**Setting Up Dev Environment for Form Validation**

**Java’s Standard Bean Validation API**:

1. Java’s standard Bean Validation API (JSR-303/309)
2. Only a specification … vendor independent … portable
3. BUT we still need an implementation. We need something that implements the spec.

**The Hibernate Team to the rescue**:

1. Hibernate started as an ORM project
2. But in recent years, they have expanded into other areas
3. They have a fully compliant JSR-303/309 implementation. Not tied to ORM or database work … separate project
4. For details <http://hibernate.org/validator/>

**Development process**:

1. Download Validation JAR files from Hibernate website
2. Add JAR files to project