# **CRUD** in MySQL using JDBC



Estimated time: 45 minutes

#### Overview

In this lab, you will learn:

- How to perform CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations using JDBC
- Differences between Statement, PreparedStatement, and CallableStatement
- How to implement pagination and handle errors effectively
- Best practices for secure and efficient CRUD operations

By the end of this lab, you will be able to perform CRUD operations securely using JDBC.

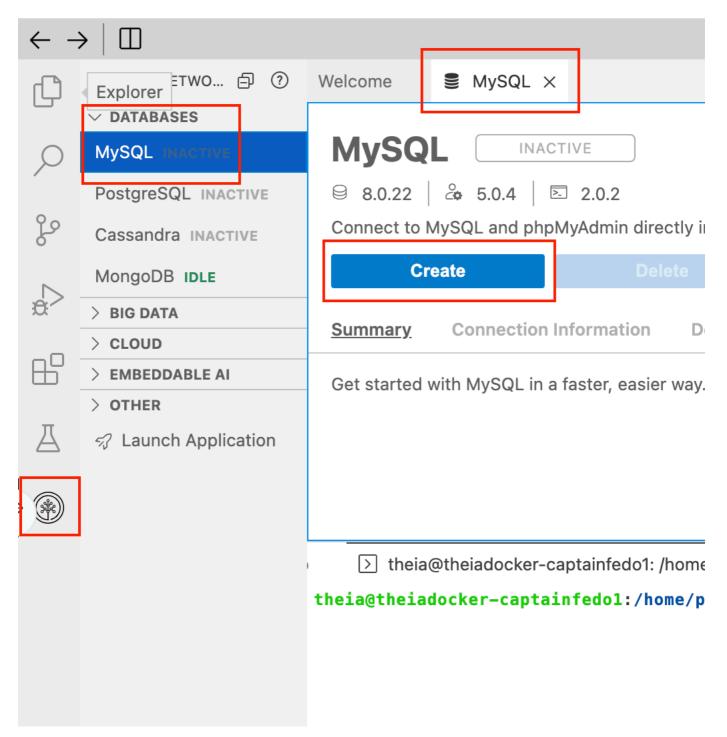
# **Learning Objectives**

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

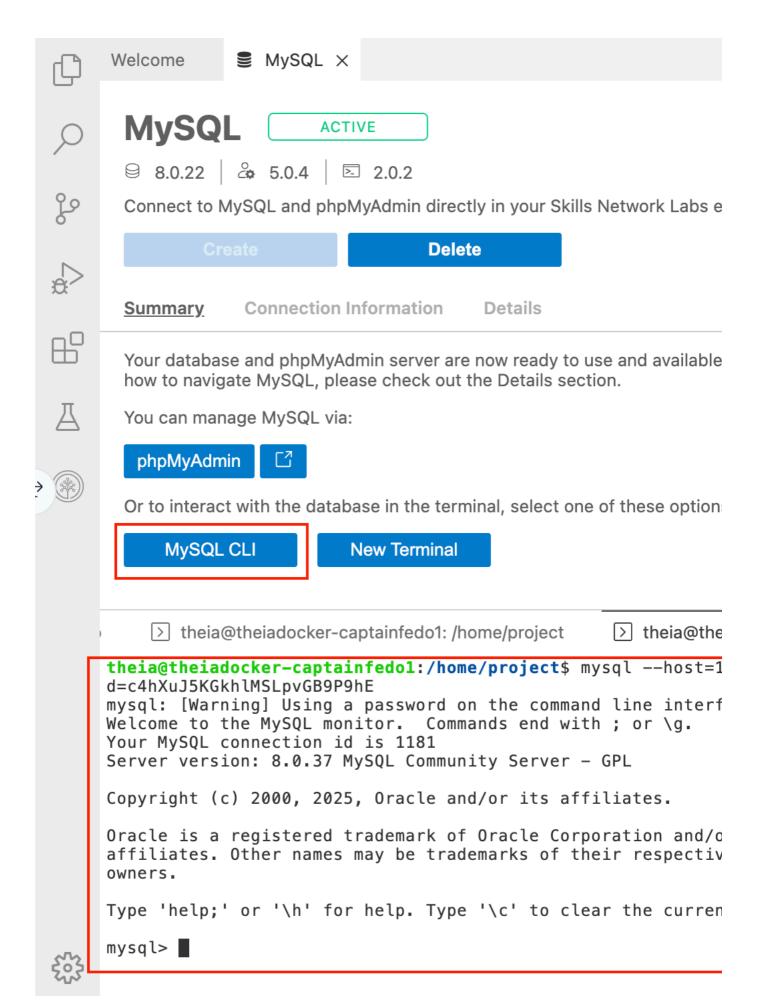
- Insert, retrieve, update, and delete data in a relational database using JDBC
- Use PreparedStatement for secure queries
- Execute stored procedures using CallableStatement
- Implement pagination for large datasets

