Access Database Using Python

Data Science Program



- MySQL Connector Python enables Python to access MySQL databases
- To connect Python with MySQL, you need to first install mysql-connector-python.
- One of the way to install it, is by entering this code on your command prompt/terminal:

pip install mysql-connector-python

C:\Users\Your Name\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python36-32\Scripts>python -m pip install mysql-connector-python

• Full documentation link: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/connector-python/en/connector-python-introduction.html



- Open your VSCode or Jupyter Lab
- Try this code to connect your databases. This code open 'world' databases

Import Libraries

```
[1]: import mysql.connector
import pandas as pd
```

Create Connection

```
[2]: mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host = 'localhost',
    user = 'root',
    passwd = 'YourPassword',
    database = 'world'
)
```



Access world database and open city table

Access to Database (1st Method)

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[4]: # First Method

# Create access to database
mycursor = mydb.cursor()

# Write query
query = 'select * from city'

# Execute query
mycursor.execute(query)

# save the result in 'result' variable
result = mycursor.fetchall()

# Convert to dataframe and open it
df = pd.DataFrame(result, columns = mycursor.column_names)
df.head(5)
```

[4]:		ID	Name	CountryCode	District	Population
	0	1	Kabul	AFG	Kabol	1780000
	1	2	Qandahar	AFG	Qandahar	237500
	2	3	Herat	AFG	Herat	186800
	3	4	Mazar-e-Sharif	AFG	Balkh	127800
	4	5	Amsterdam	NLD	Noord-Holland	731200



- Create function to open database and table.
- All you have to do is write query inside function.

Access to Database (2nd Method)

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Reference

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