DataLists with Grid

Vaadin 14

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Grid

First Name 💠	Last Name ‡	Email •
Henry	Carter	henry.carter@example.com
Liam	Perez	liam.perez@example.com
Justin	Garcia	justin.garcia@example.com
Jordan	Howard	jordan.howard@example.com

Grid instantiation

Bean Grid: Columns are generated automatically

```
// scans Person and adds columns
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>(Person.class);
// Possible to reorder generated columns
grid.setColumns("name", "email");
```



Grid instantiation

No class info, nothing to scan, need to add columns manually

```
// Has nothing to scan, add cols yourself
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>();
```



Adding columns

With a ValueProvider

```
API
// You can add whatever columns you want using ValueProviders:
public Column<T> addColumn(ValueProvider<T, V> valueProvider)

Example
grid.addColumn(Person::getName)
```

Adding columns

With a property name (only works with bean Grid)

```
API
// Or using property name
public Column<T> addColumn(String propertyName)

Example
// Works with nested properties
grid.addColumn("address.street")
```



Adding columns

With a renderer

```
API
// Or using a renderer
public Column<T> addColumn(Renderer<T> renderer)
```



Built-in Renderers

ComponentRenderer

TextRenderer

LocalDateRenderer

NumberRenderer

LocalDateTimeRenderer

NativeButtonRenderer

IconRenderer

TemplateRenderer

ColumnPathRenderer



Examples

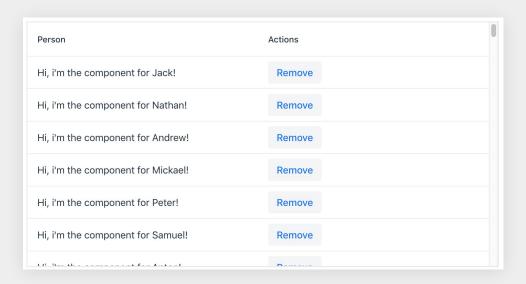
```
//Use TemplateRenderer to render the index
grid.addColumn(
    TemplateRenderer.of("[[index]]"))
    .setHeader("#");
```

#	First name	Last name	Address
0	Laura	Arnaud	5372 avenue du château, Perpignan
1	Fabien	Le gall	9932 rue bossuet, Nanterre
2	Ruben	Leclercq	6698 rue de l'abbaye, Clermont-ferrand
3	Kelya	Roy	4011 rue duquesne, Avignon
4	Roxane	Guillaume	4420 rue de la barre, Marseille
5	Marius	Moulin	7220 rue barrier, Mulhouse
6	Nina	Barbier	8823 rue principale, Versailles
			8601 avenue ioliot curie.
#	First name	Last name	Address

Examples

```
//Render a remove button
grid.addColumn(new ComponentRenderer<>(
    item -> new Button("Remove")));

//An alternative
grid.addComponentColumn(item->
    new Button("Remove"));
```



Column - Header

Column header is generated automatically when Grid is created with class parameter, e.g. new Grid<Person>(Person.class)

Person.name -> Name

Column - Header

Column::setHeader() is needed for manually added column.

```
grid.addColumn(Person::getName).setHeader("Customer Name");
```

Column Footer

First name	Age	
Jack	50	
Nathan	20	
Andrew	30	
Mickael	68	
Peter	38	
Samuel	53	
Anton	37	
Aaron	18	
Total: 109 people	Average: 46	

Column Key is used for retrieving a column i.e. Grid::getColumnByKey()

key is generated automatically, which is the property name if the grid was created with class parameter, e.g. new Grid<Person>(Person.class)

```
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>(Person.class);
grid.getColumnByKey("name");
```

key has to be set explicitly with Column::setKey when the grid was created without class parameter, e.g. new Grid<Person>()

```
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>();
grid.addColumn(Person::getName).setKey("name");
grid.getColumnByKey("name");
```

Note that grid.addColumn() also return a Column object. Sometimes it's convenient to just hold the column reference directly.

```
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>();
Column nameColumn = grid.addColumn(Person::getName);
```

