

Lecture 13: Working with Files and Databases

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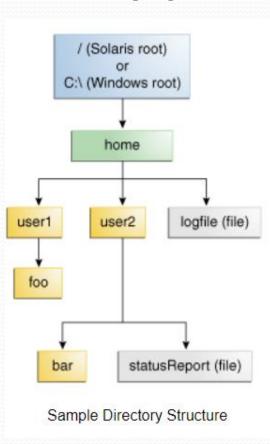
Java provides convenient tools for reading and writing files, and for accessing data stored in a database. The relationship between stored data and an executing program parallels the relationship between awareness and its interaction with the world; that interaction is most successful and rewarding if awareness is broad (corresponding to a well-designed program) and is well integrated with the laws of nature, with the ways of manifest existence (JDBC).

Outline

- File class
- File type and encoding
- I/O Stream concept and classes
- Quick review for DB and SQL
- Work with DB eg. Derby(Java DB)
- Create a JDBC application

The File Class

- The File class is an abstraction that represents either a file or a directory on the native system's directory system.
- Methods available in File include:
 - boolean isFile
 - boolean isDirectory
 - boolean exists
 - String getAbsolutePath
 - String getParent
 - File getParentFile
 - boolean mkdir
 - boolean mkdirs
 - boolean delete



File Format

Binary files vs Text files

Life is like a box of chocolate

encoding

Character

Both stored as series of bits

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Character Encoding

- In order for a programming language to interpret byte sequences as characters, it must rely on a *character encoding*. A familiar example of a character encoding is the ASCII table.
- A character encoding matches every character within a certain range to every byte within a certain range. In the ASCII table, the ASCII characters are matched one for one with the byte sequences

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Character Encoding – ASC II

| Decimal | Binary | Octal | Hex | ASCII | Dedmal | Binary | Octal | Hex | ASCII | Dedmal | Binary | Octal | Hex | ASCII | Dedmal | Binary | Octal | Hex | ASCII |
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| 31 | 00011111 | 037 | 1F | US | 63 | 00111111 | 077 | 3F | ? | 95 | 01011111 | 137 | 5F | _ | 127 | 011111111 | 177 | 7F | DEL |

Character Encoding - Unicode

 Unicode uses a variable number of bytes per character, such as UTF-8 uses 1 to 4 bytes, UTF-16 uses 1 to 2 16 bit values

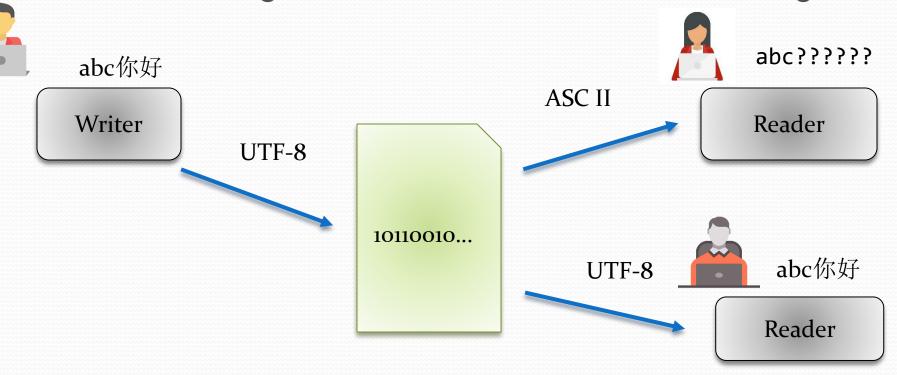
How to know platform encoding:

Powershell: [System.Text.Encoding]::Default

Java: Charset.defaultCharset

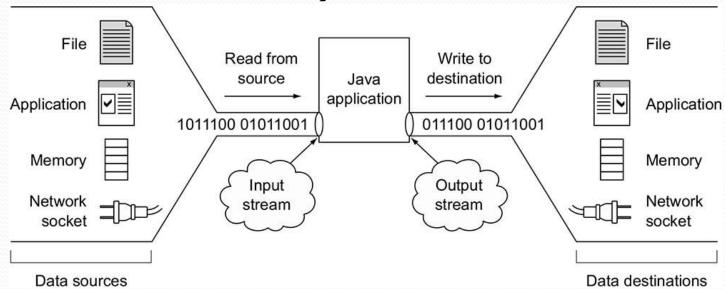
Character Encoding - Mojibake

 The garbled text that is the result of text being decoded using an unintended character encoding.



