| **Feature** | **HQL (Hibernate)** | **JPQL (JPA)** |
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| Standard | Hibernate specific | JPA standard |
| Entity Reference | Uses entity and property names (not tables) | Same as HQL |
| Portability | Not portable outside Hibernate | Portable across all JPA implementations |
| Syntax | Similar to SQL but works on Java classes | Identical to HQL |