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Difference between HQL and Criteria Query in Hibernate

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Let us see the main differences between **HQL** and **Criteria** Query

HQL is to perform both **select** and **non-select** operations on the data, but Criteria is **only for selecting the data**, we cannot perform non-select operations using criteria

HQL is suitable for executing **Static Queries**, where as Criteria is suitable for executing **Dynamic Queries**

HQL doesn't support **pagination concept**, but we can achieve pagination with Criteria

Criteria used to take more time to execute then HQL

With Criteria we are safe with **SQL Injection** because of its dynamic query generation but in HQL as your queries are either fixed or parametrized, there is no safe from SQL Injection.



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