I/O Stream

- Communication between a Java program and an external device or program is often accomplished using streams. A stream is a sequence of bytes.
- Input Stream vs Output Stream
- Character Stream vs Bytes Stream



I/O Stream

- An input stream represents data from an input device, like the keyboard for standard input and files that are read from a hard disk.
- An output stream represents outbound data directed toward a destination, such as the console (standard output) or a file to be written to disk.

I/O Stream: Character Stream

- A character stream is a stream of bytes that has been created using some character encoding (like ISO-8859-1, UTF-8, UTF-16). (Note: UTF-8 and UTF-16 are ways of representing unicode characters). Examples:
 - A text file (created by Notepad for example)
 - Characters entered into standard input (the keyboard)

There is no reliable way to detect the characters encoding from a stream of bytes. Some API let you use "default charset" – character encoding preferred by OS. Such as String(byte[]), some use UTF-8 as default Such as Files.readAllLines()

I/O Stream Classes

| | Byte Based | | Character Based | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Input | Output | Input | Output | | |
| Basic | InputStream | OutputStream | Reader InputStreamReader | Writer OutputStreamWriter | | |
| Arrays | ByteArrayInputStream | ByteArrayOutputStream | CharArrayReader | CharArrayWriter | | |
| Files | FileInputStream RandomAccessFile | FileOutputStream RandomAccessFile | FileReader | FileWriter | | |
| Pipes | PipedInputStream | PipedOutputStream | PipedReader | PipedWriter | | |
| Buffering | BufferedInputStream | BufferedOutputStream | BufferedReader | BufferedWriter | | |
| Filtering | FilterInputStream | FilterOutputStream | FilterReader | FilterWriter | | |
| Parsing | PushbackInputStream StreamTokenizer | | PushbackReader LineNumberReader | | | |
| Strings | | | StringReader | StringWriter | | |
| Data | DataInputStream | DataOutputStream | | | | |
| Data - Formatted | | PrintStream | | PrintWriter | | |
| Objects | ObjectInputStream | ObjectOutputStream | | | | |
| Utilities | SequenceInputStream | | | | | |

I/O Stream Classes

Top-level four abstract classes for I/O stream

| Abstract class | Character Stream | Byte Stream |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Input Stream | Reader | InputStream |
| Output Stream | Writer | OutputStream |

• The other 40+ Java IO stream classes are derived from the four abstract classes. And they're using the four class names as their name suffix.

Eg. FileInputStream, FileWriter

Readers/Writers

- Reader is the superclass of all "readers" in Java, which offer the ability to read streams of unicode characters in various convenient ways.
- InputStreamReader converts raw bytes from some input source to character data. BufferedReader organizes data stored in a Reader object to be read in convenient ways.

(See code on the next slide.)

Reader | Writer Example

```
FileReader in = null;
FileWriter out = null;
try {
    in = new FileReader("book.txt");
    out = new FileWriter("bookCopy.txt");
    int c;
    while ((c = in.read()) != -1) {
        out.write(c);
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    try {
        if (in != null) {
            in.close();
        if (out != null) {
            out.close();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```

```
FileReader in = null;
FileWriter out = null;
try {
    in = new FileReader("book.txt");
   out = new FileWriter("bookCopy.txt");
    int len:
   char[] buf = new char[5];
   while ((len = in.read(buf)) != -1) {
       out.write(buf, 0, len);
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
   try {
        if (in != null) {
            in.close();
        if (out != null) {
            out.close();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```

Use fast Reader as needed

- If there is no explicit need to convert from raw bytes to characters (as there is when reading from <code>System.in</code>), the concept of an "input stream" is absorbed into the functionality of Readers, so the developer never needs to work with the low level of streams. Instead, typically use <code>BufferedReader directly</code>.
- All bytes written to the BufferedWriter will first get buffered inside an internal byte array in the BufferedWriter. When the buffer is full, the buffer is flushed to the underlying OutputStreamWriter all at once.

(See code on the next slide.)

