Component-based Software Development

Java Persistence APIs & Entity Manager

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Outline

- Data Persistence
- Java Persistence API
- JPA Entities
- Persistence Unit
- Persistent Context
- Entity Manager
- Examples using JPA

Data Persistence

 Mechanism to store application data into a persistence storage such as database

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- New Approach: O/R Mapping
 - Object/Relational Mapping

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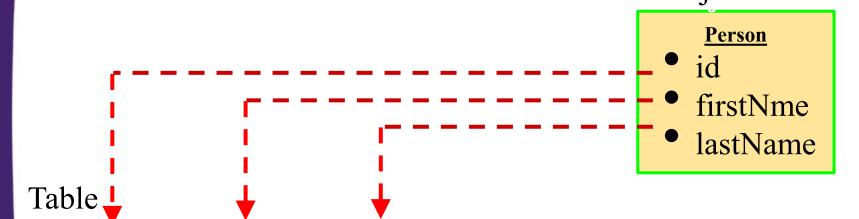
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Object Relation Mapping (ORM)

The Java Persistence API utilizes the O/R mapping design.

Object



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Here a single JavaBean is mapped to a database record. This type of design allows for data manipulation using Objects.

When to Use ORM

- There is a natural mapping between objects and database tables
- Most create/update/delete operations work with individual objects
- You don't want to worry about the mechanics of the database, and vendor specific SQL

When NOT to Use ORM

- There is no easy way to map objects to database tables
- When not working with a Relational Database
- Data access is predominant through large data sets, batch operation

Goal

The Goal is to learn:

- How to use Java Persistence APIs (JPA)
 annotations to configure Java classes (POJOs) into JPA entities to provide object to relational mapping
- How to use Persistence APIs (EntityManager) to implement CRUD operations

JPA Programming Model

- JPA Entities are plain Java classes (POJOs) that are mapped to relational database table
 - Uses Java Persistence API (JPA) annotations
- Entity Manager is used to create, query, remove, and update JPA entities in your java application
 - Which in turn updates records into the database table

JPA Programming Model

- JPA is a Java specification that provides Object to Relational mapping
 - It define syntax to configure a java class into a JPA entity, capture primary and foreign key constraints etc.
 - Provides capability to create, read, update, and delete database rows using JPA entities
 - Provides support for transactions and other similar capabilities required by an application accessing a database
 - Uses persistent metadata via annotations in the Java class

Java Persistence API (JPA)

- Helps manage persistence of application data in Java Enterprise Edition (EE) and Java Standard Edition (SE) applications.
 - Allows you to directly work with Java classes instead of database modules or SQL
- Reference implementation of JPA: EclipseLink
 - Other popular implementations: Hibernate, Apache
 OpenJPA

JPA Entity Classes

- Two Bare Minimum Requirements to specify a JPA entity
 - The class must be annotated with the @Entity
 - javax.persistence.Entity
 - Must define a primary key using @Id annotation
- JPA entity class (POJO) with a no-arg public constructor is used to define the mapping with one or more relational database tables
 - The instance variables follow JavaBeans-style properties and represent the persistent state of the entity

JPA Entity Classes: Standard POJOs with certain requirements

Other Requirements

- The class must have a public or protected, no-argument constructor
 - The class may have other constructors.
- The class must not be declared final
 - No methods or persistent instance variables must be declared final
- If an entity instance is passed by value as a detached object, such as through a session bean's remote business interface, the class must implement the Serializable interface
- Entities may extend both entity and non-entity classes, and non-entity classes may extend entity classes
- Persistent instance variables must be declared private, protected, or package-private
 - Can be accessed directly only by the entity class's methods
 - Clients must access the entity's state through accessor or business methods

JPA Entity Classes (Contd.)

- By default, table name in the database correspond to the Entity class name
 - Default table name can be changed using @Table(name="NEW_TABLE_NAME")
- By default, entity fields names are mapped to columns with same name
 - Default names can be changed using @Column annotation,
 e.g., @Column (name="newColumnName");

JPA Entity Classes (Contd.)

- An Entity class must define a primary key
 - @Id annotation
 - Can be auto generated using @GeneratedValue annotation
- JPA persists all fields by default
 - Fields that should not be persisted should be annotated with @Transient
- Clients of entity beans make use of EntityManager to persist and manipulate data into database
- An instance of an Entity class represent a row in the table

Persistent Field Types

The persistent fields or properties of an entity may be of the following types:

- Java primitive types,
- java.lang.String,
- java.math.BigInteger,
- java.math.BigDecimal,
- java.util.Date,
- java.util.Calendar,
- java.sql.Date,
- java.sql.Time,
- java.sql.Timestamp,
- byte[], Byte[], char[],
- Character[], enums and

other Java serializable types,

- entity types, collections of entity types
- embeddable classes, and collections of basic and embeddable classes.
- The @Temporal annotation may be specified on fields of type java.util.Date and java.util.Calendar to specify the temporal type of the field, e.g.,
 - @Temporal(TemporalType.DATE)
 private Date startDate; //puts date for
 startDate and not default timestamp

Persistent Field Types

- For String data, hibernate, by default, creates varchar(255)
- If a field need to store large amount of text, you can use @Lob (large object) annotation,
 - which creates CLOB or BLOB data types and thus not restricted to 255 characters
- For example,

@Lob

private String comments;

JPA Entity – An example

 Two bare minimum annotations to configure a POJO as a JPA entity: @Entity and @Id

```
import javax.persistence.*;
@Entity
public class Customer implements java.io.Serializable{
    @Id
    private long id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    public long getId() { return id; }
    public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }
    public String getFirstName() {return firstName;}
    public void setFirstName(String fn) {this.firstName = fn;}
    public String getLastName() {return lastName;}
    public void setLastName(String ln) {this.lastName = ln;}
```

JPA Entity – An example

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "CUST TBL")
public class Customer implements java.io.Serializable{
       private long id;
       private String firstName;
       private String lastName;
       @Id
       @Column(name="CUST ID", nullable=false, columnDefinition="long")
       public long getId() { return id; }
       public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }
       @Column(name="FIRST NAME", length=255, nullable=false)
       public String getFirstName() {return firstName;}
       public void setFirstName(String fn) {this.firstName = fn;}
       @Column(name="LAST NAME", length=255, nullable=false)
       public String getLastName() {return lastName;}
       public void setLastName(String ln) {this.lastName = ln;}
       }
```

JPA Entity – An example

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       private String lastName;
       @Id
       @Column(name="CUST ID", nullable=false, columnDefinition="long")
       public long getId() { return id; }
       public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }
       @Column(name="FIRST NAME", length=255, nullable=false)
       public String getFirstName() {return firstName;}
       public void setFirstName(String fn) {this.firstName = fn;}
       @Column(name="LAST NAME", length=255, nullable=false)
       public String getLastName() {return lastName;}
       public void setLastName(String ln) {this.lastName = ln;}
```

