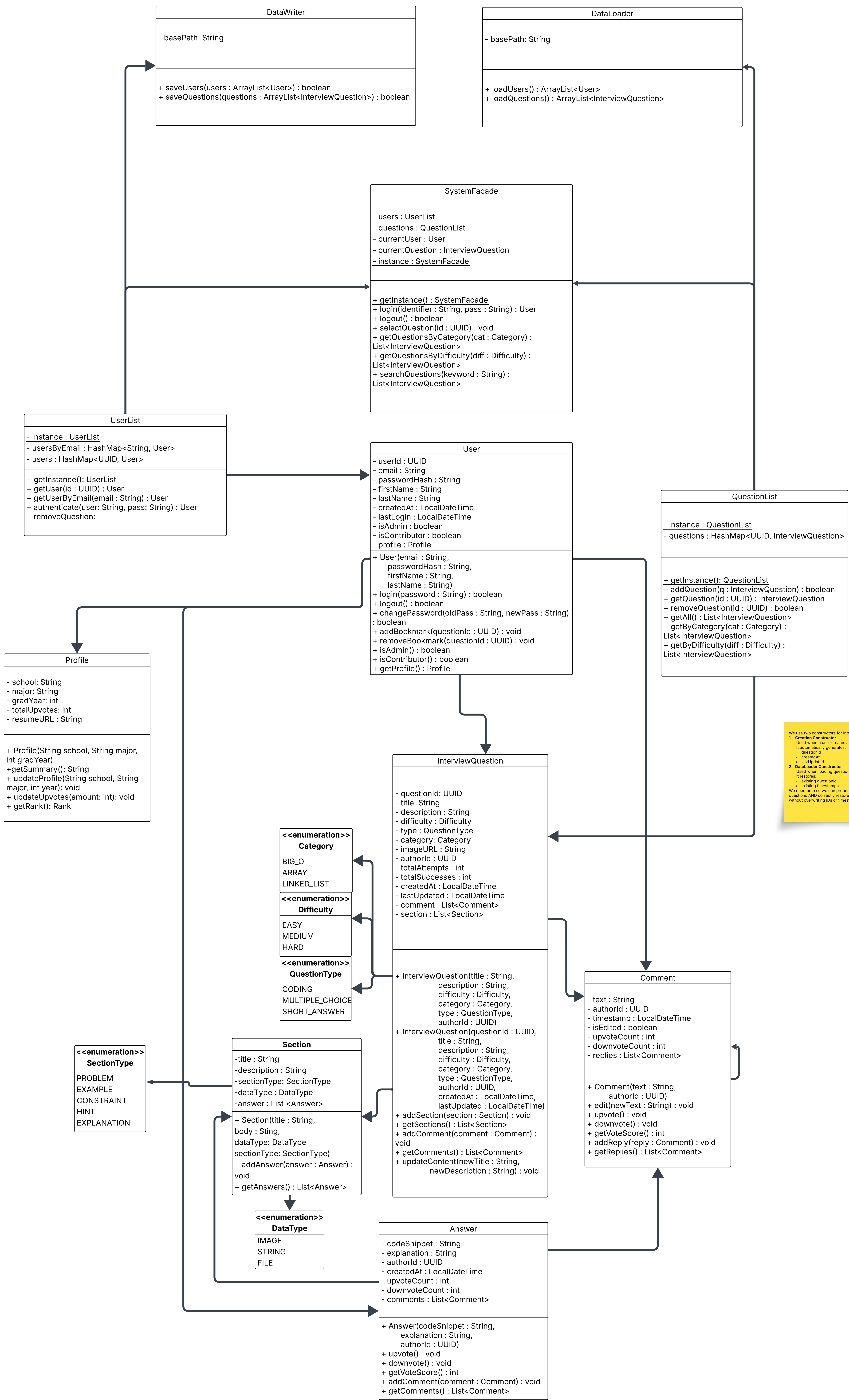


What is authorid?
authorid is NOT a new ID.
It stores the existing User.userid.
Examples:
User.authorid = TTT-AAAA
InterviewQuestion.authorid = TTT-AAAA
Answer.authorid = TTT-AAAA
Comment.authorid = TTT-AAAA
All of those point to the SAME user.
When we need the author
User.author = userUtil.getUser(authorid);
This follows the professor's rule:
"Reference IDs in JSON, don't embed full objects."
So we store the ID, not the full User object.
Why Not Store author : User?
We did.
Then questions.json would duplicate full user data inside every question/answer/comment.
That causes:
• Data duplication
• Hard updates
• Bad JSON design
Using authorid avoids that.
Why Section, Answer, and Comment Don't Have UUIDs
They are nested objects.
• Section → inside InterviewQuestion
• Answer → inside Section
• Comment → inside Answer or Question
They are NOT stored independently.
So they don't need their own identity.



We use two constructors for InterviewQuestion.
1. **Creation Constructor**
Used when a user creates a new question.
It automatically generates:
• questionId
• createdAt
• lastUpdated
2. **Data loader Constructor**
Used when loading questions from JSON.
It restores:
• existing questionId
• existing timestamps
We need both so we can properly create new questions AND correctly restore saved data without overwriting IDs or timestamps.