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Project

Gradle - Groovy

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Maven

Language

Java

Kotlin

Groovy

Spring Boot

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3.1.11

Project Metadata

Group

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Artifact

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Name

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Description

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Package name

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Packaging

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Java

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Dependencies

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Spring Data JPA

SQL

Persist data in SQL stores with Java Persistence API using Spring Data and Hibernate.

PostgreSQL Driver

SQL

A JDBC and R2DBC driver that allows Java programs to connect to a PostgreSQL database using standard, database independent Java code.

Lombok

DEVELOPER TOOLS

Java annotation library which helps to reduce boilerplate code.

Spring Web

WEB

Build web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC. Uses Apache Tomcat as the default embedded container.

Data Sources and Drivers

Data Sources

Drivers

Project Data Sources

postgres@localhost

Problems

Name:

postgres@localhost

Create DDL Mapping

Comment:

General

Options

SSH/SSL

Schemas

Advanced

Kubernetes

Connection type: default

Driver: PostgreSQL

More Options

Host:

localhost

Port:

5432

Authentication:

User & Password

User:

postgres

Password:

<hidden>

Save:

Forever

Database:

postgres

URL:

jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/postgres

Overrides settings above

Test Connection

PostgreSQL 16.2

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Enable public Schema (0 of 3 click on)

Configuring the database

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Everything quite self-explanatory

Driver-class name - what driver should spring user to interact with the db

Ddl-auto - what should spring do to the database on start

Note on ddl-auto option update - it will create new attributes but won't remove existing attributes

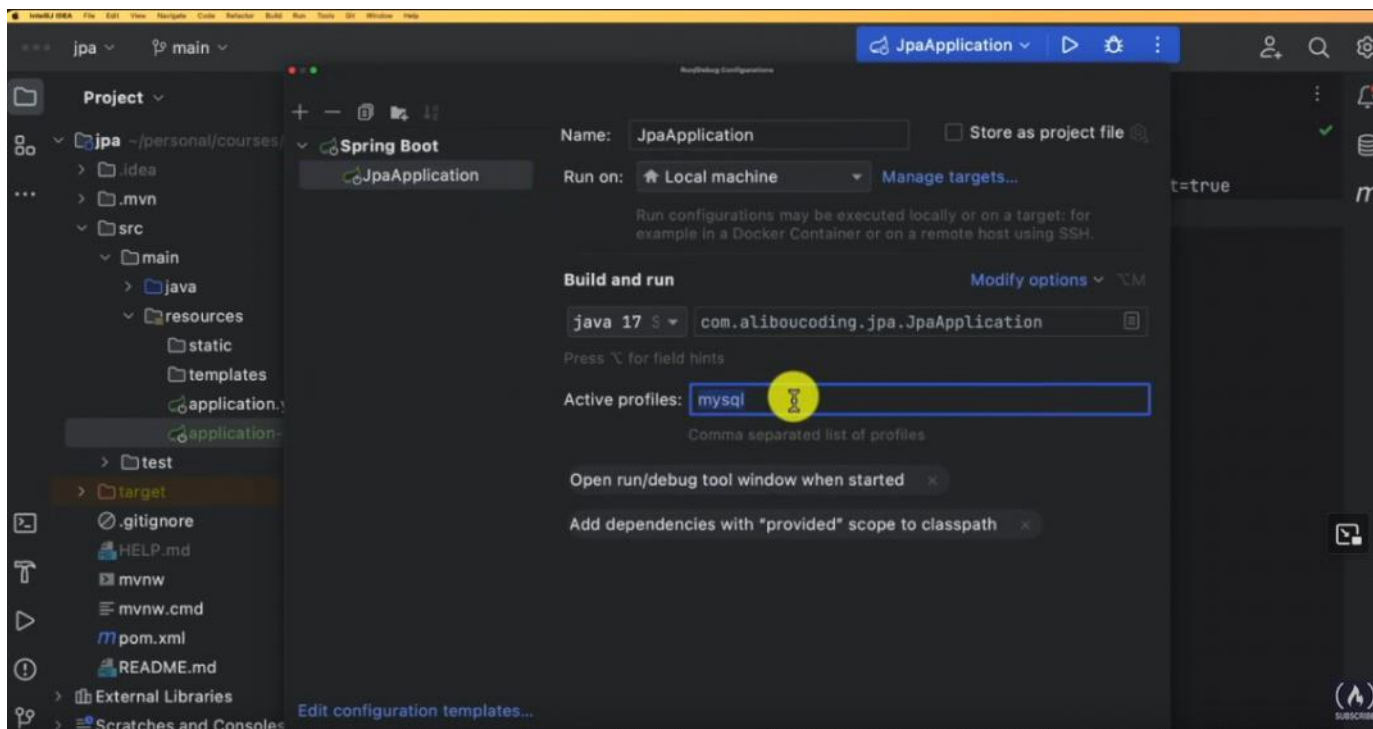
```
spring:
  datasource:
    url: jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/data_jpa
    username: postgres
    password: Buzz0001
    driver-class-name: org.postgresql.Driver
  jpa:
    hibernate:
      ddl-auto: create-drop
    database: postgresql
    show-sql: true
```

If some database options we can use "create if does not exist"

```
datasource:
  url: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/data_jpa?createDatabaseIfNotExist=true
  username: root
```

If you want to switch between the different database types, make it profilable:

Application-mysql-yaml (example)

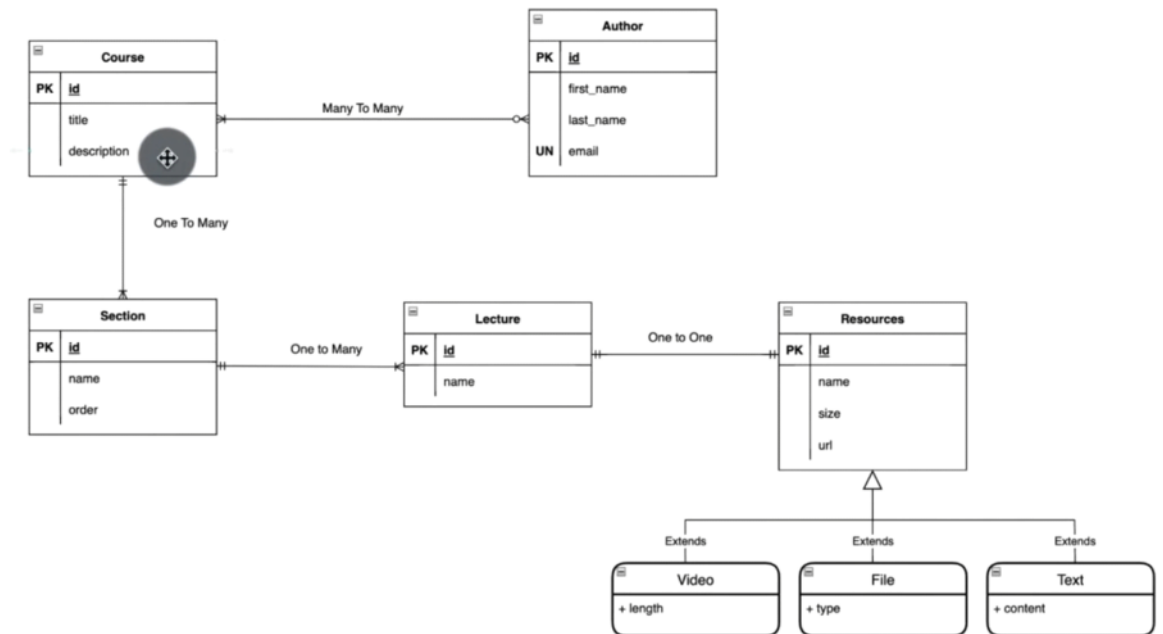


Database Class Diagram (Relationships)

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Database Class Diagram

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Explanation:

A course can have many different authors - An author can create many different courses (Many to Many)

A course can have many sections - but a section can only be assigned to one course (One to Many)

A Section can only have one lecture - but a lecturer can cover multiple sections (One to Many)

A lecture has one resource - it only belongs to one lecture

A resource has many sub-classes that extend it of different types (video, file, text)

Hibernate Vs Spring Data JPA

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Spring data JPA - just sits on top of JPA to reduce the amount of code and effort needed to implement **data access objects (DAO)**. **Spring data starter will configure basically everything for us**

JPA - is just a spec that allows for object relational mapping in Java applications - its like a java interface where you define your data access methods. This allows you to easily switch JPA implementation

Hibernate - is a JPA implementation and generates SQL. Its our ORM (Object relational mapper)

JDBC - handles database side, saving,reading and deleting.

