1. In previous lecture, we understood what ORM (Object Relational Mapping) is.
2. **Agenda**:
   1. JPA.
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4. JPA provides a standard API, and its implementation is provided by the following:
   1. Hibernate.
   2. EclipseLink.
   3. TopLink.
   4. MyBastis.
5. Instead of writing SQL queries if working with JDBC, but JPA provides a platform to work directly with the objects instead of using SQL statements.  
   It means we can directly create an object of a class and can store the object into a relational DB as a row.
6. JPA provides a lot of annotations to map a class’s properties with a table’s columns.  
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