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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 an in Memory Workspace

The empty Workspace constructor creates an in Memory Workspace. You can create a Layer by passing a name and a list of Fields. You can then remove the Layer by passing a reference to the Layer.

```
Workspace workspace = new Workspace()

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

workspace.remove(layer)
println workspace.has(layer.name)
```

```
cities
false
```

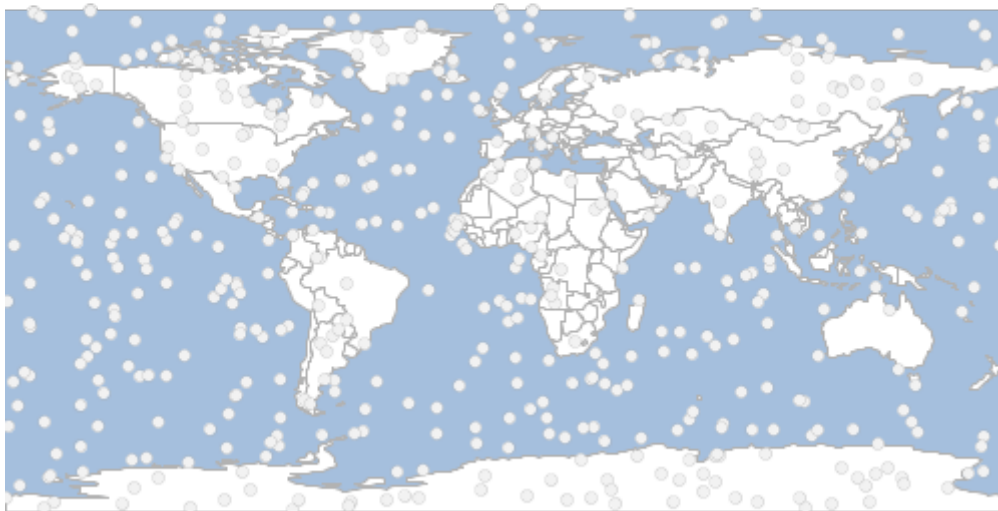
## Add Layer's Features in Chunks

When adding a large Layer to a Workspace, you can add Features in chunks.

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Layer layer = workspace.create("points", [
    new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
    new Field("id", "Integer")
])
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90, 180,90, "EPSG:4326")
Geometry.createRandomPoints(bounds.geometry, 500).geometries.eachWithIndex { Geometry
geom, int i ->
    layer.add([geom: geom, id: i])
}
println "Original Layer has ${layer.count} features."

Layer copyOfLayer = workspace.add(layer, "random points", 100)
println "Copied Layer has ${copyOfLayer.count} features."
```

```
Original Layer has 500 features.
Copied Layer has 500 features.
```



## Using 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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```
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 = 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 = fetch size Type = java.lang.Integer Required? false
Parameter = Batch insert size 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 H2 Workspace*

```
connectionString = "dbtype=h2 database=layers.db"
workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(connectionString)
```

You can use the `withWorkspace` method to automatically handle closing the `Workspace`.

```
Workspace.withWorkspace("dbtype=geopkg database=src/main/resources/data.gpkg") {
  Workspace workspace ->
    println workspace.format
    println "-----"
    workspace.names.each { String name ->
      println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
    }
}
```

```
GeoPackage
-----
countries (177)
ocean (2)
places (326)
rivers (460)
states (52)
```

## Creating a Workspace from a connection map

You can create a `Workspace` from a connection map that contains parameters.

*Create a H2 Workspace*

```
Map params = [dbtype: 'h2', database: 'test.db']
Workspace workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(params)
```

*Create a PostGIS Workspace*

```
params = [
  dbtype: 'postgis',
  database: 'postgres',
  host: 'localhost',
  port: 5432,
  user: 'postgres',
  passwd: 'postgres'
]
workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(params)
```

*Create a GeoBuf Workspace*

```
params = [file: 'layers.pbf', precision: 6, dimension: 2]
workspace = Workspace.getWorkspace(params)
```



You can use the `withWorkspace` method to automatically handle closing the `Workspace`.

```
Workspace.withWorkspace([dbtype: 'geopkg', database: 'src/main/resources/data.gpkg'])
{ Workspace workspace ->
  println workspace.format
  println "-----"
  workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
  }
}
```

```
GeoPackage
-----
countries (177)
ocean (2)
places (326)
rivers (460)
states (52)
```

## Creating Directory Workspaces

Create a *Directory Workspace* from a directory name

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory("src/main/resources/shapefiles")
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
  println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
Directory
-----
ocean (2)
countries (177)
```

Create a *Directory Workspace* from a *File* directory

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory(new File("src/main/resources/shapefiles"))
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
  println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
Directory
-----
ocean (2)
countries (177)
```

*Create a Directory Workspace from a URL*

```
Directory directory = Directory.fromURL(
    new URL
    ("http://www.naturalearthdata.com/http://www.naturalearthdata.com/download/110m/cultural/ne_110m_admin_0_countries.zip"),
    new File("naturalearth")
)
println directory.format
println "-----"
directory.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${directory.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
Directory
-----
ne_110m_admin_0_countries (177)
```

## Creating GeoPackage Workspaces

*Create a GeoPackage Workspace from a file name*

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
GeoPackage
-----
countries (177)
ocean (2)
places (326)
rivers (460)
states (52)
```

### Create a GeoPackage Workspace from a File

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/data.gpkg"))
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
GeoPackage
-----
countries (177)
ocean (2)
places (326)
rivers (460)
states (52)
```

## Creating H2 Workspaces

### Create a H2 Workspace from a File

```
Workspace workspace = new H2(new File("src/main/resources/h2/data.db"))
println workspace.format
println "--"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
H2
--
countries (177)
ocean (2)
places (326)
states (52)
```

## Creating Geobuf Workspaces

### Create a Geobuf Workspace from a File

```
Workspace workspace = new Geobuf(new File("src/main/resources/geobuf"))
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
Geobuf
-----
ocean (2)
places (326)
countries (177)
```

## Creating Property Workspaces

*Create a Property Workspace from a File*

```
Workspace workspace = new Property(new File("src/main/resources/property"))
println workspace.format
println "-----"
workspace.names.each { String name ->
    println "${name} (${workspace.get(name).count})"
}
```

```
Property
-----
circles (10)
places (10)
```