When @column annotations are on top of getters instead of fieldnames, the values inserted into tables are picked up from what is returned from getters

Primary Key

- A primary key is the identity of a given entity bean
 - Every entity bean must have a primary key, and it must be unique
- Primary keys can map to one (or more) properties and must map to one of the following types:
 - Any Java primitive type
 - java.lang.String, or
 - a primary-key class composed of primitives and/ or strings

Primary Key

Natural Key

- Sometimes the primary key is made up of real data that has real business use, normally referred to as natural keys
- For example, if every customer has to have a unique email id, which can be used as primary key

Surrogate Key

- No business use, but acts as a primary key
- For example, if no column is unique, you can have another column that has unique number and saved as primary key
- The surrogate key is generated at runtime when a new record is inserted into a table.
- A surrogate key is typically a numeric value

Primary Key: @GeneratedValue annotation

- You can generate the primary key for your entity beans manually or have the persistence provider do it for you.
- Use @GeneratedValue annotation to tell hibernate to automatically generate a value for customerid
 - Each time you persist a Customer object can use next value sequence
 - @javax.persistence.GeneratedValue annotation
- Don't have to have setter method for customerId
- Example

@id @GeneratedValue
private int customerId;

Primary Key: @GeneratedValue annotation

- Can use strategy attribute of @GeneratedValue to specify primary key generation type
- Four valid options are:
 - public enum GenerationType { TABLE, SEQUENCE,
 IDENTITY, AUTO};
- The GeneratorType.AUTO strategy is the most commonly used configuration, and it is the default
- Example

@id @GeneratedValue private int customerId;

Multiple Mapping with <a>®SecondaryTable

One logical entity that is stored in two different tables

An Embedded Value object

- A POJO (e.g., Address) class that does not have a persistent identity of its own and exclusively belongs to another entity (e.g., Student class.)
 - This class is identified by @Embedded on the field in the entity class and annotated with @Embeddable in the class definition:

Tells Address is embedded in Student and will be part of Student table, i.e., Address fields will be columns in Student table.

```
Tells this object is embedded someplace else, don't create separate table
```

```
@Embeddable
public class Address {
  private String street;
  private String city;
  private String zip;
  //. . .
```

Saving Collection

- The @ElementCollection annotation signifies that a student's courses are listed in a different table
 - By default, the table name is derived by combining the name of the owning class, the string "_," and the field name (e.g., Student_courses.
 - @CollectionTable can be used to override the default name of the table
 - @AtttributeOverrides can be used to override the default column names.@Entity

```
public class Student implements Serializable {
    @Id
    private int id;
    private String name;
    private String grade;
    @Embedded
    private Address address;

@ElementCollection
    @CollectionTable("StudentCourse")
List<Course> courses;
```

Especially useful when you do not know how many Course objects you want to use in Student entity.

@ElementCollection can also be used for embedded class

EntityManager

- The entities are managed by the EntityManager interface
 - An object of this type manges data flow between the program and the database
- The javax.persistence.EntityManager is the interface for all DB actions:
 - Persist POJO into database
 - Create queries
 - Find objects
 - Synchronize objects
 - Cache
 - Transaction support

EntityManager Methods

Method Name	Description
persist	Makes an entity instance managed and persistent
find	Find an entity instance by executing a query by primary key on the database
contains	Returns true if the entity instance is in the PersistentContext
merge	Merges the state of a given entity into the current persistent context
remove	Removes the entity instance
flush	Forces the synchronization of the database with entities in the persistent context
refresh	Refreshes the entity instances in the persistent context from the database

Persistence Unit

- A persistence unit defines a set of all entity classes that are managed by EntityManager instance in an application
 - This set of entity classes represents the data contained within a single data store
- Persistence units are defined by the persistence.xml configuration file
 - An example **persistence.xml** file:

Other JPA interfaces/Classes

• EntityManagerFactory interface

 An object of this type creates persistence unit's EntityManager

Persistence class

 A static method of this class creates the specified persistence unit's EntityManagerFactory

Persistent Context

- A working copy of a persistent unit
- A set of managed entity instances that exist in a particular data store
- Defines the scope under which particular entity instances are created, persisted, and removed
- Each EntityManager instance is associated with a persistence context

Container-Managed Entity Managers

- The Java EE container manages the lifecycle of container-managed entity managers
- To obtain an EntityManager instance, inject the entity manager into the application component:
 - @PersistenceContext EntityManager em;

Application-Managed Entity Managers

- With an application-managed entity manager, the lifecycle of EntityManager instances is managed by the application
 - Applications create EntityManager instances by using the createEntityManager method of javax.persistence.EntityManagerFactory
 - @PersistenceUnit EntityManagerFactory emf; EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
 - You can also use the following to get an instance of EntityManagerFactory
 - javax.persistence.Persistence.createEntityManagerFactory(String persisitenUnitName)

Application-Managed Entity Managers

- Such applications need to manually gain access to the JTA transaction manager and add transaction demarcation information when performing entity operations
- The javax.transaction.UserTransaction interface defines methods to begin, commit, and roll back transactions

Application-Managed Entity Managers

 Inject an instance of UserTransaction by creating an instance variable annotated with @Resource:

@Resource UserTransaction utx;

- To begin a transaction, call the utx.begin() method.
- When all the entity operations are complete, call the utx.commit() method to commit the transaction.
- The utx.rollback() method is used to roll back the current transaction.
- Alternatively, you can use EntityManager's
 getTransaction() method to call begin(), commit(),
 rollback() -- See an example later

Application-Managed Entity Managers

• The following example shows how to manage transactions in an application that uses an application-managed entity manager: @PersistenceContext

```
EntityManagerFactory emf;
EntityManager em;
@Resource
UserTransaction utx;
em = emf.createEntityManager();
try {
         utx.begin();
         em.persist(SomeEntity);
         em.merge(AnotherEntity);
         em.remove(ThirdEntity);
         utx.commit();
} catch (Exception e) {
         utx.rollback();
```

EntityManager Services

Persisting Entities

```
Customer cust = new Customer();
cust.setFirstName("Greg");
entityManager.persist(cust);
```

Finding Entities

```
find(Class clazz, Object primkey)
getReference(Class clazz, Object primkey)
createQuery(String qry)
```

Update Entities

```
Customer cust = entityManager.find(....);
cust.setXXXX(...);
```

Merging Entities

Takes a detached object and merges changes back to persistent storage.

```
entityManager.merge(obj);
```

EntityManager Services

Remove Entities

```
Customer cust = entityManager.find(....);
entityManager.remove(cust);
```

Refreshing Entities

Refreshes the state of an object from the persistent storage. entityManager.refresh(obj)

contains() and clear()

contains(Object entity) – determine whether an object is managed by the entity manager.

clear() detach an object from the entity manager.

