



# Hugbúnaðarverkefni 1 / Software Project 1

## 6. Persistence Layer

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# In-Class Quiz Prep

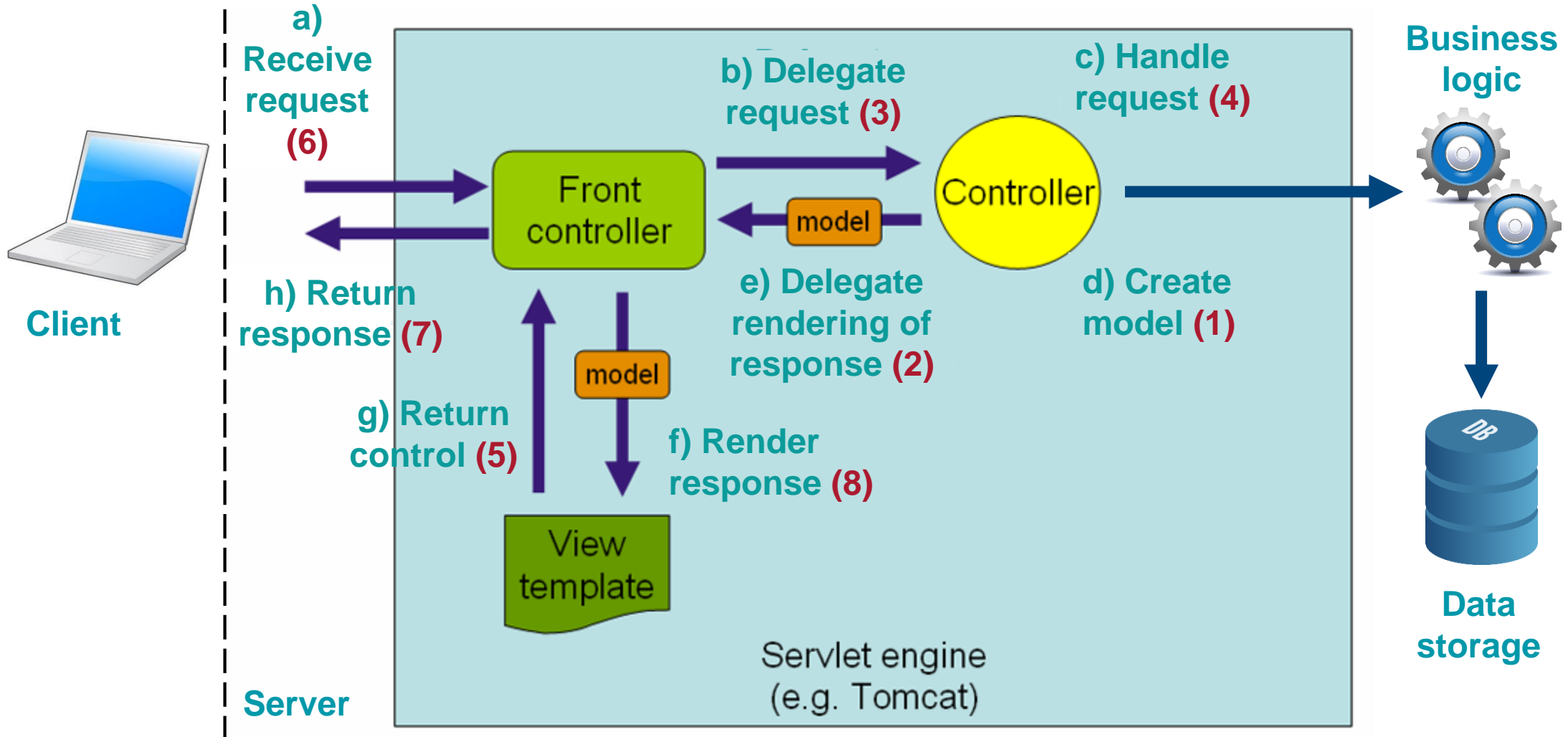
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- d) \_\_\_\_\_ h) \_\_\_\_\_

- During class, I'll show you questions that you can answer very briefly
  - No elaboration necessary
- Hand in your scrap at the end of class
- All questions in a quiz weigh same
- All quizzes (ca. 10 throughout semester) have the same weight
  - Your worst 2 quizzes will be disregarded
- Overall quiz grade counts as optional question worth 7.5% on final exam

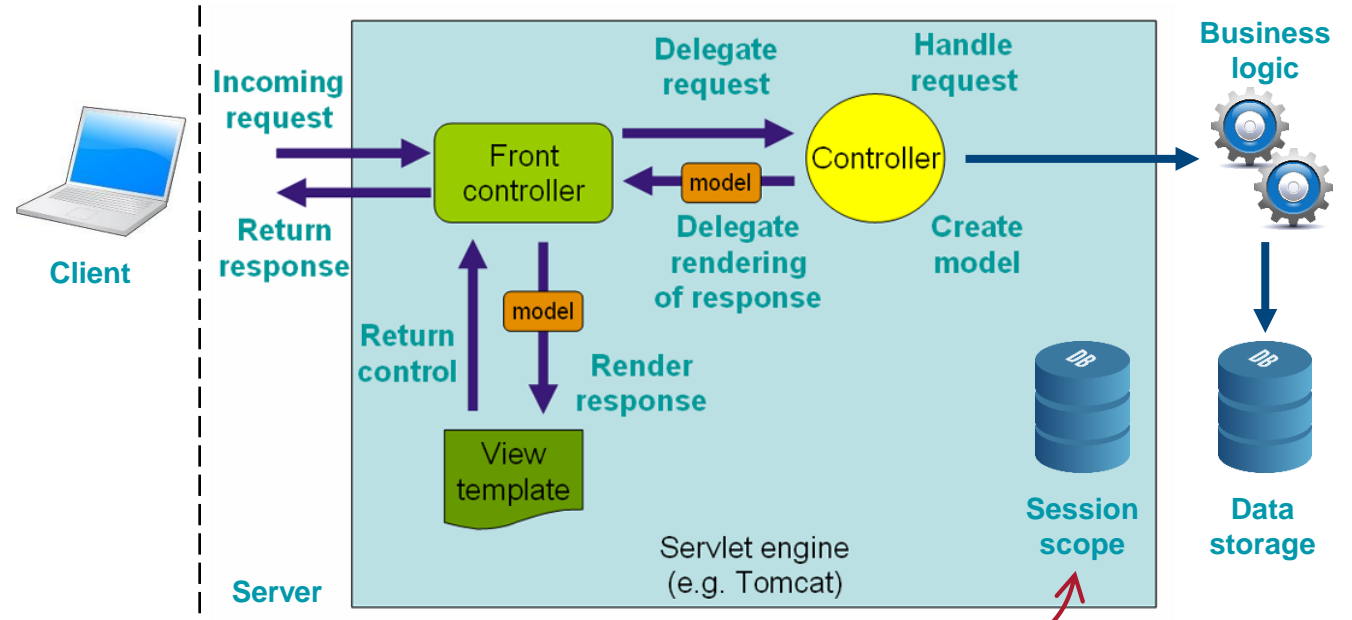


# Quiz #4 Solution: Spring Web MVC Framework



# Preserving State Between Requests

- Often, we want to maintain a certain state on the server between requests
  - i.e. keep data on the server that is specific to a particular user's session
    - but should not be transferred back and forth with each request
- Tedious approach: We could
  - store such data in the database and retrieve it every time, based on some user ID transferred with each request
- The Java Servlet API simplifies this by providing a session scope that
  - is associated with a user's requests automatically
  - lets us store and retrieve objects by name
  - exists only for the duration of user's session (i.e. from first to typ. 30 min. after last request)





