***To get column name from any table (netbeans)***

String u=System.getProperty("user.dir");

String ud=u.replace("dist","");

try{

Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:derby:"+ud+"\\databases\\salesman","","");

Statement st=con.createStatement();

ResultSet rs=st.executeQuery("select \* from cash");

ResultSetMetaData metadata = rs.getMetaData();

int columnCount = metadata.getColumnCount();

for (int i = 1; i < columnCount; i++) {

String columnName = metadata.getColumnName(i);

c1.addItem(columnName);

}

}

catch(Exception e){

JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, e);

}