Column Grouping

```
HeaderRow halfheaderRow = grid.prependHeaderRow();
Div half1Header = new Div("Half 1");
halfheaderRow
    .join(quarter1, quarter2)
    .setComponent(half1Header);
Div half2Header = new Div("Half 2");
halfheaderRow
    .join(quarter3, quarter4)
    .setComponent(half2Header);
```

		Half 1		Half 2
Year	Quarter 1 🕏	Quarter 2 🔷	Quarter 3 🔷	Quarter 4 🌲
2017	200	200	200	200
2018	210	210	210	210
2019	220	220	220	220
2020	230	230	230	230
2021	240	240	240	240

Column Sorting

Column::setSortable(true) will enable sorting from UI, which uses a default comparator

First name 💠	Last name 🔷	Age 🔷	Address 🔷
Jack	Giles	50	Washington 12080
Nathan	Patterson	20	Washington 12080
Andrew	Bauer	30	New York 12080
Mickael	Blackwell	68	Washington 12080
Peter	Buchanan	38	New York 93849
Samuel	Lee	53	New York 86829
A 4	Deser	07	New York

Multi Sorting

grid.setMultiSort(true);

First name ▲3	Last name ^2	Age ▲1	Address 💠
Riley	Joyner	1	New York 86459
Brandon	Austin	2	Washington 34148
Samuel	Brewer	2	New York 17009
Genesis	Cervantes	2	New York 54556
Samuel	Lee	2	New York 86829
Mia	Buchanan	3	New York 93849
T. Jan	W-+	^	New York

Column Sorting

An explicit comparator can be set with Column::setComparator()

```
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>(Person.class);
grid.getColumnByKey("name").setComparator(Comparator.comparing(Person::getName));
```



Populate Data to Grid

Use grid.setItems()

```
Grid<Person> grid = new Grid<>();
List<Person> list = getPersons();
//With collection
grid.setItems(list);
```



Populate Data to Grid

Use grid.setItems()



Dynamic Height

By default, Grid has a height of 400px

First Name 🔷	Last Name 👇	Age 🕏	Address	Phone Number 💠
Lucas	Kane	68	12080 Washin	127-942-237
Peter	Buchanan	38	93849 New Yo	201-793-488
Samuel	Lee	53	86829 New Yo	043-713-538
Anton	Ross	37	63521 New York	150-813-6462
Aaron	Atkinson	18	25415 Washin	321-679-8544
Jack	Woodward	28	95632 New York	187-338-588

Dynamic Height

// Let the height defined by the number of rows
addressGrid.setHeightByRows(true);

First Name 💠	Last Name 💠	Age 🔷	Address	Phone Number 💠
Lucas	Kane	68	12080 Washin	127-942-237
Peter	Buchanan	38	93849 New Yo	201-793-488
Samuel	Lee	53	86829 New Yo	043-713-538
Anton	Ross	37	63521 New York	150-813-6462
Aaron	Atkinson	18	25415 Washin	321-679-8544
Jack	Woodward	28	95632 New York	187-338-588

Selection Mode

Single Selection (default)

grid.setSelectionMode(
 Grid.SelectionMode.SINGLE);

First name	Age	
Jack	50	
Nathan	20	
Andrew	30	
Mickael	68	
Peter	38	
Samuel	53	
Anton	37	
Aaron	18	
Jack	28	
Elizaboth	11	

Selection Mode

Multi Selection

grid.setSelectionMode(
 Grid.SelectionMode.MULTI);

First name	Age	
Jack	50	
Nathan	20	
Andrew	30	
Mickael	68	
Peter	38	
Samuel	53	
Anton	37	
Aaron	18	
Jack	28	
Elizaboth	11	

Selection

To Select

```
grid.select();
grid.asSingleSelect().setValue();
grid.asMultiSelect().setValue();
```



