Hibernate Example with MySQL Database

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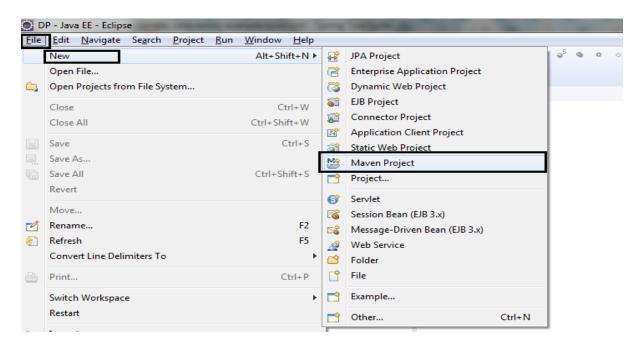
1. Create a Simple Maven Project

Use the **How to Create a Simple Maven Project in Eclipse** article to create a simple Maven project in Eclipse IDE.

Let's create step by step a simple maven project in Eclipse IDE.

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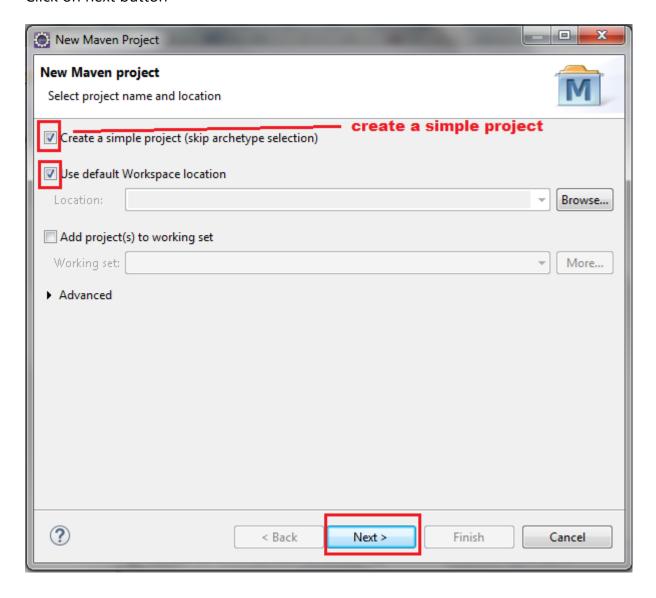
- Open Eclipse
- Click on File -> New -> Maven Project



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- Create a simple project
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- Click on next button



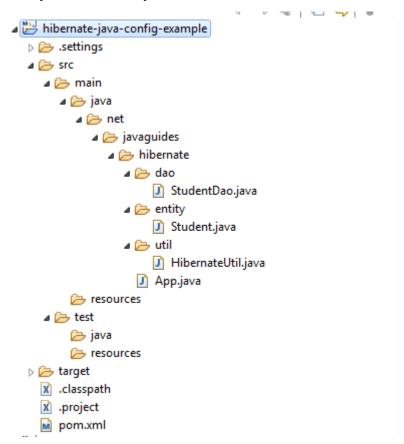
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Provide GroupId and ArtifactId in next screen.

- **GroupId**: com.cg.hibernatemavendemo
- Artifact Id: hibernate-maven-demo-project
- Name: hibernate-maven-demo-project
- Description: Sample Maven Demo Project Using MySQL

2. Project Directory Structure

The project directory structure for your reference -



3. Add jar Dependencies to pom.xml

Open the pom. xmL file in your Hibernate project and add the below code to it:

```
</properties>
   <dependencies>
       <!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/mysql/mysql-connector-java -->
       <dependency>
           <groupId>mysql</groupId>
           <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>
           <version>8.0.13
       </dependency>
       <!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.hibernate/hibernate-core -->
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.hibernate
           <artifactId>hibernate-core</artifactId>
           <version>5.3.7.Final
       </dependency>
   </dependencies>
   <build>
       <sourceDirectory>src/main/java</sourceDirectory>
       <plugins>
           <plugin>
               <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
               <version>3.5.1
               <configuration>
                   <source>1.8</source>
                   <target>1.8</target>
               </configuration>
           </plugin>
       </plugins>
   </build>
</project>
```

Note that we are using <code>mysql-connector-java</code> driver dependency to connect Java Hibernate application to MySQL database:

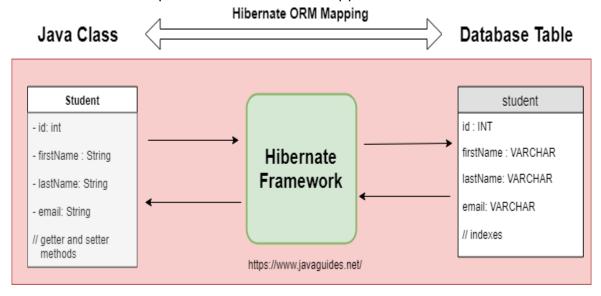
We are using Hibernate core dependency:

We are using the *maven-compiler-plugin* to compile Java Hibernate application with JRE 1.8 version:

```
<plugin>
    <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
```

4. Creating the JPA Entity Class(Persistent class)

Let's create a *Student* persistent class that is mapped to a student database table:



A simple Persistent class should follow some rules:

- A no-arg constructor: It is recommended that you have a default constructor at least package visibility so that hibernate can create the instance of the Persistent class by the newInstance() method.
- **Provide an identifier property:** It is better to assign an attribute as id. This attribute behaves as a primary key in a database.
- **Declare getter and setter methods:** The Hibernate recognizes the method by getter and setter method names by default.
- **Prefer non-final class:** Hibernate uses the concept of proxies, which depends on the persistent class. The application programmer will not be able to use proxies for lazy association fetching.

