

Persistence - Part 2

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# Problem: Representing associations

# Artist 1 Album -id : Long \* -id : Long +name : String +title : String

artists

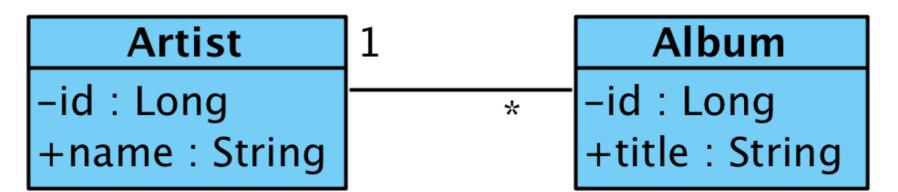
id	name	
1	Linkin Park	
	•••	

albums

id	title
1	A Thousand Suns
2	Minutes to Midnight
	•••

## Solution #1: Association Table [M-N]





artists

id	name	
1	Linkin Park	
•••		

[PoEAA]

artists\_to\_albums

artist_id	album_id
1	1
1	2
•••	

albums

id	title
1	A Thousand Suns
2	Minutes to Midnight
•••	

# Solution #2: Foreign Key

[1-N]

Artist	1	Album
-id : Long		-id : Long
+name : String		+title : String

artists

id	name	
1	Linkin Park	
•••		

albums

id	title	artist_id
1	A Thousand Suns	1
2	Minutes to Midnight	1
•••		

or  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-N \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} M-N \end{bmatrix}$  when N=1

# Solution #3: Relation Merge

[1-1]

### **Date**

+day: Int +month: Int +year: Int

birth

### **Artist**

-id: Long

+name: String

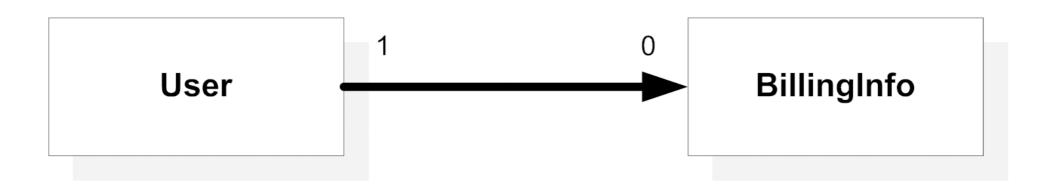
artists

id	name	birth_day	birth_month	birth_year
1	Linkin Park	-1	-1	-1
•••				

or 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1-N \end{bmatrix}$$
 when  $N=1$ 

or  $[1-1] \equiv [M-N]$  when M = 1 and N = 1[PoEAA]

Type of Relationship	Annotation
1-1	@OneToOne
1-n	@OneToMany
n-1	@ManyToOne
n-m	@ManyToMany



```
@Entity
public class User {
    @Id
    protected String userId;
    protected String email;

    @OneToOne
    protected BillingInfo billingInfo;
}
```