Flushing Data

flush() - force synchronization with persistent storage FlushModeType - AUTO, COMMIT

JPA Implementation Example using EclipseLink

```
package de. vogella. jpa. simple. model;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
import javax.persistence.GenerationType;
import javax.persistence.Id;
@Entity
public class Todo {
        @Id
        @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
        private Long id;
        private String summary;
        private String description;
        public String getSummary() {
                 return summary;
        public void setSummary(String summary) {
                 this.summary = summary;
        public String getDescription() {
                 return description;
        public void setDescription(String description) {
                 this.description = description;
        @Override
        public String toString() {
                 return "Todo [summary=" + summary + ", description=" + description
                                  + "]";
}
```

JPA Entity: Todo



}

4.2. Persistence Unit

Create a directory "META-INF" in your "src" folder and create the file "persistence.xml". This examples uses EclipseLink specific flags for example via the parameter "eclipselink.ddl-generation" you specify that the database scheme will be automatically dropped and created.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<persistence xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"</pre>
        xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_2_0.xsd"
        version="2.0" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence">
        <persistence-unit name="todos" transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL">
                <class>de.vogella.jpa.simple.model.Todo</class>
                properties>
                         roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.driver"
value="org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver" />
                         roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.url"
        value="jdbc:derby:/home/vogella/databases/simpleDb;create=true" />
                         cproperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.user" value="test" />
                         <property name="javax.persistence.jdbc.password" value="test" />
                        <!-- EclipseLink should create the database schema automatically --
>
                         tables" />
                         property name="eclipselink.ddl-generation.output-mode"
                                value="database" />
                </properties>
        </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

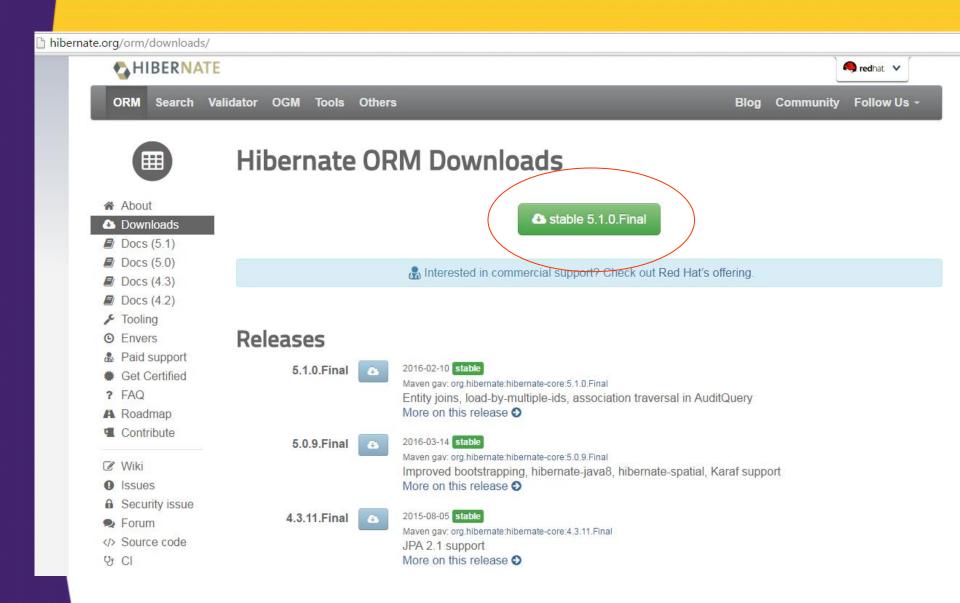
```
package de. vogella. jpa. simple. main;
import java.util.List;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.EntityManagerFactory;
import javax.persistence.Persistence;
import javax.persistence.Query;
import de. vogella. jpa. simple. model. Todo;
public class Main {
        private static final String PERSISTENCE_UNIT_NAME = "todos";
        private static EntityManagerFactory factory;
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                 factory = Persistence.createEntityManagerFactory(PERSISTENCE_UNIT_NAME);
                 EntityManager em = factory.createEntityManager();
                 // Read the existing entries and write to console
                 Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Todo t");
                 List<Todo> todoList = q.getResultList();
                 for (Todo todo : todoList) {
                          System.out.println(todo);
                 System.out.println("Size: " + todoList.size());
                 // Create new todo
                 em.getTransaction().begin();
                 Todo todo = new Todo();
                 todo.setSummary("This is a test");
                 todo.setDescription("This is a test");
                 em.persist(todo);
                 em.getTransaction().commit();
                 em.close();
        }
}
```

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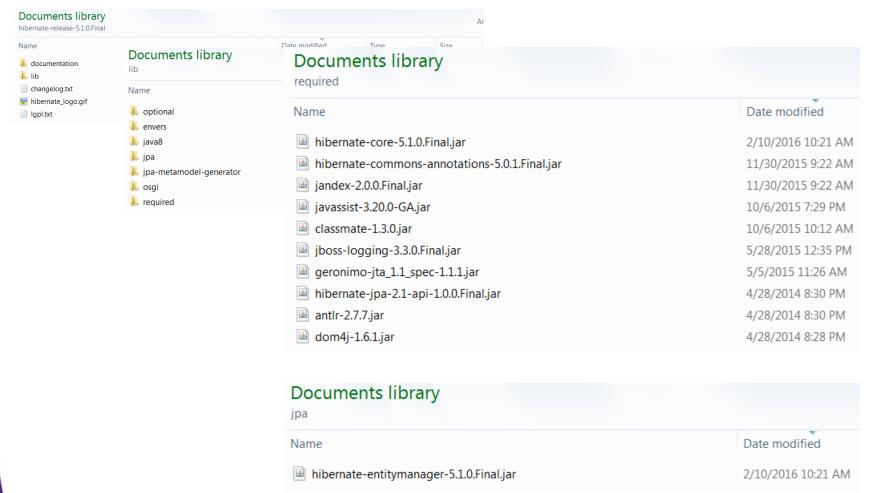
- Hibernate
- EclipseLink -- reference implementation
- Apache OpenJPA