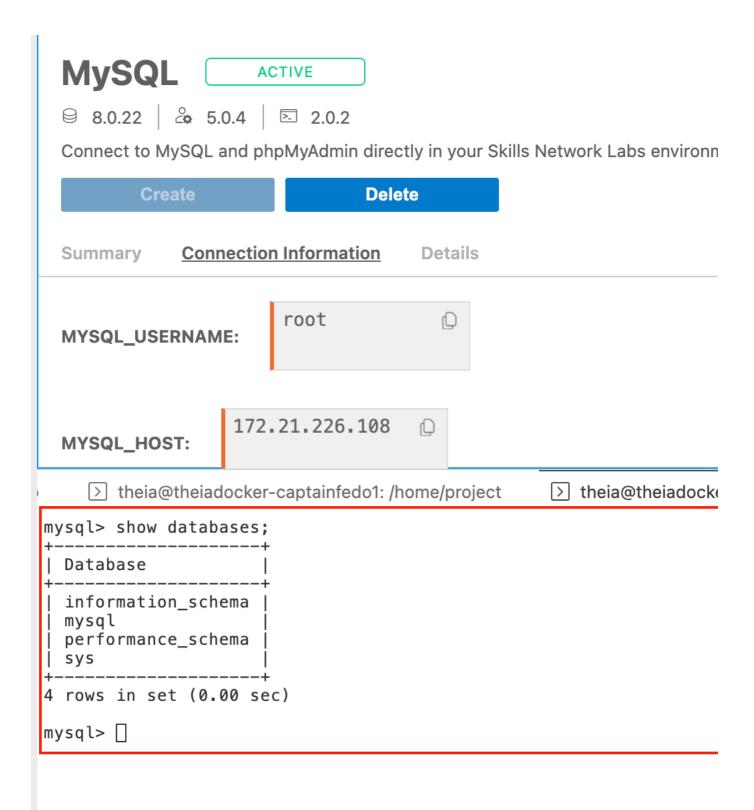
# Start MySQL Database

1. The first step is to create the MySQL instance in the IDE environment. Click the toolbox icon at the bottom of the left-hand panel. This will bring up another panel on the left. Select MySQL in the databases category. This will open a new tab. Click the Create button.

