**Hibernate**

*What is Hibernate ORM?*

Object Relational Mapping tool for Java (Converts data between incompatible "type-systems" in object-oriented programming languages.

Java Object - - - Hibernate - - - DB

Database Independent, Handles low level SQL, Minimizes JDBC code in our App.

*Session Factory*

Creates Session Objects, Mostly created during application startup

*Session*

It is an Actual Object used to get Physical connection with a database. Not thread safe.