Hibernate

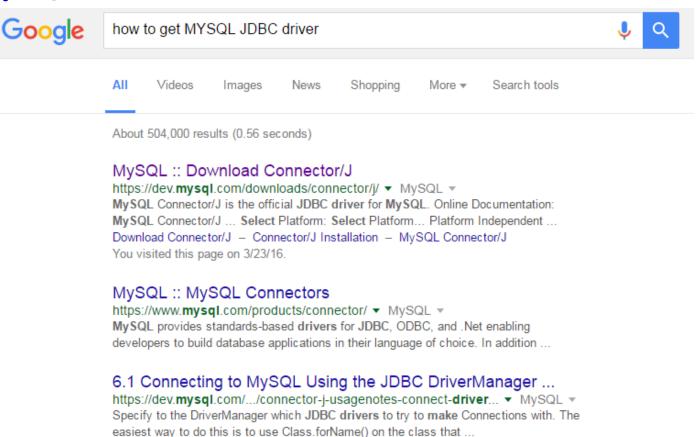
- To use hibernate, please Download hibernate (zip file)
 <u>www.hibernate.org/downloads</u> and jar files to project build path/classpath and add them to lib folder of your application
- On download page, click on release bundle, e.g., 3.6.4....zip and, which has
 - has lib folder which has jars needed by hibernate
 - You will need all jars in lib/jpa and lib/required folders
- Also, download JDBC driver (of database choice) and add it to your project's java build path
 - This configures hibernate to use JDBC driver (jar) to connect to database



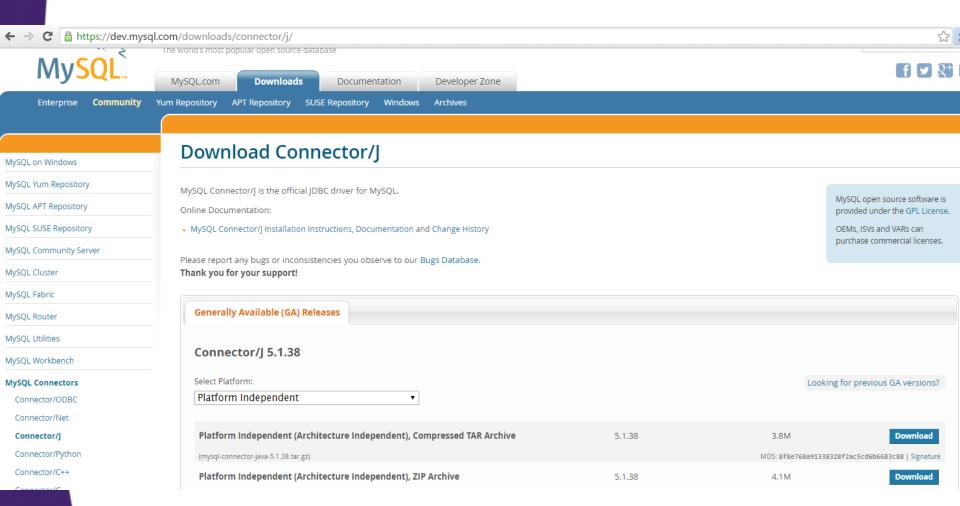
 Unzip the downloaded file. Your jars are inside lib folder, specifically inside lib/required and lib/jpa



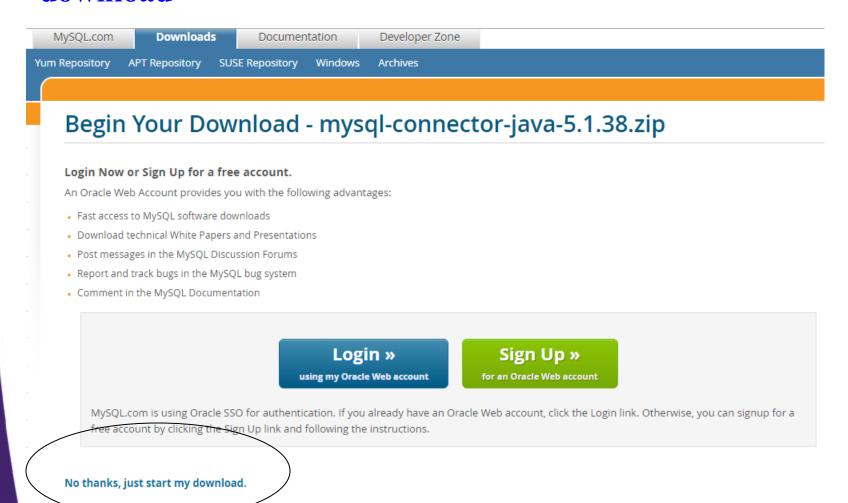
 Here is what I got in Google search – click the first link "MySQL::Download Connector/J"



• Download the zip file (the 2nd Download link)



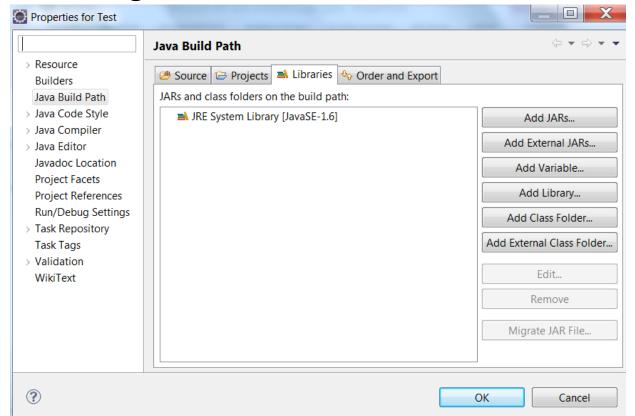
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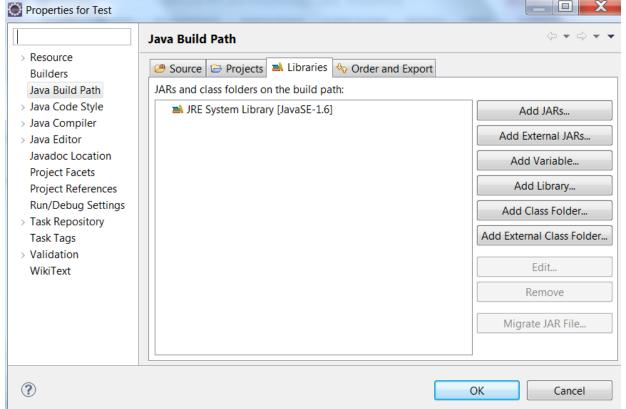
- Unzipped downloaded zip file contains one jar file, which is your jdbc driver
- You must add this jar file to Java Build Path of your project in Eclipse

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COPYING	12/2/2015 8:02 AM	File	18 KB
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README	12/2/2015 8:02 AM	File	60 KB
README.txt	12/2/2015 8:02 AM	Text Document	63 KB