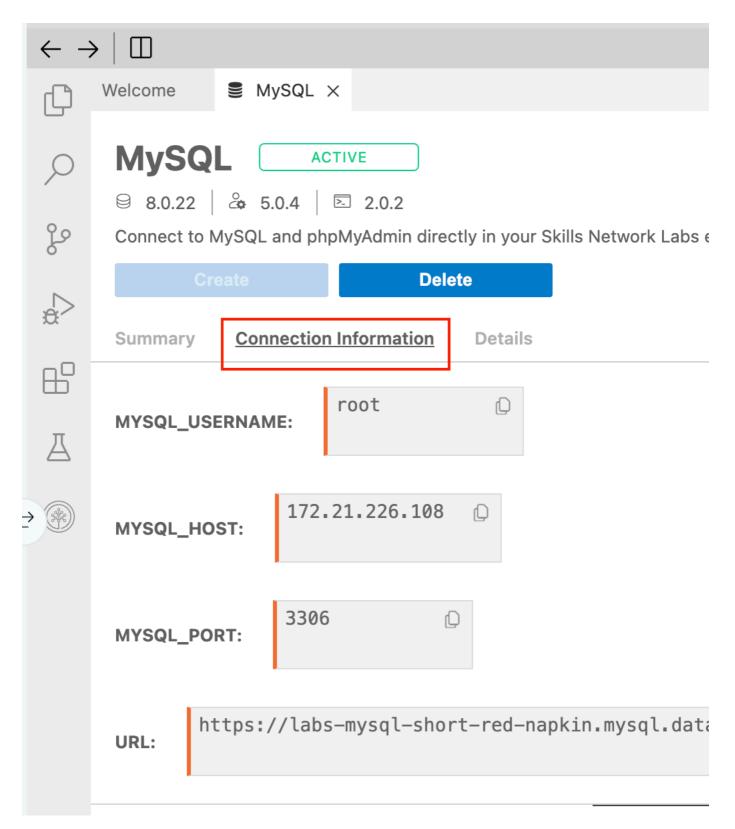


<sup>2.</sup> The MySQL Database will start in a few minutes. Once it has started, click the MySQL CLIbutton in the Summary tab. This will open the MySQL terminal at the bottom of the screen.





<sup>4.</sup> You can find the username, password, and connection URL information in the Connection Information tab if you need to connect to this database outside the IDE environment.



# **Setting up the Tables**

Open the terminal using the MySQL CLI button. You will need to create three tables for this lab: Courses, Students, and Enrollments in this order for the dependencies to work.

### Creating a database

The first step is to create a database. Use the following command to create a database called bookstore.

CREATE DATABASE bookstore;

Use the show databases; command to test whether the command worked. You should see your database listed in the output:

Next, use the database for future commands.

USE bookstore;

#### Creating the books table

Now, create the books table using the following SQL command:

```
CREATE TABLE books (
BookID INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
Title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
Author VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
Price DOUBLE NOT NULL,
Genre VARCHAR(100),
PublicationDate DATE,
PublisherID INT
);
```

- BookID: Unique identifier for each book.
- Title: Title of the book (required).
- Author: Author's name (required).
- Price: Book price (required).
- Genre: Book genre (optional).
- · PublicationDate: Date of publication (optional).
- PublisherID: Reference to the publisher (optional).

Insert sample data into the books table using the following SQL statements:

```
INSERT INTO books (Title, Author, Price, Genre, PublicationDate, PublisherID) VALUES ('Advanced Java', 'Jane Doe', 45.99, 'Programming', '2023-01-10', 1), ('Database Systems', 'John Smith', 39.99, 'Computer Science', '2022-05-15', 2), ('Artificial Intelligence', 'Emily Johnson', 49.99, 'Computer Science', '2023-03-12', 3), ('Calculus Made Easy', 'Isaac Newton', 29.99, 'Mathematics', '2021-11-23', NULL), ('Modern Literature', 'William Blake', 19.99, 'Literature', '2020-09-05', NULL);
```

# Connecting MySQL with Java Using VS Code

### Step 1: Open Terminal in the IDE

Navigate to the project directory using the regular non SQL terminal. If you don't have one open, use the Terminal -> New Terminal to create a new terminal.

