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# Hibernate query language

# Objectives

- How to use JP-QL: The Object Query Language
- How to use Criteria Queries
- How to use Native query

# JP-QL: The Object Query Language

- The Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL) has been heavily inspired by HQL, the native Hibernate Query Language.
- Both JP-QL and HQL are therefore very close to SQL, but portable and independent of the database schema.
- HQL is a strict superset of JP-QL and you use the same query API for both types of queries
- **Case Sensitivity**
  - Queries are case-insensitive, except for names of Java classes and properties. So SeLeCT is the same as sELEct is the same as SELECT but org.hibernate.eg.FOO is not org.hibernate.eg.Foo and foo.barSet is not foo.BARSET.

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- Comparison between SQL and JP-QL

TVEHICLE table contents

VEHICLE_ID	REG_NO	DAILY_RENTAL	FUEL_TYPE	MILEAGE	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY_ID
1	KA-04-Z-1234	1200.99	Diesel	14	Toyota	Innova, 6 Seater	1
2	AP-08-XY-9822	800.88	Diesel	21	Tata	Indica, 4 Seater	1
3	JK-02-AA-120	450	Petrol	16	Maruthi	Omni Van , All in One	1
4	TN-09-EF-3411	3200	Diesel	5	Ashok Leyland	Luxury Bus	3
5	KA-08-AE-672	4000	Diesel	6	Tata	Heavy Duty Truck	2
6	KA-02-GH-788	900	Petrol	15	Hyundai	Hyndai Accent	1

com.mindtree.entity.Vehicle

```
-vehicleId: Integer  
+registrationNumber: String  
+name: String  
+manufacturer: String  
+description: String  
+mileagePerLiter: int  
+fuelType: String  
+dailyRentalAmount: double  
+category: Category
```

Description	SQL	JP-QL
Retrieve all vehicles	select * from TVEHICLE	Select v from Vehicle v
Retrieve all Petrol vehicles	select * from TVEHICLE where FUEL_TYPE = 'Petrol'	Select v from Vehicle v where v.fuelType = 'Petrol'
Retrieve selective columns (scalar values)	select REG_NO,MILEAGE from TVEHICLE	select registrationNumber, mileagePerLiter from Vehicle
Retrieve vehicles of a category	select * from TVEHILCE where CATEGORY_ID = 1	Select v from Vehicle v where v.category = 1

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- JP-QL queries are represented with an instance of **javax.persistence.Query**.
- The Query interface offers methods for parameter binding, result set handling, and for the execution of the actual query.
- Query is obtained using the current EntityManager
- Query is usually executed by invoking a getResultList() method.

## **SELECT Syntax :**

```
SELECT [<result>]  
[FROM <candidate-class(es)>]  
[WHERE <filter>]  
[GROUP BY <grouping>]  
[HAVING <having>]  
[ORDER BY <ordering>]
```

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- Example:

```
EntityManagerFactory emf = Persistence
    .createEntityManagerFactory("JPAService");
EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();

javax.persistence.Query query = em
    .createQuery("select c from Customer c");

List<Customer> customers = query.getResultList();

for (Customer customer : customers) {
    System.out.println(customer.getCustomerName() + ", "
        + customer.getCity());
}
```

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- Named parameters are query parameters that are prefixed with a colon (:). Named parameters in a query are bound to an argument by the following method:
  - `javax.persistence.Query.setParameter(String name, Object value)`

```
String strQuery = "select c from Customer c "  
    + "where c.contactTitle =:title and c.city = :cty" ;  
javax.persistence.Query query = em  
    .createQuery(strQuery);  
query.setParameter("title", "owner");  
query.setParameter("cty", "Seattle");  
  
List<Customer> customers = query.getResultList();
```

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- **Positional Parameters in Queries.**
  - You may use positional parameters instead of named parameters in queries.
  - Positional parameters are prefixed with a question mark (?) followed the numeric position of the parameter in the query.
  - The `Query.setParameter(integer position, Object value)` method is used to set the parameter values.

```
String strQuery = "select c from Customer c "  
    + "where c.contactTitle =?1 and c.city = ?2" ;  
javax.persistence.Query query = em  
    .createQuery(strQuery);  
query.setParameter(1, "owner");  
query.setParameter(2, "Seattle");
```



# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- Range of Results:

## **Query setFirstResult(int startPosition)**

- Set the position of the first result to retrieve.
- Parameters: startPosition - the start position of the first result, numbered from 0

## **Query setMaxResults(int maxResult)**

- Set the maximum number of results to retrieve.

```
EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
```

```
String strQuery = "select c from Customer c ";  
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createQuery(strQuery);  
query.setFirstResult(0);  
query.setMaxResults(5);
```

# Java Persistence Query Language (JP-QL)

- Named Queries
  - The `createNamedQuery` method is used to create static queries, or queries that are defined in metadata by using the `javax.persistence.NamedQuery` annotation.

```
@Entity
@Table(name="customers")
@NamedQueries({
    @NamedQuery(name="ParisCustomers",
        query = "select c from Customer c where c.city = 'Paris'"),
    @NamedQuery(name="FetchSalesManagers",
        query = "select c from Customer c where c.contactTitle = 'Sales Manager'")
})
public class Customer {
```

```
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createNamedQuery("FetchSalesManagers");
List<Customer> customers = query.getResultList();
```

# JP-QL joins

- Joins illustrated using Product and Category

```
@Entity
@Table(name="Categories")
public class Category {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "CATEGORY_ID")
    private int categoryId;

    @Column(name = "CATEGORY_NAME")
    private String categoryName;
}
```

```
@Entity
@Table(name="products")
public class Product {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "PRODUCT_ID")
    private int productId;

    @Column(name = "PRODUCT_NAME")
    private String productName;

    @Column(name = "UNIT_PRICE")
    private double unitPrice;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "CATEGORY_ID")
    private Category category;
}
```

CATEGORY_ID	CATEGORY_NAME
1	Beverages
2	Condiments
3	Confections
4	Dairy Products
5	Grains/Cereals
6	Meat/Poultry
7	Produce
8	Seafood

PRODUCT_ID	PRODUCT_NAME	UNIT_PRICE	CATEGORY_ID
1	Chai	18.0000	1
2	Chang	19.0000	1
3	Aniseed Syrup	10.0000	2
4	Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	22.0000	2
5	Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	21.3500	2
6	Grandma's Boysenberry Spread	25.0000	2
7	Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears	30.0000	7
8	Northwoods Cranberry Sauce	40.0000	2
9	Mishi Kobe Niku	97.0000	6
10	Ikura	31.0000	8
11	Queso Cabrales	21.0000	4
12	Queso Manchego La Pastora	38.0000	4
13	Konbu	6.0000	8
14	Tofu	23.2500	7
15	Genen Shouyu	15.5000	2
16	Pavlova	17.4500	3

# JP-QL joins

- Inner Join: Inner join retrieves result by combining column values of two tables based upon the join-predicate.

```
String strQuery = "select p,c from Product p inner join p.category c";  
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createQuery(strQuery);
```

```
List<Object[]> list = query.getResultList();
```

```
for(int i= 0 ; i < list.size(); i++) {  
    Object[] objects = list.get(i);  
    if(objects[0] != null) {  
        Product p = (Product)objects[0];  
        System.out.print(p.getProductName() + ", ");  
    }  
    if(objects[1] != null) {  
        Category c = (Category)objects[1];  
        System.out.println(c.getCategoryName());  
    }  
}
```

First entity will be  
Product and second  
entity will be Category

# JP-QL joins

- Right Outer join
  - A **right outer join** (or **right join**) closely resembles a left outer join, except with the treatment of the tables reversed. Every row from the "right" table will appear in the joined table at least once.

```
String strQuery = "select p,c from Product p right outer join p.category c";  
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createQuery(strQuery);
```

# JP-QL Sub Queries

- Fetch all products whose UNIT\_PRICE is above average UNIT\_PRICE.

```
EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
String strQuery = "select p from Product p "
    + " where p.unitPrice >= (select avg(unitPrice) from Product)";
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createQuery(strQuery);

List<Product> list = query.getResultList();
for(Product p : list) {
    System.out.println(p.getProductName() + "," + p.getUnitPrice());
}
```