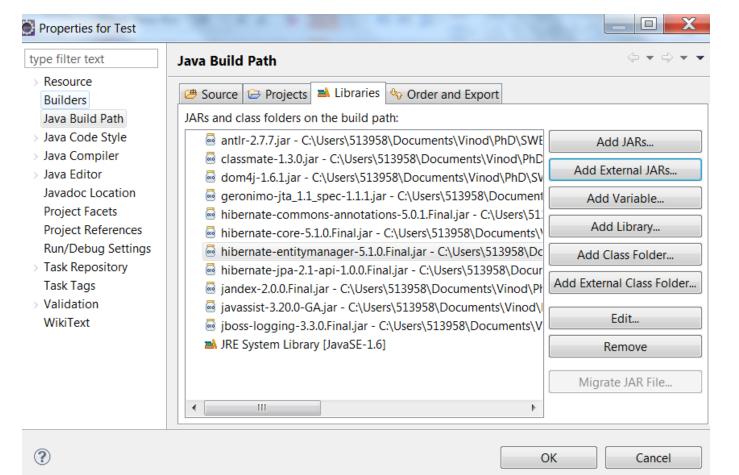
- Select or Click on your Java Project or Dynamic Web Project name in Eclipse, and the select Project->Properties for your project
 - You will see something like this



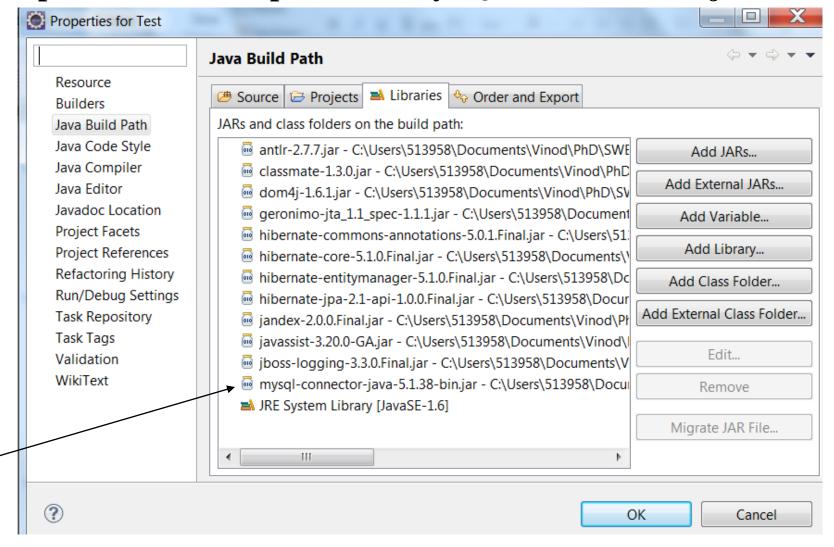
- Now select Java Build Path (in the left panel) and the Library tab (as shown below)
- Then use Add External Jars link to add all jars in lib/required and lib/jpa folder of your hibernate deployment and press OK



 After adding the jar files, you should see something like as shown below – now your project's class path has hibernatecore jar and all its dependencies jars as well as jpa jars!



Repeat the same steps to add MySQL JDBC Driver jar



Your project is now ready to create JPA/Hibernate entity

 You can now create POJO and use JPA/hibernate annotations to create your JPA or hibernate entity

• Make sure to use import javax.persistence.*

```
Java EE - Test/src/swe645/gmu/edu/Student.java - Eclipse
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                                 Project Explorer 

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☑ Student.java ※
                                   package swe645.gmu.edu;

    □ Test

                                  import javax.persistence.Entity;

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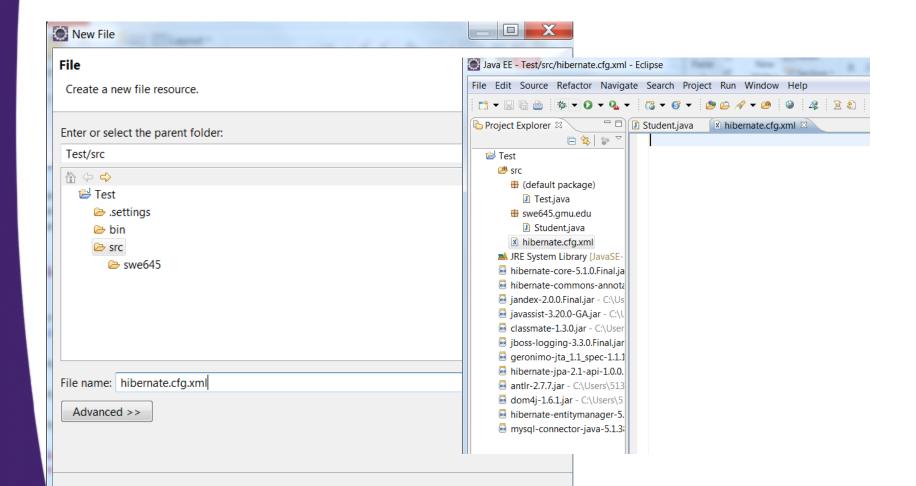
                                   import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
        # (default package)
                                   import javax.persistence.Id;
          Test.java
        swe645.gmu.edu
                                    @Entity
                                   public class Student {
          Student.java

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                                        String address;
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      antlr-2.7.7.jar - C:\Users\513
                                        public int getStudentId() {
      dom4j-1.6.1.jar - C:\Users\5:
                                            return studentId;
      hibernate-entitymanager-5.
      mysgl-connector-java-5.1.3
                                        public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
```

 R-Click on your Java Project in Eclipse, select New-File and give it a name, persistence.xml, save it in src/META folder