Selection

To get selected value. Note that for multiselction, the value is a Set<T>, which is unordered.

```
grid.asSingleSelect().getValue();
grid.asMultiSelect().getValue();
grid.getSelectedItems();
```

Grid as a Field

Grid doesn't implement the HasValue interface, so cannot be used as Field directly. But can get as a SingleSelct or MultiSelect, both implement HasValue

```
SingleSelect<Grid<Person>, Person> selected = grid.asSingleSelect();
binder.forField(selected).bind(...);
MultiSelect<Grid<Person>, Person> selected = grid.asMultiSelect();
binder.forField(selected).bind(...);
```



Click Listeners

Grid can listen for both single and double click events

```
grid.addItemClickListener();
grid.addItemDoubleClickListener();
```



Context Menu

You like right-click?

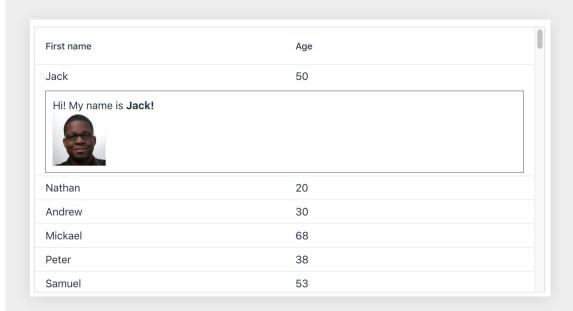
```
GridContextMenu<Person> contextMenu =
    new GridContextMenu<>(grid);
contextMenu.addItem("Update", ...);
contextMenu.addItem("Remove", ...);
```

First name	Age	
Jack	50	
Nathan	20	Update
Andrew	30	Remove
Mickael	68	
Peter	38	
Samuel	53	
Anton	37	
Aaron	18	
Jack	28	
Elizaboth	11	

Item Details

Sometimes, instead of double-click or right-click, a better way would be to show a details view on click.

//Use any renderer for the item details.
grid.setItemDetailsRenderer(...);



Item Details

By default, when clicking on a row, two things happen: item is selected, details view is shown. To only show details without selection, use

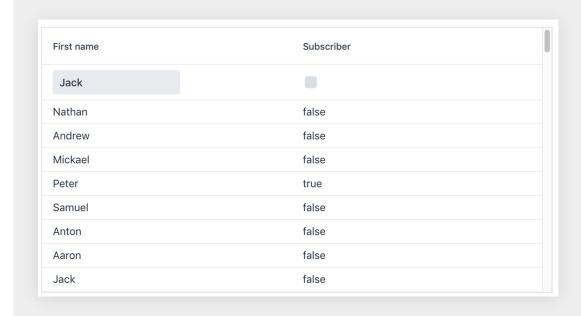
grid.setSelectionMode(Grid.SelectionMode.NONE);

Item Details

By default, the details are opened and closed by clicking the rows. To show/hide the details programmatically, use

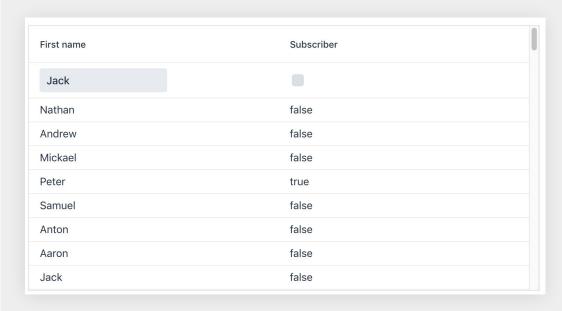


Grid has an Editor for inline editing
grid.getEditor();



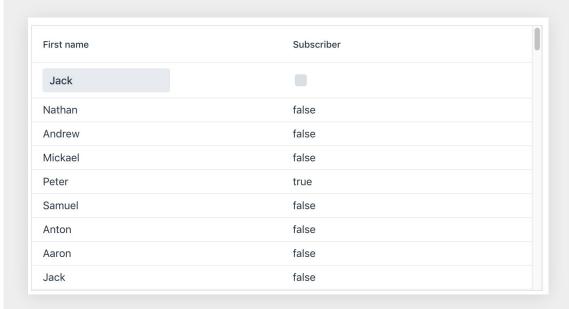
Set a component for editing a Column

```
TextField field = new TextField();
nameColumn.setEditorComponent(field);
Checkbox checkbox = new Checkbox();
subscriberColumn.setEditorComponent(checkbox);
```