- Fetch only seafood whose UNIT\_PRICE is above average UNIT\_PRICE

```
String strQuery = "select p from Product p "
    + " where p.unitPrice >= (select avg(unitPrice) from Product)"
    + " and p.category.categoryName = 'Seafood'";
```

# Criteria API to Create Queries

- The Criteria API is used to define queries for entities and their persistent state by creating query-defining objects.
- Criteria queries are written using Java programming language APIs, are typesafe, and are portable.
- Criteria API work regardless of the underlying data store
- The Criteria API and JPQL are closely related and are designed to allow similar operations in their queries

# Criteria API

- The basic semantics of a Criteria query consists of a
  - SELECT clause,
  - FROM clause,
  - and an optional WHERE clause

Criteria queries set these clauses by using Java programming language objects, so the query can be created in a typesafe manner.



# Criteria API

- Creating a Criteria Query
  - The `javax.persistence.criteria.CriteriaBuilder` interface is used to construct
    - Criteria queries
    - Selections
    - Expressions
    - Predicates
    - Ordering
- To obtain an instance of the `CriteriaBuilder` interface, call the `getCriteriaBuilder` method on either an `EntityManager` or an `EntityManagerFactory` instance.

```
EntityManager em = ...;
```

```
CriteriaBuilder cb = em.getCriteriaBuilder();
```

# Criteria API

- `javax.persistence.criteria.CriteriaQuery`
  - `CriteriaQuery` objects define a particular query that will navigate over one or more entities.
  - Obtain `CriteriaQuery` instances by calling one of the `CriteriaBuilder.createQuery` methods.
  - For creating typesafe queries, call the `CriteriaBuilder.createQuery` method as follows:

```
CriteriaQuery<Product> cq = cb.createQuery(Product.class);
```

# Criteria API

- Query Roots
  - For a particular CriteriaQuery object, the root entity of the query, from which all navigation originates, is called the query root.
  - It is similar to the FROM clause in a JPQL query.
- Create the query root by calling the from method on the CriteriaQuery instance.
- The following code sets the query root to the Product entity:
- `CriteriaQuery< Product > cq = cb.createQuery(Product.class);`
- `Root< Product > pet = cq.from(Product.class);`

# Criteria API

- Code Snippet:

```
CriteriaBuilder builder = emf.getCriteriaBuilder();  
CriteriaQuery<Product> criteria = builder.createQuery(Product.class);  
Root<Product> productRoot = criteria.from(Product.class);  
criteria.select(productRoot);  
List<Product> list = em.createQuery(criteria).getResultList();
```

# Criteria API

- Restricting Criteria Query Results
  - The results of a query can be restricted on the CriteriaQuery object according to conditions set by calling the CriteriaQuery.where method. Calling the where method is analogous to setting the WHERE clause in a JPQL query.

# Criteria API

- Restricting Criteria Query Results
  - **Using the Metamodel API to Model Entity Classes.**
    - The Metamodel API is used to create a metamodel of the managed entities in a particular persistence unit. For each entity class in a particular package, a metamodel class is created with a trailing underscore and with attributes that correspond to the persistent fields or properties of the entity class.

```
@StaticMetamodel(Product.class)
public class Product_ {
    public static volatile SingularAttribute<Product, Integer> productId;
    public static volatile SingularAttribute<Product, String> productName;
    public static volatile SingularAttribute<Product, Double> unitPrice;
    public static volatile SingularAttribute<Product, Category> category;
}
```

# Criteria API

- Restricting Criteria Query Results
  - Populate the "where" method of the CriteriaQuery with "Predicate" objects.

```
EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
CriteriaBuilder builder = emf.getCriteriaBuilder();
CriteriaQuery<Product> criteria = builder.createQuery(Product.class);
Root<Product> productRoot = criteria.from(Product.class);
criteria.select(productRoot);
Predicate predicate = builder.ge(productRoot.get(Product_.unitPrice), 100);
criteria.where(predicate);
List<Product> list = em.createQuery(criteria).getResultList();
```

