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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.

## Creating 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