Use Binder to do data binding

```
Binder<Person> binder =
    new Binder<>(Person.class);
grid.getEditor().setBinder(binder);
binder.bind(field, "firstName");
binder.bind(checkbox, "subscriber");
```



Open editor on double click

```
grid.addItemDoubleClickListener(event -> {
   grid.getEditor().editItem(event.getItem());
});
```

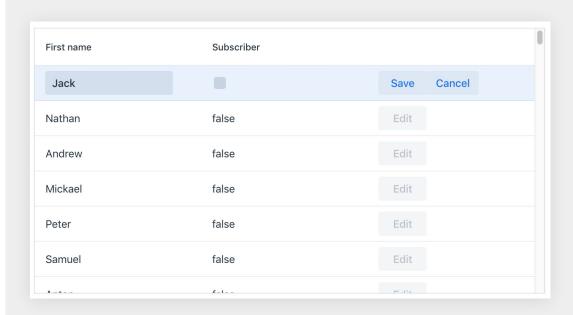


Grid Editor

Buffered Mode

grid.getEditor().setBuffered(true);

Note: buffered mode only changes how the binder works: setBean() vs read/writeBean(). Edit/Save/Cancel buttons need to be built manually.



Tree Grid

Use TreeGrid to display hierarchical data.

```
TreeGrid<Person> treeGrid =
   new TreeGrid();
treeGrid.setItems(persons,
   item->childMap.get(item));
```

Hierarchy ^	Age	
✓ Person 1	23	
→ Person 1	23	
Person 1	23	
Person 10	17	
Person 11	40	
Person 12	40	
Person 13	36	
Person 14	25	
Person 15	58	
Parcon 16	67	

Theme Variants

Use Theme variants to quickly change the look and feel

grid.addThemeVariants(...);

GridVariant.LUMO_NO_BORDER
GridVariant.LUMO_NO_ROW_BORDER
GridVariant.LUMO_COLUMN_BORDER
GridVariant.LUMO_STRIPES
GridVariant.LUMO_COMPACT
GridVariant.LUMO_WRAP_CELL_CONTENT
GridVariant.MATERIAL_COLUMN_DIVIDERS

First name	age	1
Jack	50	
Nathan	20	
Andrew	30	
Mickael	68	
Peter	38	
Samuel	53	
Anton	37	
Aaron	18	
Jack	28	
Elizabath	11	

Exercise 1

In-Memory DataProvider

Populate data to Grid

What happens when calling grid.setItems()?

```
grid.setItems(items);

grid.setDataProvider(DataProvider.ofCollection(items));
```



DataProvider interface

DataProvider is a common interface for fetching data from backend, which is used by listing components.

There are In-Memory and Lazy Loading variants



In-Memory DataProvider

Both ListDataProvider and TreeDataProvider are In-Memory DataProviders.

The default DataProvider for all Components when calling setItems()

Supports sorting and filtering

Sorting

Usually, we sort through the Component that we use (e.g. a Grid). But you can sort the DataProvider directly if you want. Compare based on the bean:

```
// overrides the previously set comparator
setSortComparator(SerializableComparator<T> comparator)
// add a new comparator
addSortComparator(SerializableComparator<T> comparator)

// used like this, note the ::compare
dataProvider.setSortComparator(Comparator.comparing(Person::getName)::compare);
```



