In-Class Exercise - Movie Ratings System with JPA & Custom Queries

Objective

Extend the Blockbuster API by introducing a new Rating entity, linking it to the existing Movie and Customer entities.

1. Create the Rating Entity

- Define a new JPA entity named Rating, backed by a ratings table.
- Include:
 - An auto-generated Long id as the primary key.
 - An integer rating field, validated to accept values from 1 to 10.
 - A many-to-one relationship to Movie.
 - A many-to-one relationship to Customer.

The Rating entity must have a bi-directional relationship with both the Movie and Customer entities.

2. Repository Layer: Custom Queries

- In your RatingRepository , add two JPQL methods:
 - 1. Return the top 5 Movie entities along with their average ratings, ordered in descending order.
 - 2. Return each movie's title alongside its average rating across all ratings.
 - 3. Return each movie title and the number of ratings it has received, ordered from most to least.

3. Service Layer: Business Logic

- Create a RatingService class with methods to:
 - Call the repository's top-rated query with a page request for 5 items.
 - Call the repository's per-movie average query.
 - Call the repository's rating count per movie query.
 - Retrieve all Rating records.
 - Persist a new Rating.
 - Look up an existing Rating by ID, update its fields (rating value, movie, customer), and save.
 - Delete a Rating by ID.

4. Controller Layer: REST Endpoints

- Create a RatingController under /api/ratings with the following endpoints:
 - 1. GET /top
 - Returns the top 5 movies by average rating (raw Movie + average value).

2. **GET** /averages

- Returns a list of movie titles with their average ratings.

3. **GET** /

- Returns all Rating records.

4. **POST** /

– Accepts a Rating JSON payload, saves it, and returns the created object (HTTP 201).

5. **PUT** /{id}

– Accepts updated $\mbox{\sc Rating}$ data for the given ID and returns the updated object.

6. DELETE /{id}

- Deletes the rating by ID.

7. **GET** /most-rated

- Returns a list of movie titles along with the number of ratings each has received, ordered by count.