**Job**

* In Spring Batch, a Job is simply a container for Steps. It combines multiple steps that belong logically together in a flow and allows for configuration of properties global to all steps, such as ***restartability***.
* The job configuration contains:

• The simple name of the job

• Definition and ordering of Steps

• Whether or not the job is restartable

* A default simple implementation of the Job interface is provided by Spring Batch in the form of the SimpleJob class which creates some standard functionality on top of Job, however the batch namespace abstracts away the need to instantiate it directly. Instead, the <job> tag can be used:

**<job id**=**"footballJob">**

**<step id**=**"playerload" next**=**"gameLoad"/>**

**<step id**=**"gameLoad" next**=**"playerSummarization"/>**

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**</job>**