Hibernate VS Spring Data JPA

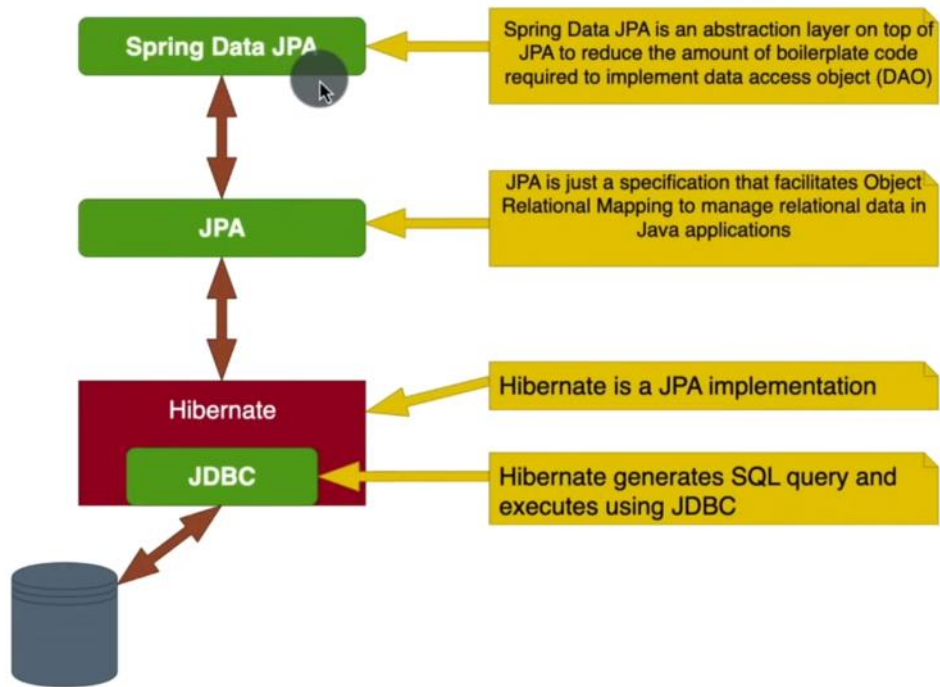
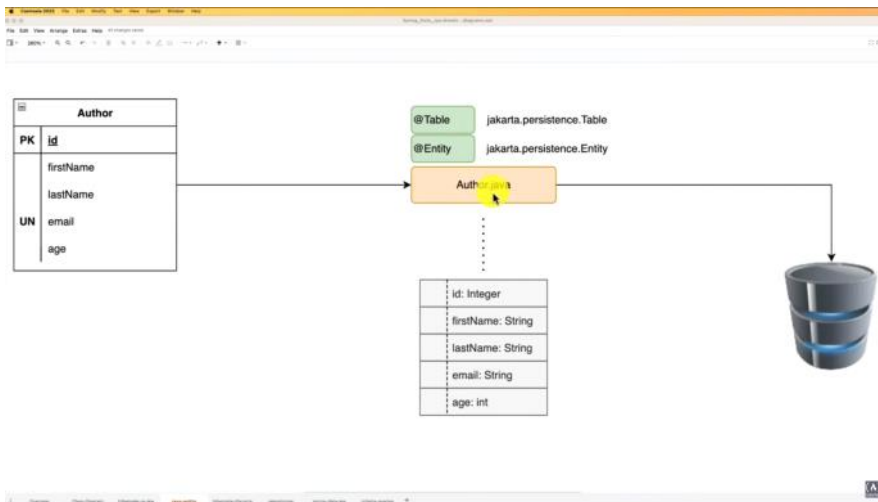


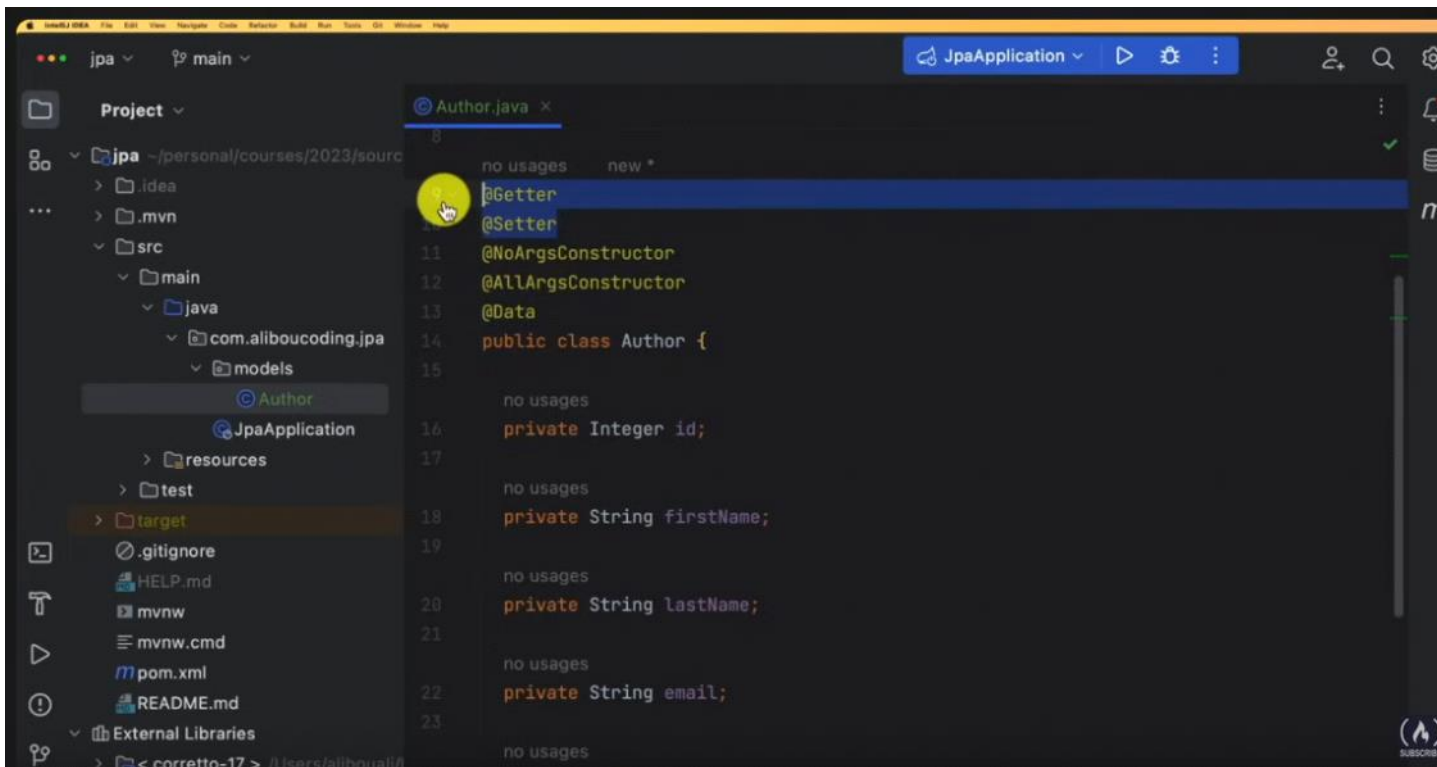
Table to Java Class + Lombok

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Diagram:



Lombok has lots of useful annotations to save you time:



Only required one in our case is @Data which gives us: constructor, custom toString, Setters and Getters.

Classes must be marked as @Entity to make it usable as model

All models need primary keys use @Id to be unique

Hibernate will also handle id creation with @GeneratedValue (must be used with Id annotations) - the strategy for this generation can be changed

Why use Integer over int in this context:

By default int = 0, Integer = null

Hibernate knows that if the id is null, it will create object . If it isn't null, it will try and find it

So its important you use wrapper (integer over int) in our models

Final Class:

```
no usages
9      @Entity
10     @Data
11     public class Author {
12
13         @Id
14         @GeneratedValue
15         private Integer id;
16         private String firstName;
17         private String lastName;
18         private String email;
19         private Integer age;
20
21
22     }
23
```

How hibernate generates Id's:

@GeneratedValue Explained

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Hibernate will also handle id creation with @GeneratedValue (must be used with @Id annotation) - the strategy for this generation can be changed

We can set id generation strategy manually with:

Strategy parm and generator string name parm

```
no usages
@Entity
@Data
public class Author {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.SEQUENCE,
generator = "author_sequence")
    private Integer id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    private String email;
    private Integer age;
}
```

Strategies:

Auto - hibernate will choose the best way to generate ids depending on db

Sequence - a number stored on the server which changes by one each milisecond. Spring boot will generate these or you can point it to it

We can customize this with @SequenceGenerator and create custom sequences for each entity

```
@Id
@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.SEQUENCE,
generator = "author_sequence")
@SequenceGenerator(name = "author_sequence", sequenceName = "author_sequence",
allocationSize = 1)
private Integer id;
```

Table - Creates a table to manage and generate our ids


```

@Id
@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.TABLE,
generator = "author_id_generator")
@TableGenerator(name = "author_id_generator", table = "id_generator", pkColumnName = "id_name",
valueColumnName = "id_value", allocationSize = 1)
private Integer id;

```

WHERE		ORDER BY	
	id_value	id_name	
1	0	author	

Class to database

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@Column Explained - rename

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Column is used to change rules surrounding a column

Column has many different uses:

Name - allows you to rename the column for a value - useful if we have an existing database

Unique - forces the entered value to be unique to other values in the column

Insertable - true or false, tells spring if it should be allowed to insert data into this column

Updatable - true or false, allows spring to update existing entities in the column

Length - set a minimum column length

Nullable - true or false, can be empty

```
@Entity
@Data
public class Author {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    // @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.TABLE,
    // generator = "author_id_generator")
    // @TableGenerator(name = "author_id_generator", table = "id_generator", pkColumnName = "id_name",
    // valueColumnName = "id_value", allocationSize = 1)
    private Integer id;

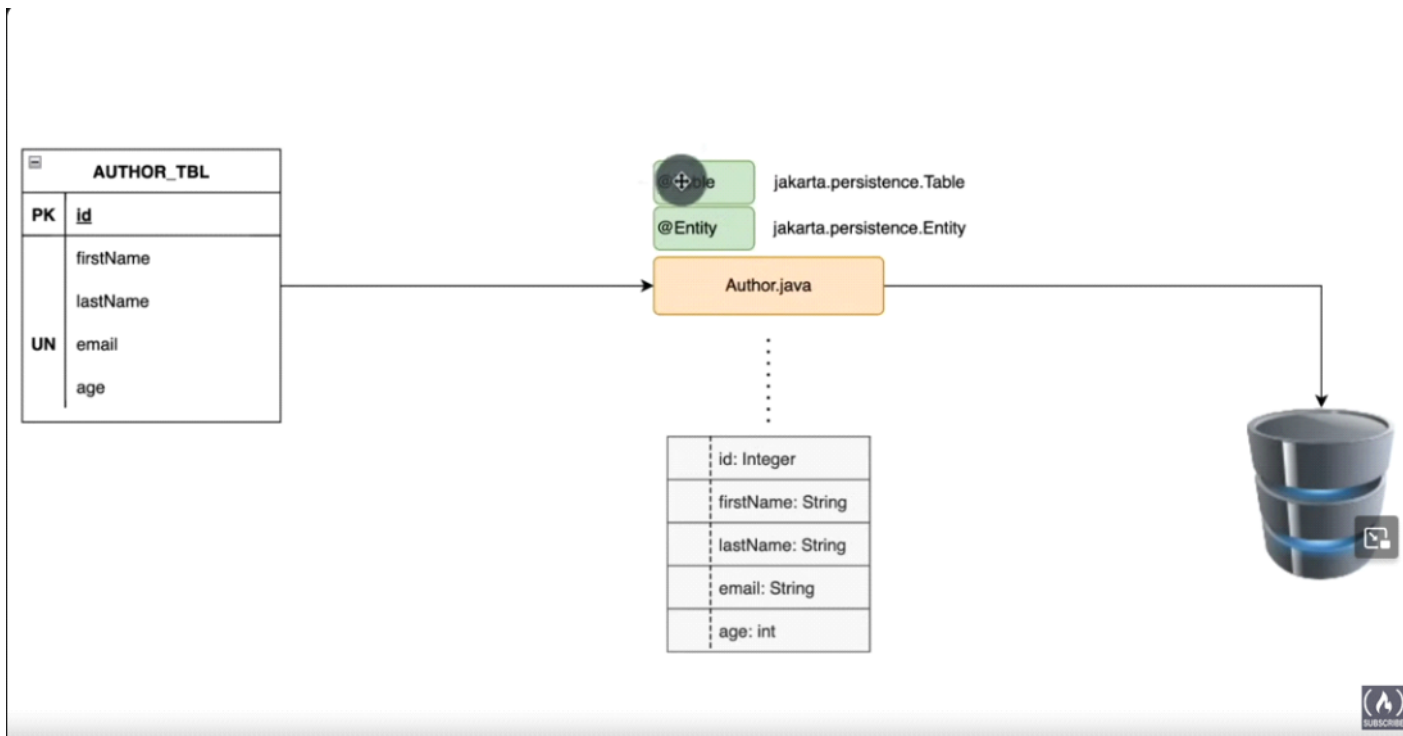
    @Column(
        name = "f-name",
        length = 40
    )
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @Column(
        unique = true,
        nullable = false
    )
    private String email;
    private Integer age;
    @Column(
        insertable = true,
        updatable = false,
        nullable = false
    )
    private LocalDateTime createdAt;

    @Column(
        insertable = false,
        updatable = true
    )
    private LocalDateTime lastModified;
}
```