# Working with Session Attributes

```
@Controller
```

```
public class GameStateController {
```

```
    @RequestMapping(value="/update", method=RequestMethod.GET)
```

```
    public String stateUpdate(HttpSession session, Model model) {
```

```
        PlayerState ps = (PlayerState) session.getAttribute("playerstate");
```

```
        // [application logic providing Score object]
```

```
        session.addAttribute("myscore", score);
```

```
        // [application logic]
```

```
        session.removeAttribute("tempState");
```

```
        model.addAttribute("userinfo", new UserInfo());
```

```
        return "Game";
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Make HTTP session available  
in request handler

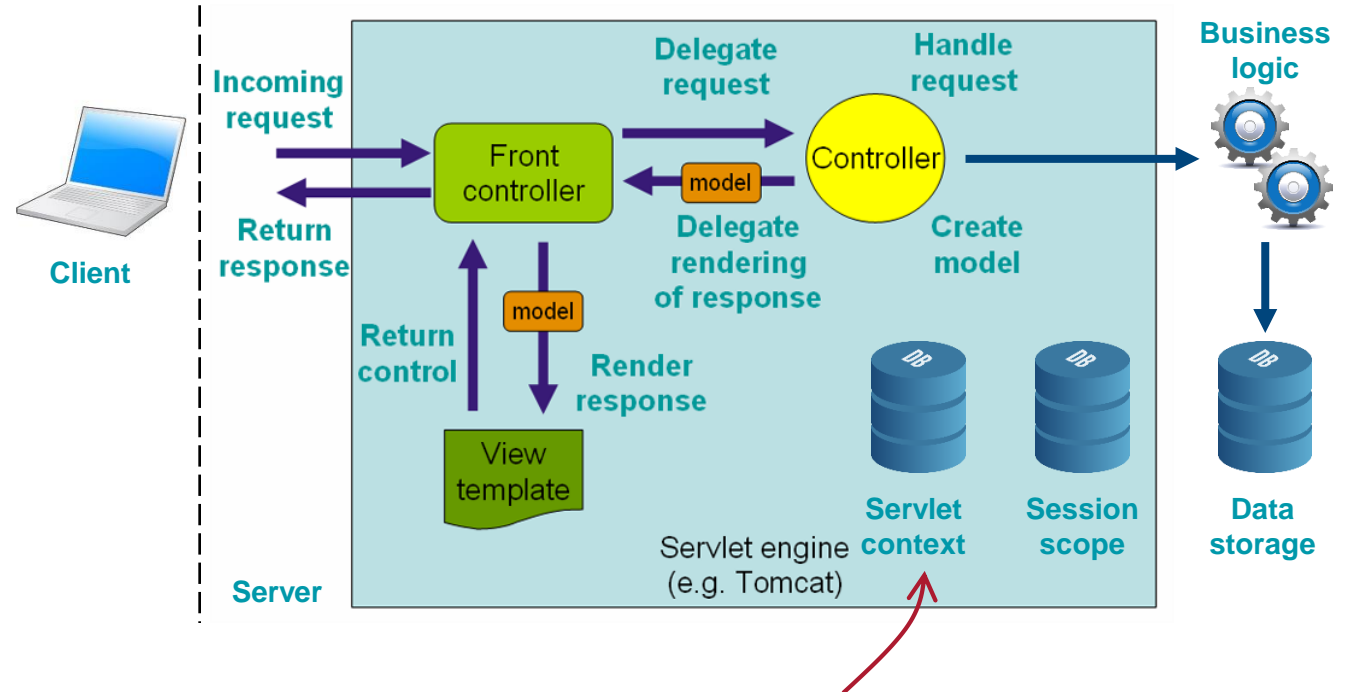
Retrieve object stored under  
given label from the session

Store given object under  
given label in the session

Remove object stored under  
given label from session

# Sharing Data Across Sessions

- Sometimes, we want to make certain information available to all sessions of an application
- Tedious approach: We could
  - store such data in the database and retrieve it anytime we need it
  - but it is not object-oriented there



- The Java Servlet API simplifies this by providing an application scope that
  - is available in sessions of all users
  - lets us store and retrieve objects by name
  - exists as long as the application is deployed on the server and the server is running

# Working with the Servlet Context

```
@Controller
```

```
public class GameStateController {
```

```
    @RequestMapping(value="/next", method=RequestMethod.GET)
```

```
    public String nextRound(HttpSession session, Model model) {
```

```
        ServletContext context = session.getServletContext();
```

```
        GameState gs = (GameState) context.getAttribute("gamestate");
```

```
        // [application logic providing Score object]
```

```
        context.addAttribute("hiscore", score);
```

```
        // [application logic]
```

```
        context.removeAttribute("someState");
```

```
        return "Start";
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Make application context  
available in request handler

Retrieve object stored under  
given label from context

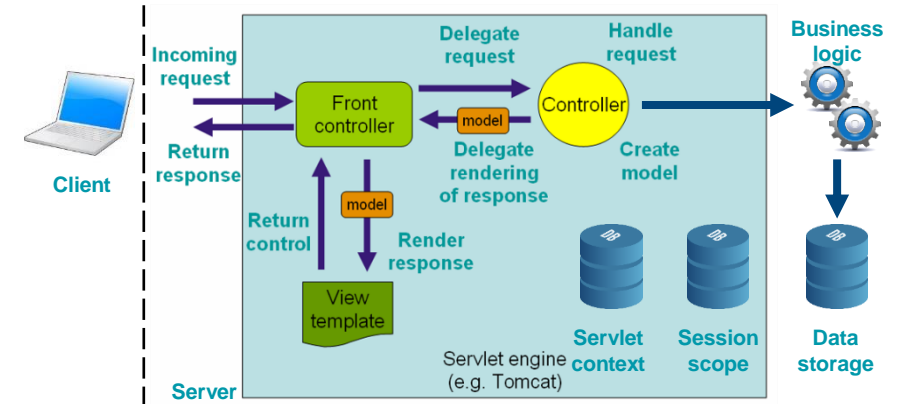
Store given object under  
given label in context