• Below is a template example of persistence.xml, which resides in the META-INF folder.

```
<persistence xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence"</pre>
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence/persistence 2 0.xsd
      version="2.0">
|<persistence-unit name="sample">
 cprovider>org.hibernate.ejb.HibernatePersistence
 <jta-data-source>java:/DefaultDS</jta-data-source>
  <mapping-file>ormap.xml</mapping-file>
 <jar-file>MyApp.jar</jar-file>
 <class>org.acme.Employee</class>
 <class>org.acme.Person</class>
 <class>org.acme.Address</class>
 cproperties>
    property name="hibernate.default schema">XXXXXX
    property name="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect/property>
  </properties>
  </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

• Below is an example of persistence.xml, which resides in the src/META-INF folder. Here swe645 is the MySQL database name created via Amazon RDS.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<persistence xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence</pre>
http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_2_1.xsd"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence" version="2.1">
 - <persistence-unit transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL" name="assign3">
      <class>assignment.Student</class>

    <properties>

         cproperty name="hibernate.dialect" value="org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect"/>
         cproperty name="hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto" value="update"/>
         cproperty name="hibernate.show_sql" value="true"/>
         cproperty name="hibernate.connection.driver_class" value="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"/>
         cproperty name="hibernate.connection.username" value="nsimon2"/>
         cproperty name="hibernate.connection.password" value="nopassword"/>
      </properties>
   </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

• Below is an example of persistence.xml using GMU's Oracle database.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<persistence xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence</pre>
http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_2_1.xsd"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/persistence" version="2.1">
 - <persistence-unit transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL" name="SWE645HW4">
      <class>Student</class>
    - - properties>
          cproperty name="hibernate.connection.url"
             value="jdbc:oracle:thin:@apollo.ite.gmu.edu:1521:ite10g"/>
          cproperty name="hibernate.connection.driver_class" value="oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"/>
          cproperty name="hibernate.connection.username" value="sshres18"/>
          cproperty name="hibernate.connection.password" value="esoals"/>
          cproperty name="hibernate.show_sql" value="true"/>
          cproperty name="hibernate.format_sql" value="true"/>
          cproperty name="hbm2ddl.auto" value="update"/>
      </properties>
   </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

- EclipseLink -- reference implementation
 - Download the "EclipseLink Installer Zip" implementation from http://www.eclipse.org/eclipselink/downloads/
 - The download contains several jars. You may need the following jars:
 - eclipselink.jar
 - javax.persistence_*.jar

Summary

Java Persistence API

 JPA Entities -- How to Use Annotations to configure POJOs into JPA entities

Entity Manager

- Entity Manager Methods to interact with persistence storage
- Persistence Unit/Persistence Context

Examples

JPA Entity Relationships

Topics in this section

- Intro to JPA Entity Relationships
 - Cardinality
 - Unidirectional vs. bidirectional
- Seven Entity Relationships
- Ordered List-based Relationships
- Cascading
- Lazy vs. Eager Loading

Entity Relationships

- Entity Relationships are used to model realworld business concepts
- Entity beans must be capable of forming relationships
- For instance:
 - An employee has an address or
 - An employee has multiple phone numbers

Entity Relationships

- Seven types of relationships can exist between entity beans
- There are 4 types of cardinality:
 - one-to-one,
 - one-to-many,
 - many-to-one, and
 - many-to-many
- Each relationship can be either unidirectional or bidirectional

The Seven Relationship Types

- One-to-one unidirectional
- One-to-one bidirectional
- One-to-many unidirectional
- One-to-many bidirectional
- Many-to-one unidirectional
- Many-to-many unidirectional
- Many-to-many bidirectional

JPA Support for Entity Relationship

- The relationships between different entities are defined using @OneToOne,
 @OneToMany, @ManyToOne, and
 - @ManyToMany annotations
 - A unidirectional relationship requires the <u>owning side</u> to <u>specify</u> the <u>annotation</u>.
 - A bidirectional relationship also requires the <u>non-owning side</u> to refer to its owning side by use of the <u>mappedBy</u> element of the OneToOne, OneToMany, or ManyToMany annotation.

One-to-One Unidirectional Relationship

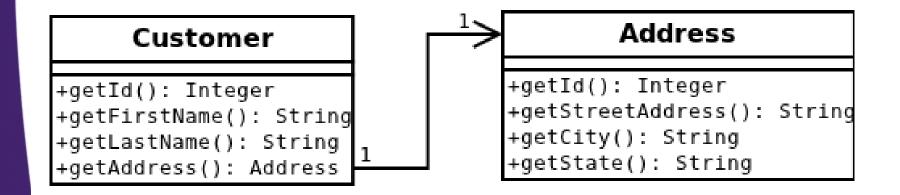
- One-to-One relationship refers to a relationship where one entity is related to exactly one other entity
 - For example, relationship between Customer and Address entities
 - Each customer has exactly one address, and each address belongs to one customer
- Unidirectional means only one entity has access method to get the other object

One-to-One Unidirectional Relationship

- In the next example, Address_ID is a join column in both tables
- getAddress() in Customer table provides access to Address entity

One-to-One Unidirectional Relationship

Customer	Address	
<u>Person_id Integer</u>	* <u>Address_Id</u>	<u>Integer</u>
○First_Name String	°Street_Address	String
○Last_Name String	°City	String
○Address_Id Integer	°State	String



Bean Class

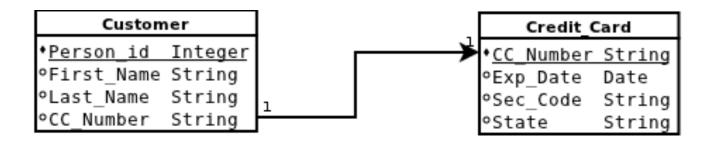
• A unidirectional relationship requires the owning side to specify the annotation

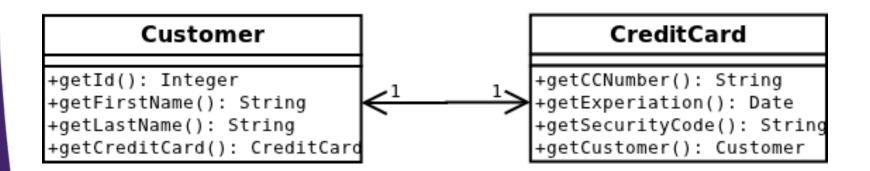
```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
  private Address address;
  @OneToOne
     @JoinColumn (name="Address ID")
  public Address getAddress() {
        return address;
  public void setAddress(Address address) {
     this.address = address;
```

One-to-One Bi-directional Relationship

- Both entities have methods to access the other object
- The following example, creates a join column CC_Number in both tables

One-to-One Bi-directional Relationship





One-to-One Bi-directional Relationship

- In bi-directional relation, need to specify that the mapping is done by one entity
- A bidirectional relationship requires the nonowning side to refer to its owning side by use of the mappedBy element of the OneToOne, OneToMany, or ManyToMany annotation.

Bean Classes

```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
   private CreditCard creditCard;

@OneToOne

@JoinColumn(name="CC_Number")
   public CreditCard getCreditCard() {return creditCard;}

public void setCreditCard(CreditCard cc)
   { creditCard = cc; }
```

```
@Entity
public class CreditCard implements Serializable {
    private Customer cust;