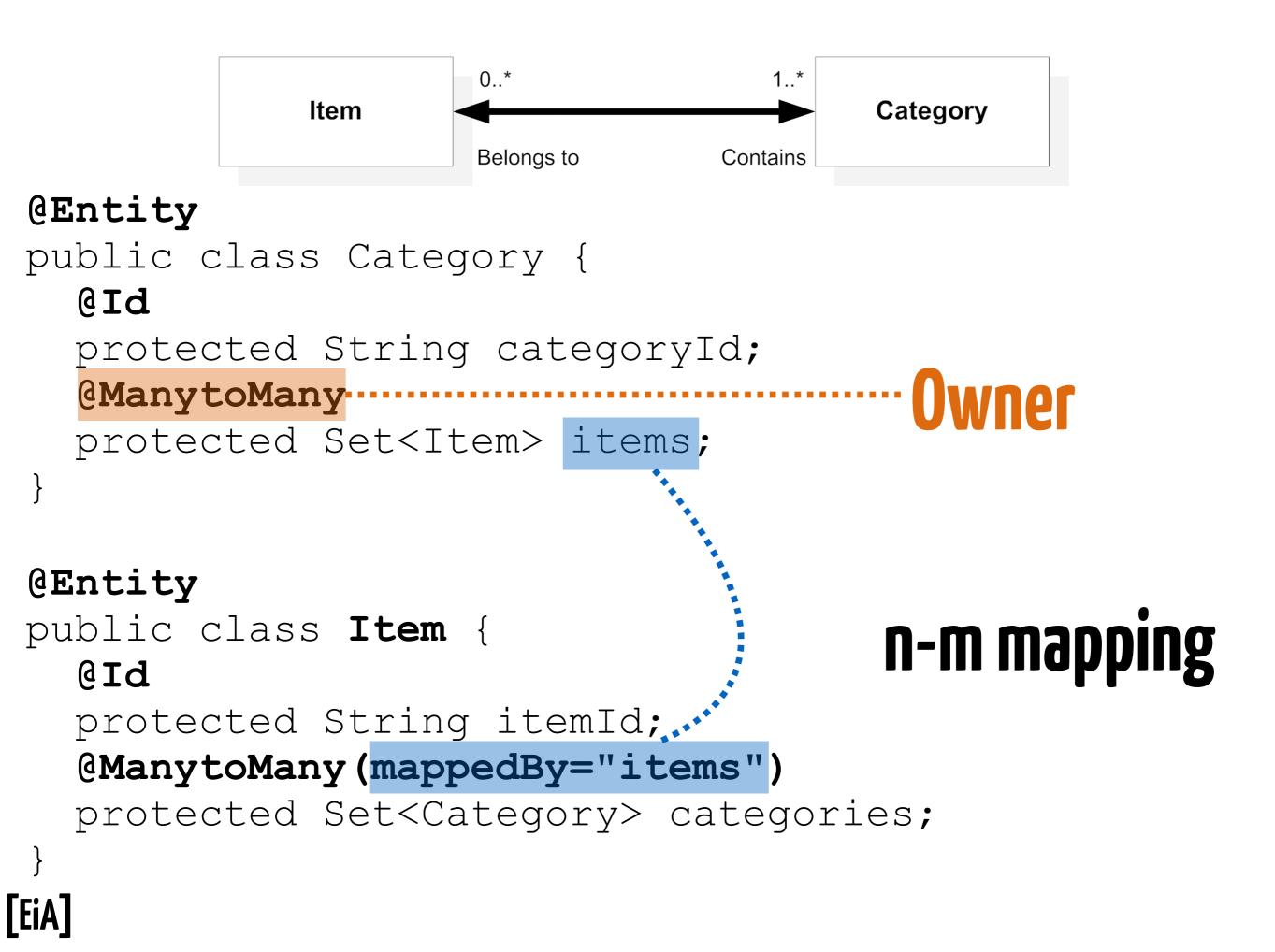
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### For property-based beans, annotate the getter.

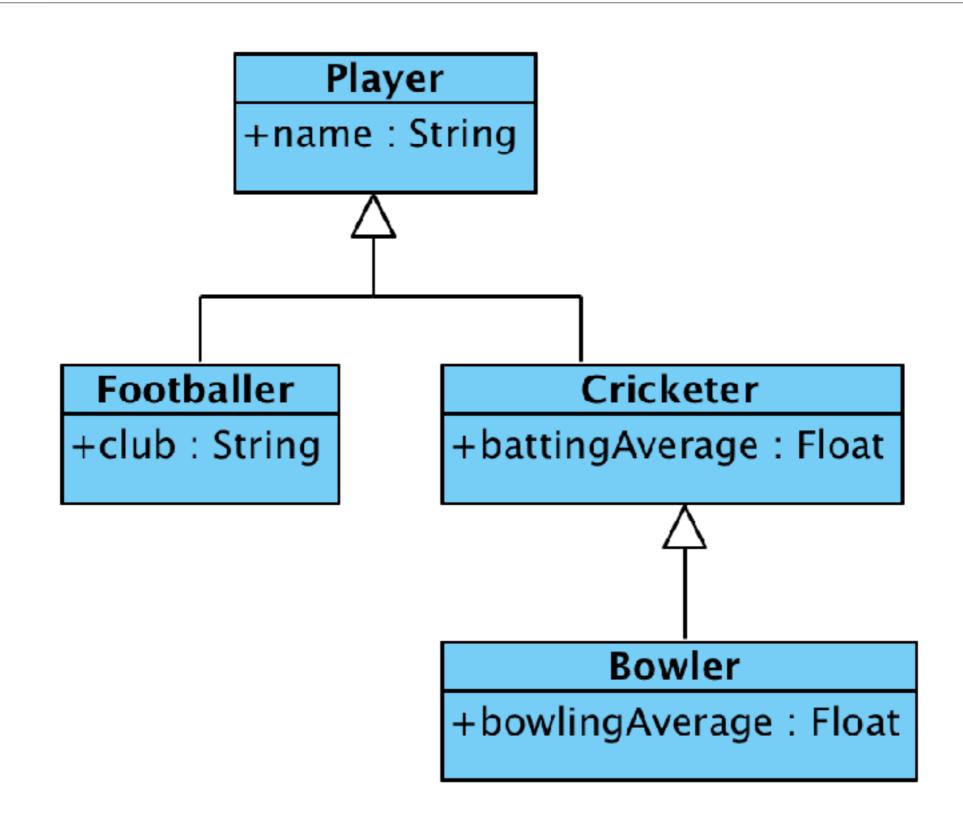
```
@Entity
                                  Bidirectional
public class User {
  @Id
  protected String userId;
                                   1-1 mapping
  protected String email;
  @OneToOne
  protected BillingInfo billingInfo;
@Entity
public class BillingInfo {
  @Id
  protected Long billingId;
  @OneToOne (mappedBy="billingInfo", optional=false)
  protected User user;
[EiA]
```