cd /home/project

# **Step 2: Create the Maven project**

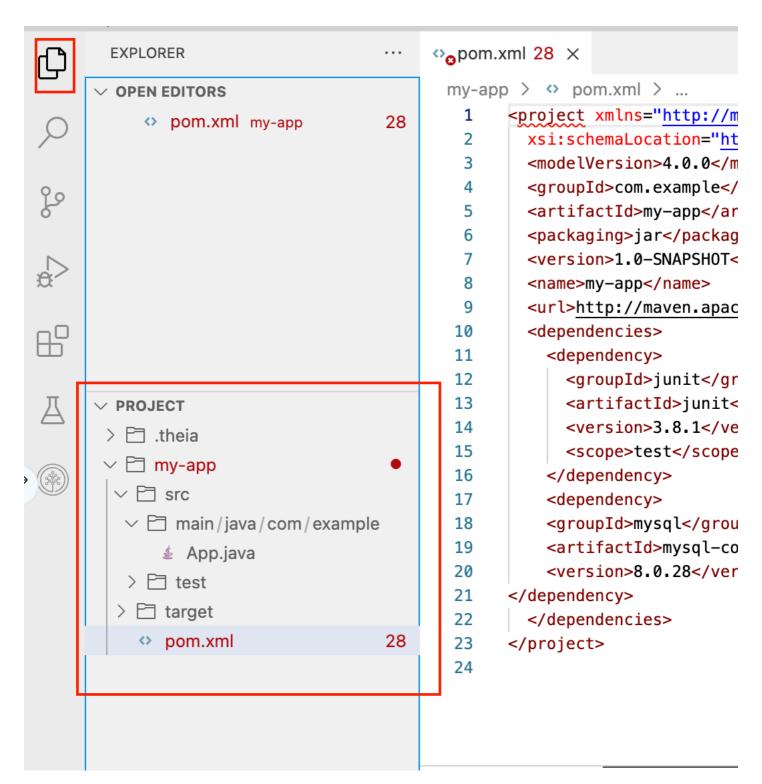
mvn archetype:generate \
 -DgroupId=com.example \
 -DartifactId=my-app \
 -Dversion=1.0-SNAPSHOT \
 -Dpackage=com.example \
 -DinteractiveMode=false

This Maven command generates a new project structure.

- It uses the archetype:generate goal to create a project based on a predefined template.
- The -D flags specify key project details:
  - DgroupId (typically a reverse domain name)
  - -DartifactId (the project's name)
  - o -Dversion
  - o -Dpackage
- The -DinteractiveMode=false flag ensures the command runs non-interactively, using the provided parameters without prompting for further input.

Essentially, it's a quick way to bootstrap a new Java project with a standard directory layout and pom.xml configuration.

This should create a new directory called my-app in the project directory. You can see the directory structure in the Explore panel of the IDE. Click the **Refresh Explorer** icon if you cannot see it yet.



**Step 3: Add MySQL Connector Dependency** 

Open the pom.xml file in your project folder.

#### Open **pom.xml** in IDE

 Add the following MySQL connector dependency under the <dependencies> tag:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>mysql</groupId>
    <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>
    <version>8.0.28</version>
</dependency>
```

So it might look something like:

• After modifying your pom.xml, it should look like this:

```
<project xmlns="https://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>com.example</groupId>
    <artifactId>my-app</artifactId>
    <packagingsjar</packaging>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <artifactId>my-app</artifactId>
    <artifactId>my-app</artifactId>
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```

### **Step 4: Install the dependencies**

Make sure you are in the my-app directory in the terminal and run the mvn install command to install the dependencies.

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn install
```

The output should show a success message:

#### Step 5: Navigate to the App. java File

Here's the path: home/project/my-app/src/main/java/com/example/App.java

Alternatively, click the link below to open the file.

Open App.java in IDE

### Step 6: Establish Database Connectivity

To establish a connection to MySQL, replace the existing code with the following code inside the App. javafile. The code has a main method with the connection code.

