

# Querying Entities

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# Previous Module



## Relationships

- Join tables or join columns
- Direction, a cardinality, cascade events
- Lazily or eagerly

## Inheritance

- 3 different strategies
- Inherit from entities or mapped superclasses

# Overview



Query entities

Java Persistence Query Language

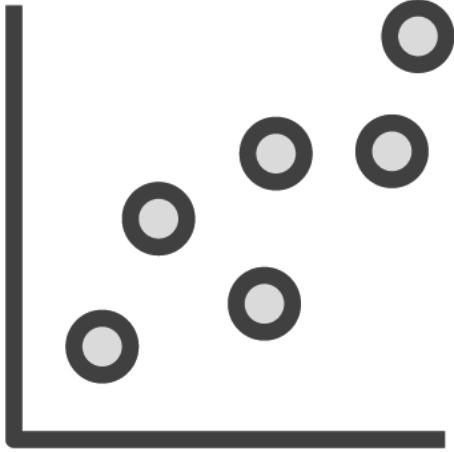
Rich syntax

Dynamic queries

Named queries



# Why Do We Need Queries?



**Getting data out of the database is crucial**

**Search**

**Sort**

**Aggregate**

**Analyze**

**Reporting**

**Business intelligence**



# Structured Query Language



**Relational databases**

**SQL**

**SELECT statement**

**Retrieves data from one or more tables**

**Rich syntax**

**Clauses, expressions, predicates,  
statements**

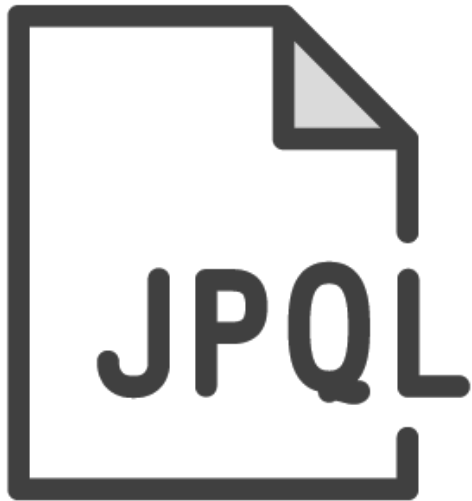
# Structured Query Language

```
SELECT *  
FROM   item  
WHERE  unit_cost > 100.00  
ORDER BY title;
```

```
SELECT    title AS Title, COUNT(*) AS Authors  
FROM      item  
      JOIN book_author  
      ON   item.id = book_author.book_fk  
GROUP BY  item.title;
```



# Java Persistence Query Language



**Manipulate entities individually**

**CRUD operations**

**Finding by ID is limiting**

**Retrieve an entity by criteria**

**Inherent to relational databases**

**JPA has JPQL**



# From SQL to JPQL



Query language with SQL heritage

SQL is relational database oriented

JPQL is object-oriented

Database independent query language

JPQL query translated into SQL

JDBC calls

Returns entities





# From SQL to JPQL

```
SELECT      *  
FROM        item  
WHERE       unit_cost > 100.00  
ORDER BY    title;
```

```
SELECT      i  
FROM        Item i  
WHERE       i.unitCost > 100  
ORDER BY    i.title
```



# From SQL to JPQL

```
SELECT    title AS Title, COUNT(*) AS Authors
FROM      item
      JOIN book_author
      ON   item.id = book_author.book_fk
GROUP BY  item.title;
```

```
SELECT    b.title, COUNT(a)
FROM      Book b
LEFT JOIN b.authors a
GROUP BY  b
```



# JPQL Syntax

**SELECT** <select clause>  
**FROM** <from clause>  
[ **WHERE** <where clause> ]  
[ **ORDER BY** <order by clause> ]  
[ **GROUP BY** <group by clause> ]  
[ **HAVING** <having clause> ]