Remove object stored under  
given label from context



# Summary: Spring Web MVC Basics

- Build `@Controllers` to respond to different requests
- Use `@RequestMapping` to define which controller method should react to which URI
- Extract input from requests using
  - `@RequestParam` for single request parameters
  - `@PathVariable` for parts of the URI path
  - `@ModelAttribute` for parameters describing objects
- Store and retrieve information spanning multiple requests in the `HttpSession`
- Store and retrieve information available to all sessions in the `ServletContext`
- Invoke application logic in regular Java classes from controller
- Store information to be provided to the next view in the `Model`
- Specify the next view in the return value of the request handler
- Construct views as JSPs that incorporate information from the `Model`
- Or use a `@RestController` to respond with JSON data instead of a view



# Java Persistence API

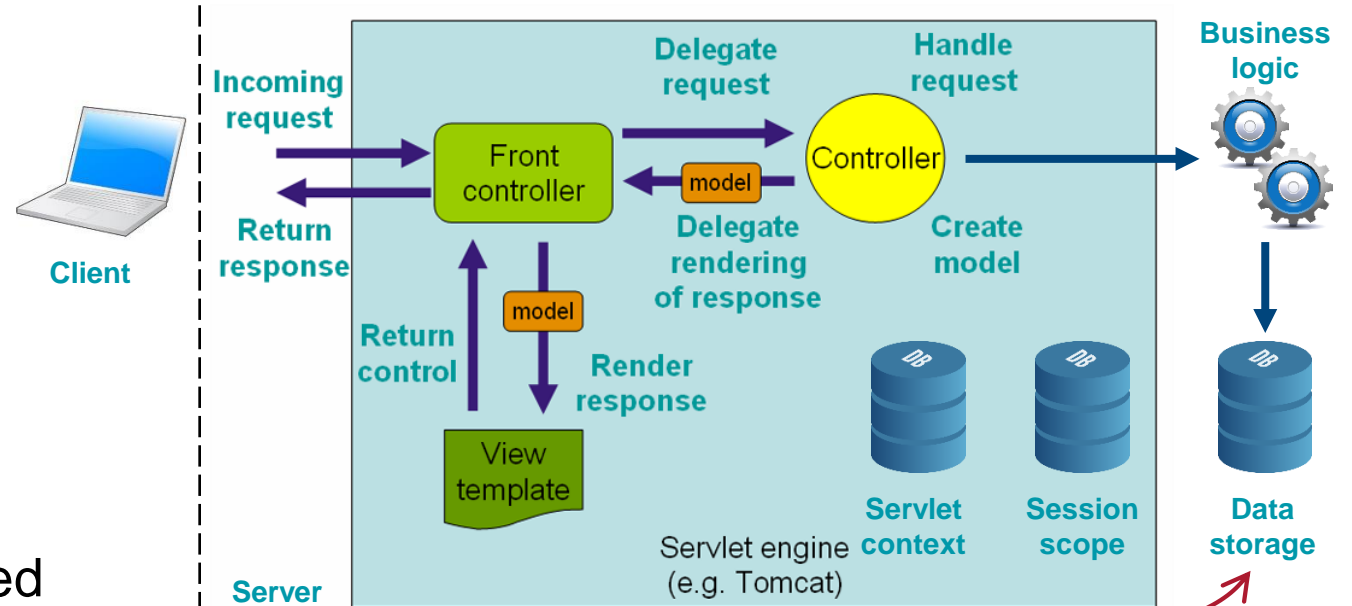
see also:

- Williams: Professional Java for Web Applications, Ch. 19-22, 24
- <http://docs.spring.io/spring-data/jpa/docs/current/reference/html/>



# Persistent Data Storage

- Some data is not suitable for storage in the servlet engine's scopes, e.g.
  - data that shall be stored even when the server is down
  - data that is too large to be kept in memory
  - data that is most efficiently stored and retrieved in a non-object-oriented structure (e.g. relational data)
  - data that is retrieved from external sources
- For these purposes, a database or other data sources can be accessed from the business logic
  - Persistence frameworks can help with the mapping of objects to database structures



# Recap from HBV401G: Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)

- All our object-oriented data structures exist in memory at run-time.
- However, we also need data structures outside our program...
  - to preserve information while the system is not running
  - to work with data structures that are larger than available memory
  - to exchange information with other (remote) systems
- There are a number of solutions for this
  - e.g. databases, XML, JSON, binary files...
- Most of them are not (or not fully) object-oriented though
- **Challenge: Object-Relational Mapping**
  - Transforming object-oriented data structures into a non-object-oriented persistent format

