



ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

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CRITERIA API

Criteria API

- SELECT s FROM Student s

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

```
CriteriaQuery<Student> criQuery =  
criBuilder.createQuery(Student.class);
```

```
Root<Student> rootStudent =  
criQuery.from(Student.class);
```

```
criQuery.select(rootStudent);
```

```
TypedQuery<Student> query =  
em.createQuery(criQuery);
```

```
List<Student> students  
= query.getResultList();
```

Criteria API

- `SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.gpa = 3.0`

`CriteriaBuilder criBuilder =
em.getCriteriaBuilder();`

`CriteriaQuery<Student> criQuery =
criBuilder.createQuery(Student.class);`

`Root<Student> rootStudent =
criQuery.from(Student.class);`

`criQuery.select(rootStudent);`

`criQuery.where(criBuilder.equal(rootStudent.
get("gpa"), 3.0));`

`TypedQuery<Student> query =
em.createQuery(criQuery);`

`List<Student> students
= query.getResultList();`

Joins

```
JPQL : "SELECT s FROM Student s  
WHERE s.gpa=3.0 AND s.laptop.ram= 8"
```

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```

```
Root<Student> rootStudent = criQuery.from(Student.class);
```

```
criQuery.select(rootStudent);
```

```
Predicate gpaPredicate =  
criBuilder.equal(rootStudent.get("gpa"),  
3.0);
```

```
Join<Student, Laptop> joinLaptop =  
rootStudent.join("laptop");
```

```
Predicate ramPredicate =  
criBuilder.equal(joinLaptop.get("ram"),  
8);
```

```
Predicate andPredicate=  
criBuilder.and(gpaPredicate,  
ramPredicate);
```

```
criQuery.where(andPredicate);
```

```
TypedQuery<Student>  
query = em.createQuery(criQuery);
```

```
List<Student> students = query.getResultList();
```

Main Point

- With the increase in query complexity Criteria API can scale better. Criteria API also enables true type safety and compile time checking. This does reduce the control a developer has over the final queries that get generated. But it is always possible to configure the ORM to perform queries in certain ways.