Reader | Writer Example

Alternative to Reader

```
BufferedReader in = null;
BufferedWriter out = null:
try {
    in = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("book.txt"));
    out = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter("bookCopy.txt"));
    String line;
    while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
        out.write(line);
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    try {
        if (in != null) {
            in.close();
        if (out != null) {
            out.close();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```

```
Scanner in = null;
PrintWriter out = null:
try {
    in = new Scanner(new File("book.txt"));
    out = new PrintWriter("bookCopy.txt");
    while (in.hasNextLine()) {
        String line = in.nextLine();
        out.println(line);
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    try {
        if (in != null) {
            in.close();
        if (out != null) {
            out.close();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```

Byte Streams

- All data that is processed by a computer is in the form of sequences of bytes.
 - Examples: Photoshop reads in and writes an image file as a byte stream; similarly for video and audio editors.
- Java makes it possible to work directly with bytes using subclasses of InputStream and OutputStream.
- Demo shows how to read a file from the hard drive as a byte stream and then output each byte in the file. Output could be in the form of a sequence of base-10 ints; a sequence of length-8 o-1 sequences; or a sequence of hexadecimal pairs.

lesson13.byte streams\WorkWithBytes.java

Character/Bytes Stream Bridge

- You can convert between Unicode character streams and byte streams of non-Unicode text. With the InputStreamReader class, you can convert byte streams to character streams. You use the OutputStreamWriter class to translate character streams into byte streams
- When you create InputStreamReader and OutputStreamWriter objects, you specify the byte encoding that you want to convert. For example, to translate a text file in the UTF-8 encoding into Unicode, you create an InputStreamReader as follows:

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("test.txt");
InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(fis, "UTF8");
```

 If you omit the encoding identifier, InputStreamReader and OutputStreamWriter rely on the default encoding. You can determine which encoding an InputStreamReader or OutputStreamWriter uses by invoking the getEncoding method, as follows:

```
InputStreamReader defaultReader = new InputStreamReader(fis);
String defaultEncoding = defaultReader.getEncoding();
```

Reading Characters from a Byte Stream

• Java's encoding scheme is able to translate ASCII codes to the correct characters, so it is possible to read a text file or read user input from standard input by directly reading the bytes of the stream and converting each byte to a character -- as long as only ASCII characters are used.

Demo: lesson13.readWriteEncodings.Main.justAscii

 However, if any of the bytes in the input stream are non-ASCII, bytes will be rendered as chars using the default encoding, and the resulting chars may not match the original characters

Demo: lesson13.readWriteEncodings.Main

• Not every character (in any encoding) can be represented by single bytes. Example: Chinese characters usually require 2 bytes (in unicode).

Demo: lesson13.chars from byte streams.CharsFromBytes

<u>Useful Conversions</u>

(see lesson13

.readWriteEncodings.Main.simple)

```
//to get the utf-8 bytes (in binary) for 好, use getBytes printArrayAsBytes("好".getBytes());
//to reassemble the bytes to obtain '好',
//create new String from the byte array (uses utf-8 by default)
System.out.println(new String("好".getBytes()));
//to see the precise unicode value of '好', use getCodePoint
System.out.println("好".codePointAt(0));
//to assemble '好' from the exact unicode value, cast to a char
System.out.println((char)("好".codePointAt(0)));
```

The try-with-resources Statement

• The try-with-resources statement is a try statement that declares one or more resources. A resource is an object that must be closed after the program is finished with it. The try-with-resources statement ensures that each resource is closed at the end of the statement.

 Any object that implements java.lang.AutoCloseable, which includes all objects which implement java.io.Closeable, can be used as a resource.

The try-with-resources Statement

```
try (Scanner in = new Scanner(new File("book.txt"));
      PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter("bookCopy.txt");
      while (in.hasNextLine()) {
             String line = in.nextLine();
             out.println(line);
} catch (IOException e) {
      e.printStackTrace();
```

The try-with-resources Statement