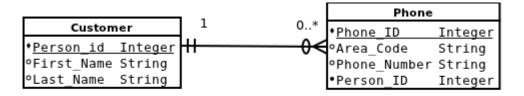
@OneToOne(mappedBy="creditCard")
Public Customer getCustomer() { returncust; }
```

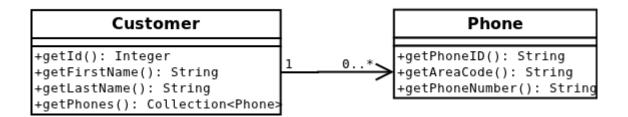
In bi-directional relation, need to specify, in the non owning side, that the mapping is done by the owning side entity,.

One-to-Many Unidirectional Relationship

- One-to-Many relationship refers to a relationship where one entity is related to more than one other entity
 - For example, relationship between Customer and Phone entities
 - A customer has many phones
- Relationship is unidirectional means only customer entity has access method to get the phone objects

One-to-Many Unidirectional Relationship





A Customer has many Phones

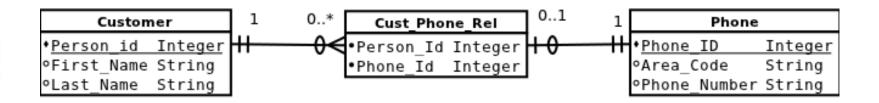
Bean Class

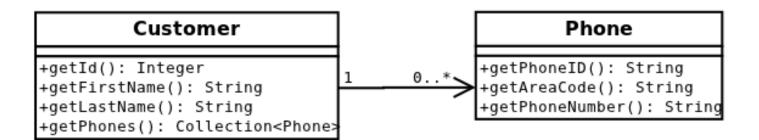
```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
     private Collection<Phone> phoneNumbers = ... ...
   @OneToMany
      @JoinColumn(name="Person ID")
      public Collection<Phone> getPhones() {
      return phones;
      public void setPhone(Collection<Phone> phones) {
      this.phones = phones;
```

One-to-Many Relationship With Join Table

- The Hibernate, by default, creates a separate mapping table (or join table) for one to many relationships
 - Default join table name is concatenation of two entity names
 - Default join column names are tablename+columnname for both tables
- You can override default names for join columns and join tables created by hibernate

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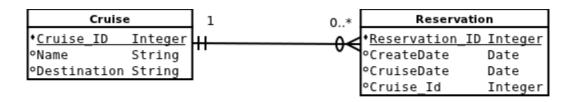
```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
      private Collection<Phone> phoneNumbers = ... ...
   @OneToMany
      @JoinTable(name="Cust Phone Rel",
       joinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="Person ID")},
       inverseJoinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="Phone ID")})
   public Collection<Phone> getPhones() {
       return phones;
      public void setPhone(Collection<Phone> phones) {
       this.phones = phones;
             • You can override default names for join columns and join tables created by
               hibernate
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```

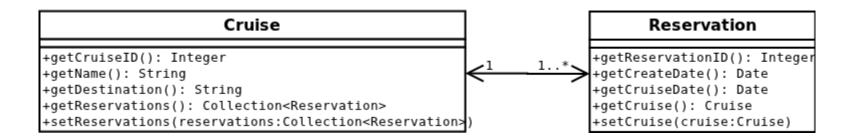
Default join column names are tablename+columnname for both tables

One-to-Many Bi-directional Relationship without a separate Join table

- Another way to represent one-to-many relationship is to have the many side of the relationship (e.g., Reservation) a reference to one-side of the relationship (e.g., Cruise).
 - That is Reservation has CruiseID as column instead of creating a separate mapping table.
- To accomplish this, use mappedBy of OneToMany relationship
 - to say that Cruise instance of Reservation class has to do the mapping, as shown on the next page.
 - This creates only two tables Cruise and Reservation.

One-to-Many Bi-directional Relationship





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- To accomplish this, use mappedBy of OneToMany relationship to say that Cruise instance of Reservation class has to do the mapping, as shown on the next page. This creates only two tables Cruise and Reservation.

Bean Classes

```
@Entity
public class Reservation implements Serializable{
    private Cruise cruise;

@ManyToOne
@JoinColumn(name="Cruise_Id")
public Cruise getCruise()
public void setCruie(...)
```

```
@Entity
public class Cruise implements Serializable{
    private Collection<Reservation> reservations;

@OneToMany(mappedBy="cruise")
    public Collection<Reservation> getReservations()
{....}
```

mappedBy used to tell that mapping is done by Cruise instance in Reservation and this creates a Cruise_Id column in Reservation table instead of creating a separate join table.

Ordered List-Based Relationships

```
@Entity
public class CruiseShip implements Serializable{
   private Collection<Cabin> cabins;

    @OneToMany
    @OrderBy("roomClass asc, roomNumber desc")
    @JoinColumn(name="Ship_Id")
    public Collection<Cabin> getCabins() {
      return this.cabins;
    }
}
```

- When you perform an EntityManager operation on an entity bean instance, you can automatically have the same operation performed on any relationship properties the entity may have. This is called cascading.
- Cascading can be applied to a variety of EntityManager operations, including
 - persist(), merge(), remove(), and refresh().
- This feature is enabled by setting the javax.persistence.CascadeType of the relationship annotation's cascade attribute.

 The CascadeType is defined as a Java enumeration

```
public enum CascadeType
{
    ALL, PERSIST,
    MERGE, REMOVE,
    REFRESH
}
```

- The ALL value represents all of the cascade operations.
- The remaining values represent individual cascade operations.

- For example, persisting a new Employee entity with a new address and phone number
- All you have to do is wire the object, and the entity manager can automatically create the employee and its related entities, all in one persist() method call

```
Employee employee = new Employee();
employee.setAddress(new Address());
employee.getPhoneNumbers().add(new Phone());

// create them all in one entity manager invocation entityManager.persist(employee);
```

Used in relationship annotation

@OneToMany(cascade={CascadeType.ALL})

```
public enum CascadeType {
    ALL, PERSIST, MERGE, REMOVE, REFRESH
```

Persist

```
Customer cust = new Customer();
Address address = new Address();
cust.setAddress(address);
entityManager.persist(cust);
```

Customer and Address are persisted.

<u>Merge</u>

```
Cust.setName("William");
Cust.getAddress().setCity("Boston");
entityManager.merge(cust);
Phone phone = new Phone();
Phone.setNumber("123456789");
cust.getPhoneNumbers().add(phone);
entityManager.merge(cust);
```

Customer and
Address are
merged

Remove

```
Customer cust =
entityManger.find(Cstomer.class, 1);
entityManager.remove(cust);
```

Refresh

```
Customer cust =
entityManger.find(Cstomer.class, 1);
entityManager.refresh(cust);
```

- The FetchType.EAGER annotation may be specified on an entity to eagerly load the data from the database.
- The FetchType.LAZY annotation may be specified as a hint that the data should be fetched lazily when it is first accessed.