Sorting

Usually, we sort through the Component that we use (e.g. a Grid). But you can sort the DataProvider directly if you want. Compare based on a property:

```
// overrides the previously set sort order
setSortOrder(ValueProvider<T, V> valueProvider, SortDirection sortDirection)
// add a new sort order
addSortOrder(ValueProvider<T, V> valueProvider, SortDirection sortDirection)
// used like this
dataProvider.setSortOrder(Person::getName, SortDirection.ASCENDING);
```



Filtering

In-Memory DataProviders support direct filtering. Possible to filter based on the bean.

```
setFilter(SerializablePredicate<T> filter);

// an example
dataProvider.setFilter(person -> person.getEmail() != null);
```

Filtering

In-Memory DataProviders support direct filtering. Possible to filter based on a certain value.

```
setFilterByValue(ValueProvider<T, V> valueProvider, V requiredValue);
// an example
dataProvider.setFilterByValue(Person::getBirthDate, null);
```

TreeDataProvider

ListDataProvicer needs a List/Collection for the backing data.

TreeDataProvider needs a **TreeData** for the backing data.

```
// Get root level projects
Collection<Project> projects = service.getAllProjects();

TreeData<Project> data = new TreeData<>();
// add root level items
data.addItems(null, projects);

// add children for the root level items
projects.forEach(project -> data.addItems(project, project.getChildren()));

// construct the data provider for the hierarchical data we've built
TreeDataProvider<Project> dataProvider = new TreeDataProvider<>(data);
```



Update data in a DataProvider

If you update any of the data from a provider, the provider will **not** know of the change. Whenever you need to refresh a provider, call:

```
dataProvider.refreshAll();
// or:
dataProvider.refreshItem(item)
```



Update data in a DataProvider

For dataProvider.refreshItem(item) to work properly, the old and new instances should be considered equal. Either the same instance, or the class implements hashCode() and equals() methods.

Alternatively, make your own DataProvider which override the getId() method.



Exercise 2

Lazy Data Providers

What information do you need for lazy loading?

Query object

Query object providers information needed for lazy loading. Offset for the index of the first item to be retrieved; Limit is the number of items to be retrieved.

```
public class Query<VALUETYPE, FILTERTYPE> {
  public int getLimit();
  public int getOffset();
  public List<QuerySortOrder> getSortOrders();
  public Optional<FILTERTYPE> getFilter();
}
```



FetchCallback

Instead of passing all the data to a DataProvider directly, lazy loading needs to pass a callback which fetches a stream of items based on a query.

The fetch callback will be called when there is a need to load more data from the backend, e.g. when user scrolls a Grid.

```
//API
public interface FetchCallback<VALUETYPE, FILTERTYPE> {
    Stream<T> fetch(Query<VALUETYPE, FILTERTYPE> query);
}
// Example
FetchCallback<Person, Void> fetchCallback = query -> service.getPersons(query.getOffset(), query.getLimit());
```

CountCallback

In addition to a FetchCallBack, a CountCallBack is also needed. CountCallback counts the number of items in the backend. It's needed to be able to render the scroll bar correctly.

```
public interface CountCallback<VALUETYPE, FILTERTYPE> extends Serializable {
    int count(Query<VALUETYPE, FILTERTYPE> query);
}

// Example
CountCallback<Person, Void> countCallback = query -> backend.countPersons();
```



CallbackDataProvider

A lazy data provider that uses **two callbacks**: one for **fetching** items from a back end, the other for **counting** the number of available items.

```
//API
DataProvider.fromCallbacks(FetchCallback<T, Void> fetchCallback, CountCallback<T, Void> countCallback));

//Example
CallbackDataProvider<Person, Void> dataProvider = DataProvider.fromCallbacks(
    query -> backend.getPersons(query.getOffset(), query.getLimit()),
    query -> backend.countPersons());
```



Use DataProvider.fromFilteringCallbacks() to create a CallbackDAtaProvider that supports filtering

```
//API
DataProvider.fromFilteringCallbacks(FetchCallback<T, F> fetchCallback, CountCallback<T, F> countCallback));

//Example
DataProvider<Person, String> dataProvider = DataProvider.fromFilteringCallbacks(
    query -> backend.getPersons(query.getOffset(), query.getLimit()),
    query -> backend.countPersons());
```



The fetch callback needs to use the filter. Note that query.getFilter() return an Optional.

```
DataProvider<Person, String> dataProvider = DataProvider.fromFilteringCallbacks(
    query -> backend.getPersons(query.getOffset(), query.getLimit(), query.getFilter().orElse(null)),
    query -> backend.countPersons());
```



setFilter() API is only available in In-Memory DataProviders.