```
package com.example;
import java.sql.*;
public class App {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
   String url = "jdbc:mysql://{MYSQL_HOST}:3306/bookstore"; // Change to your database
   String user = "{MYSQL_USERNAME}"; // Your database username
   String password = "{MYSQL_PASSWORD}"; // Your database password
   try (Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password)) {
        System out pointly("connection species[1").
                 System.out.println("Connection successful!");
                 insertBook(conn);
readAllBooks(conn);
                 readBooksByGenre(conn);
                 paginateBooks(conn);
                 updateBookPrice(conn);
                 deleteBooksByGenre(conn);
                 callAddBookProcedure(conn);
simulateSQLError(conn);
                 } catch (SQLException e) {
                 e.printStackTrace();
           }
      public static void insertBook(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
           System.out.println("-----");
System.out.println("Insert data into the books table");
      public static void readAllBooks(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
           System.out.println("-----
                                                     -----");
           System.out.println("Read all books");
     public static void readBooksByGenre(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
    System.out.println("-----");
           System.out.println("------System.out.println("Read books by genre");
      public static void paginateBooks(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
           System.out.println("----")
System.out.println("Paginate books by price");
      public static void updateBookPrice(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
            System.out.println("-----
           System.out.println("Update book price");
     public static void deleteBooksByGenre(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
    System.out.println("-----");
    System.out.println("Delete books by genre");
      public static void callAddBookProcedure(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
           System.out.println("-------");
System.out.println("Calling stored procedure AddBook");
      public static void simulateSQLError(Connection conn) {
           System.out.println("------
System.out.println("Simulating SQL Error");
}
```

To establish the connection, you need to replace the {MYSQL\_HOST}, {MYSQL\_USERNAME}, and {MYSQL\_PASSWORD} with the database details. You'll find all the details, except the Database Name, in the MySQL connection information as explained at the start of this lab.

- $\bullet \ \ Replace \ \{ {\tt MYSQL\_HOST} \} \ with the \ MYSQL\_HOST \ value \ in the \ MySQL \ connection \ information$
- Replace {MYSQL\_USERNAME}, and {MYSQL\_PASSWORD} as per your MySQL database credentials.

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
INFO] --- exec:3.5.0:java (default-cli) @ my-app ---
Connection successful!
Insert data into the books table
Read all books
Read books by genre
Paginate books by price
Update book price
Delete books by genre
Calling stored procedure AddBook
Simulating SQL Error
```

# **Create Operation (Insert Data)**

#### Insert a New Book Using PreparedStatement

The insertBook method inserts a new book record into the books table using a secure, parameterized query.

Copy the code below into the open App.java file to replace the existing insertBook method in the file.

#### **Explanation**

- Uses PreparedStatement for safe parameter binding
- · Avoids SQL injection by separating data from SQL
- · Inserts one book with hardcoded details
- executeUpdate() returns number of affected rows

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
[INFO] --- exec:3.5.0:java (default-cli) @ my-app ---
Connection successful!
-----
Inserting a book using PreparedStatement
Rows inserted: 1
-----
```

# **Read Operation (Retrieve Data)**

The readAllBooks method uses a regular Statement to fetch and display all books from the table.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing readAllBooks method in the file.

## **Retrieve All Books**

```
public static void readAllBooks(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
    System.out.println("------");
    System.out.println("Retrieving all books");
    try (Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM books")) {
        while (rs.next()) {
            System.out.println("Title: " + rs.getString("Title"));
            System.out.println("Author: " + rs.getString("Author"));
            System.out.println("Price: " + rs.getDouble("Price"));
        }
    }
}
```

### **Explanation**

- Uses Statement to execute a simple SQL query
- Loops through results with ResultSet.next()
- Retrieves values using column names

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Inserting a book using PreparedStatement
Rows inserted: 1

Retrieving all books
Title: Advanced Java
Author: Jane Doe
Price: 45.99
Title: Database Systems
Author: John Smith
Price: 39.99
Title: Artificial Intelligence
Author: Emily Johnson
Price: 49.99
Title: Calculus Made Easy
Author: Isaac Newton
Price: 29.99
Title: Modern Literature
Author: William Blake
Price: 19.99
Title: Advanced Java
Author: Jane Doe
Price: 45.99
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...
```

## Retrieve Books by Genre Using PreparedStatement

The readBooksByGenre method uses a PreparedStatement to retrieve only books of a specific genre; in this case, "Programming".

