



CS544 EA

Hibernate

JPQL: SELECT clause

# Select Clause

A result can contain:  
Entities  
Properties  
A mix of the two

- SELECT specifies **which entities or properties** the query should return
  - We've already seen selecting an entity

```
TypedQuery<Person> q = em.createQuery("select distinct p from Person p "  
    + "left outer join p.address a ", Person.class);
```

- It's easy to select a single property

```
TypedQuery<String> q = em.createQuery("select p.firstName from Person p ", Person.class);
```

Selects the firstName  
of all Person Objects

# Multiple Items

- You can specify more than one entity / property
  - By default these are **returned as an Object[]**

```
TypedQuery<Object[]> q = em.createQuery(
    "select person, pet.species, adr.city "
    + "from Pet pet join pet.owner person, "
    + "join person.address adr", Object[].class);
List<Object[]> result = q.getResultList();

Person p = null; String petType = null; String city = null;
for (Object[] item : result) {
    p = (Person) item[0]; petType = (String) item[1]; city = (String) item[2];

    System.out.println(p.getFirstName() + " " + p.getLastName()
        + " owns a " + petType + " in " + city);
}
```

# List

- Use **new list()** in JPQL to select as List

```
Query q = em.createQuery(
    "select new list(person, pet.species, adr.city) "
    + "from Pet pet join pet.owner person, "
    + "join person.address adr");
List<List<Object>> result = q.getResultList();
```

I have not been able to make this work with a TypedQuery

```
Person p = null; String petType = null; String city = null;
for (List<Object> item : result) {
    p = (Person) item.get(0);
    petType = (String) item.get(1);
    city = (String) item.get(2);

    System.out.println(p.getFirstName() + " " + p.getLastName()
        + " owns a " + petType + " in " + city);
}
```

# Map

- **new Map()** selects as Map<String, Object>
  - Requires you to give aliases to each element
  - Alias will be used as Key in the map

```
Query query = em.createQuery(
    "select new map(p as person, sum(a.balance) as liquid) "
    + "from Person p join p.accounts a group by p.id ");

List<Map<String,Object>> items = query.getResultList();

Person p = null; Double liquid = null;
for (Map<String,Object> item : items) {
    p = (Person)item.get("person");
    liquid = (Double)item.get("liquid");

    System.out.println(p.getFirstName() + " " + p.getLastName()
        + "'s liquid assets: " + liquid);
}
```

# New Object

- Results can be of **any object**
  - Do need constructor for what you provide
  - Ideal for constructing DTOs

```
TypedQuery<Home> query = em.createQuery(  
    "select new hibernate06.Home(p, a) "  
    + "from Person p " + "join p.address a ", Home.class);  
List<Home> homes = query.getResultList();
```

```
Person p = null;  
Address a = null;  
for (Home home : homes) {  
    p = home.getPerson();  
    a = home.getAddress();  
  
    System.out.println(p.getFirstName()  
        + " " + p.getLastName()  
        + " has a home in " + a.getCity());  
}
```

Needs fully-qualified  
class name

Not an Entity  
just some class

No need for  
Casting!

```
public class Home {  
    private Person person;  
    private Address address;  
  
    public Home(Person p, Address a) {  
        this.person = p;  
        this.address = a;  
    }  
}
```

# Aggregates

- JPQL also has the typical **aggregate** functions
  - avg(...), sum(...), min(...), max(...)
  - count(\*), count(...), count(distinct ...), count(all ...)

```
Query query = em.createQuery(  
    "select new map(p as person, sum(a.balance) as liquid) "  
    + "from Person p join p.accounts a group by p.id "  
    + "having liquid > 100 ");
```

Sum of the balance  
of all accounts  
related to one Person  
and having at least 100

- **Group By** clause specifies groups to aggregate
- The **having** clause can filter groups