

## Project Summary

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App ID: cafesanu-gae

App URL: <https://cafesanu-gae.appspot.com>

Is there any other important information that you would want your project evaluator to know?

No, other than the details in the next section

## Design choices

Sessions are very similar to conferences, I did not change much other than actually storing the conference key as the parent of each session, the reason is that I read an example on the GAE documentation where it was done this way, as opposed to storing the id (like the way it was done during the video lectures). I defined speaker as a simple String, I could not find a reason for creating a kind for a speaker given that it would only have one attribute (name), and it wouldn't make sense having another entity as its ancestor or child.

The indexes I created are: name, speaker, and type, and time given that those are the ones I added in the queries, but more could be added if you'd like a more powerful getConferenceSessionsQueryForm (described above)

### Extra stuff I added not required by the rubric :

- API method: getConferenceSessionsQueryForm. I added a SessionQueryForm similar to ConferenceQueryForm that can query almost anything that is indexed (name, speaker, and type, and time for now, but I could add more indexes).
- When creating a session, I added sending an email with the session info as well.
- API method: deleteSessionFromWhishlist: Deleted a session from wishlist.

## Additional Queries

1. API method: getSessionByDate. Searches by date. When creating a session via API, date needs to be input like "2014-07-21T00:00:00.000Z", same for using this query: please enter date the same way you entered it when creating session.

Code(Included in API code):

```
/**
 * Returns a list of sessions with the specified date. In order to receive
 * the websafeConferenceKey via the JSON params, uses a POST method.
 *
 * @param date
 *         The date session starts
 * @return a list of Session with the specified date
 */
@ApiMethod(
    name = "getSessionByDate",
    path = "getSessionByDate",
    httpMethod = HttpMethod.POST
)
public List<Session> getSessionByDate(@Named("date") final Date date) {
    Query<Session> q = ofy().load().type(Session.class)
        .filter("date =", date);

    return q.list();
}
```

2. API method: `getSessionsByTimeRange`. If user want's to see if there are session within a time frame  
Code(Included in API code):

```
/**
 * Returns a list of sessions within the specified time. In order to
 * receive the websafeConferenceKey via the JSON params, uses a POST method.
 *
 * @param after
 *         The minimum start time
 * @param before
 *         The maximum start time
 *
 * @throws IllegalArgumentException
 *         If times are not in HH:MM format
 *
 * @return a list of Session with the specified time
 */
@ApiMethod(
    name = "getSessionsByTimeRange",
    path = "getSessionsByTimeRange",
    httpMethod = HttpMethod.POST
)
public List<Session> getSessionsByTimeRange(@Named("after") final String after, @Named("before") final String
before)
    throws IllegalArgumentException
{
    boolean validAfter = Time24HoursValidator.validate(after);
    boolean validBefore = Time24HoursValidator.validate(before);
    if(!validAfter || !validBefore ){
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Time error. Enter times in format HH:MM.");
    }
    Query<Session> q = ofy().load().type(Session.class)
        .filter("time >=", after)
        .filter("time <=", before);

    return q.list();
}
```

### Query related problem

The problem of this query is that is has two inequalities for two different indexes("!=" for sessionType, and "<" for time). I actually implemented this query and can be found in the api as `getSessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType`. This query queries by time less that and specific time (in format hh:mm), and then traverses the result looking for sessions which type is different that the type passed, when it finds a session with this requisite, it adds it to a result list that will be returned at the end.

Code(Included in API code):

```
/**
 * Returns a list of sessions which type is different than type whit time
 * less than time
 *
 * @param type
 *         The session type
 * @param time
 *         The time before
 *
 * @return a list of sessions which type is different than type whit time
 * less than time
 */
@ApiMethod(
    name = "getSessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType",
    path = "getSessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType",
    httpMethod = HttpMethod.POST
)
public List<Session> getSessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType(@Named("type") final String type, @Named("time") final String
time)
{
    Query<Session> q = ofy().load().type(Session.class)
        .filter("time <", time);
    List<Session> sessionsBeforeTime = q.list();
    List<Session> sessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType = new ArrayList<>();
    for (Session s : sessionsBeforeTime) {
        if (!s.getType().equals(type)) {
            sessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType.add(s);
        }
    }
    return sessionsBeforeTimeOtherThanType;
}
```