How to find and fix N+1 Select Issues with Hibernate

Part 1:

What is the n+1 select issue and how to find it?

Course Structure

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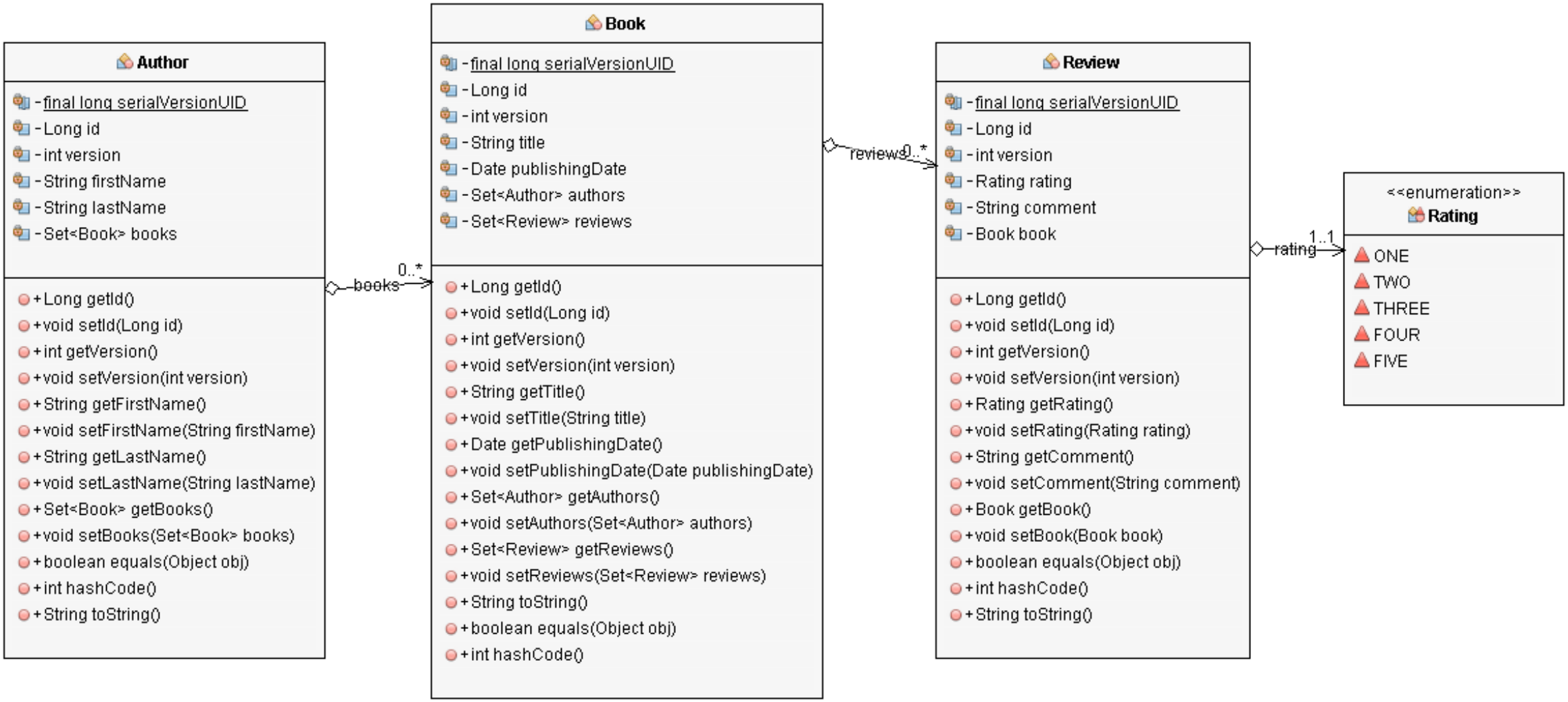
Application



What Is The N+1 Select Issue?

N+1 Select?