}

Table modification

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We want to modify our table

@Table

Name - we can modify the name of table (database is not case sensitive)

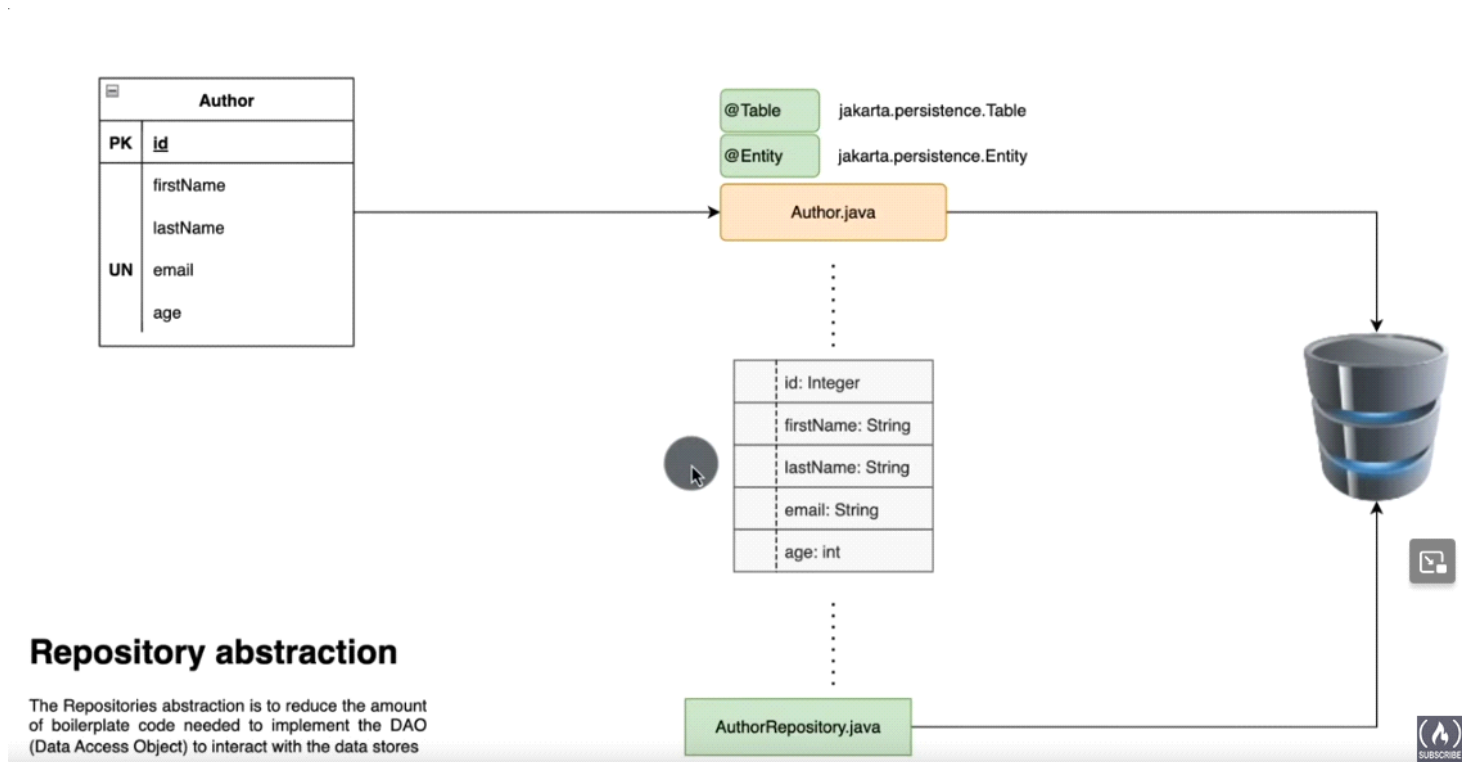
Catalog - we can change the catalog

Schema - we can change our table schema from here

Repository Abstraction

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The repository abstraction is a Spring JPA feature that allows us to use a DAO (Data access object) to interact with our database easily. Reducing the amount of code needed to interact with a datastore.



Repositories are used to separate data access logic from the business logic

Repositories are used to perform CRUD operations (pagination and sorting also)

Repositories are interfaces that extend one of the 3 types:

JPA Repositories

CRUD repositories

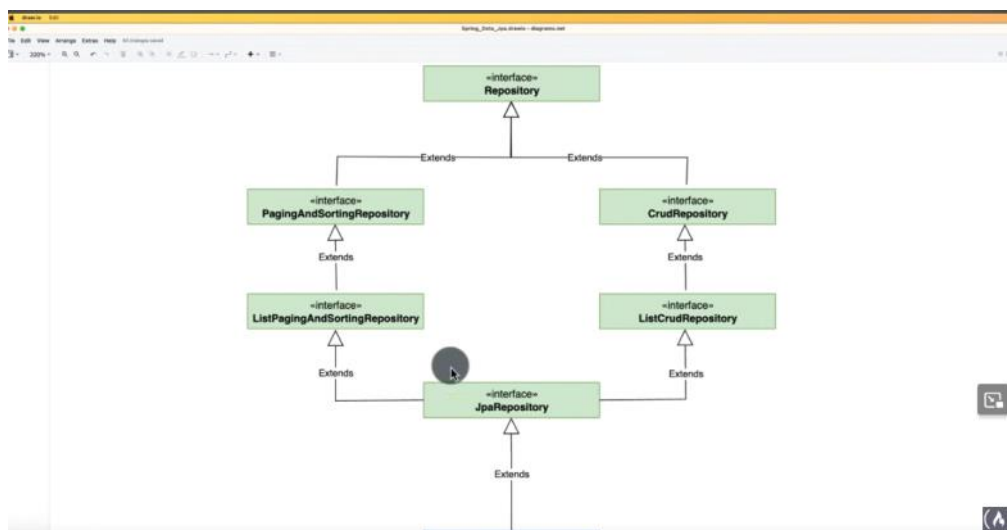
Paging And Repositories

All of these contain the common database methods

Inheritance chart:

All of these classes have their own methods we use

If we only want select methods, just extend one of these instead of JPA Repository



ListCrudRepository - Contains all the listing methods (FindAll, SaveAll etc)

PagingAndSortingRepository - Contains all methods that take in Sort object

Author Repository + Added Annotations

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Repositories take in generic types (<Type class, ID Type>

```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
// @Table(name = "AUTHOR_TBL")
public class Author {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    // @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.TABLE,
    // generator = "author_id_generator")
    // @TableGenerator(name = "author_id_generator", table = "id_generator", pkColumnName = "id_name",
    // valueColumnName = "id_value", allocationSize = 1)
    private Integer id;

    // @Column(
    // name = "f-name",
    // length = 40
    // )
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @Column(
        unique = true,
        nullable = false
    )
    private String email;
    private Integer age;
    @Column(
        insertable = true,
        updatable = false,
        nullable = false
    )
    private LocalDateTime createdAt;

    @Column(
        insertable = false,
        updatable = true
    )
    private LocalDateTime lastModified;
}
```

@Builder allows us to test using a command line runner and use the field names as methods

The CommandLine runner bean allows us to test different elements of our application on startup

Entity Lifecycle

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An entity - an object that is or is going to be wrote to a DB table

Entity states:

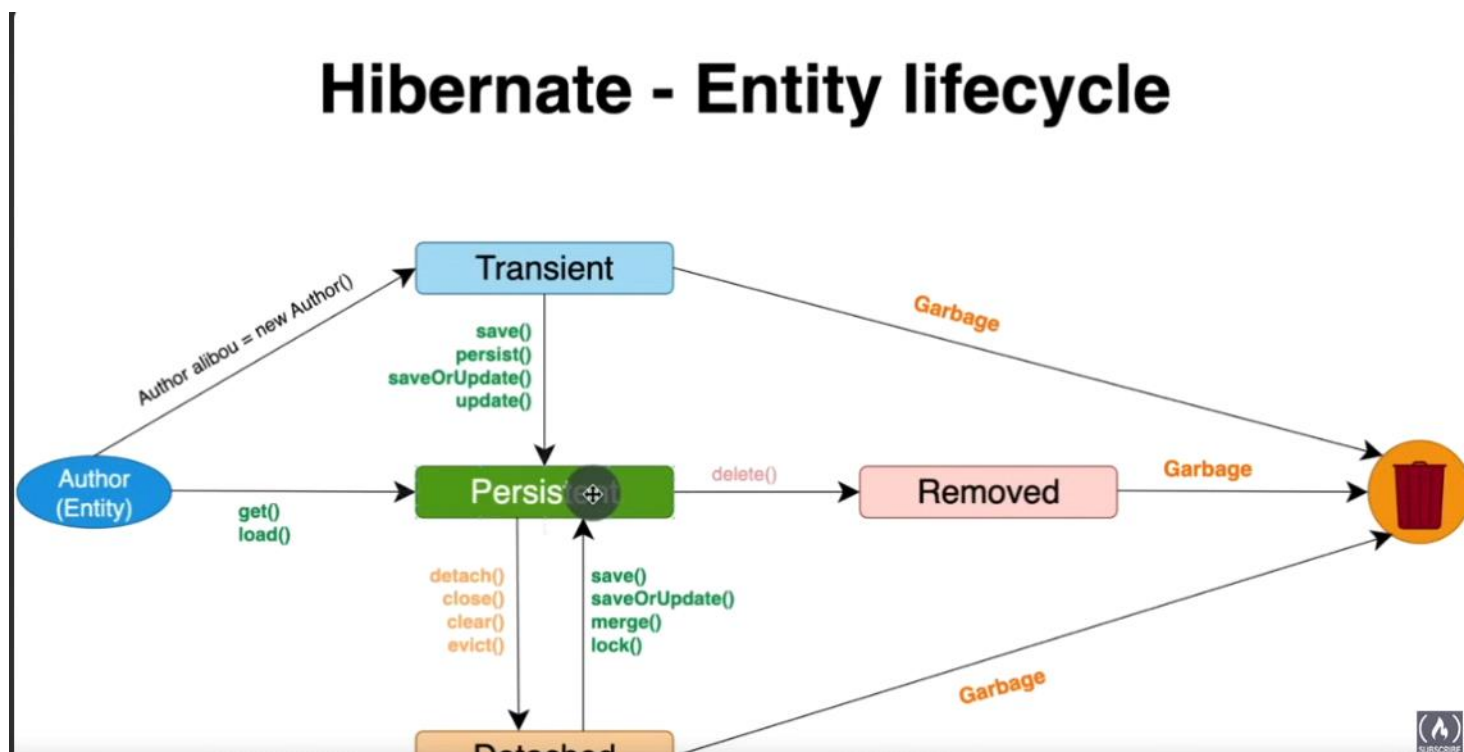
Transient - this is the state of an entity that is not managed by hibernate / wrote to DB

Persistent - Once a transient object is has save(),persist(), SaveOrUpdate(),Update() run on it - The object is wrote to the DB in this state, including any changes.

Detached - an entity that was saved to DB has detach(), close(), clear() or evict() run on it. Anything we do it won't be saved to DB. We can reattach using save(), merge(), lock()

Removed - an entity that has had delete() run on it, it is in this state

Spring data JPA handles this in the background, we don't need to be concerned with state



All other state apart from Persistent go to the garbage by default

By default using `get()` or `load()` you go to persistent directly from DB

Relationships

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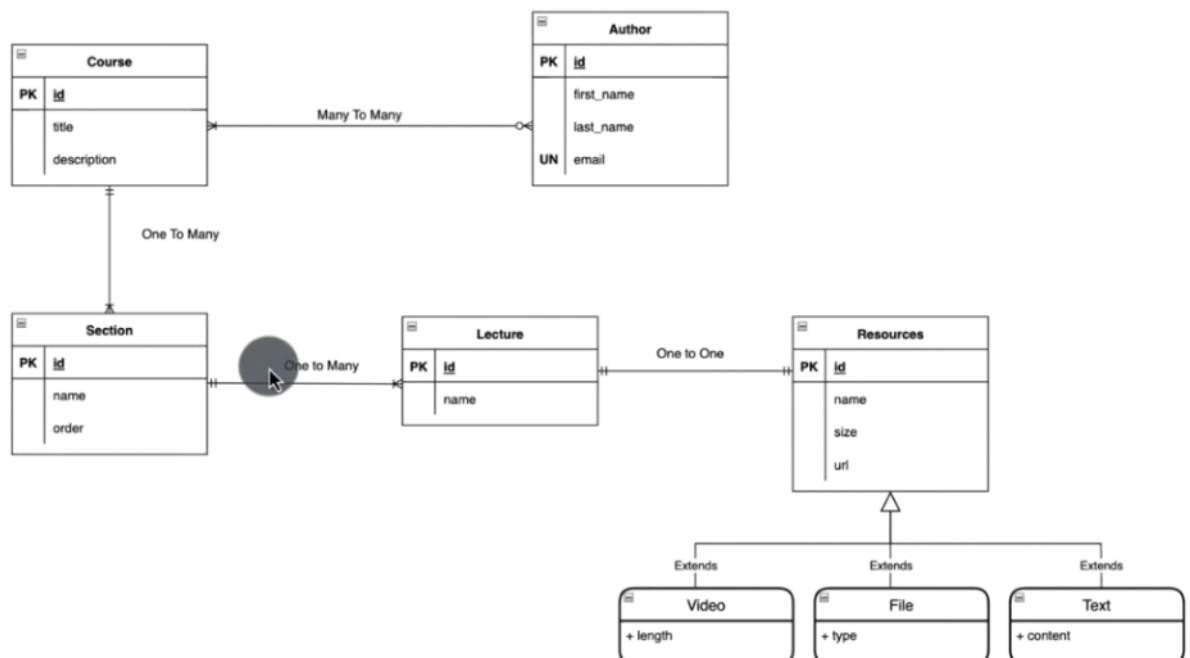
Creating relationships allows you to model the real world relationships between different pieces of data more accurately

Relationships also help with data integrity because it ensures changes are repeated across entities and are consistent

Creating relationships helps improve performance because we can avoid storing redundant data across tables by using Foreign Keys

Database Class Diagram

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Many to Many relationships can be done with:

Unidirectional - the relationship is only defined on one side (Course will have a Foreign Key List) only from one side - Can only navigate from Courses

Bi-directional - the relationship is defined on both sides (Courses, and Author have a Foreign Key Lists) from both sides - Can navigate from both sides however, are more complex as you have to update both object's foreign keys

Courses to Author (Many to Many)

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One of the entities must be Owner (JPA Many to Many). The Owner must maintain the join table and its foreign keys. Course in our case

The inverse entity (Author in our case), should be given the mapped_by attribute - @ManyToMany(mappedBy="EXACT FIELD NAME OF LIST))

The owner must have @JoinTable annoation - **LOOK AT SCREENSHOT**

The joinColumn holds the primary keys of the secondary object

Author (Inverse Object):

```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
//@Table(name = "AUTHOR_TBL")
public class Author {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    // @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.TABLE,
    // generator = "author_id_generator")
    // @TableGenerator(name = "author_id_generator", table = "id_generator", pkColumnName = "id_name",
    // valueColumnName = "id_value", allocationSize = 1)
    private Integer id;

    // @Column(
    // name = "f-name",
    // length = 40
    // )
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @Column(
        unique = true,
        nullable = false
    )
    private String email;
    private Integer age;

    @ManyToMany(mappedBy = "authors") ///Exact field name of list
    private List<Course> courses;

}
```

Course (Owner):

```

@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Course {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;

    private String description;

    @ManyToMany
    @JoinTable(
        name = "authors_courses",
        joinColumns = {
            @JoinColumn(name = "course_id")
        },
        inverseJoinColumns = {
            @JoinColumn(name = "author_id")
        }
    )
    private List<Author> authors;

}

```


Course to Section (One to Many)

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One course can have many sections

Many sections can be part of one course

It always the object with 'many' things attached that has the list

Course(Can have many sections):

```

@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Course {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;


    private String description;

    @ManyToMany
    @JoinTable(
        name = "authors_courses",
        joinColumns = {
            @JoinColumn(name = "course_id")
        },
        inverseJoinColumns = {
            @JoinColumn(name = "author_id")
        }
    )
    private List<Author> authors;

    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "course")
    private List<Section> sections;
}

```

Section(Can only be assigned to one course, Owner):



```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Section {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;

    private int sectionOrder;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "course_id")
    private Course course;
}
```


Section to Lecture (One to many)

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One section can have many lectures

Section(can have many different lecturers):

```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Section {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;


    private String name;

    private int sectionOrder;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "course_id")
    private Course course;

    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "section")
    private List<Lecture> lectures;
}
```

Lecturer(can only be assigned to one section, Owner)



```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Lecture {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;
    private String name;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "section_id")
    private Section section;

}
```

Lecture to Resource (One to One)

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Uni-directional:

```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Lecture {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;
    private String name;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "section_id")
    private Section section;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "resource_id")
    private Resource resource;

}
```

Bi-Directional:


```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Lecture {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;
    private String name;

    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "section_id")
    private Section section;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "resource_id")
    private Resource resource;

}
```



```
@Entity
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@Builder
public class Resource {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;
    private int size;

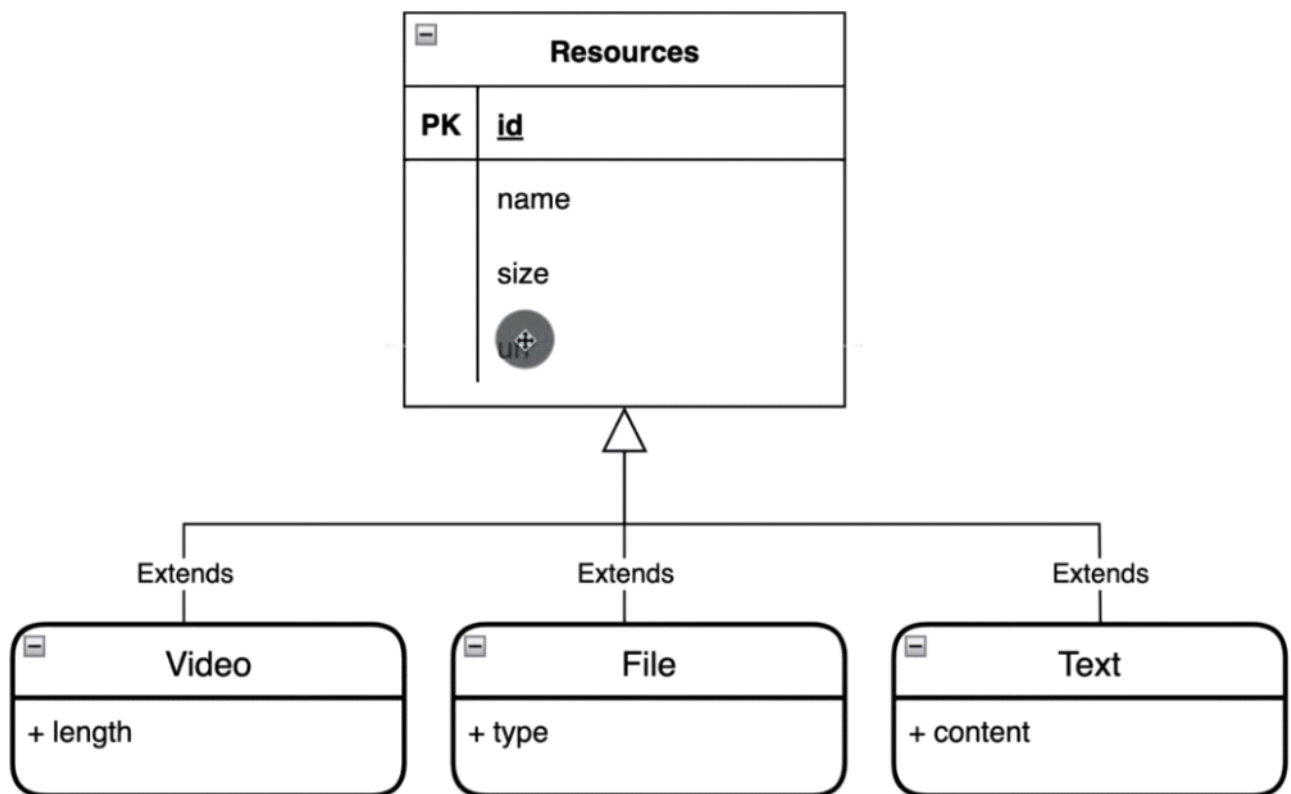
    private String url;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="lecture_id")
    private Lecture lecture;

}
```