# Motivation: Database Access without ORM

```
public Product getProduct(long id) throws SQLException {  
    try (Connection c = this.getConnection();  
        PreparedStatement s = c.prepareStatement(  
            "SELECT * FROM dbo.Product WHERE productId = ?")) {  
        s.setLong(1, id);  
        try (ResultSet r = s.executeQuery()) {  
            if (!r.next()) return null;  
            Product p = new Product(id);  
            p.setName(r.getString("Name"));  
            p.setDatePosted(r.getObject("DatePosted", Instant.class));  
            p.setPrice(r.getDouble("Price"));  
            // ...mapping a dozen more attributes...  
            return p;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Need to identify objects through their primary keys *and* OO references

Need to deal with connection technicalities

Need to map data types, object and table structures

Need to pick apart query results and piece together objects field by field

Need to deal with linked entities (efficient retrieval, cascading deletions etc.)

Need to maintain similarly complex code for creating and updating entities

- tedious
- ideal breeding ground for bugs

# Database Access Implementation Options

- Previously, you may likely have done this manually
  - Connect to database
  - Formulate SQL statements
  - Map data back and forth between objects and relational structures
- In this lecture, we will see how to abstract from most of the technical steps
  - Just let the Java Persistence API (JPA) know which objects you want to be persistent...
  - ...and what information you want to retrieve from the database
  - Necessary database operations will be executed automatically
- Pros and cons
  - Easy-to-use standard database operations without a lot of technical overhead
  - More complex non-standard queries still require manual work
  - A manual implementation that does exactly what you need may be more efficient

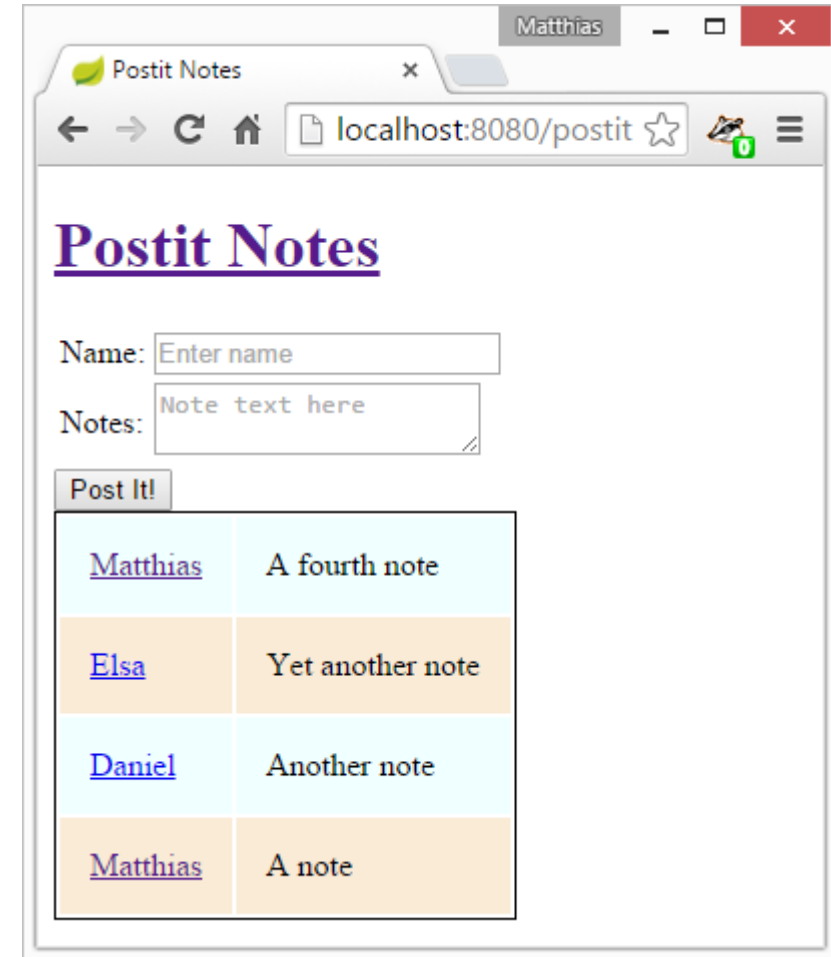


# Technology Stack

- Structured Query Language (SQL) ( $\rightarrow$  TÖL303G)
  - Language for formulating queries of relational databases
- Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) ( $\rightarrow$  Williams, Ch. 19)
  - API for creating connections to a variety of databases (through appropriate JDBC drivers) and sending SQL queries to them
- Object-Relational Mapper (ORM) ( $\rightarrow$  Williams, Ch. 19)
  - Framework taking care of the mapping of object structures to relational structures, formulating suitable queries etc. Popular ORMs: Hibernate, MyBatis, EclipseLink...
- Java Persistence API (JPA) ( $\rightarrow$  Williams, Ch. 20, 21)
  - Additional layer abstracting from any particular ORM implementation
- Spring Data JPA ( $\rightarrow$  Williams, Ch. 22, 24)
  - Extension of JPA providing convenient methods for query formulation (among other things)

# The Skeleton App's PostIt Demo

- The skeleton app includes a small “PostIt” demo.
  - See “Spring Boot Intro” slides in Verkefni folder in Uglya for setup instructions
- After starting your database server and running `Application.main` as usual, you can play with a demo of the persistence layer at <http://localhost:8080/postit>
  - Note that data you enter here remains persistent even after you restart the web application!



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Postit Notes". The address bar shows "localhost:8080/postit". The page has a purple heading "Postit Notes". Below the heading, there is a form with two input fields: "Name:" with a placeholder "Enter name" and "Notes:" with a placeholder "Note text here". Below the form is a button labeled "Post It!". Below the button is a table with four rows, each representing a note. The first row has a light blue background and contains the name "Matthias" and the note "A fourth note". The second row has a light orange background and contains the name "Elsa" and the note "Yet another note". The third row has a light blue background and contains the name "Daniel" and the note "Another note". The fourth row has a light orange background and contains the name "Matthias" and the note "A note".

<a href="#">Matthias</a>	A fourth note
<a href="#">Elsa</a>	Yet another note
<a href="#">Daniel</a>	Another note
<a href="#">Matthias</a>	A note

# PostIt View, Part 1: Data Entry Form (PostitNotes.jsp)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<%@ taglib prefix="spring" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags"%>
```

```
<%@ taglib prefix="c" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core"%>
```

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sf" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>
```

```
<html lang="en">
```

```
<head><!-- ... --></head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<sf:form method="POST" commandName="postitNote" action="/postit">
```

```
<table><tr>
```

```
<td>Name:</td><td><sf:input path="name" type="text" placeholder="Enter name"/></td>
```

```
</tr><tr>
```

```
<td>Notes:</td><td><sf:textarea path="note" type="text" placeholder="Note text here"/></td>
```

```
</tr></table>
```

```
<input type="submit" value="Post It!"/>
```

```
</sf:form>
```

```
<!-- ... -->
```

Definitions of custom tags to be used in construction of HTML code ("smart" tags interpreted by server)

Name of `@ModelAttribute` in which we expect the data

Name of entity attribute in which to store the input

Name	Note
Matthias	A fourth note
Elsa	Yet another note
Daniel	Another note
Matthias	A note

# Persistent Data Entity (PostitNote)

@Entity

Indicates that O/R mapping shall be performed for instances of this class

@Table(name = "postitnote")

```
public class PostitNote {
```

Optional: Name of DB table to use for entity (default: class name)

@Id

@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

```
private Long id;
```

Indicates that the following attribute shall contain the primary key, and that it shall be populated with unique values

```
private String name;
```

```
private String note;
```

```
public PostitNote() {
```

```
}
```

Required in order to create the object populated by the web form

```
public PostitNote(  
    String name, String note) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.note = note;  
}
```

Note: Initializing the id attribute is being taken care of automatically due to @GeneratedValue

```
public Long getId() {  
    return id;  
}
```

```
public void setId(Long id) {  
    this.id = id;  
}
```

```
// [...other getters & setters...]
```

All attributes with getters and setters will turn into DB table columns

# Design Model of Skeleton App



@Entity <b>PostitNote</b>
-id : Long -name : String -note : String
PostitNote() PostitNote(name : String, note : String) <i>[Getters &amp; Setters]</i>

# Data Type Mappings

Java types	SQL types (one of listed or equivalent, depending on DB)
short, Short	SMALLINT, INTEGER, BIGINT
int, Integer	INTEGER, BIGINT
long, Long, BigInteger	BIGINT
float, Float, double, Double, BigDecimal	DECIMAL
byte, Byte	BINARY, SMALLINT, INTEGER, BIGINT
char, Character	CHAR, VARCHAR, BINARY, SMALLINT, INTEGER, BIGINT
boolean, Boolean	BOOLEAN, BIT, SMALLINT, INTEGER, BIGINT, CHAR, VARCHAR
byte[], Byte[]	BINARY, VARBINARY
char[], Character[], String	CHAR, VARCHAR, BINARY, VARBINARY
Date, Calendar (with @Temporal annotation)	DATE, TIME, DATETIME
enum	SMALLINT, INTEGER, BIGINT, CHAR, VARCHAR
Serializable	VARBINARY (object stored in serialized form)



# Request Handling, Part 1: Submitting a New PostIt (PostitNoteController)

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/postit", method = RequestMethod.POST)
public String postitNoteViewPost(@ModelAttribute("postitNote") PostitNote postitNote,
                                Model model) {

    postitNoteService.save(postitNote);

    model.addAttribute("postitNote", new PostitNote());

    model.addAttribute("postitNotes", postitNoteService.findAllReverseOrder());

    return "postitnotes/PostitNotes";

}
```

