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http://today.java.net/pub/a/today/2004/07/19/Hibernate.html] James Elliot shows you how to use simple criteria and compound criteria, apply criteria to associations, and query by example using Hibernate, in this excerpt (in PDF format) from Hibernate: A Developer's Notebook.

http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/hibernate/