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Overview

In this Guided Exercise you will customize how views are presented.

The exercise steps take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Before you begin

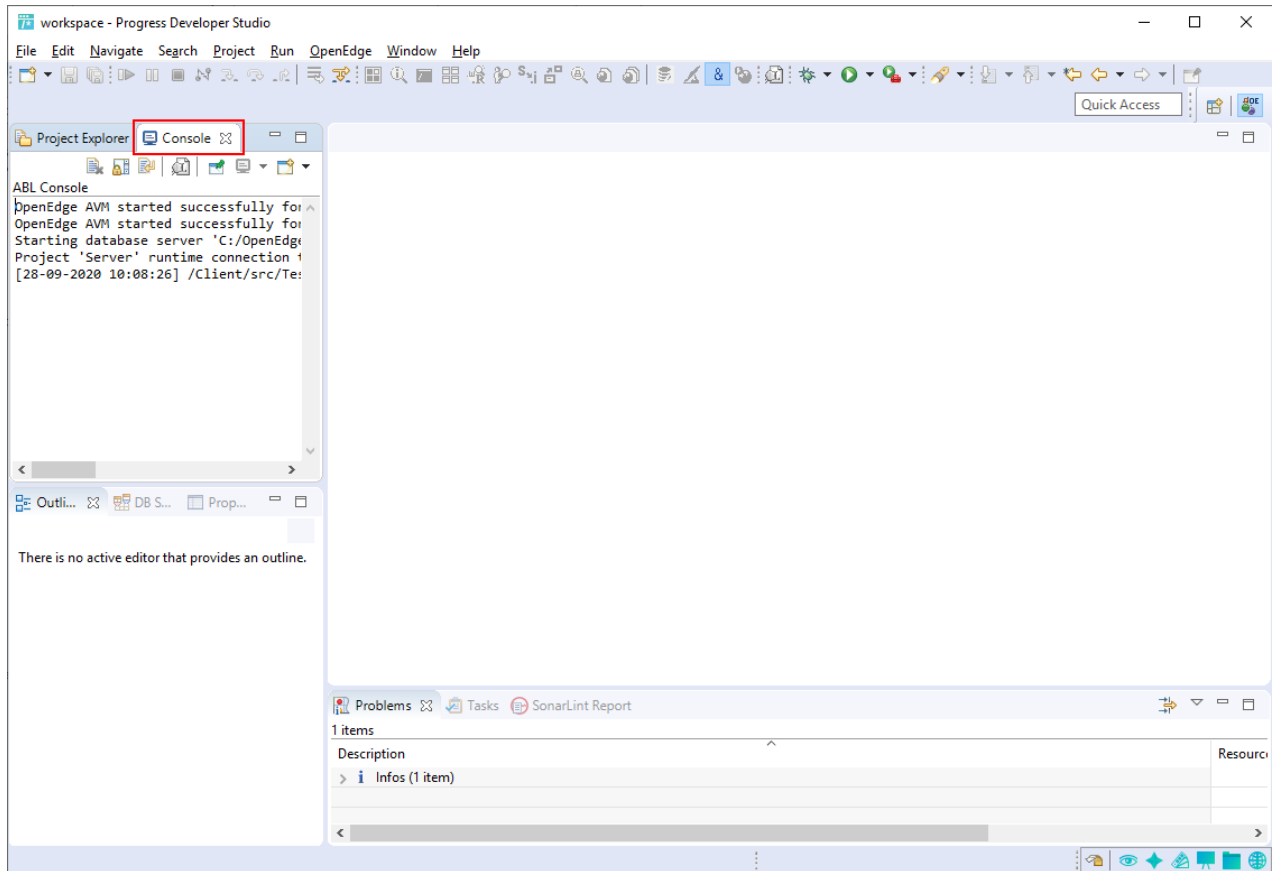
Before you begin this Guided Exercise, you must:

- Set up your exercise environment, if you have not done so already. See the Before you begin module for details.
- Complete the steps of Guided Exercise 3.2, if you have not done so already.