# JPQL Syntax: Functions

**SELECT** <select clause>  
**FROM** <from clause>  
[**WHERE** <where clause>]  
[**ORDER BY** <order by clause>]  
[**GROUP BY** <group by clause>]  
[**HAVING** <having clause>]

<function>     **AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM**



# JPQL Syntax: Operators

**SELECT** <select clause>  
**FROM** <from clause>  
**[WHERE** <where clause>  
**[ORDER BY** <order by clause>  
**[GROUP BY** <group by clause>  
**[HAVING** <having clause>

<operators> =, >, >=, <, <=, <>, **[NOT] BETWEEN, [NOT] IN,**  
**[NOT] LIKE, IS [NOT] NULL, IS [NOT] EMPTY,**  
**[NOT] MEMBER [OF]**



# JPQL Syntax: Expressions

**SELECT** <select clause>  
**FROM** <from clause>  
[**WHERE** <where clause>]  
[**ORDER BY** <order by clause>]  
[**GROUP BY** <group by clause>]  
[**HAVING** <having clause>]

<num exp.> **ABS, SQRT, MOD, SIZE, INDEX**

<string exp.> **CONCAT, SUBSTRING, TRIM, LOWER, UPPER,  
LENGTH, LOCATE**

<date exp.> **CURRENT\_DATE, CURRENT\_TIME, CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP**



# Simplest JPQL Query

```
SELECT      b  
FROM      Book b  
WHERE     b.unitCost > 100
```



# Select Clause

**SELECT**  
**FROM**

**b**  
Book b





# Select Clause

```
SELECT      b.title, b.unitCost, b.isbn  
FROM      Book b
```



# Select Clause

```
SELECT      COUNT(b)  
FROM      Book b
```



# Select Clause

```
SELECT      AVG(b.unitCost)  
FROM      Book b
```



# Select Clause

```
SELECT      b.publisher  
FROM      Book b
```



# Select Clause

```
SELECT      b.publisher.name  
FROM      Book b
```



# Select Clause

```
SELECT      DISTINCT(b.publisher.name)  
FROM      Book b
```



# From Clause

```
SELECT    b  
FROM      Book b
```



# Where Clause

```
SELECT      b  
FROM        Book b  
WHERE       b.unitCost > 29
```





# Where Clause

```
SELECT      b  
FROM        Book b  
WHERE       b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 100
```



# Where Clause

```
SELECT      b  
FROM        Book b  
WHERE       b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage BETWEEN 50 AND 90
```



# Where Clause

```
SELECT      b  
FROM        Book b  
WHERE       b.title LIKE '%java%'
```



# Where Clause

```
SELECT      b  
FROM        Book b  
WHERE       LOWER(b.title) LIKE '%java%'
```



# Order by Clause

```
SELECT      b
FROM        Book b
WHERE       LOWER(b.title) LIKE '%java%'
ORDER BY    b.title
```



# Order by Clause

```
SELECT      b
FROM        Book b
WHERE       LOWER(b.title) LIKE '%java%'
ORDER BY    b.title ASC
```



# Order by Clause

```
SELECT      b
FROM        Book b
WHERE       LOWER(b.title) LIKE '%java%'
ORDER BY    b.title DESC
```



# Order by Clause

```
SELECT      b
FROM        Book b
WHERE       LOWER(b.title) LIKE '%java%'
ORDER BY    b.title DESC, b.nbOfPage ASC
```