```
OutputStream output = new FileOutputStream("data.dat");
try(OutputStreamWriter outputStreamWriter =
  new OutputStreamWriter(output)){
  Person person = new Person();
  person.name = "Jakob Jenkov";
  person.age = 40;
  outputStreamWriter.writeObject(person);
```

Exercise 13.1

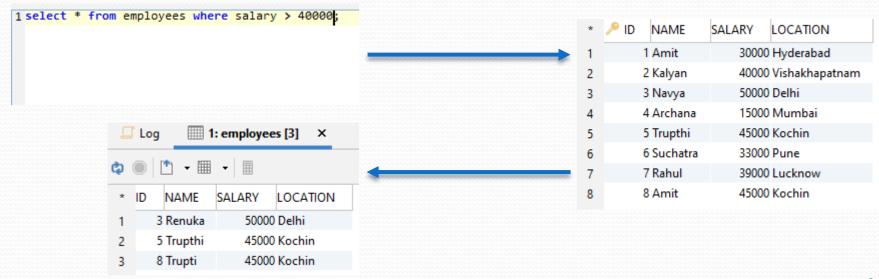
In your InclassExercises package, the comments in the main method in the Main class ask you to write a file to the file system using a PrintWriter and then read the file back in using a BufferedReader.

Main Point

Reading a File in Java is accomplished by using a FileReader (or Scanner). Writing to a file is accomplished by using a FileWriter. More generally, "input" in human life is handled by the senses; "output" is handled by the organs of action. Both have their source in the field of pure creative intelligence.

Quick Relational DB Review

- A database is a means of storing information in such a way that information can be retrieved from it.
- A table is referred to as a relation in the sense that it is a collection of objects of the same type (rows). Data in a table can be related according to common keys or concepts, and the ability to retrieve related data from a table is the basis for the term relational database.



SQL Commands

- Data Manipulation Language (DML) commands and Data Definition Language (DDL) commands.
- DML commands deal with data, either retrieving it or modifying it to keep it up-to-date. DDL commands create or change tables and other database objects such as views and indexes.

DDL

 CREATE TABLE — creates a table with the column names the user provides. The user also needs to specify a type for the data in each column.

```
CREATE TABLE Employees(
   Id INT NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY,
   Name VARCHAR(255),
   Salary INT NOT NULL,
   Location VARCHAR(255),
   PRIMARY KEY (Id))
```

 DROP TABLE — deletes all rows and removes the table definition from the database

```
DROP TABLE Employees
```

 ALTER TABLE — adds or removes a column from a table. It also adds or drops table constraints and alters column attributes

DML

• SELECT — used to query and display data from a database. The SELECT statement specifies which columns to include in the result set.

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary > 30000;
```

• INSERT — adds new rows to a table. INSERT is used to populate a newly created table or to add a new row (or rows) to an already-existing table.

```
INSERT INTO Employees(Name, Salary, Location) VALUES
('Amit', 30000, 'Hyderabad'),('Trupthi', 45000, 'Kochin');
```

• DELETE — removes a specified row or set of rows from a table

```
DELETE FROM Employees WHERE Name = 'Trupti';
```

UPDATE — changes an existing value in a column or group of columns in a table

```
UPDATE Employees SET Location='Chennai', Salary=43000 WHERE Name = 'Kalyan';
```

Steps for Working with a Database

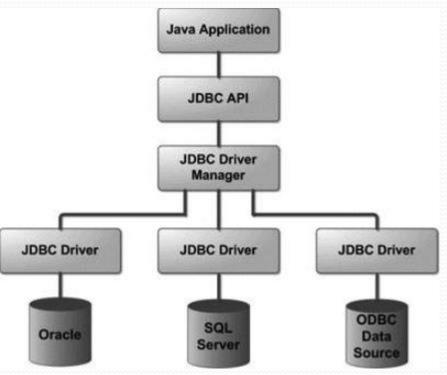
- Setup DB server(eg. Apache Derby)
- 1. Download from https://db.apache.org/derby/releases/release-10 15 2 0.cgi,
- 2. Unzip to C:\Derby_10
- Optional: set DERBY_HOME=C:\Derby_1o and set PATH=%DERBY_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
- 3. Startup DB server: java -jar %DERBY_HOME%\lib\derbyrun.jar server start | shutdown Or java -jar C:\Derby_10\lib\derbyrun.jar server start | shutdown
- Obtain your DB driver. A DB driver is provided by the DB vendor and often takes the form of a jar file that is added as an external library. For Apache derby DB, the JDBC driver can be found at C:\Derby_10\lib\derbyclient.jar
- Run your JDBC client program, requires DB driver in classpath
 java -cp %DERBY_HOME%\lib\derbyclient.jar;. DerbyJDBCDemo.class
 Or set CLASSPATH=.;%DERBY_HOME%\lib\derbyclient.jar
 java DerbyJDBCDemo.class