Doing business logic with the postitNote received in the request (here: saving it)

Preparing a new, empty postitNote to populate the form with in the response

Getting data from the business logic (here: the list of existing PostIts to display)

# Request Handling, Part 1: Submitting a New PostIt (PostitNoteController)

@Controller

```
public class PostitNoteController {  
    PostitNoteService postitNoteService;
```

@Autowired

```
public PostitNoteController(PostitNoteService postitNoteService) {  
    this.postitNoteService = postitNoteService;  
}
```

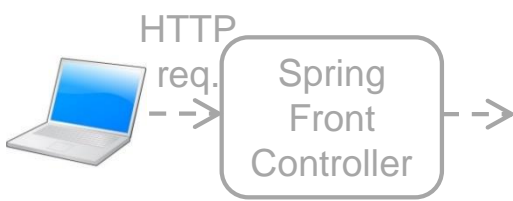
@RequestMapping(value = "/postit", method = RequestMethod.POST)

```
public String postitNoteViewPost(@ModelAttribute("postitNote") PostitNote postitNote,  
                                Model model) {
```

// ...

Obtain an instance of the service providing required business logic. Note:

- Dependency injection: Controller does not instantiate the class it depends on, but expects to receive it from outside
- @Autowired indicates that Spring takes care of instantiating and providing (injecting) the service, so we don't have to worry about when and where to do this



@Controller <b>PostitNoteController</b>
postitNoteService : PostitNoteService
+PostitNoteController(postitNoteService : PostitNoteService) +postitNoteViewPost(postitNote : PostitNote, model : Model) : String +postitNoteGetNotesFromName(name : String, model : Model) : String +postitNoteViewGet(model : Model) : String

@Entity <b>PostitNote</b>
-id : Long -name : String -note : String
PostitNote() PostitNote(name : String, note : String) <i>[Getters &amp; Setters]</i>

# Design Model of Skeleton App

# Declaration of Business Service (PostitNoteService)

```
import project.persistence.entities.PostitNote;  
import java.util.List;
```

```
public interface PostitNoteService {
```

Declaration of various functionalities  
that our business logic offers

```
    PostitNote save(PostitNote postitNote);  
    void delete(PostitNote postitNote);  
    List<PostitNote> findAll();  
    List<PostitNote> findAllReverseOrder();  
    PostitNote findOne(Long id);  
    List<PostitNote> findByName(String name);  
}
```

# Implementation of Postit Handling Services (PostitNoteServiceImpl)

Indicates this is a business logic implementation

Business logic implementation, heavily relying on repository in this case

@Service

```
public class PostitNoteServiceImpl  
    implements PostitNoteService {
```

```
    PostitNoteRepository repository;
```

Obtain data repository through dependency injection

@Autowired

```
    public PostitNoteServiceImpl(  
        PostitNoteRepository repository) {
```

```
        this.repository = repository;
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public PostitNote save(PostitNote postitNote) {
```

```
        return repository.save(postitNote);
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public void delete(PostitNote postitNote) {
```

```
        repository.delete(postitNote);
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public List<PostitNote> findAll() {
```

```
        return repository.findAll();
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public PostitNote findOne(Long id) {
```

```
        return repository.findOne(id);
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public List<PostitNote> findByName(String name) {
```

```
        return repository.findByName(name);
```

```
    }
```

@Override

```
    public List<PostitNote> findAllReverseOrder() {
```

```
        List<PostitNote> postitNotes =  
            repository.findAll();
```