Object Types (Composition vs Inheritance)

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Basically, we can create lots of different types of resource by creating different classes that inherit from an overarching resource class.

In spring data JPA you can create a base class of your entities then create a sub-class of your entities.

Useful to avoid duplication

Pros of inheritance:

- Code reuse

- Better queries (you can write queries that check various resource types)

Cons of inheritance:

- Makes code more complex

- Inheritance makes code less dynamic because quick changes are harder

You should avoid using inheritance and use composition instead because it's less complex and more flexible because you can change things without changing the class itself.

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Composition:

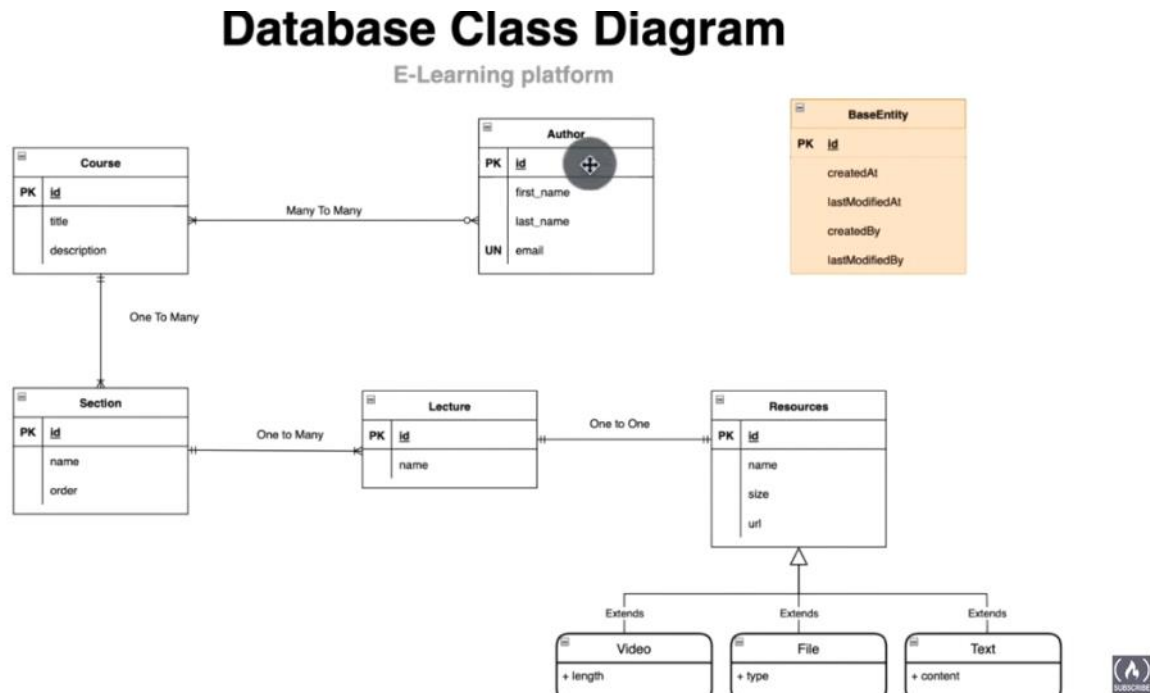
<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/composition-in-java-example>

Adding object inheritance to our entities

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Remember, we should use Composition instead.

This will involve creating a parent class with our common fields within



We must use the `@mappedSuperClass` annotation for this

We must create a superclass base entity within our code, this won't be saved to the db but will be an abstraction within our code

This base entity cannot be queried because it doesn't exist in the db

Anything that inherits from a `mappedSuperClass` will get its fields

All Spring annotations are available here - apart from when using builder should use `@SuperBuilder`

Note all the annotations used

All entities that use a parent class must use `@SuperBuilder` for builder

BaseEntity (Parent Class):

```

@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@MappedSuperclass
public class BaseEntity {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    // @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.TABLE,
    // generator = "author_id_generator")
    // @TableGenerator(name = "author_id_generator", table = "id_generator", pkColumnName = "id_name",
    // valueColumnName = "id_value", allocationSize = 1)
    private Integer id;

    private LocalDateTime createdAt;

    private LocalDateTime lastModifiedAt;

    private String createdBy;

    private String lastModifiedBy;

}

```

Author (For example, inheriting from base Entity):

```

@Data
@EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = true)
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
//@Table(name = "AUTHOR_TBL")
public class Author extends BaseEntity {

    //    @Column(
    //        name = "f-name",
    //        length = 40
    //    )
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    @Column(
        unique = true,
        nullable = false
    )
    private String email;
    private Integer age;

    @ManyToMany(mappedBy = "authors") ////Exact field name of list
    private List<Course> courses;

}

```

Single table Inheritance

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Single table inheritance is used in JPA to ensure that all sub classes of the inherited class as mapped to the same table

A discriminator column contains information about what row in the table belongs to what subclass. This is required for single table inheritance.

This is the simplest way to have persistent inheritance

However it can lead to large tables and complex queries, only use on small datasets and non-deep inheritance.

@Inheritance(STRAT) - used to set our inheritance strategy

@DiscriminationColumn - allows us to customize the column including name

@DiscrimnationValue - allows us to control the content given to column by our entities that inherit

Base class:

```
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
@Inheritance(strategy = InheritanceType.SINGLE_TABLE)
@DiscriminatorColumn(name = "resource_type")
public class Resource {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;
    private int size;

    private String url;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="lecture_id")
    private Lecture lecture;

}
```

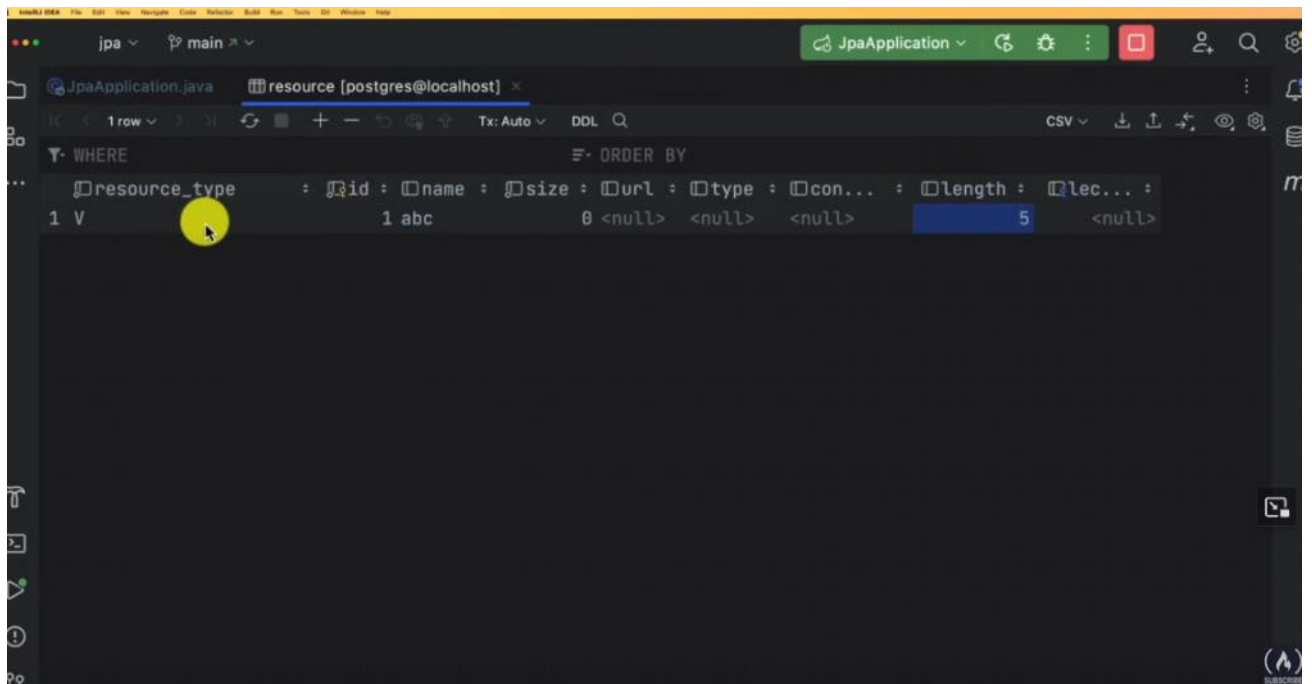
Sub class (example):

```
@EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = true)
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
@DiscriminatorValue("F")
public class file extends Resource {

    private String type;
}
```

