

Java Persistence API

www.cs.uoi.gr/~zarras/http://www.cs.uoi.gr/~zarras/se.htm

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-data/jpa/docs/current/reference/html/#jpa.query-methods>
<https://www.vogella.com/tutorials/JavaPersistenceAPI/article.html/>

What is Java Persistence API (JPA)?

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Mapping objects to database table rows and vice versa is called **Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)**.

The **Java Persistence API (JPA)** is an **approach to ORM** for Java objects.

Via JPA the developer can **map, store, update** and **retrieve data** from relational databases to **Java objects** and vice versa.

JPA is a **specification** from Oracle

https://download.oracle.com/otn-pub/jcp/persistence-2_1-fr-eval-spec/JavaPersistence.pdf?AuthParam=1647415880_273dae2fb012962231cd5758a30e83d3

It can have multiple compliant **implementations** **Hibernate**, **EclipseLink** and **Apache OpenJPA**.