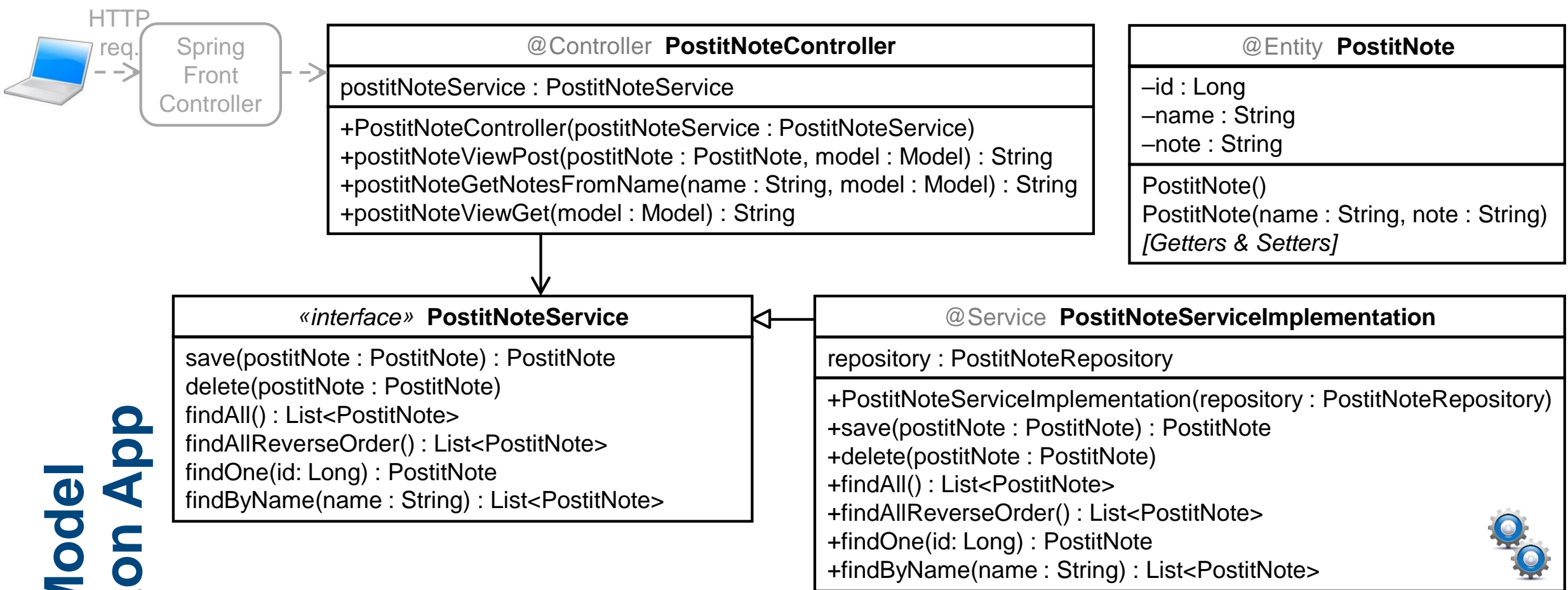
```
        Collections.reverse(postitNotes);
```

```
        return postitNotes;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

This line does everything we had to code manually on slide 13!



# Design Model of Skeleton App



# Configuration of Data Repository (PostitNoteRepository)

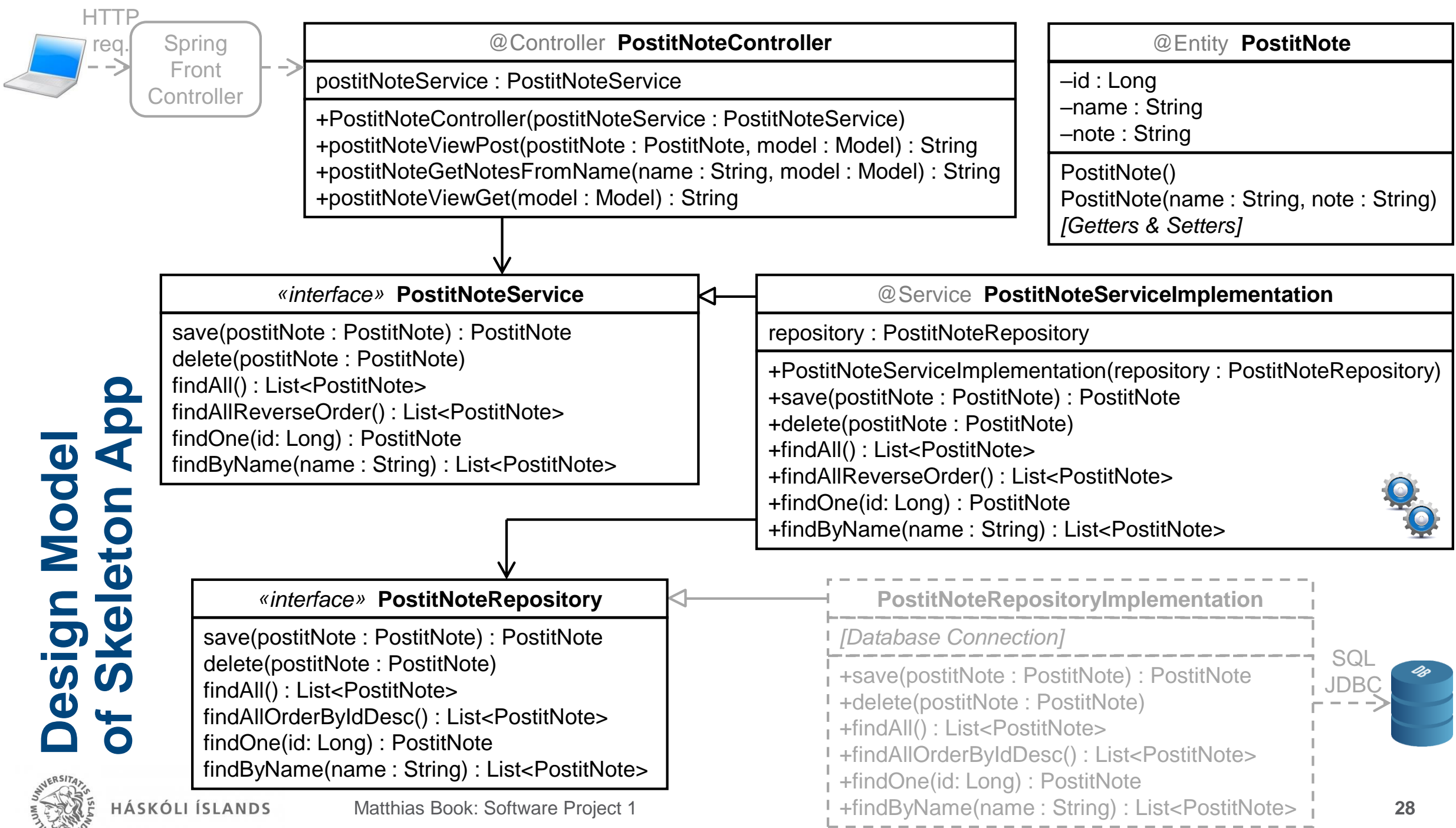
```
public interface PostitNoteRepository extends JpaRepository<PostitNote, Long> {  
    PostitNote save(PostitNote postitNote);  
    void delete(PostitNote postitNote);  
    List<PostitNote> findAll();  
  
    @Query(value = "SELECT p FROM PostitNote p where length(p.name) >= 3")  
    List<PostitNote> findAllWithNameLongerThan3Chars();  
  
    List<PostitNote> findAllOrderByIdDesc();  
    PostitNote findOne(Long id);  
    List<PostitNote> findByName(String name);  
}
```

Interface declaration determines what functionality the repository should offer

If you need particular kinds of queries, you can

- define many typical ones by using appropriate keywords in your method names (see following two slides)
- or use the `@Query` annotation to create individual queries

Note: Implementation of this interface will automatically be provided by the Java Persistence API (JPA)!



# Keywords in Query Method Names

Keyword in method name	Example	Resulting WHERE clause in generated query
And	findByLastnameAndFirstname	... where x.lastname = ?1 and x.firstname = ?2
Or	findByLastnameOrFirstname	... where x.lastname = ?1 or x.firstname = ?2
Is, Equals	findByFirstname, findByFirstnameIs, findByFirstnameEquals	... where x.firstname = ?1
Between	findByStartDateBetween	... where x.startDate between ?1 and ?2
LessThan	findByAgeLessThan	... where x.age < ?1
LessThanEqual	findByAgeLessThanEqual	... where x.age <= ?1
GreaterThan	findByAgeGreaterThan	... where x.age > ?1
GreaterThanEqual	findByAgeGreaterThanEqual	... where x.age >= ?1
After	findByStartDateAfter	... where x.startDate > ?1
Before	findByStartDateBefore	... where x.startDate < ?1
IsNull	findByAgeIsNull()	... where x.age is null
NotNull, NotNull	findByAge[Is]NotNull()	... where x.age not null

# Keywords in Query Method Names

Keyword	Example	Resulting WHERE clause in generated query
Like	findByFirstnameLike	... where x.firstname like ?1
NotLike	findByFirstnameNotLike	... where x.firstname not like ?1
StartingWith	findByFirstnameStartingWith	... where x.firstname like ?1 (parameter bound with appended %)
EndingWith	findByFirstnameEndingWith	... where x.firstname like ?1 (parameter bound with prepended %)
Containing	findByFirstnameContaining	... where x.firstname like ?1 (parameter bound wrapped in %)
OrderBy	findByAgeOrderByLastnameDesc	... where x.age = ?1 order by x.lastname desc
Not	findByLastnameNot	... where x.lastname <> ?1
In	findByAgeIn(Collection<Age> ages)	... where x.age in ?1
NotIn	findByAgeNotIn(Collection<Age> ages)	... where x.age not in ?1
True	findByActiveTrue()	... where x.active = true
False	findByActiveFalse()	... where x.active = false
IgnoreCase	findByFirstnameIgnoreCase	... where UPPER(x.firstname) = UPPER(?1)

# In-Class Quiz #5: JPA Query Methods



**Which JPA query method (1-8) will generate which SQL clause (a-h)?**

*(Consider the questions as independent – the type of bar varies between questions.)*

SELECT f FROM Foo f WHERE...

- a) f.bar = ?1
- b) f.bar = ?1 AND f.baz = ?2
- c) f.bar BETWEEN ?1 AND ?2
- d) f.bar = ?1 ORDER BY f.baz DESC
- e) f.bar <= ?1
- f) f.bar IN ?1
- g) UPPER(f.bar) = UPPER(?1)
- h) f.bar = TRUE

List<Foo> ...

- 1. findByBarTrue()
- 2. findByBar(Bar bar)
- 3. findByBarIgnoreCase(Bar bar)
- 4. findByBarLessThanEqual(Bar bar)
- 5. findByBarOrderByBazDesc(Bar bar)
- 6. findByBarAndBaz(Bar bar, Baz baz)
- 7. findByBarIn(Collection<Bar> bars)
- 8. findByBarBetween(Bar bar1,  
Bar bar2)

# Recap: Request Handling, Part 1: Submitting New PostIt (PostitNoteController)

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/postit", method = RequestMethod.POST)
public String postitNoteViewPost(@ModelAttribute("postitNote") PostitNote postitNote,
                                Model model) {

    postitNoteService.save(postitNote);

    model.addAttribute("postitNote", new PostitNote());

    model.addAttribute("postitNotes", postitNoteService.findAllReverseOrder());

    return "postitnotes/PostitNotes";

}
```