To be able to set a filter to other DataProviders, e.g. a CallbackDataProvider, need to first wrap into a ConfigurableDataProvider by using **withConfigureableFilter**() method.

```
DataProvider<Person, String> dataProvider = DataProvider.fromFilteringCallbacks(
    query -> backend.getPersons(query.getOffset(), query.getLimit(), query.getFilter().orElse(null)),
    query -> backend.countPersons());
ConfigurableFilterDataProvider<Person, Void, String> filteredDataProvider = dataProvider.withConfigurableFilter();
```

setFilter() API is now available in the ConfigurableDataProvider.

Sorting Lazy Data

It makes no sense to sort this on the front end, since we don't have all of the data. Ergo, you need to sort the data in the backend, inside the callbacks.

```
public Stream<Consultant> getPersons(Query<Consultant, Void> query) {
   List<QuerySortOrder> sorting = query.getSortOrders();

   // add sort info to your data fetch
}
```

Sorting Lazy Data

In the backend, use query to get the sort orders.

```
public Stream<Consultant> getPersons(Query<Consultant, Void> query) {
   List<QuerySortOrder> sorting = query.getSortOrders();

   // for each order, add a sort command to e.g. your SQL

   QuerySortOrder<String> order1 = sorting.get(0);
   String propertyName = order1.getSorted();
   SortDirection direction = order1.getDirection();
   ...
}
```



Sorting Lazy Data (from Grid)

The sort type is defined by the Component, usually a String. If a column has a key, that will be used as the default. Overriding works too:

```
// Simple columns:
grid.addColumn(Consultant::getSalary).setSortProperty("salary");
// Combined columns:
grid.addColumn(c -> c.getFirstName() + " " + c.getLastName())
    .setSortProperty("lastName", "firstName");
```



Hierarchical Lazy Data

Make a class that extends from AbstractBackEndHierarchicalDataProvider, which takes two generic parameters, one for the data type, one for the filter type.

```
// Base class
public abstract class AbstractBackEndHierarchicalDataProvider<T, F>

// Example
public class LazyTreeDataProvider extends AbstractBackEndHierarchicalDataProvider<Person, String> {
}
```



Hierarchical Lazy Data

Need to implement three methods. The fetch and count callbacks now based on HierachicalQuery

```
public class LazyTreeDataProvider extends AbstractBackEndHierarchicalDataProvider<Person, String> {
    @Override
    protected Stream<Person> fetchChildrenFromBackEnd(HierarchicalQuery<Person, String> query) {
        ...
    }
    @Override
    public int getChildCount(HierarchicalQuery<Person, String> query) {
        ...
    }
    @Override
    public boolean hasChildren(Person item) {
        ...
    }
}
```

HierarchicalQuery

HierarchicalQuery extends from Query, it also has getParent() API for getting the parent node.

```
public class HierarchicalQuery<T, F> extends Query<T, F> {
    public T getParent();
}
```



Hierarchical Lazy Data

All the three methods are based on a certain node, which can get from HierachicalQuery::getParent().

The count method returns the number of **immediate** child items.

The fetch method returns the **immediate** child items based on offset and limit.

The hasChildren method is used for checking if a given item should be expandable.

```
public class LazyTreeDataProvider extends AbstractBackEndHierarchicalDataProvider<Person, String> {
    protected Stream<Person> fetchChildrenFromBackEnd(HierarchicalQuery<Person, String> query)
    public int getChildCount(HierarchicalQuery<Person, String> query)
    public boolean hasChildren(Person item)
}
```

Exercise 3

Grid Pro

What is Grid Pro?