# Demo



Execute JPQL queries

On several entities

JPQL syntax

Select statements

Dot navigation



# Queries



**JPQL statements**

**Executed in queries**

**Dynamic query**

**Named query**

**Query**

**TypedQuery**

**EntityManager**

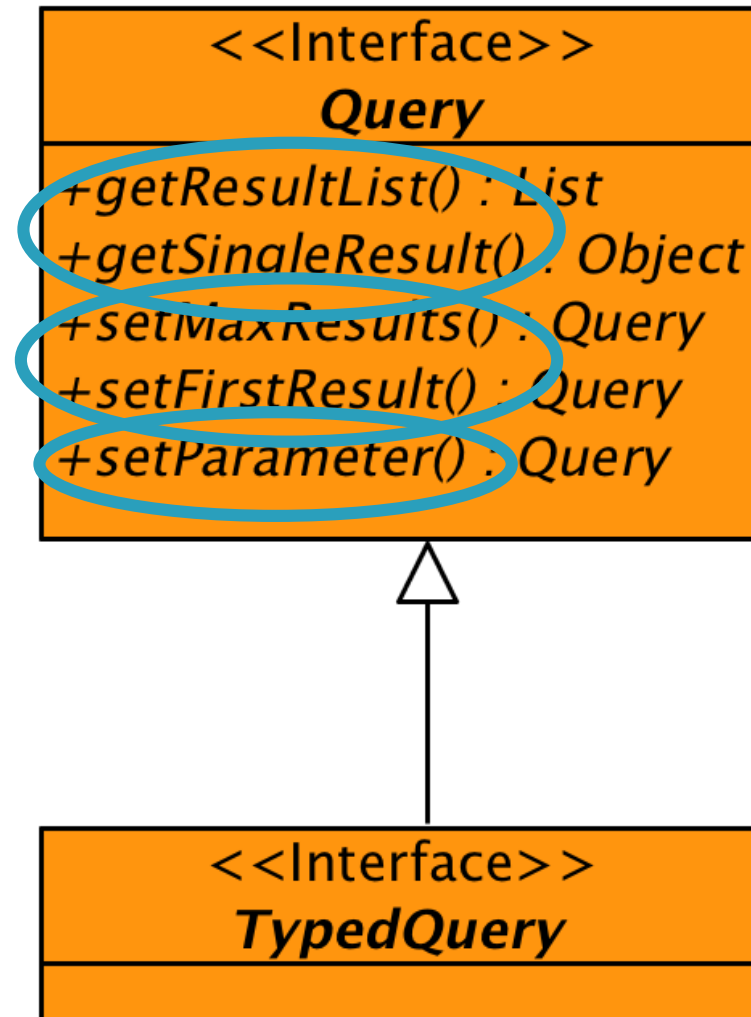


# EntityManager

```
<<Interface>>  
EntityManager  
+createQuery(statement : String) : Query  
+createQuery(statement : String, type : Class) : TypedQuery  
+createNamedQuery(name : String) : Query  
+createNamedQuery(name : String, type : Class) : TypedQuery
```



# Query and TypedQuery



# Dynamic Query

```
Query query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700");
```

```
Book book = (Book) query.getSingleResult();
```

✗ NonUniqueResultException



# Dynamic Query

```
Query query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700");
```

```
List books = query.getResultList();
```



# Dynamic TypedQuery

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700",  
    Book.class);
```

```
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Stream TypedQuery

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700",  
    Book.class);
```

```
Stream<Book> books = query.getResultList().stream();
```





# Stream TypedQuery

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700",  
    Book.class);
```

```
Stream<Book> books = query.getResultStream();
```



# Binding Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700",  
    Book.class);
```

```
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > ?1 AND b.nbOfPage < ?2",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter(1, unitCost);  
query.setParameter(2, nbOfPage);  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > :cost AND b.nbOfPage < :pages",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter("cost", unitCost);  
query.setParameter("pages", nbOfPage);  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Date Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter("pubDate", LocalDate.now());  
  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Legacy Date Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter("pubDate", new Date(), DATE);  
  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Legacy Date Parameters

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter("pubDate", new Date(), TIMESTAMP);  
  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Pagination

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate",  
    Book.class);  
  
query.setParameter("pubDate", new Date(), TIMESTAMP);  
query.setMaxResults(10);  
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```





