

# Spring Boot JPA - Repository methods

Let's now analyze the methods available in repository interface which we've created.

## Repository - EmployeeRepository.java

Following is the default code of Repository to implement CRUD operations on above entity, Employee.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.repository;

import org.springframework.data.repository.CrudRepository;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;
import com.tutorialspoint.entity.Employee;

@Repository
public interface EmployeeRepository extends CrudRepository<Employee, Integer> {
}
```

Now this repository contains following methods by default.

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1	<b>count(): long</b> returns the number of entities available.
2	<b>delete(Employee entity): void</b> deletes an entity.
3	<b>deleteAll():void</b> deletes all the entities.
4	<b>deleteAll(Iterable&lt; extends Employee &gt; entities):void</b> deletes the entities passed as argument.
5	<b>deleteAll(Iterable&lt; extends Integer &gt; ids):void</b> deletes the entities identified using their ids passed as argument.
6	<b>existsById(Integer id):boolean</b> checks if an entity exists using its id.
7	<b>findAll():Iterable&lt; Employee &gt;</b> returns all the entities.
8	<b>findAllByIds(Iterable&lt; Integer &gt; ids):Iterable&lt; Employee &gt;</b> returns all the entities identified using ids passed as argument.
9	<b>findById(Integer id):Optional&lt; Employee &gt;</b> returns an entity identified using id.
10	<b>save(Employee entity): Employee</b> saves an entity and return the updated one.
11	<b>saveAll(Iterable&lt; Employee&gt; entities): Iterable&lt; Employee&gt;</b>

saves all entities passed and return the updated entities.