

Criteria API

You can find a prepared test method for exercise 3 and exercise 4 in the *TestCriteriaQueryExercises* class in the *Exercises_CriteriaAPI* project.

1. What is the purpose of the Criteria API?
2. What is the task of the *CriteriaQuery* and the *CriteriaBuilder*?
3. Use the Criteria API to select *Author* entities by their *firstname* and *lastname* attribute.
4. Use the Criteria API to select all *Author* entities in alphabetical order who wrote the *Book* with a given id.