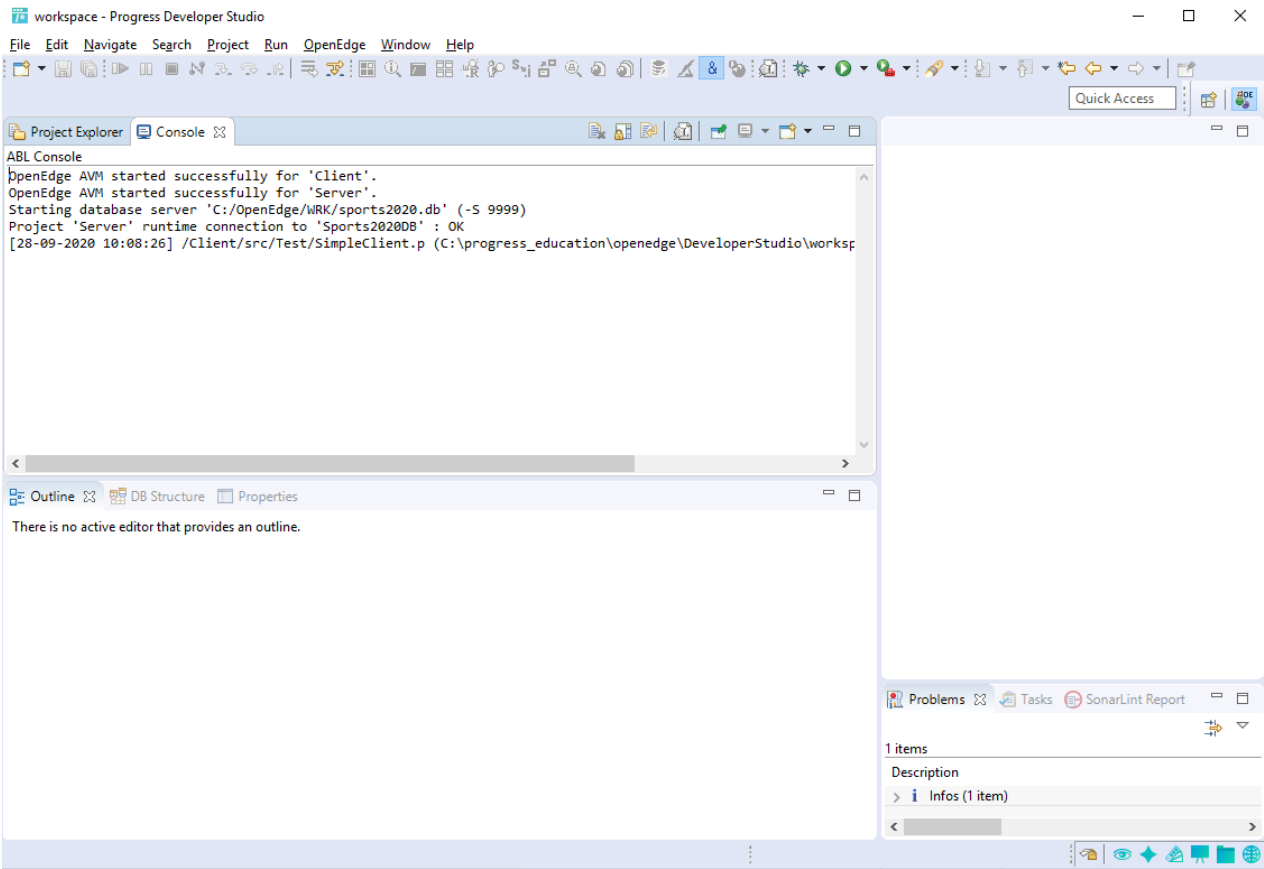
Part 1—Customizing views

You will practice customizing views in Developer Studio.