Create a *Student* entity class under *net.javaguides.hibernate.entity* package as follows.

package com.cg.hibernatemavendemo.entity;

```
import javax.persistence.Column;
import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
import javax.persistence.GenerationType;
import javax.persistence.Id;
import javax.persistence.Table;
@Entity
@Table(name = "student")
public class Student {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    @Column(name = "id")
    private int id;
    @Column(name = "first_name")
    private String firstName;
    @Column(name = "last name")
    private String lastName;
    @Column(name = "email")
    private String email;
    public Student() {
    public Student(String firstName, String lastName, String email) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
        this.email = email;
    }
    public int getId() {
        return id;
    public void setId(int id) {
       this.id = id;
    public String getFirstName() {
        return firstName;
    }
    public void setFirstName(String firstName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
    }
    public String getLastName() {
        return lastName;
    public void setLastName(String lastName) {
        this.lastName = lastName;
```

```
public String getEmail() {
    return email;
}

public void setEmail(String email) {
    this.email = email;
}

@Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Student [id=" + id + ", firstName=" + firstName + ", lastName=" + lastName + ", email=" + email + "]";
    }
}
```

JPA annotations are used in mapping java objects to the database tables, columns, etc.

JPA annotations that we are using in the *Student* entity:

@Entity - This annotation specifies that the class is an entity.

@Table - This annotation specifies the table in the database with which this entity is mapped.

@CoLumn - The @Column annotation is used to specify the mapping between a basic entity attribute and the database table column.

@Id - This annotation specifies the primary key of the entity

@GeneratedValue - This annotation specifies the generation strategies for the values of primary keys.

5. Create a Hibernate configuration file- Java Configuration

The *HibernateUtil* Java configuration file contains information about the database and mapping file.

Let's create a *HibernateUtil* file and write the following code in it.

```
package com.cg.hibernatemavendemo.util;
import java.util.Properties;
import org.hibernate.SessionFactory;
import org.hibernate.boot.registry.StandardServiceRegistryBuilder;
import org.hibernate.cfg.Configuration;
```

```
import org.hibernate.cfg.Environment;
import org.hibernate.service.ServiceRegistry;
import net.javaguides.hibernate.entity.Student;
public class HibernateUtil {
    private static SessionFactory;
    public static SessionFactory getSessionFactory() {
        if (sessionFactory == null) {
                Configuration configuration = new Configuration();
                // Hibernate settings equivalent to hibernate.cfg.xml's properties
                Properties settings = new Properties();
                settings.put(Environment.DRIVER, "com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
                settings.put(Environment.URL,
"jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/hibernate_db?useSSL=false");
                settings.put(Environment.USER, "root");
settings.put(Environment.PASS, "root");
                settings.put(Environment.DIALECT,
"org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect");
                settings.put(Environment.SHOW_SQL, "true");
                settings.put(Environment.CURRENT_SESSION_CONTEXT_CLASS, "thread");
                settings.put(Environment.HBM2DDL AUTO, "create-drop");
                configuration.setProperties(settings);
                configuration.addAnnotatedClass(Student.class);
                ServiceRegistry serviceRegistry = new
StandardServiceRegistryBuilder()
                    .applySettings(configuration.getProperties()).build();
                sessionFactory =
configuration.buildSessionFactory(serviceRegistry);
            } catch (Exception e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
        return sessionFactory;
    }
}
```

6. Create StudentDao Class

Let's create a separate *StudentDao* class to separate out hibernate and database-related stuff.

```
package com.cg.hibernatemavendemo.dao;
import java.util.List;
```

```
import org.hibernate.Session;
import org.hibernate.Transaction;
import net.javaguides.hibernate.entity.Student;
import net.javaguides.hibernate.util.HibernateUtil;
public class StudentDao {
    public void saveStudent(Student student) {
        Transaction transaction = null;
        try (Session session = HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().openSession()) {
            // start a transaction
            transaction = session.beginTransaction();
            // save the student object
            session.save(student);
            // commit transaction
            transaction.commit();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            if (transaction != null) {
                transaction.rollback();
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
    public List < Student > getStudents() {
        try (Session session = HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().openSession()) {
            return session.createQuery("from Student", Student.class).list();
    }
}
```

7. Create the main App class and Run an Application

Let's test Hibernate application to connect MySQL database.

```
package com.cg.hibernatemavendemo;
import java.util.List;
import net.javaguides.hibernate.dao.StudentDao;
import net.javaguides.hibernate.entity.Student;

public class App {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        StudentDao studentDao = new StudentDao();
        Student student = new Student("Ramesh", "Fadatare",
        "rameshfadatare@javaguides.com");
        studentDao.saveStudent(student);

    List < Student > students = studentDao.getStudents();
        students.forEach(s - > System.out.println(s.getFirstName()));
```

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}
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Output

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