



CS544 EA

Hibernate

Inheritance Summary

Strategy Recommendation

- Generally **use Single Table**
 - Use JOINED if subclasses have many properties
 - Or if normalization is a priority
- Avoid Table per Concrete
 - Good to know it exists
 - But has some strange parts

Summary

- Inheritance can be emulated:
 - Single Table (with discriminator column)
 - Joined Tables (shared primary key)
 - Table per Concrete (properties in subclasses)
- The default is Single Table
 - And is also the one that is most recommended