**LINQ – Language INtegrated Query**

* Entity – retrieve using .List(), .Find(pkeyvalue)
* POCO - Plain Ordinary Common Object

This is a flat dataset which contains primitive datatypes such as int, decimal, bool etc.

POCOs **do not** have structure (e.g. list, arrays, objects etc.)

* DTO – Data Transfer Object

This has structure (e.g. list, arrays, objects etc.) and all of POCO