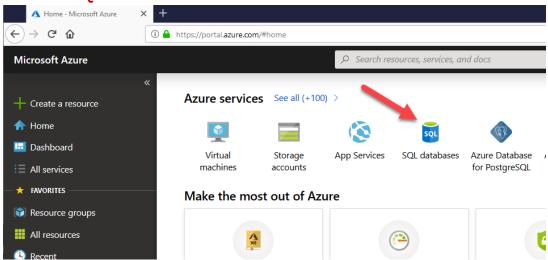
Microsoft Azure SQL database setup

Prerequisites

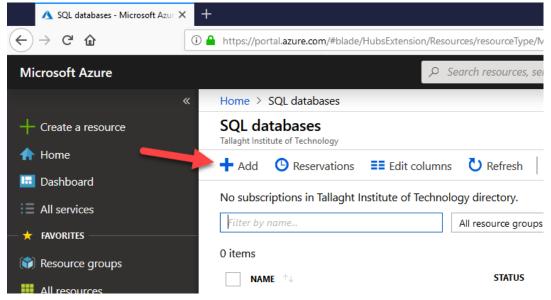
Setup an Azure for Students (not Azure for Students Starter) account. If based in Ireland at time of signup: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ie/free/students/

Create a new Azure SQL database

- 1. Login to your account: https://portal.azure.com
- 2. Click the **SQL** databases link



3. Click + Add to start creating a new app



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4. Fill the Create SQL Database form

Create SQL Database

🛕 Changing basic options may reset selections you have made. Please review all options prior to creating the database.

Additional settings **Basics** Tags Review + Create

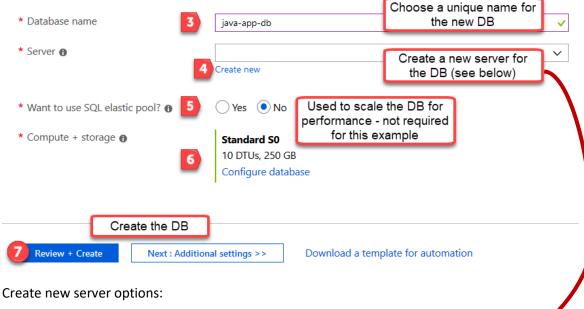
Create a SQL database with your preferred configurations. Complete the Basics tab then go to Review + Create to provision with smart defaults, or visit each tab to customize. Learn more

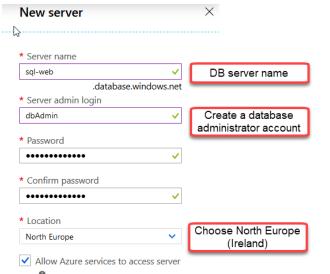
PROJECT DETAILS

Select the subscription to mange deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources. Choose your student subscription * Subscription 6 Azure for Students ~ * Resource group 1 The Java APP and SQL java-app2019 DB should share the same Create new resources group

DATABASE DETAILS

Enter required settings for this database, including picking a logical server and configuring the compute and storage

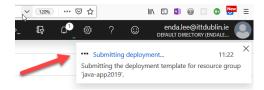




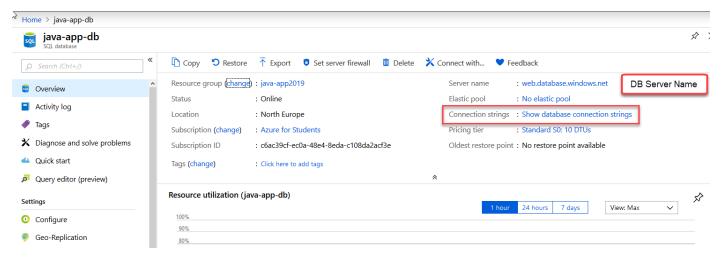
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5. Review and Create

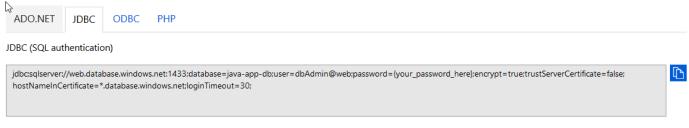
A summary, based on your chosen options, will be displayed. If correct, click the create button. It will take a few minutes to deploy the new database.



