



# Better Object Mapping in .NET with Dapper

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## Where are the slides?



<https://consultwithgriff.com/dapper>

## What is Object Mapping?



Id	FirstName	LastName	PhoneNumber	UserName	DateOfBirth	City	State	ZipCode
1	Stefanie	Buckley	6812938600	LOMZAPEPOWER:Kae Gallegos	1971-08-12	Montgomery	Maryland	13285
2	Sandy	Mc Cre	187-5465334	FEDUDEWAK:Jaime Barron	1968-09-23	St. Paul	Utah	49217
3	Lue	Vitarem	2554483564	SUPHUPEDANTOR:Gloria Neal	1967-05-19	Bakersfield	North Dakota	65029
4	Regina	Fubtes	3540801721	HAFDQKHMOR:Rosa Mc Neil	1967-05-25	Yonkers	Arizona	48838
5	Deniel	Ken	759-363-6506	BARFROFEDGANTOR:Stefanie Robertson	1978-06-29	Glendale	Maine	68675
6	Dennis	Nunez	7850174429	EMERIMAN:Morgan Ayres	2004-01-23	Des Moines	North Dakota	55141
7	Myra	Ziraga	727955-7122	TIPWUNCEK:Geoffrey Henning	1961-01-18	Ansham	Arizona	87469
8	Teissy	Ingram	074-316-5813	LOMMUNINOWER:Johanna Paul	2005-04-13	Cincinnati	West Virginia	11805
9	Arnie	Larson	933-4217334	TIPROBLIANTOR:Shanda Wilkinson	1985-10-15	Aurora	Texas	23341
10	Herman	Anderson	886791-5673	ENDOLBAN:Morgan Conrad	1959-06-18	Omaha	Texas	68571
11	Jennifer	Livingston	186-3875054	RAPPKQDMMAR:Stephanie Peck	2006-08-28	Arjon	Minnesota	65406
12	Stefanie	Frenz	8827924321	PARDMMOR:Lutanya Matthews	1975-05-26	Jacksonville	Washington	91433
13	Chastity	Garcia	957-869-0090	EMBANIMEK:Victor Boyd	1956-11-06	Richmond	Minnesota	37911
14	Evelyn	Stokes	1167318493	RAPPKQCHMMIN:John Monroe	1956-11-22	Louisville	Colorado	66274
15	Jeanne	Daniel	146-3892806	RAPKQESTRENTOR:Thomas Pierce	1979-07-08	Memphis	Vermont	81333
16	Pickay	Sartus	639-6969322	NARSAPEPSTOR:Gloria Hopkins	1961-05-31	Jackson	Massachus.	19678

```
public class User
{
    public long Id { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public string PhoneNumber { get; set; }
    public string UserName { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; set; }
    public string City { get; set; }
    public string State { get; set; }
    public string ZipCode { get; set; }
}
```

## What is Object Mapping?



Because raw database results  
are f-ing useless

## How do we do object mapping?



- DataReader -> Object
- DataTable
- Entity Framework
- nHibernate
- Massive / PetaPoco / etc.

# Dapper



## Dapper - a simple object mapper for .Net

build `passing`

### Release Notes

Located at [stackexchange.github.io/Dapper](https://stackexchange.github.io/Dapper)

### Packages

MyGet Pre-release feed: <https://www.myget.org/gallery/dapper>

Package	NuGet Stable	NuGet Pre-release	Downloads	MyGet
Dapper	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>299k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.Contrib	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>2M</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.EntityFramework	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>32k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.EntityFramework.StrongName	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>3.9k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.Rainbow	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>31k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.SqlBuilder	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>519k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>
Dapper.StrongName	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>v2.0.30</code>	<code>616k</code>	<code>v2.0.32</code>

# Dapper



- “Micro” ORM
- No SQL generation (ala Entity Framework), but you’re better than that anyway
- No Database generation (ala Entity Framework), but again – better this way.
- Provides fluent interface for mapping DataReaders to objects
- No DB specific implementation
  - Works across SQL Server, SQLite, SQL CE, Firebird, Oracle, MySQL, and PostgreSQL
- Developed by the great folks at StackOverflow!