A **commercial** extension of the Grid component.

public class GridPro<E> extends Grid<E>

Grid Pro supports individual **cell** editing and keyboard navigation.

Grid editor only supports whole **row** editing.

Add an editable column with gridPro.addEditColumn()

```
GridPro<Person> grid = new GridPro<>();
grid.addColumn(Person::getName);
```

```
addEditColumn() vs addColumn()

GridPro<Person> grid = new GridPro<>();

//addColumn() returns a regular Grid Column

Grid.Column<Person> nameColumn = grid.addColumn(Person::getName);

//addEditColumn() returns a EditColumnConfigurator, whic is not a Column

EditColumnConfigurator<Person> emailEditColumnConfigurator = grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail);
```



Use EditColumnConfigurator to config an editor for the content

```
GridPro<Person> grid = new GridPro<>();

//A text editor
grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail).text(..);

//A select editor
grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail).select(..);

//A checkbox editor
grid.addEditColumn(Person::isSubscriber).checkbox(..);

//A custom editor!!!
grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail).custom(..);
```



When configuring an editor, need to pass in a callback function to be called when the item is changed. DataProvider.refreshItem() will be called automatically after the callback.

```
GridPro<Person> grid = new GridPro<>();

//The item updater receives two arguments: item, newValue.
grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail).text((person, newEmail)->person.setEmail(newEmail));
```

The editor configuring method returns a Column.

```
GridPro<Person> grid = new GridPro<>();
Grid.Column<Person> column = grid.addEditColumn(Person::getEmail).text((person, newEmail) -> person.setEmail(newEmail));
column.setHeader("Email");
```

Put everything together

NAME	Email (editable)	
Person 1	person1@vaadin.com	
Person 2	person2@vaadin.com	
Person 3	person3@vaadin.com	
Person 4	person4@vaadin.com	
Person 5	person5@vaadin.com	
Person 6	person6@vaadin.com	
Person 7	person7@vaadin.com	
Person 8	person8@vaadin.com	
Person 9	person9@vaadin.com	
Parcan 10	parcan10@vaadin.com	

To edit a cell, either **double click** or press the **Enter** key

NAME	Email (editable)	0
Person 1	person1@vaadin.com	
Person 2	person2@vaadin.com	
Person 3	person3@vaadin.com	
Person 4	person4@vaadin.com	
Person 5	person5@vaadin.com	
Person 6	person6@vaadin.com	
Person 7	person7@vaadin.com	
Person 8	person8@vaadin.com	
Person 9	person9@vaadin.com	
Darson 10	narcon10@vaadin.com	

Tab Navigation

When in edit mode

Tab: move to next edit cell

Shift+Tab: move to previous edit cell

Name	Email (editable)
Charles Smith	Charles Smith@example.com
Barbara White	Barbara.White@example.com
Dorothy Wilson	Dorothy.Wilson@example.com
William Wilson	William.Wilson@example.com
David Thomas	David.Thomas@example.com
Maria Wilson	Maria.Wilson@example.com
Margaret White	Margaret.White@example.com
John Brown	John.Brown@example.com
Joseph Miller	Joseph.Miller@example.com
Mary Davie	Mary Davic@evemple.com

Enter Navigation

Could also use Enter key to navigate to next cell in edit mode

grid.setEnterNextRow(true);

Name	Email (editable)
Maria Wilson	Maria.Wilson@example.com
Christopher Miller	Christopher.Miller@example.com
Richard Miller	Richard.Miller@example.com
Patricia Taylor	Patricia.Taylor@example.com
Richard Wilson	Richard.Wilson@example.com
Charles Jones	Charles.Jones@example.com
Dorothy Taylor	Dorothy.Taylor@example.com
Lisa Wilson	Lisa.Wilson@example.com
Lisa Miller	Lisa.Miller@example.com
Lica Taylor	Lica Taylor@ovemple.com

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