Result in Database & Creation:

```
18
19 // @Bean
no usages
20 public CommandLineRunner commandLineRunner(
21     AuthorRepository repository,
22     videoRepository videoRepository
23 ) {
24     return args -> {
25         // Author author = Author.builder().firstName("matt")
26         //         .lastName("butler")
27         //         .age(19)
28         //         .email("mattbutler0001@gmail.com")
29         //         .build();
30         // repository.save(author);
31
32         video video = video.builder() VideoBuilder<capture of ?, capture of ?>
33             .name("abc") capture of ?
34             .length(6).build();
35         videoRepository.save(video);
36     };
37
38 }
39
```



Joined Table Inheritance

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Each sub-class is mapped to a separate table with a foreign key pointing to the base table

These tables only contains the values that is required by the sub-class + the foreign key

This is more efficient for queries, but it means you need more tables and foreign keys, making DB more complex

The joined table is a good choice when you have a lot of sub-classes, with differences in their properties and you want quick queries

However, you can't query every inherited class

@DiscriminatorColumn, @DiscriminatorValue is only needed for single table

@PrimaryKeyJoinColumn can be used to rename the join column

@Inheritance Strat change to JOINED

Base Class (Resource):

```
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
@Inheritance(strategy = InheritanceType.JOINED)
//@DiscriminatorColumn(name = "resource_type")
public class Resource {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;
    private int size;

    private String url;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="lecture_id")
    private Lecture lecture;

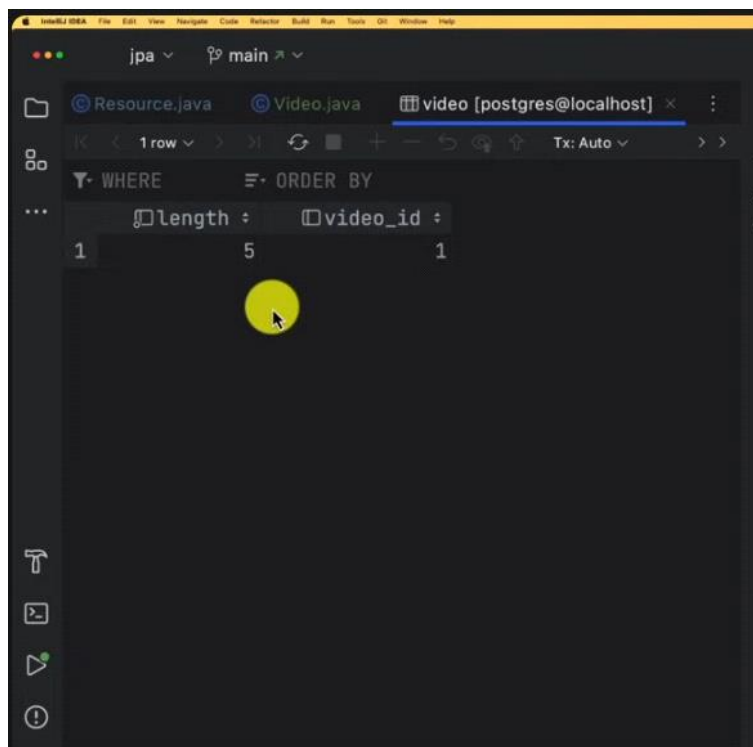
}
```

Video (Sub class example):

```
@EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = true)
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
//@DiscriminatorValue("V")
public class Video extends Resource {

    private int length;

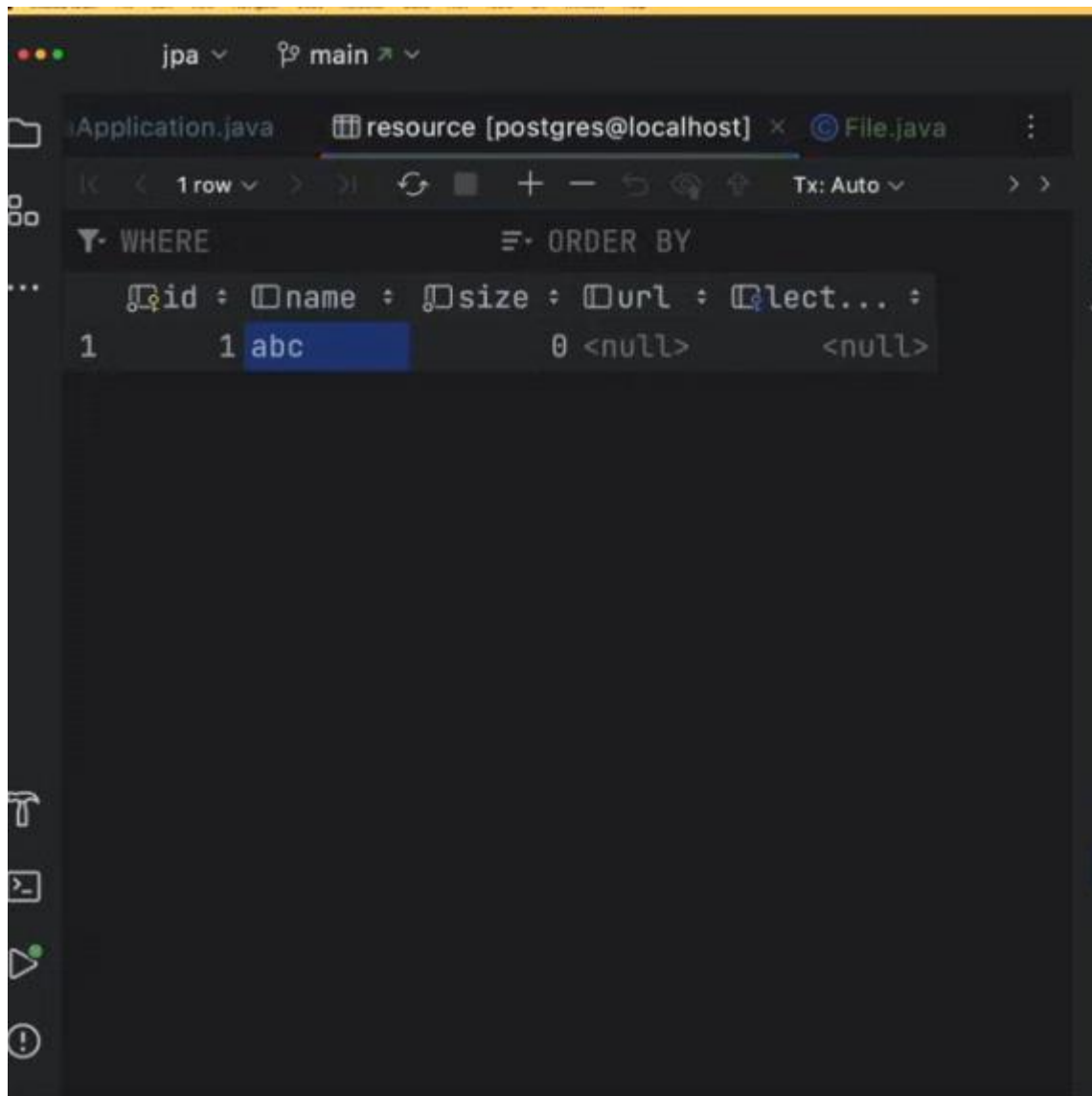
}
```



The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA IDE with a database query result for the 'video' table. The query is 'WHERE length = 5 ORDER BY video_id'. The result shows one row with video_id 1 and length 5. A yellow circle highlights the video_id 1.

length	video_id
5	1

Database result:



Resource table has our video (id is foreign + primary key, Joined)

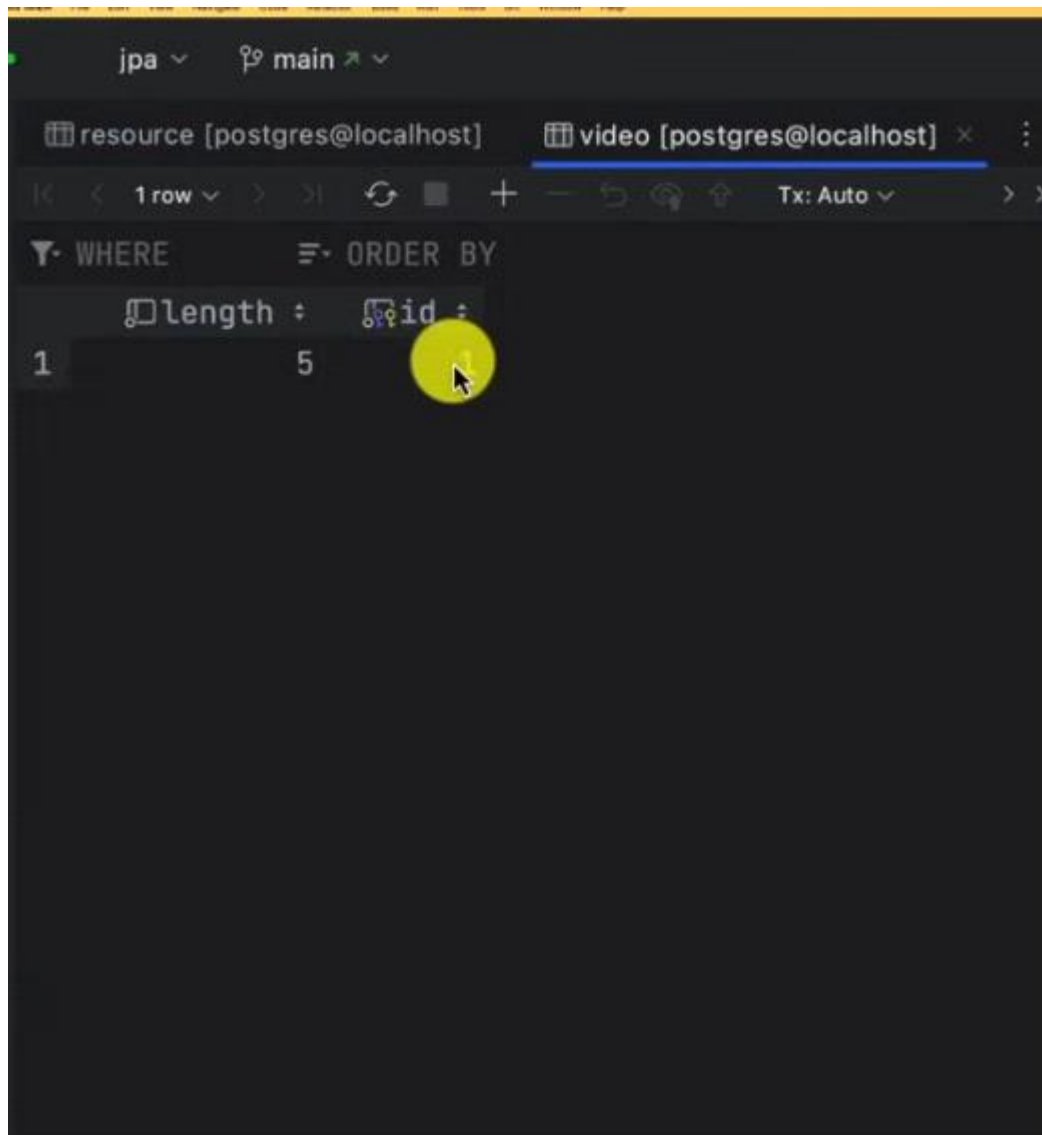


Table Per Class Inheritance

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Table per class puts all the attributes of the base class in the sub-class table. It copies them over