## How it works



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**Dapper** by Sam Saffron, Marc Gravell, Nick Craver, 29.3M downloads v2.0.30 A high performance Micro-ORM supporting SQL Server, MySQL, SQLite, SqLite, Firebird etc..

**Dapper.Contrib** by Sam Saffron A high performance Micro-ORM supporting SQL Server, MySQL, SQLite, SqLite, Firebird etc.. The official collection of get, insert, update, delete operations for Dapper. Also handles lists of entities.

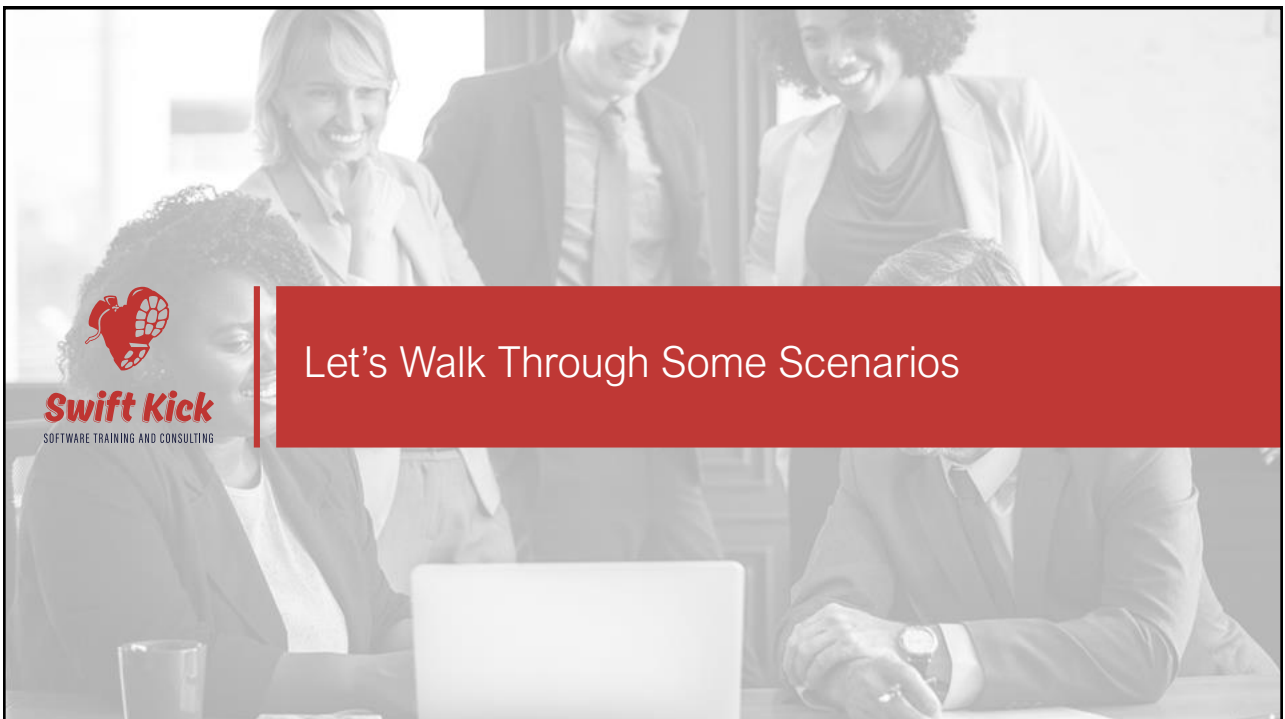
**DapperExtensions** by Thad Smith, Page Brooks, 690K downloads v1.6.3 A small library that complements Dapper by adding basic CRUD operations (Get, Insert, Update, Delete) for your POCOs. For more...

```
await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
var sql = @"SELECT [Id]
            ,[FirstName]
            ,[LastName]
            ,[PhoneNumber]
            ,[UserName]
            ,[DateOfBirth]
            ,[City]
            ,[State]
            ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]";
var result = await connection.QueryAsync<User>(sql);
```

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Let's Walk Through Some Scenarios