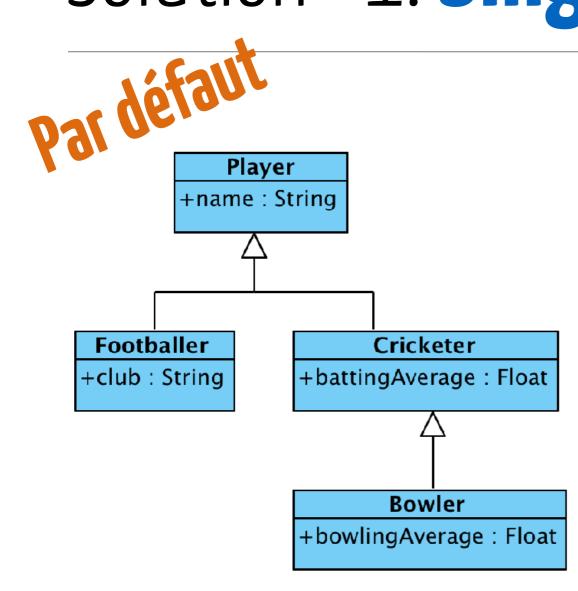
```
@Entity
public class Bid {
  @Id
  protected String bidId;
  @ManytoOne
  protected Item item;
@Entity
public class Item {
                                    1-n mapping
  @Id
  protected String itemId; ....
  @OneToMany (mappedBy="item")
  protected Set < Bid > bids;
```



# Problem: Implementing Inheritance



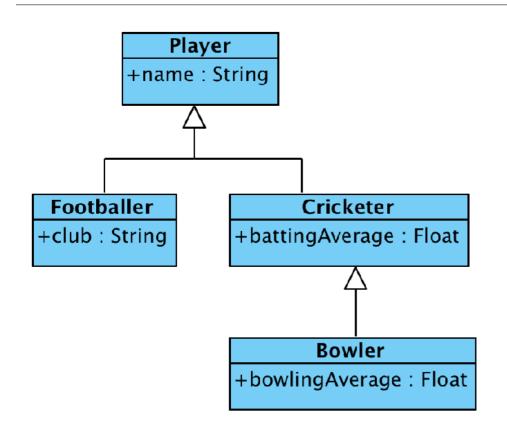
# Solution #1: Single-Table Inheritance



players

name	club	batting_avg	bowling_avg	type

### Solution #2: Class-Table Inheritance



### players

id	name	
42	•••	
74	•••	
96	•••	

### footballers

<u>:</u>	club	
42	•••	

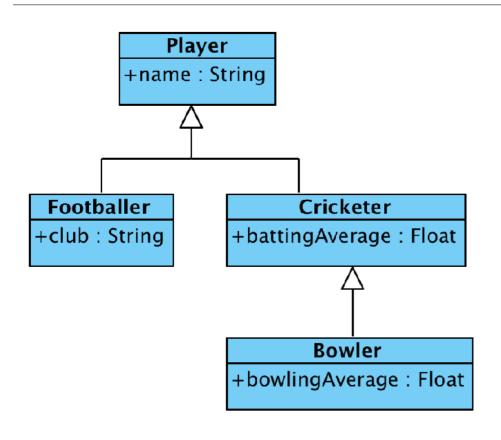
### cricketers

id	batting_avg
74	•••
96	•••

### bowlers

id	bowling_avg
96	•••

### Solution #3: Concrete-Table Inheritance



#### footballers

id	name	club
42	•••	•••

#### cricketers

id	name	batting_avg
74	•••	•••

#### bowlers

id	name	batting_avg	bowling_avg
96	•••	•••	

### Controlling Inheritance

```
@Entity
@Table (name="USERS")
@Inheritance(strategy=InheritanceType.SINGLE TABLE)
@DiscriminatorColumn(name="USER TYPE", ...)
public class User {
  // ...
@Entity
@DiscriminatorValue(value="S")
public class Seller extends User { ... }
// ...
```

See [EiA], chapter 9