When complete, the new DB can be opened. Note the server name. Choose configure (under settings) to change the DB plan.



See connection strings for details of how to connect to the DB from applications - e.g.

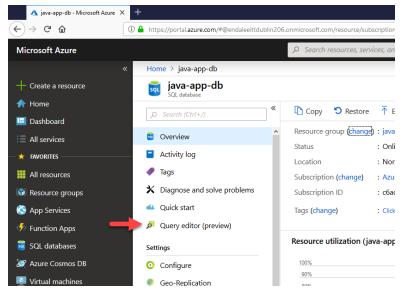


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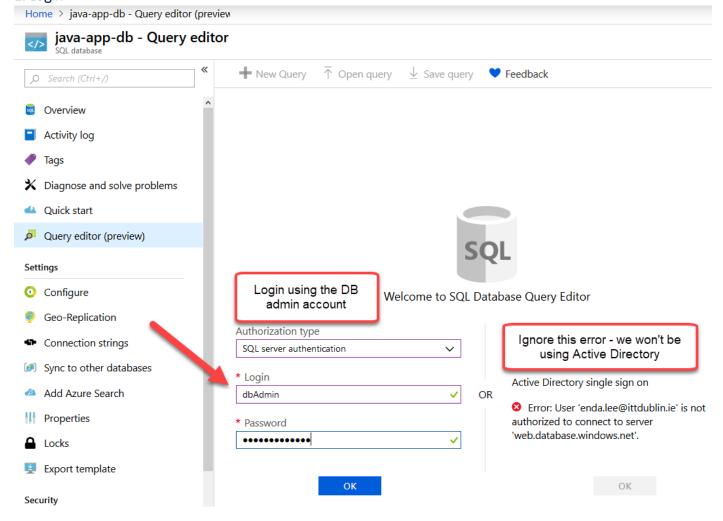
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Adding tables and data

We will use the built in Query Editor, available from the database management links in Azure. The query editor provides basic features, for more advanced tools see the bibliography.



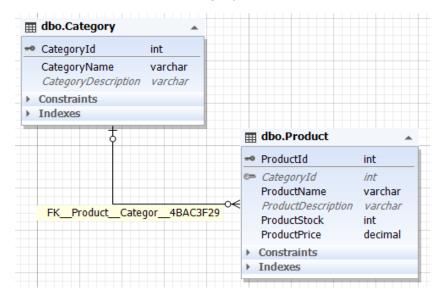
1. Login



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2. Database Tables and data

We will create two tables, Category and Product, with a one-to-many relationship



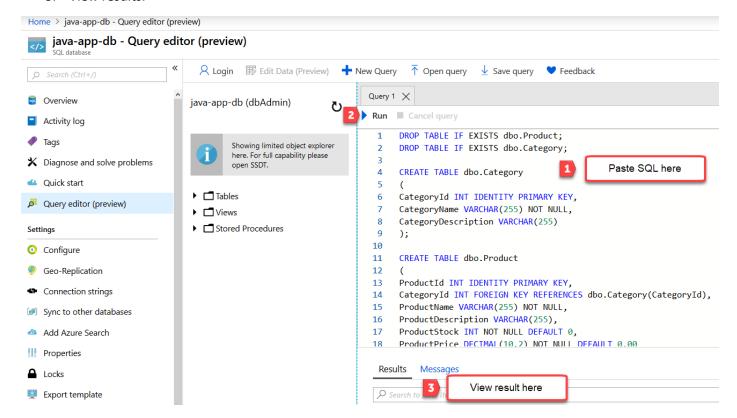
here is also sample data for each table. Get the SQL from

https://github.com/COM673/2019-Week3-SQLDB/blob/master/db.sql

Execute queries

MS SQL Server uses an SQL dialect called Transact-SQL (or T-SQL). See the Bibliography section for links to a tutorial and reference.