# Criteria API

- Conditional Methods in the CriteriaBuilder Interface

Conditional Method	Description
<code>equal</code>	Tests whether two expressions are equal
<code>notEqual</code>	Tests whether two expressions are not equal
<code>gt</code>	Tests whether the first numeric expression is greater than the second numeric expression
<code>ge</code>	Tests whether the first numeric expression is greater than or equal to the second numeric expression
<code>lt</code>	Tests whether the first numeric expression is less than the second numeric expression
<code>le</code>	Tests whether the first numeric expression is less than or equal to the second numeric expression
<code>between</code>	Tests whether the first expression is between the second and third expression in value
<code>like</code>	Tests whether the expression matches a given pattern



# Criteria API

- Examples:

The following code uses the `CriteriaBuilder.gt` method:

```
CriteriaQuery<Pet> cq = cb.createQuery(Pet.class);  
Root<Pet> pet = cq.from(Pet.class);  
Date someDate = new Date(...);  
cq.where(cb.gt(pet.get(Pet_.birthday), date));
```

The following code uses the `CriteriaBuilder.between` method:

```
CriteriaQuery<Pet> cq = cb.createQuery(Pet.class);  
Root<Pet> pet = cq.from(Pet.class);  
Date firstDate = new Date(...);  
Date secondDate = new Date(...);  
cq.where(cb.between(pet.get(Pet_.birthday), firstDate, secondDate));
```

# Criteria API

- Compound Predicate Methods in the CriteriaBuilder Interface
- Examples:

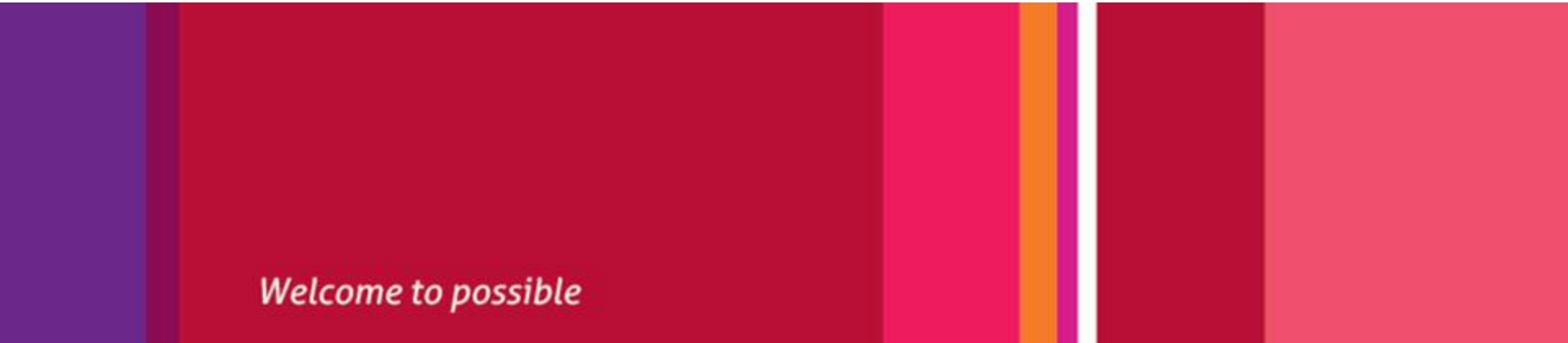
The following code shows the use of compound predicates in queries:

```
CriteriaQuery<Pet> cq = cb.createQuery(Pet.class);  
Root<Pet> pet = cq.from(Pet.class);  
cq.where(cb.equal(pet.get(Pet_.name), "Fido")  
        .and(cb.equal(pet.get(Pet_.color), "brown")));
```

# Native query

- You may also express queries in the native SQL dialect of your database. This is useful if you want to utilize database specific features

```
EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
String strQuery = "select product_id,product_name from products";
javax.persistence.Query query = em.createNativeQuery(strQuery);
List<Object[]> list = query.getResultList();
System.out.println(list);
for(Object[] data : list) {
    System.out.println(data[0] + "," + data[1] );
}
```



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