# Why Dynamic?

```
String statement = "SELECT b FROM Book b  
                    WHERE b.unitCost > :cost ";
```

```
if (hasPages)  
    statement += "AND b.nbOfPage < :pages ";  
if (hasDate)  
    statement += "OR b.publicationDate < :pubDate";
```

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createQuery(statement, Book.class);  
query.setParameter("cost", unitCost);  
query.setParameter("pages", nbOfPage);  
query.setParameter("pubDate", publicationDate);
```

```
Stream<Book> books = query.getResultStream();
```



# Demo



Query service

Dynamic queries

Query and TypedQuery APIs

Query parameters



# Named Query

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}
```

```
Query query = em.createNamedQuery("ExpensiveBooks");
```

✗ NonUniqueResultException

```
Book book = (Book) query.getSingleResult;
```



# Named Query

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}
```

```
Query query = em.createNamedQuery("ExpensiveBooks");
```

```
List books = query.getResultList();
```



# Named TypedQuery

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}

TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createNamedQuery (
    "ExpensiveBooks", Book.class);

List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Stream Named TypedQuery

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}

TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createNamedQuery (
    "ExpensiveBooks", Book.class);

Stream<Book> books = query.getResultStream();
```



# Binding Parameters

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > ?1 AND b.nbOfPage < ?2")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}

TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createNamedQuery (
    "ExpensiveBooks", Book.class);

List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Binding Parameters

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > :cost AND b.nbOfPage < :pages")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}
```

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createNamedQuery (
    "ExpensiveBooks", Book.class);
query.setParameter("cost", unitCost);
query.setParameter("pages", nbOfPage);

List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```





# Pagination

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > :cost AND b.nbOfPage < :pages")
public class Book {
    // Attributes and Constructors
}
```

```
TypedQuery<Book> query = em.createNamedQuery (
    "ExpensiveBooks", Book.class);
query.setParameter("cost", unitCost);
query.setParameter("pages", nbOfPage);
query.setMaxResults(10);
List<Book> books = query.getResultList();
```



# Multiple Named Queries

```
@Entity
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "PublishedBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "All", query = "SELECT b FROM Book b")  
public class Book {
```

```
    // Attributes and Constructors  
}
```



# Unique Name

```
@Entity
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "PublishedBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "All", query = "SELECT b FROM Book b")  
public class Book {
```

```
    // Attributes and Constructors  
}
```



# Unique Name

```
@Entity
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "PublishedBooks", query =  
    "SELECT b FROM Book b  
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate")
```

```
@NamedQuery(name = "Book.All", query = "SELECT b FROM Book b")  
public class Book {
```

```
    // Attributes and Constructors  
}
```



# Unique Name

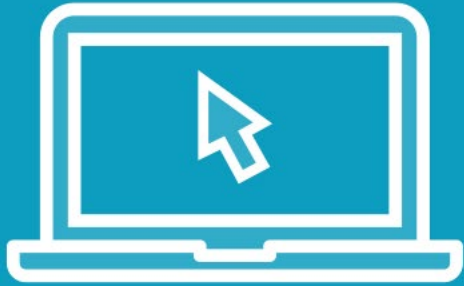
```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "ExpensiveBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.unitCost > 29 AND b.nbOfPage < 700")
@NamedQuery(name = "PublishedBooks", query =
    "SELECT b FROM Book b
    WHERE b.publicationDate < :pubDate")
@NamedQuery(name = Book.FIND_ALL, query = "SELECT b FROM Book b")
public class Book {

    public static final String FIND_ALL = "Book.All";

    // Attributes and Constructors
}
```



# Demo



Query service

Named queries

On Book entity

Query or the TypedQuery APIs

Parameters



# Summary



Query entities

Java Persistence Query Language

Object oriented

JPQL syntax

Dynamic queries

Named queries



# Next Module



## Entity life cycle

- Transient
- Managed
- Detached

## Callback methods

## Listeners

## Business logic