DB Client

- Using DB build-in command line client Eg. In Derby, you can use tool ij
 java -jar %DERBY_HOME%\lib\derbyrun.jar ij
 Create and open a connection to the database using the client driver.
 CONNECT 'jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/testdb;create=true';
- Using third party GUI client Eg. DBVisualizer, Toad, SQuirreL SQL Client
- Write your own DB application with JDBC API.

Interacting with a Database Using JDBC

The JDBC API is a Java API that can access any kind of tabular data, especially data stored in a Relational Database.



JDBC helps you to write Java applications that manage these three programming activities:

- 1. Connect to a data source, like a database
- 2. Send queries and update statements to the database
- 3. Retrieve and process the results received from the database in answer to your query

JDBC Architecture

- In the two-tier model, a Java applet or application talks directly to the data source.
- In the three-tier model, commands are sent to a "middle tier" of services, which then sends the commands to the data source.

Figure 1: Two-tier Architecture for Data Access.

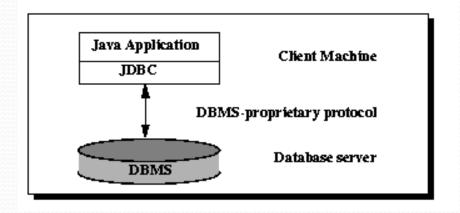
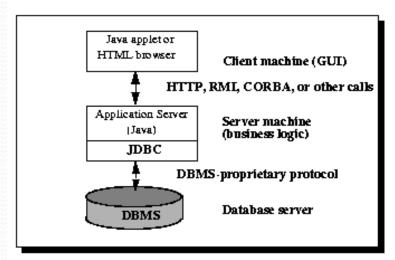


Figure 2: Three-tier Architecture for Data Access.

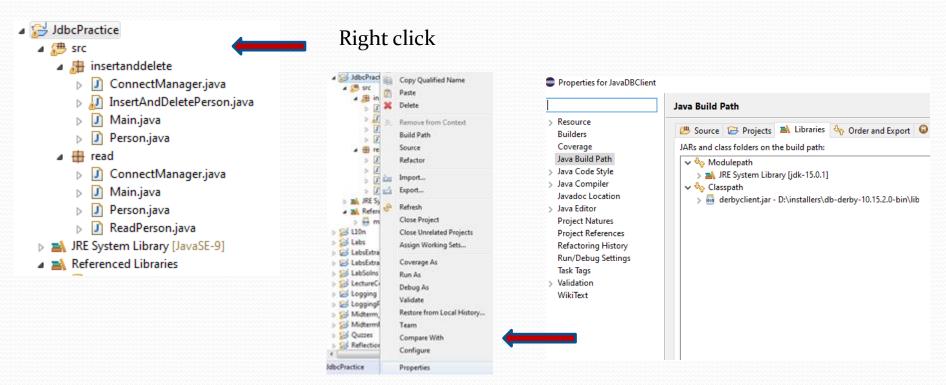


Create a JDBC application

- Establishing a connection.
- Create a statement.
- 3. Execute the query.
- 4. Process the ResultSet object.
- 5. Close the connection.

Adding Driver to IDE

- In this course we use the Derby DB
- Add the driver as an external jar to your project



1. Establishing Connections

- The method DriverManager.getConnection() establishes a database connection. This method requires a database URL, which varies depending on your DBMS. The following are some examples of database URLs:
 - Derby:

DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/testDB;create=true", props);

- Pre JDBC 4.0, to obtain a connection, you had to initialize JDBC Driver by calling Class.forName() to load a java.sql.Driver derived class manually.
 - MySQL: Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
 - Derby: Class.forName("org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver");

2. Creating Statements

• A Statement is an interface that represents a SQL statement. You execute Statement objects, and they generate ResultSet objects, which is a table of data representing a database result set. You need a Connection object to create a Statement object.

Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();

- There are three different kinds of statements:
 - Statement
 - PreparedStatement
 - CallableStatement

Creating a PreparedStatement

```
conn = ConnectManager.getConnection();
String query = "SELECT * FROM Person WHERE firstName = ?";
PreparedStatement stat = conn.prepareStatement(query);
stat.setString(1, firstName);
```

- 1. Begin by getting the Connection object conn
- 2. Be ready with your SQL command
- 3. The prepareStatement method of Connection puts your SQL in compiled form. PreparedStatements may accept parameters, whose values must be filled in later. Pre-compilation of SQL is a security measure (prevents SQL-Injection attacks)
- 4. Use the setString (and other similar methods) to set parameter values in the PreparedStatement
- 5. The statement is now ready to be executed.

3. Executing Queries

```
stat.executeUpdate() //for inserts, updates, and deletes
ResultSet rs = stat.executeQuery() //for reads
```

When a read is done, a ResultSet is returned. The client class then unpacks the ResultSet to obtain the desired data.

4.Process ResultSet

```
private List<Person> populatePersonList(ResultSet rs) throws SQLException {
    List<Person> list = new ArrayList<>();
   String id = null;
   String firstName = null:
   String lastName = null;
   String ssn = null;
   while(rs.next()) {
        id = rs.getString("id").trim();
       firstName = rs.getString("firstname").trim();
        lastName = rs.getString("lastname").trim();
        ssn = rs.getString("ssn").trim();
        list.add(new Person(id, firstName, lastName, ssn));
    return list;
```

5. Closing Connections

 When you are finished using a Connection, Statement, or ResultSet object, call its close method to immediately release the resources it's using.

 Alternatively, use a try-with-resources statement to automatically close Connection, Statement, and ResultSet objects, regardless of whether an SQLException has been thrown

```
try (Statement stmt = conn.createStatement()) {
    // ...
}
```

See Demos

See Java project JdbcPractice in your workspace.

Exercise 13.2

The files in the read package from the JdbcProject have been copied into the package lesson13.exercise 2. Add a method call findStreet() in the main method of Main that reads from the fppdb database all street names of addresses belonging to persons having ssn = 535811101.

Implement by making a call to the ReadPerson class; in that class, assign a sql statement to query4 and implement the (unimplemented) method getStreetNames(ssn), which will execute your query4 to return the required street names in a List.

Hint: Create your query first and try it out on the mysql client. Once your query is correct, write the Java code.

Important: Make sure you have added the mysql driver jar to the InClassExercises project and that your mysql server is running.

Solution

```
mysql> select street from address a, person p where p.ssn='535811101' and p.id=a.id;
  street
  10 Adams St.
  row in set (0.00 sec)
//Snippet from class ReadPerson, inside getStreetNames():
    conn = ConnectManager.getConnection();
    PreparedStatement stat = conn.prepareStatement(query4);
    stat.setString(1, ssn);
    ResultSet rs = stat.executeQuery();
    return populateStreetList(rs);
//Method from class ReadPerson:
 private List<String> populateStreetList(ResultSet rs) throws SQLException {
     List<String> streetNames = new ArrayList<>();
    while(rs.next()) {
        streetNames.add(rs.getString("street"));
    return streetNames;
```

Main Point

JDBC provides an API for interacting with a database using SQL. To interact efficiently with a database, you typically use the database vendor's driver that allows communication between the JVM and the database. This is reminiscent of the Principle of Diving – once the initial conditions have been met, a good dive is automatic. (Here, the initial conditions are correct configuration of the data source and code to load the database driver; once the set up is right, interacting with the database is "effortless".)

Connecting the Parts of Knowledge With the Wholeness of Knowledge

Expansion of consciousness leads to expanded territory of influence

- 1. Since Java is an OO language, it supports storage and manipulation of data within appropriate objects.
- 2. To work with real data effectively, Java supports interaction with external data stores (databases) through the use of various JDBC drivers, and the JDBC API.
- Transcendental Consciousness: TC is the field of truth, the field of Sat.
 "Know that by which all else is known." -- Upanishads
- 4. <u>Wholeness moving within itself</u>: In Unity Consciousness, the final truth about life is realized in a single stroke of knowledge.