

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.
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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 (dependences)
 - 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>
```

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<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:-**



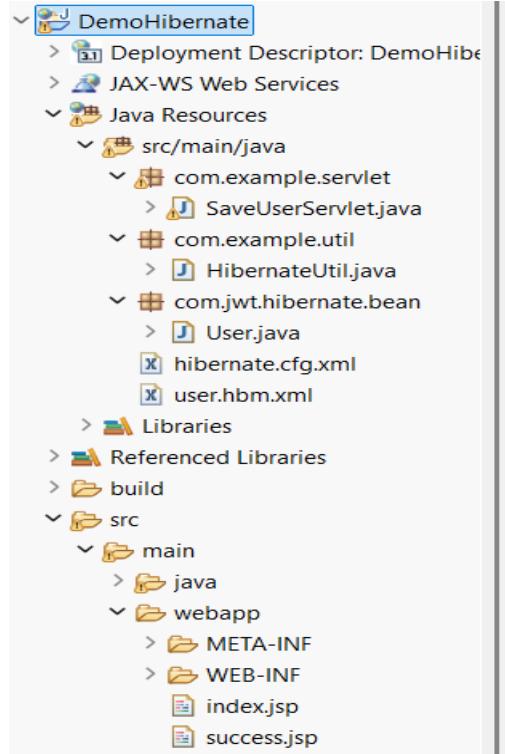
Enter User Details

Name:

Email:

User saved successfully!

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