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing readBooksByGenre method in the file.

### **Explanation**

- Demonstrates parameterized SELECT query
- Filters rows based on Genre column
- Prints book titles that match the specified genre

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

 $\verb|cd /home/project/my-app &\& mvn clean install &\& mvn exec: \verb|java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"| \\$ 

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Retrieving books by genre: Programming Title: Advanced Java Title: Advanced Java Title: Advanced Java Title: Advanced Java Title: Advanced Java
```

# **Implementing Pagination**

The paginateBooks method uses SQL pagination to retrieve the top 5 most expensive books.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing paginateBooks method in the file.

### **Retrieve Books with Pagination**

### **Explanation**

- Retrieves books sorted by price in descending order
- · Uses LIMIT and OFFSET to paginate results
- Shows only the top 5 books

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Paginating books by price (LIMIT 5 OFFSET 0)
Title: Artificial Intelligence
Price: 49.99
Title: Advanced Java
Price: 45.99
Title: Advanced Java
```

```
Price: 45.99
```

# **Update Operation**

The updateBookPrice method updates the price of a book based on its title.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing updateBookPrice method in the file.

### **Update Book Price**

### **Explanation**

- Prepares an UPDATE SQL statement with parameters
- Changes the price for books matching the title
- Shows number of rows that were updated

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Updating book price
Rows updated: 6
```

# **Delete Operation**

The deleteBooksByGenre method deletes books from the database based on the specified genre.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing deleteBooksByGenre method in the file.

#### **Delete Books by Genre**

### **Explanation**

- Demonstrates DELETE with condition
- · Accepts genre as a parameter to limit deletion
- · Logs how many records were removed

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Deleting books in genre: Programming Rows deleted: 7
```

# **Using CallableStatement for Stored Procedures**

## Create and Call a Stored Procedure to Insert a Book

Run the following code in the MySQL CLI terminal. You may have to open a new one from the MySQL database tab as described in the beginning of the lab.

```
USE bookstore;
```

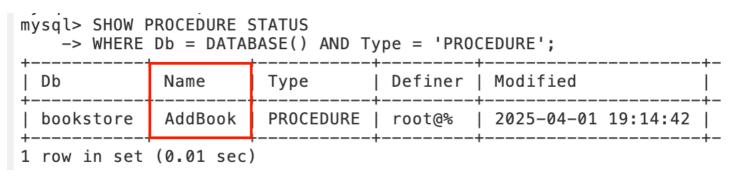
Next, run the following code to create the stored procedure:

```
DELIMITER $$
CREATE PROCEDURE AddBook(
    IN bookTitle VARCHAR(255),
    IN bookAuthor VARCHAR(255),
    IN bookPrice DOUBLE,
    IN bookGenre VARCHAR(100),
    IN publicationDate DATE,
    IN publisherID INT
)
BEGIN
```

```
INSERT INTO books (Title, Author, Price, Genre, PublicationDate, PublisherID) VALUES (bookTitle, bookAuthor, bookPrice, bookGenre, publicationDate, publisherID); END$$
DELIMITER:
```

You can use the following code to ensure the procedure was created.

```
SHOW PROCEDURE STATUS WHERE Db = DATABASE() AND Type = 'PROCEDURE';
```



The callAddBookProcedure method calls a stored procedure named AddBook that inserts a book record.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing callAddBookProcedure method in the file.

