Actions Types

DBIOAction[R, S, E]

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R - Result type

S - Streaming or not streaming

E - Effect (read / write / etc ...)

DBIOAction[Seq[Album], NoStream, Effect.All]

R - Result type

S - Streaming or not streaming

E - Effect (read / write / etc ...)

DBIOAction[Seq[Album], NoStream, Effect.All]

DBIO[Seq[Album]]

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db.run(myAction)

DBIO[Seq[Album]]

db.run(myAction)

Future[Seq[Album]]

SqlAction[R, S, E]

SqlAction[R, S, E] extends DBIOAction[R, S, E]

SqlAction[R, S, E]

myAction.statements

Seq[String]

Your Turn

Add type annotations to:

selectAction
insertAction
updateAction
and your answers to the previous exercise

Actions Combinators

```
// Sequencing independent actions
def runManyActions() = {
   exec(action1)
   exec(action2)
   exec(action3)
   exec(action4)
}
```

```
// Sequencing independent actions
val oneBigAction =
   action1 andThen
   action2 andThen
   action3 andThen
   action4
```

exec(oneBigAction)

```
// Chaining interdependent actions
def runChainOfActions(a: SomeInput) = {
  val b = exec(createAction1(a))
  val c = exec(createAction2(b))
  val d = exec(createAction3(c))
  val e = exec(createAction4(d))
  e
}
```

runChainOfActions()

```
// Chaining interdependent actions
def chainOfActions(a: SomeInput) = for {
   b <- createAction1(a)
   c <- createAction2(b)
   d <- createAction3(c)
   e <- createAction4(d)
} yield e</pre>
```

exec(chainOfActions(someInput))

```
// Transactions!
exec(action.transactionally)
```

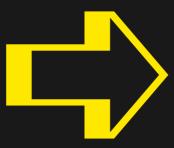
Your Turn

Create a single action that:

Accepts an artist, title, and year of release
Inserts them into the database
Rate it "Awesome" if it's their first album
Rate it "Meh" otherwise

Joins

joins.Main



Joins "Implicit" Joins

```
SELECT *
FROM album, artist
WHERE album.id = artist.albumId;
```

```
val query = for {
  album <- AlbumTable
  artist <- ArtistTable
  if album.id === artist.albumId
} yield (album, artist)</pre>
```

```
SELECT *
FROM album, artist
WHERE album.id = artist.albumId;
```

Your Turn

Rewrite the main method as one big action

Create an implicit join that finds: artists who have released albums and the albums they released sorted by artist name

Joins "Explicit" Joins

```
SELECT *
FROM artist INNER JOIN album
ON artist.id = album.artistId;
```

```
val query =
   ArtistTable join AlbumTable
   on { (artist, album) =>
      artist.id === album.artistId
   }
```

```
SELECT *
FROM artist INNER JOIN album
ON artist.id = album.artistId;
```

Your Turn

Create an explicit join that finds: artists who have released albums and the albums they released sorted by artist name

Profiles

Profiles Getting Database Profiles

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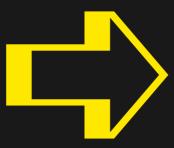
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https://github.com/smootoo/freeslick

Profiles Supporting Multiple Databases

profiles.Main



Summary

Defining Tables

Running Single Queries

Sequencing Queries

Joins

Aggregate Functions

Streaming Queries

Plain SQL Queries

Query Compilation

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