This is the most efficient queries

But it makes the DB schema more complex and larger

Good for a small number of sub-classes with big differences

And when queries are important

Its not suitable for needing to query all sub-classes because you must query a lot of different tables

@Inheritance Strat changed to Table_per_class that's it

Base Class (Resource):

```
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
@Inheritance(strategy = InheritanceType.TABLE_PER_CLASS)
//@DiscriminatorColumn(name = "resource_type")
public class Resource {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private Integer id;

    private String name;
    private int size;

    private String url;

    @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="lecture_id")
    private Lecture lecture;

}
```

Video (Sub Class):

```

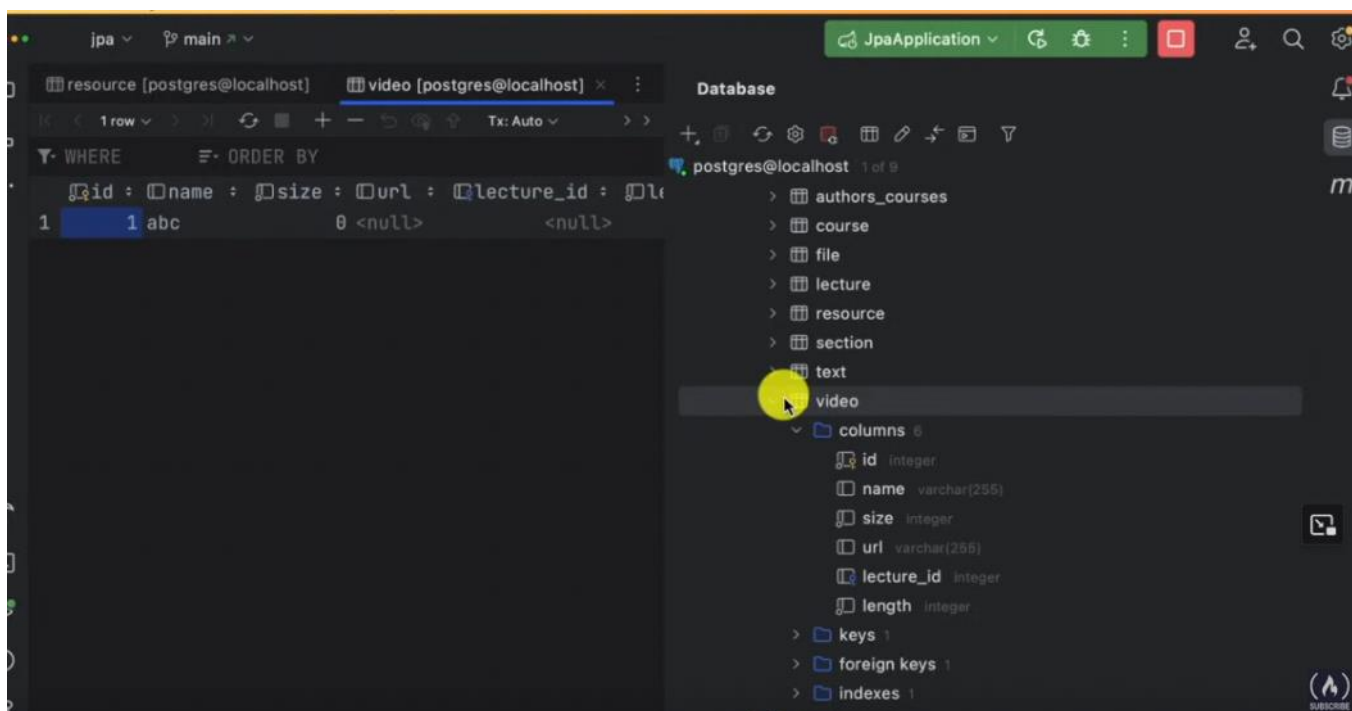
@EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = true)
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
//@PrimaryKeyJoinColumn(name = "video_id")
//@DiscriminatorValue("V")
public class Video extends Resource {

    private int length;

}

```

Effect on DB:



Video contains a copy of all fields

Inheritance base query + issues

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The base class (resource) can be queried using a Repository like normal

If you want to query the base class and just get its fields.

This is done using a union statement. Which is slow.

We also can't use identify id generation

If we don't want it to return the query in type of base class (in our case resource), instead in our type (video, file, text) do this:

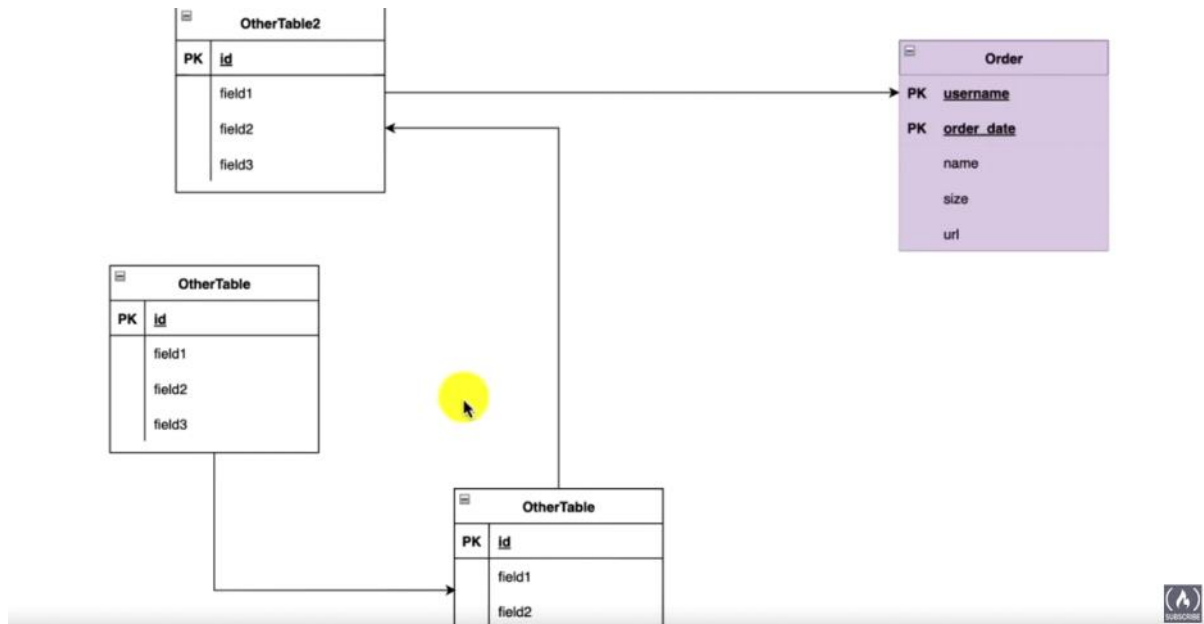
```
@EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = true)
@Data
@NoArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@SuperBuilder
@Entity
//@PrimaryKeyJoinColumn(name = "video_id")
//@DiscriminatorValue("V")
@Polymorphism(type = PolymorphismType.EXPLICIT)
public class Video extends Resource {

    private int length;

}
```

Embedded ID (Composite IDs)

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Composite ID's are made by of a combination of values to create an ID

We can then decode this to get information

Use case:

If we have a microservice that produces Order Entities

The composite ID could be made up of Username and OrderDate

Because these are unique values when combined

We must use `@Embeddable` to tell spring data that this is an embedded entity

Composite ID:

```
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
@Embeddable
public class orderId implements Serializable {

    private String username;

    private LocalDateTime orderDate;

}
```

This Id must implement java serializable

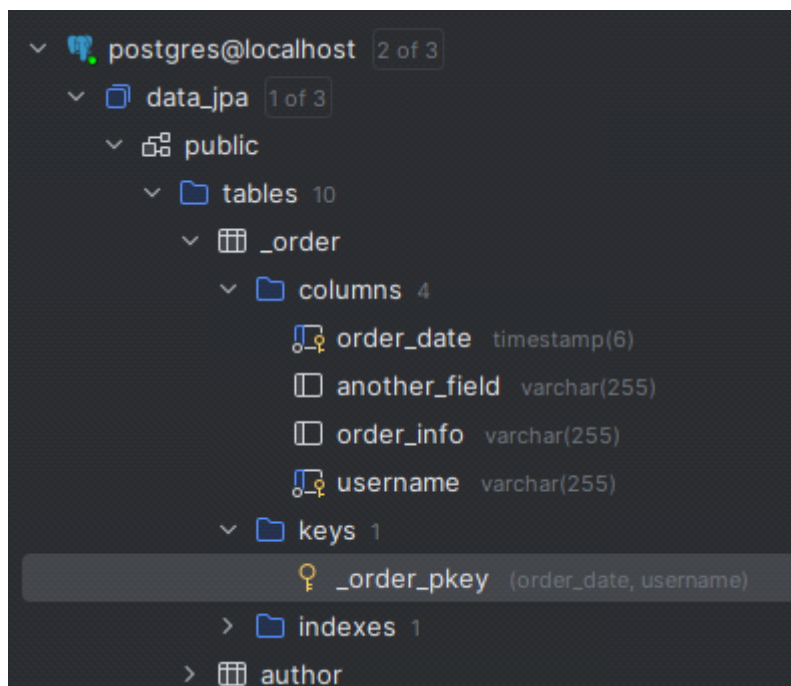
Use of EmbbodedID (order):

```
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
@Entity
public class order {

    @EmbeddedId
    private orderId id;

    private String orderInfo;
    private String anotherField;
}
```

Result in database:



Embedded Fields (Address)

