

EXPERIMENT NO. 09

Title: Develop a Web application using Hibernate framework.

Outcome: Students will be able to develop a Web application using Hibernate framework

Theory:

Prerequisites: Java 8 (1.8.0_261), Eclipse (with Dynamic Web Project support), Apache Tomcat 8.5/9, MySQL server, Hibernate 5.x JARs (or Maven), MySQL Connector/J.

0. Learning outcomes

- Create a Dynamic Web Project in Eclipse.
- Configure Hibernate (XML mapping approach).
- Persist Java objects to MySQL using Hibernate.
- Deploy and test a servlet/JSP web app on Tomcat.

1. Setup

1. Start MySQL server and Tomcat.
2. In Eclipse: File → New → **Dynamic Web Project**.
 - Project name: DemoHibernate
 - Target runtime: **Apache Tomcat 8.5/9**
 - Dynamic web module version: **3.1** (or compatible)
 - Finish.
3. Project layout we'll use (Maven-like but without Maven):

DemoHibernate/

```
├─ src/main/java/      (Java classes)
├─ src/main/resources/ (hibernate.cfg.xml, mapping files)
├─ src/main/webapp/    (web content)
│   └─ WEB-INF/
│       └─ web.xml
│       └─ index.jsp
│       └─ success.jsp
└─ WEB-INF/lib/        (Hibernate + driver jars) (Eclipse will deploy them)
```

2. Create database and table

Open MySQL CLI or Workbench and run:

CREATE DATABASE hibernatedb;

USE hibernatedb;

```
CREATE TABLE USER2 (  
  USER_ID INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  USER_NAME VARCHAR(100),  
  EMAIL VARCHAR(100),  
  PRIMARY KEY (USER_ID)  
);
```

Checkpoint: SELECT * FROM user; returns empty result set.

3. Add Hibernate & JDBC libraries (10–15 min)

If you are **not** using Maven:

1. Download required JARs (Hibernate 5.x distribution + MySQL connector).
2. Copy these to src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/lib/ (or Project → Properties → Java Build Path → Add JARs):
 - hibernate-core-5.x.x.jar
 - hibernate-commons-annotations-5.x.jar (or similar)
 - hibernate-jpa-2.1-api.jar
 - antlr.jar, javassist.jar, dom4j.jar (dependencies)
 - log4j or slf4j jars (logging)
 - mysql-connector-java-8.x.jar
 - commons-logging.jar

(If using Maven add appropriate dependencies instead.)

Tip: If a missing-class error appears at runtime, add the missing dependency jar.

4. Add configuration files

Create src/main/resources/hibernate.cfg.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC  
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 3.0//EN"  
"http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-configuration-3.0.dtd">  
  
<hibernate-configuration>  
  <session-factory>  
    <property  
name="hibernate.connection.driver_class">com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</property>  
    <property  
name="hibernate.connection.url">jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/hibernatedb</property>  
    <property name="hibernate.connection.username">root</property>  
    <property name="hibernate.connection.password">Niranjan.1</property>
```

```
<property
name="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect</property>
  <property name="show_sql">true</property>
  <property name="hbm2ddl.auto">update</property>

  <mapping resource="user.hbm.xml"/>
</session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```

Create src/main/resources/user.hbm.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
"http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="com.jwt.hibernate.bean.User" table="USER2">
    <id name="id" column="USER_ID">
      <generator class="native"/>
    </id>
    <property name="name" column="USER_NAME"/>
    <property name="email" column="EMAIL"/>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

Checkpoint: Ensure both files are under src/main/resources so they appear in WEB-INF/classes at deployment.

5. Java classes

Create package com.jwt.hibernate.bean and add User.java:

package com.jwt.hibernate.bean;

```
public class User {
  private int id;
  private String name;
  private String email;

  public User() {}

  public int getId() {
    return id;
  }
}
```

```
}  
public void setId(int id) {  
    this.id = id;  
}  
  
public String getName() {  
    return name;  
}  
public void setName(String name) {  
    this.name = name;  
}  
  
public String getEmail() {  
    return email;  
}  
public void setEmail(String email) {  
    this.email = email;  
}  
}
```

Create **com.example.util.HibernateUtil**:

```
package com.example.util;  
import org.hibernate.SessionFactory;  
import org.hibernate.cfg.Configuration;  
  
public class HibernateUtil {  
    private static final SessionFactory sessionFactory;  
  
    static {  
        try {  
            sessionFactory = new Configuration().configure().buildSessionFactory();  
        } catch (Throwable ex) {  
            throw new ExceptionInInitializerError(ex);  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static SessionFactory getSessionFactory() {  
        return sessionFactory;  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Create servlet com.example.servlet.SaveUserServlet:

```
package com.example.servlet;

import java.io.IOException;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import java.io.IOException;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

import org.hibernate.Session;
import org.hibernate.Transaction;

import com.jwt.hibernate.bean.User;
import com.example.util.HibernateUtil;
/**
 * Servlet implementation class SaveUserServlet
 */
@WebServlet("/SaveUserServlet")
public class SaveUserServlet extends HttpServlet {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
response) throws ServletException, IOException {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        String name = request.getParameter("name");
        String email = request.getParameter("email");

        User user = new User();
        user.setName(name);
        user.setEmail(email);

        Session session = HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().openSession();
        Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();
```

```
        session.save(user);
        tx.commit();
        session.close();

        response.sendRedirect("success.jsp");
    }
}
```

6. JSP & web.xml (10–15 min)

Add src/main/webapp/index.jsp:

```
<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=UTF-8"
    pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Insert title here</title>
</head>
<body>
<h2>Enter User Details</h2>
<form action="saveUser" method="post">
    Name: <input type="text" name="name"/><br/>
    Email: <input type="text" name="email"/><br/>
    <input type="submit" value="Save"/>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

Add src/main/webapp/success.jsp:

```
<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=UTF-8"
    pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Insert title here</title>
</head>
<body>
```

```
<h3>User saved successfully!</h3>
<a href="index.jsp">Add another user</a>
</body>
</html>
```

Configure web.xml (src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/web.xml):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<web-app
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee
http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_3_1.xsd" id="WebApp_ID" version="3.1">
    <display-name>DemoHibernate</display-name>
    <servlet>
        <servlet-name>SaveUserServlet</servlet-name>
        <servlet-class>com.example.servlet.SaveUserServlet</servlet-class>
    </servlet>

    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>SaveUserServlet</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/saveUser</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

7. Deployment assembly & build (5 min)

1. Right-click project → Properties → **Deployment Assembly**.

Ensure:

- /src/main/java → WEB-INF/classes
 - /src/main/resources → WEB-INF/classes
 - /src/main/webapp → /
2. Project → Clean → Build.
 3. Run As → Run on Server (choose Tomcat). If already added to server, start server.

8. Test

1. Open browser: <http://localhost:8080/DemoHibernate/> (adjust context path if different).
2. Fill name & email → Submit. You should land on success.jsp.
3. Click **View All Users** → confirm the saved record is visible.
4. Verify in MySQL: `SELECT * FROM user;` — records should match.

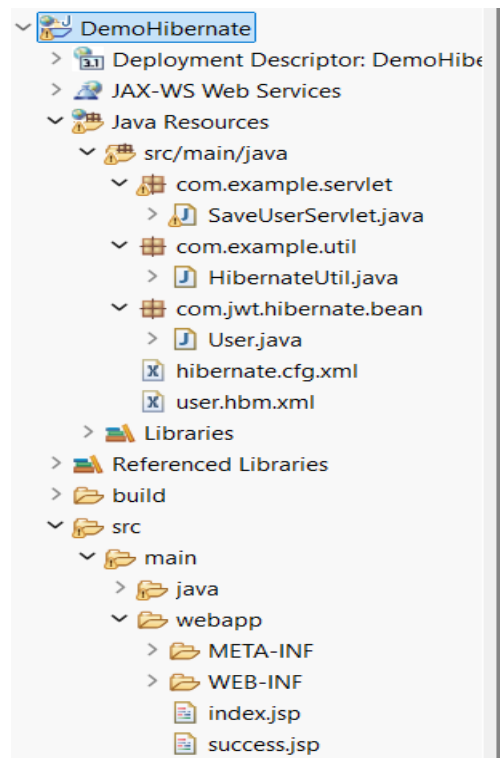
Expected output: Console logs showing Hibernate SQL insert and select statements (because show_sql = true).

9. Troubleshooting (common errors & fixes)

- **ClassNotFoundException: com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver**
 - Ensure mysql-connector-java-8.x.jar exists in WEB-INF/lib.
- **org.hibernate.MappingException: resource user.hbm.xml not found**
 - Ensure user.hbm.xml is in src/main/resources and mapping resource path in hibernate.cfg.xml matches. Example: mapping resource="user.hbm.xml" or com/example/bean/user.hbm.xml.
- **No Dialect mapping / SQL errors**
 - Verify correct hibernate.dialect property for your MySQL version: org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect is OK for MySQL5/8 compatibility in many cases.
- **Servlet 404 for /saveUser**
 - Check web.xml and URL mappings. Confirm context path and mapping.
- **SessionFactory creation failed**
 - Look at server console logs — usually configuration error (typo in hibernate.cfg.xml) or missing jar.
- **Output:-**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:8080/exp_09/'. Below the browser, there is a form titled 'Enter User Details'. The form contains two input fields: 'Name:' with the value 'Devayani' and 'Email:' with the value 'devyanipmane@gmail.com'. There is a 'Save' button below the email field. Below the form, a large message reads 'User saved successfully!'. At the bottom, there is a blue, underlined link that says 'Add another user'.



Conclusion : Thus, I have developed a Web application using Hibernate framework