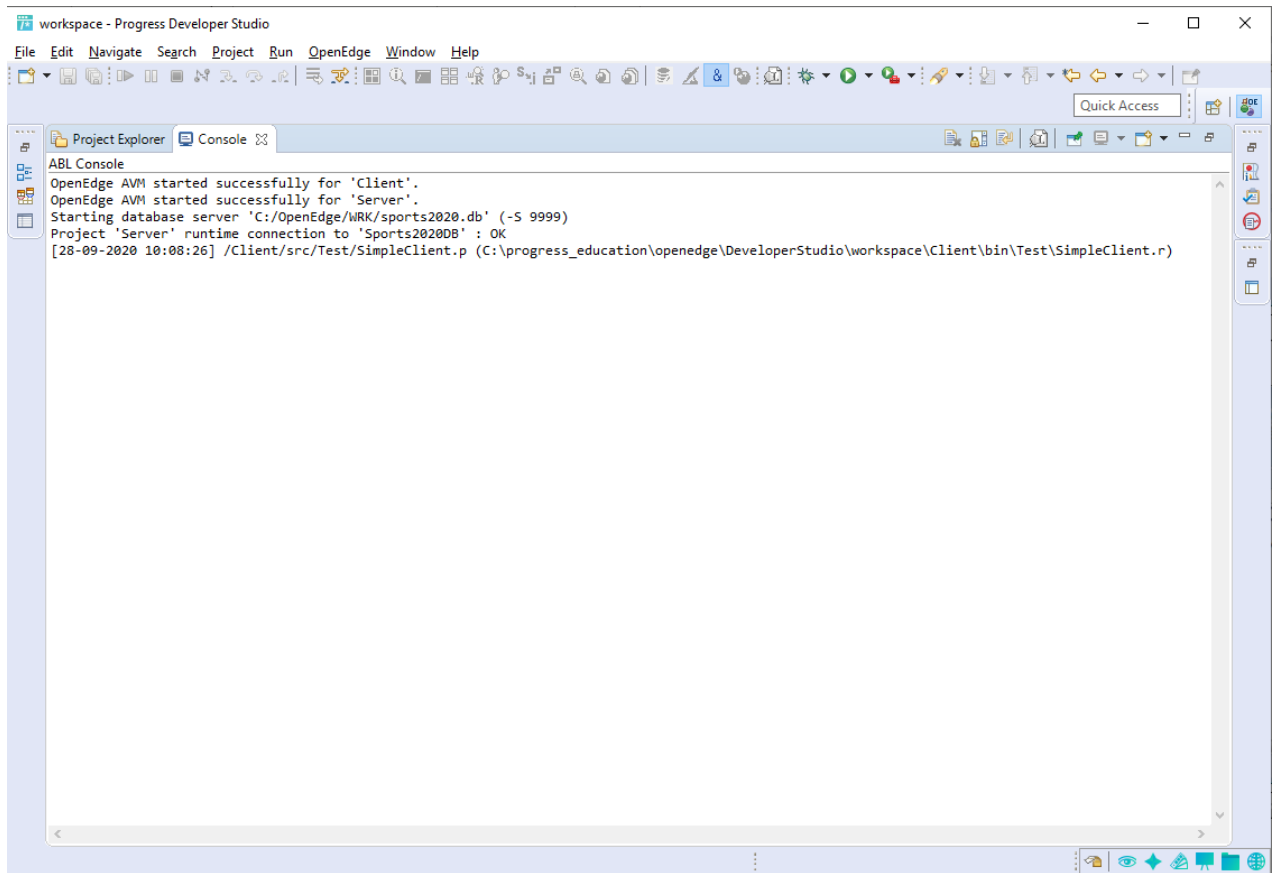
1. Move the Console view to the location next to the Project Explorer. You do this by simply dragging it to that location.



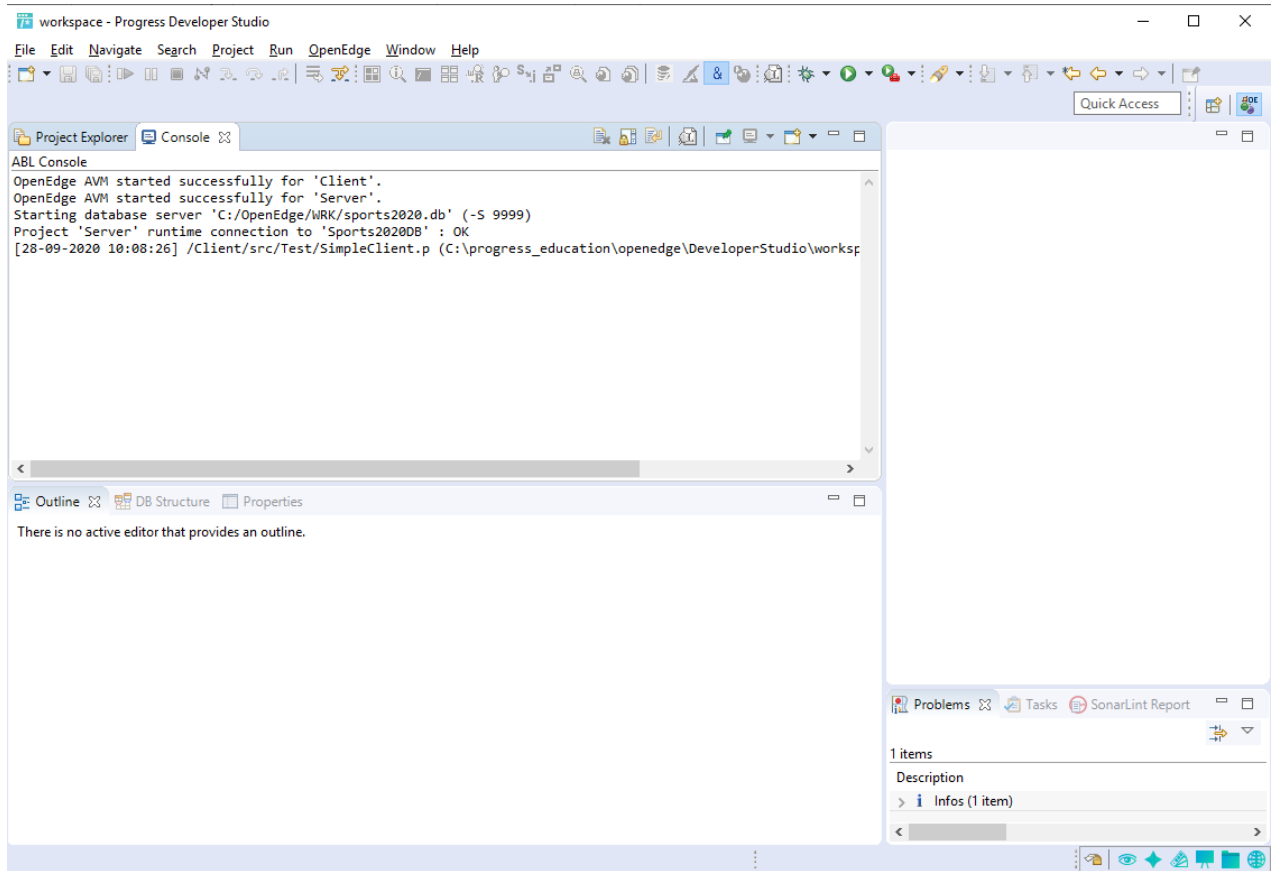
2. Resize the Console view by dragging its edges.