#### Call AddBook Procedure

```
public static void callAddBookProcedure(Connection conn) throws SQLException {
    System.out.println("-------");
    System.out.println("Calling stored procedure AddBook");
    try (CallableStatement cs = conn.prepareCall("{CALL AddBook(?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)}")) {
        cs.setString(1, "Advanced Java");
        cs.setString(2, "Jane Doe");
        cs.setDouble(3, 45.99);
        cs.setString(4, "Programming");
        cs.setString(5, java.sql.Date.valueOf("2023-01-10"));
        cs.setInt(6, 1);
        cs.execute();
        System.out.println("Book added successfully using stored procedure.");
    }
}
```

#### **Explanation**

- Uses CallableStatement to invoke stored procedure
- Passes input parameters using .setXXX() methods
- Calls the AddBook procedure and logs success

Switch back to the standard terminal (not the MySQL CLI one) and run the following command in the terminal:

cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Calling stored procedure AddBook
Book added successfully using stored procedure.
```

# **Error Handling Best Practices**

The simulateSQLError method intentionally queries a non-existent table to demonstrate SQL error handling.

Copy the code below into the open App. java file to replace the existing simulateSQLError method in the file.

### **Handling SQL Exceptions**

```
public static void simulateSQLError(Connection conn) {
   System.out.println("------");
   System.out.println("Simulating SQL Error");
   try (PreparedStatement ps = conn.prepareStatement("SELECT * FROM NonExistentTable")) {
      ps.executeQuery();
   } catch (SQLException e) {
      System.err.println("SQL Error: " + e.getMessage());
      e.printStackTrace();
   }
}
```

## Explanation

- Wraps query in a try-catch block
- · Prints custom error message and stack trace
- · Demonstrates safe handling of SQL exceptions

Run the code with the following command in the terminal:

```
cd /home/project/my-app && mvn clean install && mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

You should see an output similar to the following:

```
Simulating SQL Error

SQL Error: Table 'bookstore.NonExistentTable' doesn't exist
java.sql.SQLSyntaxErrorException: Table 'bookstore.NonExistentTable' doesn't exist
    at com.mysql.cj.jdbc.exceptions.SQLError.createSQLException(SQLError.java:120)
    at com.mysql.cj.jdbc.clientPreparedStatement.executeInternal(ClientPreparedStatement.java:953)
    at com.mysql.cj.jdbc.ClientPreparedStatement.executeQuery(ClientPreparedStatement.java:953)
    at com.example.App.simulateSQLError(App.java:141)
    at com.example.App.main(App.java:21)
    at org.codehaus.mojo.exec.ExecJavaMojo.doMain(ExecJavaMojo.java:375)
    at org.codehaus.mojo.exec.ExecJavaMojo.doExec(ExecJavaMojo.java:364)
    at org.codehaus.mojo.exec.ExecJavaMojo.lambda$execute$0(ExecJavaMojo.java:286)
    at java.base/java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:1583)
```

# **Conclusion and Next Steps**

Congratulations! You have successfully learned how to perform CRUD operations using JDBC, demonstrating your ability to create, read, update, and delete data within a MySQL database from a Java application. You've also explored pagination, stored procedures, and error handling, all crucial skills for effective database interaction.

This lab provided a practical understanding of how to use PreparedStatement and CallableStatement for secure and efficient database operations, as well as how to manage data retrieval and manipulation.

#### **Next Steps:**

- 1. Implement More Complex CRUD Operations: Practice creating and executing more complex CRUD operations that involve multiple tables and relationships. For example, try implementing operations that manage both Books and Publishers data, ensuring data integrity across related tables.
- 2. Enhance Pagination with Dynamic Page Size and Navigation: Extend the pagination implementation to allow users to dynamically change the page size and navigate between pages using previous and next buttons. Implement error handling to prevent out-of-bounds page requests.
- 3. Create and Use Stored Procedures for Data Validation and Business Logic: Develop stored procedures that enforce data validation rules and implement business logic. For instance, create a stored procedure that checks if a book title already exists before inserting a new book, or a procedure that updates the stock quantity of a book after an order is placed.

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