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Mapping a collection that uses a private backing field

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If your entity uses a backing field for a property, or some other non-standard design, then you can map it using the Access property.

```
// model
public class Account
{
  private IList<Customer> customers = new List<Customer>();

  public IList<Customer> Customers
  {
    get { return customers; }
  }
}

// mapping
HasMany(x => x.Customers)
  .Access.CamelCaseField();
```

The Access property can be used to set various combinations of Field and Property, with various casings and prefixes.

For example, for the same mapping but with the field called _customers you could use the Prefix.Underscore overload: Access.CamelCaseField(Prefix.Underscore).

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