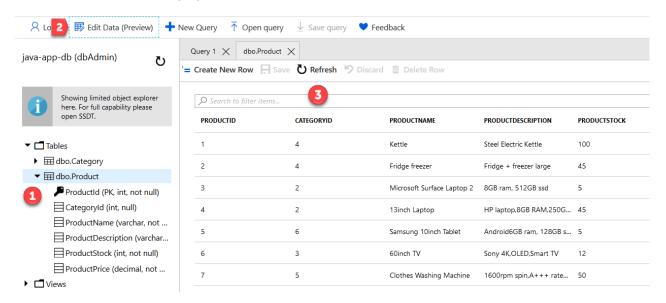
- 1. Paste the SQL in the Query window.
- 2. Click Run to execute the query.
- 3. View results.



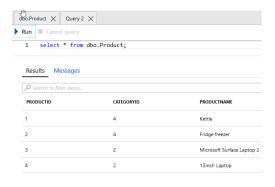
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- 1. If successful, the new tables will appear in the Tables folder.
- 2. To view/ Edit table data, click a table and then the Edit Data link.
- 3. The data will be displayed (and can be edited).



Try a query to select all products.



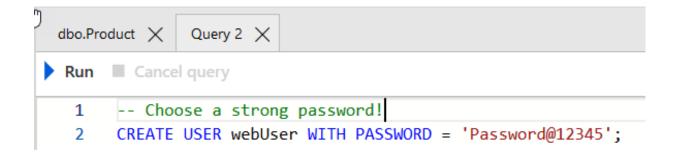
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Securing the database

During setup an administrative user account was configured for the database. This account has full control and misuse could lead to accidental or malicious data loss. It is good practice to enforce Least Privilege, i.e. only the permissions required to complete a task.

The Java application will use this database will only need select, insert, update, and delete permissions on the Category and Product tables. Using the Query Editor, add a limited access user, webUser, with minimal privileges.

1. Add a user



2. Grant permissions to the user

```
dbo.Product X Query 2 X

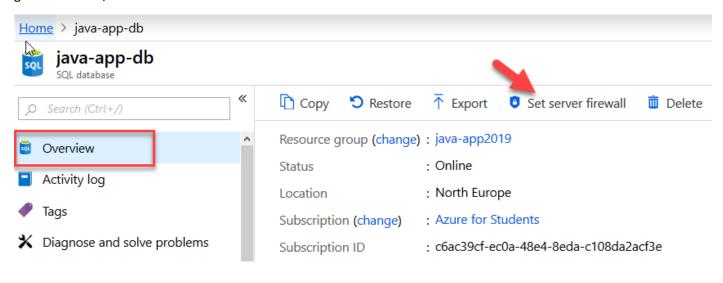
▶ Run ■ Cancel query

1 -- Grant permissions
2 GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON OBJECT::dbo.Category TO webUser;
3 GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON OBJECT::dbo.Product TO webUser;
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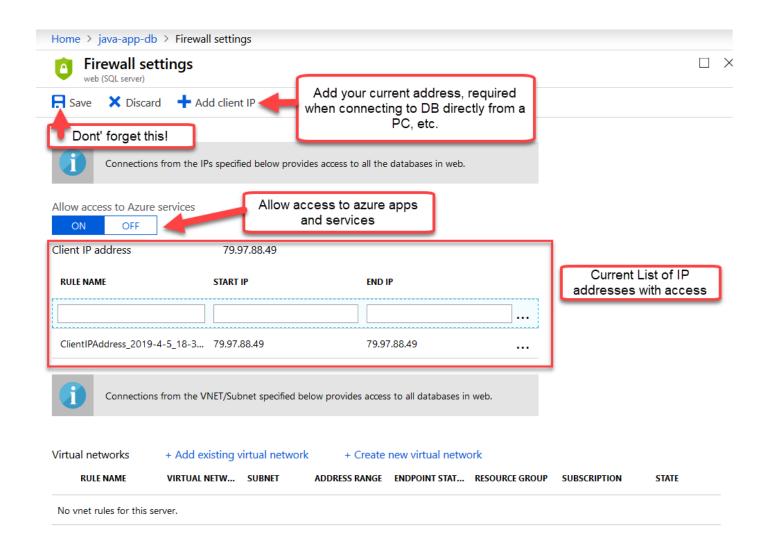
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3. Firewall Configuration

The firewall is used to control access to the SQL database based on IP address. To prevent authorised access, only grant access to/ from trusted addresses.



In the database overview section, choose Set server firewall. Add your client IP



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