```java
package expenseandincome_tracker_with_database;



import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.SQLException;


/**
 *
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 */
public class DatabaseConnection {


    private static final String DB_NAME = "Expense_Income_DB";
    private static final String JDBC_URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/"+DB_NAME;
    private static final String USER = "root";
    private static final String PASSWORD = "Klc78:go";


    // create a function to get the connection
    public static Connection getConnection(){


        Connection connection = null;

        try {
            Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
            connection = DriverManager.getConnection(JDBC_URL,USER,PASSWORD);
            System.out.println("Connected to the database");
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException | SQLException ex) {
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            System.out.println("Connection - ClassNotFoundException: " + ex.getMessage());
        }

        return connection;

    }


}
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