- Most common cause for performance problems
- Lazy fetching of related entities creates too many queries

```
List<Author> authors = this.em.createQuery("SELECT a FROM Author a",
                                                    Author.class).getResultList();

for (Author a : authors) {
        System.out.println("Author " + a.getFirstName() + " " + a.getLastName()
                                + " wrote " + a.getBooks().size() + " Books."));
}
```

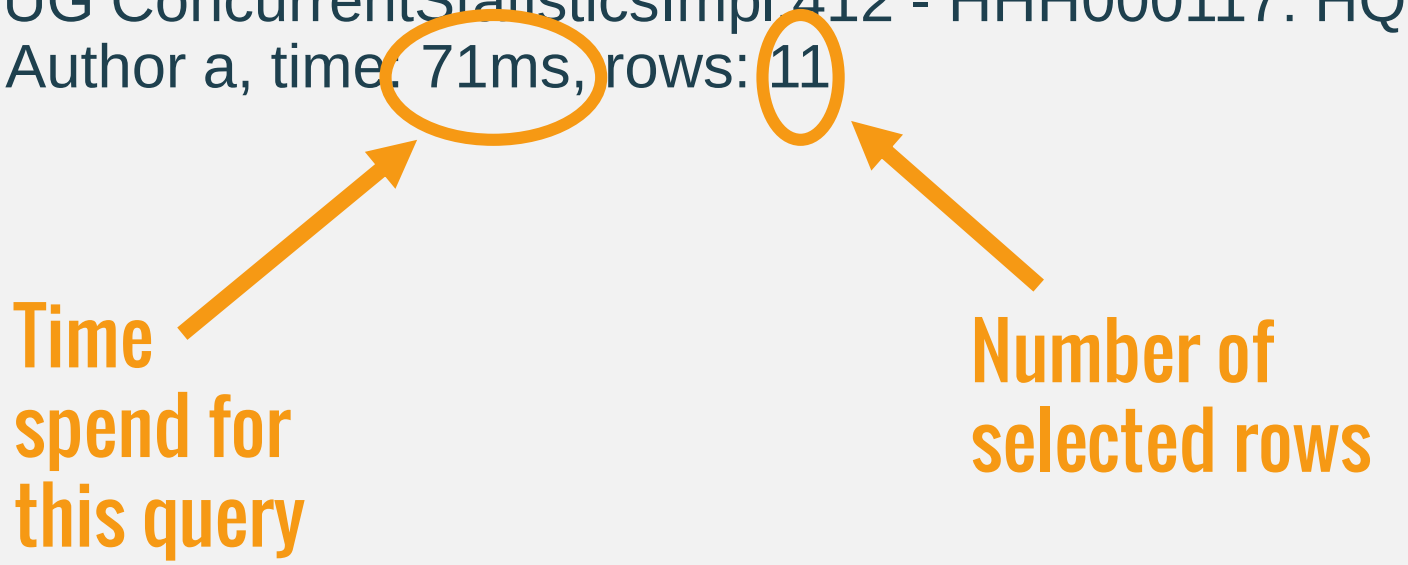
How To Find N+1 Select Issues?

Hibernate Statistics

- Activate via system property
  - *hibernate.generate_statistics = true*
- Configure logging
  - *org.hibernate.stat = DEBUG*

Hibernate Statistics

20:20:33,611 DEBUG ConcurrentStatisticsImpl:412 - HHH000117: HQL:
SELECT a FROM Author a, time: 71ms, rows: 11



Hibernate Statistics

```
20:20:33,840  INFO StatisticalLoggingSessionEventListener:275 - Session Metrics {
    23327 nanoseconds spent acquiring 1 JDBC connections;
    0 nanoseconds spent releasing 0 JDBC connections;
    6971380 nanoseconds spent preparing 12 JDBC statements;
    4711970 nanoseconds spent executing 12 JDBC statements;
    0 nanoseconds spent executing 0 JDBC batches;
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    81382687 nanoseconds spent executing 1 flushes (flushing a total of 17 entities and 23 collections);
    77911 nanoseconds spent executing 1 partial-flushes (flushing a total of 0 entities and 0 collections)
}
```

Time spend to execute SQL statements

Number of SQL statements