Next, let's see how these are displayed to the user...



# Postit View, Part 2: Postit List

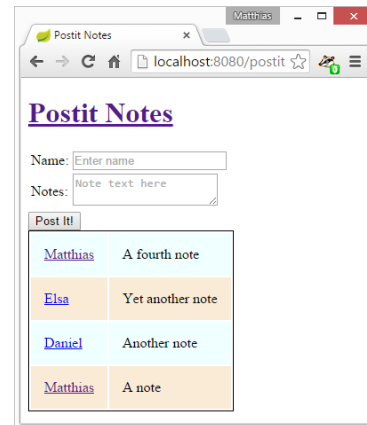
## (PostitNotes.jsp)

Control tags evaluated on **server**  
at time of HTML **construction**

```
<c:choose>
  <c:when test="${not empty postitNotes}">
    <table class="notes">
      <c:forEach var="postit" items="${postitNotes}">
        <tr>
          <td><a href="/postit/${postit.name}">${postit.name}</a></td>
          <td>${postit.note}</td>
        </tr>
      </c:forEach>
    </table>
  </c:when>
  <c:otherwise>
    <h3>No notes!</h3>
  </c:otherwise>
</c:choose>
```

Loop through postitNotes provided in Model, make each available as postit and display its name (as link) and note attributes

Display message instead of table if postitNotes is an empty List



# Request Handling, Part 2: Fetching Lists of PostIts

## (PostitNoteController)

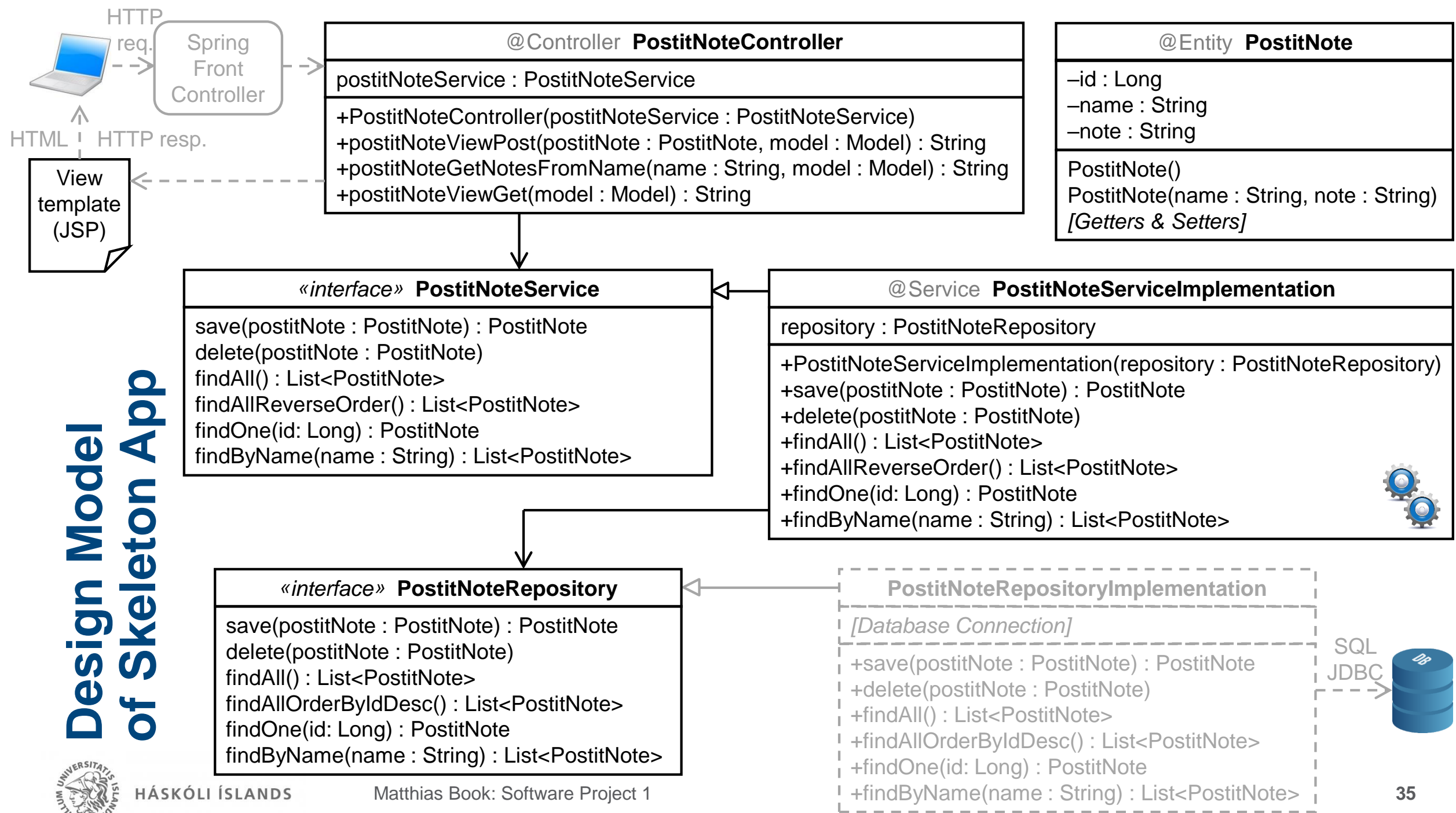
```
@RequestMapping(value = "/postit/{name}", method = RequestMethod.GET)
public String postitNoteGetNotesFromName(@PathVariable String name,
                                          Model model) {
    model.addAttribute("postitNotes", postitNoteService.findByName(name));
    model.addAttribute("postitNote", new PostitNote());
    return "postitnotes/PostitNotes";
}
```