- Consider a relationship between University and Student entities
 - The University entity might have some basic properties such as id, name, address, etc. as well as a property called students:

```
public class University {
  private String id;
  private String name;
  private String address;
  private List<Student> students;

// setters and getters
}
```

- When a University entity is loaded from the database, JPA loads its id, name, and address fields for you.
- There are <u>two options</u> for <u>students</u>:
 - to load it together with the rest of the fields (i.e. eagerly) or
 - to load it on-demand (i.e. lazily) when you call the university's getStudents() method.

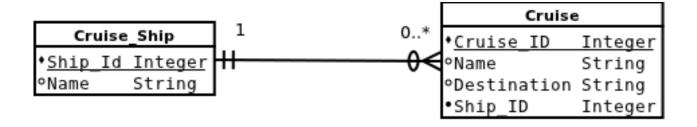
- When a university has many students it is not efficient to load all of its students with it when they are not needed.
- So in such cases, you can declare that you want students to be loaded when they are actually needed. This is called lazy loading.

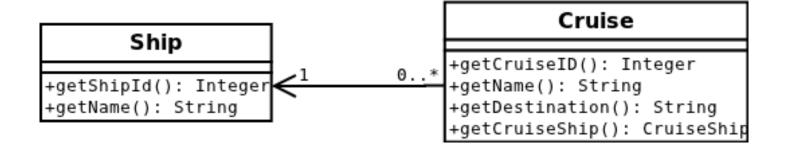
Relationship Type	Default Fetch Behavior	Number of Entity Retrieved
One-To-One	Eager	Single Entity
One-To-Many	Lazy	Collection of Entities
Many-To-One	Eager	Single Entity
Many-To-Many	Lazy	Collection of Entities

```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
   private Collection<Phone> phones;
   @OneToMany(cascade={CascadeType.ALL},
              fetch=FetchType.EAGER)
   @JoinColumn(name="customer id")
   public Collection<Phone> getPhones() {
        return phones;
```

Optional Topics

Many-to-One Unidirectional





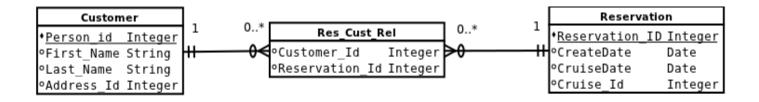
Bean Class

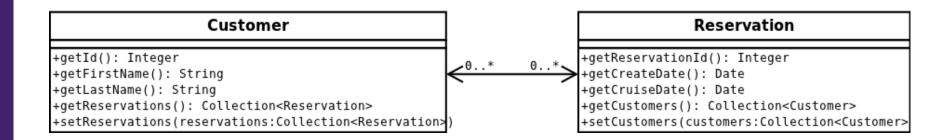
```
@Entity
public class Cruise implements Serializable{
     private CruiseShip ship;
     @ManyToOne
     @JoinColumn (name="Ship_Id")
     public CruiseShip getCruiseShip() {
      return ship;
     public void setCruiseShip(CruiseShip ship) {
      this.ship = ship;
```

Many-to-Many Bidirectional Relationship

- Bidrectional means both entities have methods to access the other objects(s)
- Many-to-Many relationship has to have a separate mapping (i.e., join) table
- For example:
 - Res_Cust_Rel table
 - where names of table and columns can be changed using joinColumns and inverseJoinColumns property as shown on the next page.

Many-to-Many Bidirectional Relationship





Many-to-Many Bidirectional Relationship

- For @ManyToMany annotations in both tables, hibernate, by default, will create two mapping tables
 - Mapping Reservation to Customer and
 - Mapping Customer to Reservation
- This is redundant and can be overridden.
- That is, create only one mapping table (i.e., join table) by using mappedBy property in one method as shown on the next page.

Bean Classes

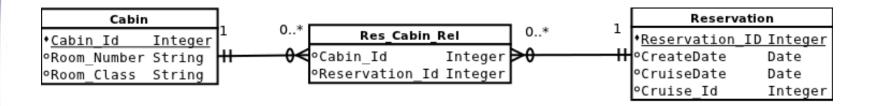
```
@Entity
public class Customer implements Serializable{
    @ManyToMany(mappedBy="customers")
    public Collection<Reservation> get Reservations()
    public void setReservations(...)
```

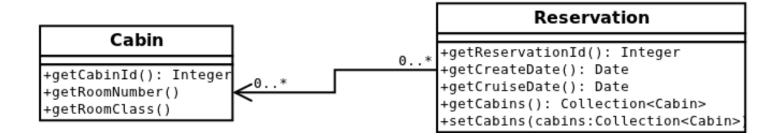
Here we say that mapping is done by the other entitiy which creates a join table, so don't need to create another mapping.

Many-to-Many Unidirectional Relationship

- Only one entity has access method to get the other objects
 - Reservation can get all its related Cabins, but
 - Cabin does not know who made Reservation

Many-to-Many Unidirectional Relationship





No get method in Cabin to access Reservation

Bean Class

```
@Entity
public class Reservation implements Serializable{
   private Collection<Cabin> cabins;

   @ManyToMany
   @JoinTable(name="Res_Cabin_Rel",
        joinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="Reservation_Id)},
        inverseJoinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="Cabin_Id")})
   public Collection<Cabin> getCabins()
```

JDBC Data Source

A basic DataSource implementation

Standard connection object that is **not pooled or used** in a distributed transaction.

A DataSource class that supports connection pooling

Connection objects that participate in connection pooling and will be recycled.

A DataSource class that supports distributed transaction

Connections objects that can be used in a distributed transaction.

Obtain Persistence Context inside EJB

A reference to the Persistence Context can be injected into the EntityManager.

```
@Stateless
public class StatelessEJB implements
StatelessRemote {
    @PersistenceContext(unitName="swe645Unit")
    private EntityManager entityManager;
```

Tips for Designing Entity Beans

Read an application description and underline the Nouns. These nouns can be representative of the Entities (tables).

Determine the relationship between the Entities.

How do they relate?

Are they one to many? Many to many? (Discussed later.)

System Description (example)

A new university is opening. There are 3 locations, VA, MD, and DC. The people who attend this university are Students and Employees. Employees and Students have contact information (name, phone number, address, email, and date of birth). Employees have a title, department, hire date, employment status, and a termination date. Students have a Major, start date, GPA, graduation date, and status. Employees can be Students. Students can register for multiple courses. Each course can have many students. Courses are assigned to a specific room, in a building, for a location. Each location has multiple buildings. Each building has multiple rooms.