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We can use Embedded fields to store objects instead of doing inheritance using composition

Embbedable entities are good for code reusability and maintainability

Address (Embedded object):

A code editor window with a dark background and light blue border. It contains Kotlin code for an @Embedded class named Address. The code includes annotations @Data, @AllArgsConstructor, @NoArgsConstructor, and @Embeddable. The class has three private String fields: streetName, houseNumber, and zipCode.

```
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
@Embeddable
public class Address {

    private String streetName;

    private String houseNumber;

    private String zipCode;
}
```

Embedded into Order:

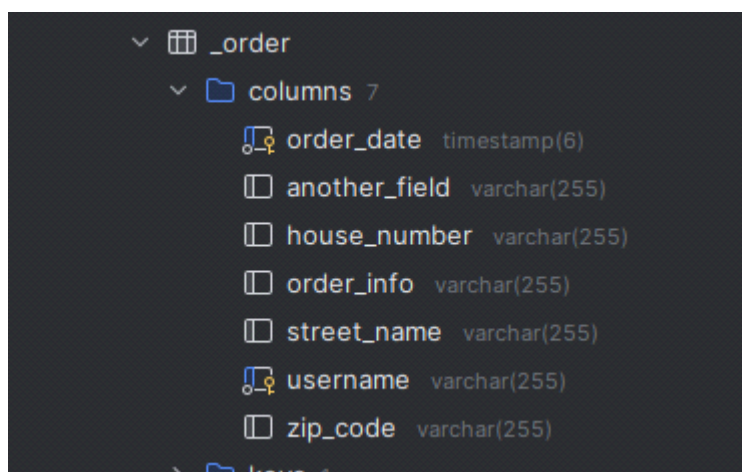
```
no usages
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
@Entity
@Table(name = "_order")
public class order {

    @EmbeddedId
    private orderId id;

    @Embedded
    private Address address;

    private String orderInfo;
    private String anotherField;
}
```

Effect on Database (fields get stored embedded into table within):



Derivative query methods

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Derivative query methods allow you to define queries based on the query name

Spring will then generate the correct SQL queries

This done using interfaces:

RETURN-TYPE QUERY-WITH-OPERATION (REQUIRED QUERY INPUT)

QUERY WITH OPERATION: DeleteBy, CountAll, FindAll, FindBy



When using FindByX, and not all etc, we must use Optional<> Generics

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-data/jpa/reference/jpa/query-methods.html>

Queries:

Containing means 'has input this within'

You can query for multiple values at once CHECK SCREENSHOT

```
@Repository
public interface AuthorRepository extends JpaRepository<Author, Integer> {

    //Select * from author where first_name = 'al'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstName(String fn);

    // select * from author where first_name like al%
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameIgnoreCase(String fx);

    // select * from author where first-name like 'al%'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameContainingIgnoreCase(String fx);

    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameStartsWithIgnoreCase(String fn);

    // select * from author where first_name like 'al%'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameEndingWithIgnoreCase(String fn);

    // select * from author where firstname in ('ali', 'bou', 'coding')

    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameInIgnoreCase(List<String> firstnames);

}
```

Faker (faking data)

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Faker is used to generate fake data in java including names, addresses

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.github.javafaker</groupId>
  <artifactId>javafaker</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class JpaApplication {

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

    @Bean
    public CommandLineRunner commandLineRunner(
        AuthorRepository repository,
        videoRepository videoRepository
    ) {
        return args -> {
            for(int i =0; i < 50; i++) {
                Faker faker = new Faker();
                Author author = Author.builder().firstName(faker.name().firstName())
                    .lastName(faker.name().lastName())
                    .age(faker.number().numberBetween(19,50))
                    .email(faker.name().username()+ "@gmail.com")
                    .build();
                repository.save(author);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Repository Save method

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When calling `.save()` using a repository, if the object you are attempting to save exists (given its ID) the existing one will be modified instead of making a new one

Below id=1 object already exists so its fields were changed to match our input:

```
Author authorOne = Author.builder() AuthorBuilder <capture of ?, capture of ?>
    .id(1) capture of ?
    .firstName("matt")
    .lastName("butler")
    .age(19)
    .email("mattbutler0001@mail.com")
    .build();
repository.save(authorOne);
```

```
Hibernate: insert into author (age,created_at,created_by,email,first_name,last_modified_at,last_modified_by,last_name,id) values (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
Hibernate: insert into author (age,created_at,created_by,email,first_name,last_modified_at,last_modified_by,last_name,id) values (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
Hibernate: select a1_0.id,a1_0.age,a1_0.created_at,a1_0.created_by,a1_0.email,a1_0.first_name,a1_0.last_modified_at,a1_0.last_modified_by,a1_0.last_name from author a1_0 where a1_0.id=?
Hibernate: update author set age=?,created_at=?,created_by=?,email=?,first_name=?,last_modified_at=?,last_modified_by=?,last_name=? where id=?
```

Custom Queries

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Using @Query annotation we can write custom queries in SQL

Very useful for bulk updates

Make sure if its an updating query to include @Modifying

We must make it transactional to make a custom SQL query work @Transactional

AuthorRepository Custom Query (update age):

```
@Repository
public interface AuthorRepository extends JpaRepository<Author, Integer> {

    //Select * from author where first_name = 'al'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstName(String fn);

    // select * from author where first_name like al%
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameIgnoreCase(String fx);

    // select * from author where first-name like 'al%'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameContainingIgnoreCase(String fx);

    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameStartsWithIgnoreCase(String fn);

    // select * from author where first_name like 'al%'
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameEndingWithIgnoreCase(String fn);

    // select * from author where firstname in ('ali', 'bou', 'coding')
    no usages
    List<Author> findAllByFirstNameInIgnoreCase(List<String> firstnames);

    //Custom SQL Query
    1 usage
    @Modifying
    @Transactional
    @Query("update Author a set a.age = :age where a.id = :id")
    int updateAuthor(int age, int id);
}
```

Usage:

A terminal window with a dark background and a light blue border. It features three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) in the top-left corner. The code is written in a light gray font with syntax highlighting: a comment in gray, the method name in purple, and the values in teal.

```
//Changing the age using custom query SQL  
repository.updateAuthor( age: 24, id: 1);
```


Mass Update Query

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```
//Update all authors using custom SQL query  
repository.updateAllAuthors( age: 99);
```

```
@Modifying  
@Transactional  
@Query("update Author a set a.age = :age")  
void updateAllAuthors(int age);  
}
```

@NamedQueries usecases

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@NamedQueries are used for organising and maintaining query definitions

Common use:

- Encapsulation

- Reusability

- Help to optimize performance by validation and optimization during startup

- Centralized, stored in one place

Use case:

- When you have complex queries that are reused

- When you want to optimize performance for frequently used queries

- When you want to improve readability

- When you want to improve organisation

NamedQueries are not the best choice if you need flexibility or lots of user input

@NamedQuery

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Read above for more Info

@NamedQueries is just a way to organise @namedQuery

@NamedQuery should be installed within entity

@NamedQuery require a name and a query

@Param is used for repository input, should match SQL input

Author (where named query applied):

When updating we always need Transactional, and Modifying annotations

@Param is used for repository input, should match SQL input

```
@NamedQuery(  
    name = "Author.findByNameQuery",  
    query = "select a from Author a where a.age >= :age"  
)  
  
public class Author extends BaseEntity {
```

in Author repository:

```
@Repository  
public interface AuthorRepository extends JpaRepository<Author, Integer> {  
  
    1 usage  
    @Transactional  
    List<Author> findByNameQuery(@Param("age") int age);  
  
    1 usage  
    @Modifying  
    @Transactional  
    void updateByNameQuery(@Param("age") int age);
```

```
@NamedQuery(  
    name = "Author.updateByNamedQuery",  
    query = "update Author a set a.age = :age"  
)  
  
public class Author extends BaseEntity {
```

```
@Repository  
public interface AuthorRepository extends JpaRepository<Author, Integer> {  
  
    1 usage  
    @Transactional  
    List<Author> findByNameQuery(@Param("age") int age);  
  
    1 usage  
    @Modifying  
    @Transactional  
    void updateByNamedQuery(@Param("age") int age);
```

Specification Queries

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This is very reusable and dynamic

Spring Specification Queries allow you to build complex queries that are flexible using the Specification interface

You must extend your repository with Specification to be able to access common methods like findAll and findOne

We can use logical operators like 'and, or'

You can reuse specification and its good for complex queries that require user input

Root holds the entity information throughout our query

```
return builder.equal(root.get("age"), age);
```

Root.get() - Means get all attributes with age then builder.equal will check them for correct age within our specification

Builder. - You can use any SQL method in your specification

When using params you must use % %

You must extend Repository with jpaSpec first:

```
2 usages
@Repository
public interface AuthorRepository extends JpaRepository<Author, Integer>, JpaSpecificationExecutor<Author> {
```

Example Specification:

```
public class AuthSpecification {

    1 usage
    public static Specification<Author> hasAge(int age) {
        return (Root<Author> root, CriteriaQuery<?> query, CriteriaBuilder builder) -> {
            if(age < 0) {
                return null;
            }
            return builder.equal(root.get("age"), age);
        };
    }

    1 usage
    public static Specification<Author> firstnameContains(String firstname) {
        return (Root<Author> root, CriteriaQuery<?> query, CriteriaBuilder builder) -> {
            if(firstname == null) {
                return null;
            }
            return builder.like(root.get("firstName"), pattern: "%" + firstname + "%");
        };
    }
}
```

Usage:

```
Specification<Author> spec = Specification
    .where(AuthSpecification.hasAge(34).and(AuthSpecification.firstnameContains("Matt")));

repository.findAll(spec).foreach(System.out::println);

};
```

Will look for Matt at age 34

You don't have to use the entire spec in your code

e.g call without using 'firstnameContains'

```
Specification<Author> spec = Specification
    .where(AuthSpecification.hasAge(34)
        // .and(AuthSpecification.firstnameContains("Matt"))
    );

repository.findAll(spec).foreach(System.out::println);
```

Or you can switch the logical operator (or example):

```
Specification<Author> spec = Specification
    .where(AuthSpecification.hasAge(34)
        .or(AuthSpecification.firstnameContains("Matt"))
    );

repository.findAll(spec).foreach(System.out::println);

};
```

This is what makes it dynamic and reusable