If the URI contains a path variable, retrieve all PostIts with that name

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/postit", method = RequestMethod.GET)
public String postitNoteViewGet(Model model) {
    model.addAttribute("postitNote", new PostitNote());
    model.addAttribute("postitNotes", postitNoteService.findAllReverseOrder());
    return "postitnotes/PostitNotes";
}
```

Otherwise, retrieve all Postits in reverse order

# Design Model of Skeleton App



# Project Structure

## ■ Controller Layer

- Request handlers

## ■ Persistence Layer

- Data entities
- Data repositories

## ■ Business Layer

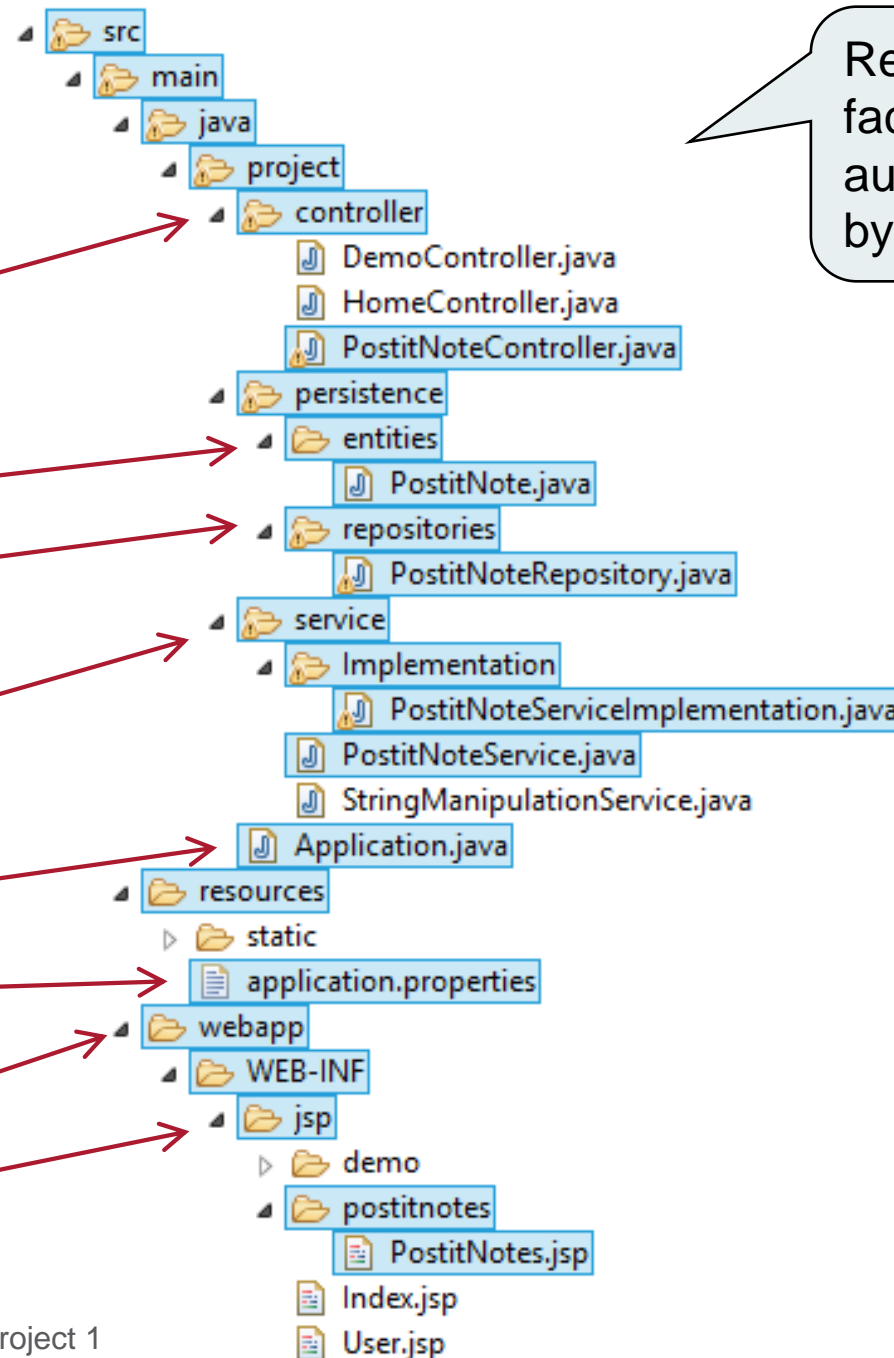
- Business logic classes

## ■ Configuration

- Spring Boot main class
- Configuration file

## ■ View Layer

- Static web content
- JavaServer Pages



Required structure to facilitate discovery and autowiring of the classes by the Spring framework

# Main Class (Application)

Let JPA create implementations of repository interfaces automatically

@SpringBootApplication

@EnableJpaRepositories

```
public class Application extends SpringBootServletInitializer {
```

```
@Override
```

```
protected SpringApplicationBuilder configure(SpringApplicationBuilder applicationBuilder) {  
    return applicationBuilder.sources(Application.class);  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);  
}
```

```
}
```

# Configuring Database Access (application.properties)

Example shown for PostgreSQL; adapt accordingly for other database systems

# [...]

How to find the database:

`[protocol]:[driver]://[host]:[port]/[dbname]`

`spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/HBV`

`spring.datasource.username=[your DB username]`

`spring.datasource.password=[your DB password]`

Authentication information

`spring.datasource.driver-class-name=org.postgresql.Driver`

Driver for database connection

`spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update`

Let JPA take care of creating the database tables and updating the schema when we change the structure of our data entity classes. Note:

- Structural changes may corrupt existing data
- If it seems JPA can't keep up with your changes, try running the application *once* with this parameter set to create instead of update
- For prototyping only – in a production environment, you'll want to do this manually

# Next Week's Class Schedule

- I'll be abroad for a seminar next week
- Next Thursday: Consultations will take place as planned
  - Andri and Daníel will answer questions of my teams as well
- Next Friday: No class, but will upload recorded lecture on database access and user interfaces based on JavaServer Pages
- Preview: Assignment #3 will be a UML class diagram of your project, due 28 Oct
- Meanwhile, start implementing your project based on the skeleton project available in Uglu already!