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# Introduction to Object- Relational Mapping for DBAs

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# Slides and Example Code

<https://github.com/saturdaymp/IntroductionToORMForDBAs>

# Who am I? (i.e. Shamless Self Promotion)

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# What is Object-Relational Mapping?

## Wikipedia Definition

Object-relational mapping (ORM, O/RM, and O/R mapping tool) in computer science is a programming technique for converting data between incompatible type systems using object-oriented programming languages. This creates, in effect, a "virtual object database" that can be used from within the programming language. There are both free and commercial packages available that perform object-relational mapping, although some programmers opt to construct their own ORM tools.

## My Definition

Map relational data to objects.

# What is an Object?

An object is an instance of a class.

# What is a Class?

Defines the initial state of an object and it's behaviours.



# Example of a Class

```
public class Car
{
    public Color ExternalColor { get; set; }

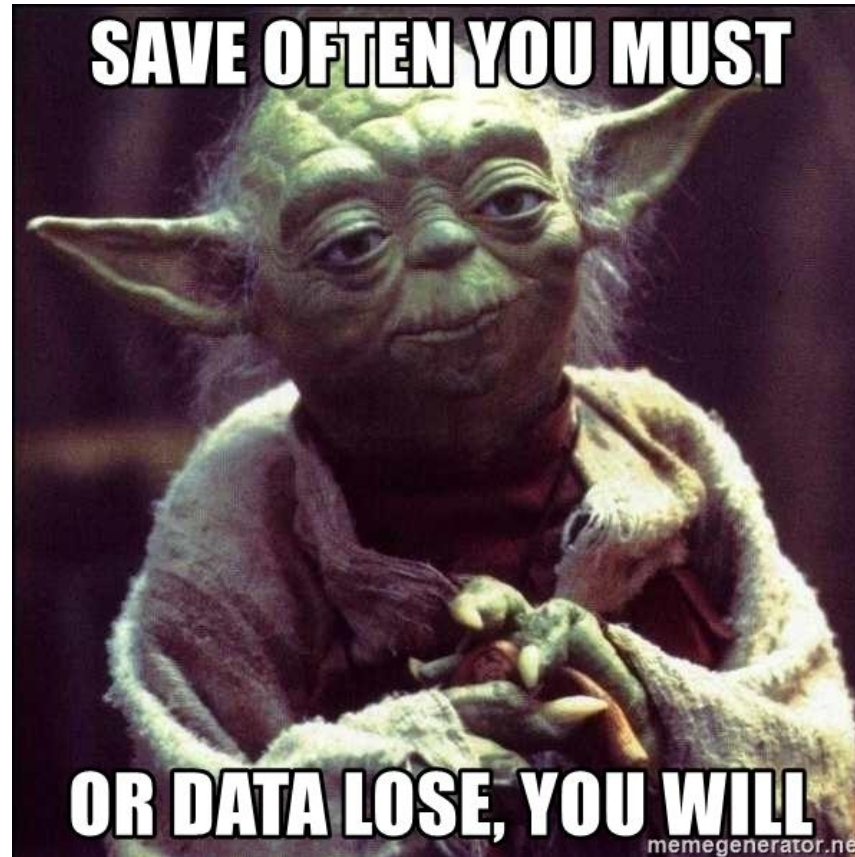
    public Sound HornSound { get; set; }

    public Current Speed { get; }

    public void HonkHorn(Time timeToHonk);

    public void PushPedal(Force forceOnPedel);
}
```

# Save Often



# DRY – Don't Repeat Yourself

Good developers are like good DBAs. We don't like to repeat ourselves.

# What is Covered in the Demo?

Code First

Migrations

Convention over Configuration

Lazy Loading vs Eager Loading

Unit of Work

Complex Queries

# Learn More

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## ASP.NET Core MVC with Entity Framework Tutorial

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/data/ef-mvc/intro?view=aspnetcore-2.0>

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