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Hibernate

Entity Mapping Summary

Summary

- Entity classes can be mapped to tables
  - You need a field for identity
    - Generated surrogate keys are best
  - JPA has sensible defaults for mapping data types
    - Temporal, Transient, and LOBs can be specified
  - Access is determined on where @Id is placed
    - Also determines where other annotations are placed

- Classes and Tables differ, but still contain significant similarities: Unity in Diversity