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Workspace Recipes

The Workspace classes are in the [geoscript.workspace](#) package.

A Workspace is a collection of Layers. You can create, add, remove, and get Layers. There are many different kinds of Workspaces in GeoScript including Memory, PostGIS, Directory (for Shapefiles), GeoPackage, and many more.

Using Workspaces

Create a Workspace

```
Workspace workspace = new Workspace()
```

Create a Layer

```
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [  
    new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),  
    new Field("id", "Integer"),  
    new Field("name", "String")  
)  
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)  
println layer
```

```
cities
```

Check whether a Workspace has a Layer by name

```
boolean hasCities = workspace.has("cities")  
println hasCities
```

```
true
```

Get a Layer from a Workspace

```
Layer citiesLayer = workspace.get('cities')  
println citiesLayer
```

```
cities
```

Add a Layer to a Workspace

```
Schema statesSchema = new Schema("states", [  
    new Field("geom", "Polygon", "EPSG:4326"),  
    new Field("id", "Integer"),  
    new Field("name", "String")  
])  
Layer statesLayer = new Layer("states", statesSchema)  
workspace.add(statesLayer)  
println workspace.has("states")
```

true

Get the names of all Layers in a Workspace

```
List<String> names = workspace.names  
names.each { String name ->  
    println name  
}
```

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Remove a Layer from a Workspace

```
workspace.remove("cities")  
println workspace.has('cities')
```

false

Close the Workspace when you are done

```
workspace.close()
```

Creating a Directory Workspace

A Directory Workspace is a directory of Shapefiles.

Create a Directory Workspace

```
Directory directory = new Directory("src/main/resources/data")
println directory.toString()
```

```
Directory[/home/travis/build/jericks/geoscript-groovy-
cookbook/src/main/resources/data]
```

View the Workspace's format

```
String format = directory.format
println format
```

```
Directory
```

View the Workspace's File

```
File file = directory.file
println file
```

```
/home/travis/build/jericks/geoscript-groovy-cookbook/src/main/resources/data
```

View the Workspace's list of Layer names

```
List names = directory.names
names.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

```
states
```

Get a Layer by name

```
Layer layer = directory.get("states")
int count = layer.count
println "Layer ${layer.name} has ${count} Features."
```

Layer states has 49 Features.

Close the Directory when done.

```
directory.close()
```

Investigating Workspaces

Get available Workspace names

```
List<String> names = Workspace.getWorkspaceNames()
names.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

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```

Get parameters for a Workspace

```
List<Map> parameters = Workspace.getWorkspaceParameters("GeoPackage")
parameters.each { Map param ->
    println "Parameter = ${param.key} Type = ${param.type} Required?
    ${param.required}"
}
```

```
Parameter = dbtype Type = java.lang.String Required? true
Parameter = database Type = java.io.File Required? true
Parameter = user Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = passwd Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = namespace Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = Expose primary keys Type = java.lang.Boolean Required? false
Parameter = max connections Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = min connections Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = fetch size Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Batch insert size Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Connection timeout Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = validate connections Type = java.lang.Boolean Required? false
Parameter = Test while idle Type = java.lang.Boolean Required? false
Parameter = Evictor run periodicity Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Max connection idle time Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Evictor tests per run Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Primary key metadata table Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = Session startup SQL Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = Session close-up SQL Type = java.lang.String Required? false
Parameter = Callback factory Type = java.lang.String Required? false
```

Creating Workspaces

Creating a Workspace from a connection string

You can create a Workspace from a connection string that contains parameters in key=value format with optional single quotes.

Create a Shapefile Workspace

```
String connectionString = "url='states.shp' 'create spatial index'=true"
Workspace workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(connectionString)
```

Create a GeoPackage Workspace

```
connectionString = "dbtype=geopkg database=layers.gpkg"
workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(connectionString)
```

Create a Spatialite Workspace

```
connectionString = "dbtype=spatialite database=layers.sqlite"
workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(connectionString)
```