## QueryAsync<>



```
private static async Task DemoWithQueryAsync(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"SELECT [Id]
                ,[FirstName]
                ,[LastName]
                ,[PhoneNumber]
                ,[UserName]
                ,[DateOfBirth]
                ,[City]
                ,[State]
                ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]";
    var result = await connection.QueryAsync<User>(sql);
    WriteList(result);
}
```

## QueryAsync<> with parameters



```
private static async Task DemoWithQueryAsyncWithParameters(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"SELECT [Id]
                ,[FirstName]
                ,[LastName]
                ,[PhoneNumber]
                ,[UserName]
                ,[DateOfBirth]
                ,[City]
                ,[State]
                ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]
            WHERE DateOfBirth > @dateOfBirth";

    var result = await connection.QueryAsync<User>(sql,
        param: new { dateOfBirth = new DateTime(year: 2005, month: 10, day: 01) });
    WriteList(result);
}
```

## QueryAsync<> with Dynamic Parameters



```
private static async Task DemoWithQueryAsyncWithDynamicParameters(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"SELECT [Id]
                ,[FirstName]
                ,[LastName]
                ,[PhoneNumber]
                ,[UserName]
                ,[DateOfBirth]
                ,[City]
                ,[State]
                ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]
            WHERE DateOfBirth > @dateOfBirth";

    var dynamicParam = new DynamicParameters();
    dynamicParam.Add(name: "dateOfBirth", new DateTime(year: 2005, month: 10, day: 01));

    var result = await connection.QueryAsync<User>(sql, dynamicParam);

    WriteList(result);
}
```

## QueryFirst or QueryFirstOrDefault



```
private static async Task DemoWithQueryFirst(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"SELECT TOP 1 [Id]
                ,[FirstName]
                ,[LastName]
                ,[PhoneNumber]
                ,[UserName]
                ,[DateOfBirth]
                ,[City]
                ,[State]
                ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]";

    var result = await connection.QueryFirstAsync<User>(sql);
    WriteList(result);
}
```

## ExecuteAsync for INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE



```
private static async Task DemoExecuteAsyncWithInsert(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"INSERT INTO [dbo].[MassiveUserList]
              ([FirstName]
              ,[LastName]
              ,[PhoneNumber]
              ,[UserName]
              ,[DateOfBirth]
              ,[City]
              ,[State]
              ,[ZipCode])
    VALUES
      (@firstName, @lastName, @phoneNumber,
      @userName, @dateOfBirth,
      @city, @state, @zipCode)";

    var newUser = new User()
    {
        FirstName = "Jim", LastName = "Bob", City = "Chesapeake", State = "Virginia", ZipCode = "23320",
        DateOfBirth = DateTime.Parse("1999-01-01"),
        PhoneNumber = "757-867-5309", UserName = "COMPUTER/JimBob"
    };

    var result = await connection.ExecuteAsync(sql, newUser);
}
```

## ExecuteAsync for INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE



```
private static async Task DemoExecuteAsyncWithUpdate(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"UPDATE [dbo].[MassiveUserList]
              SET DateOfBirth = @dateOfBirth
              WHERE FirstName = @firstName";

    var result = await connection.ExecuteAsync(sql,
        param: new {dateOfBirth = DateTime.Parse("2009-01-01"), firstName = "Jim"});
}
```



## ExecuteAsync for INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE



```
private static async Task DemoExecuteAsyncWithDelete(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"DELETE FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]
              WHERE LastName = @lastName";

    var result = await connection.ExecuteAsync(sql, param: new {lastName = "Bob"});
}
```

## Stored Procedures



```
private static async Task DemoStoredProcedure(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = "dbo.LastNameList";

    var results = await connection.QueryAsync<string>(sql, CommandType.StoredProcedure);
}
```

## Transactions



- Do this one live – it's a ton of code.

## Dynamic Results



```
private static async Task DemoDynamicResults(string sqlConnectionString)
{
    await using var connection = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);
    var sql = @"SELECT [Id]
                ,[FirstName]
                ,[LastName]
                ,[PhoneNumber]
                ,[UserName]
                ,[DateOfBirth]
                ,[City]
                ,[State]
                ,[ZipCode]
            FROM [dbo].[MassiveUserList]";

    var result = await connection.QueryAsync(sql);
    WriteList(result);
}
```



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