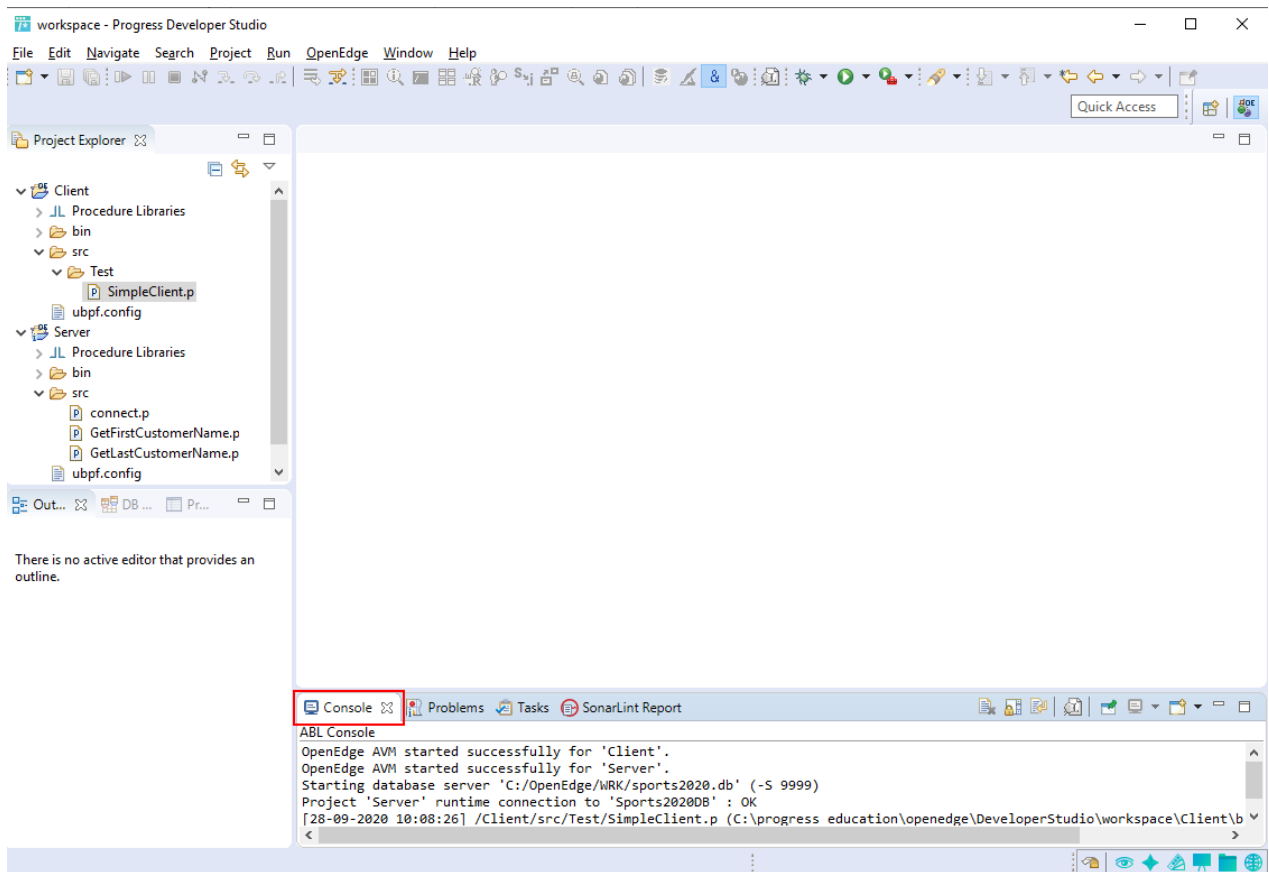
3. Open the Console view in full-screen mode by double-clicking it.

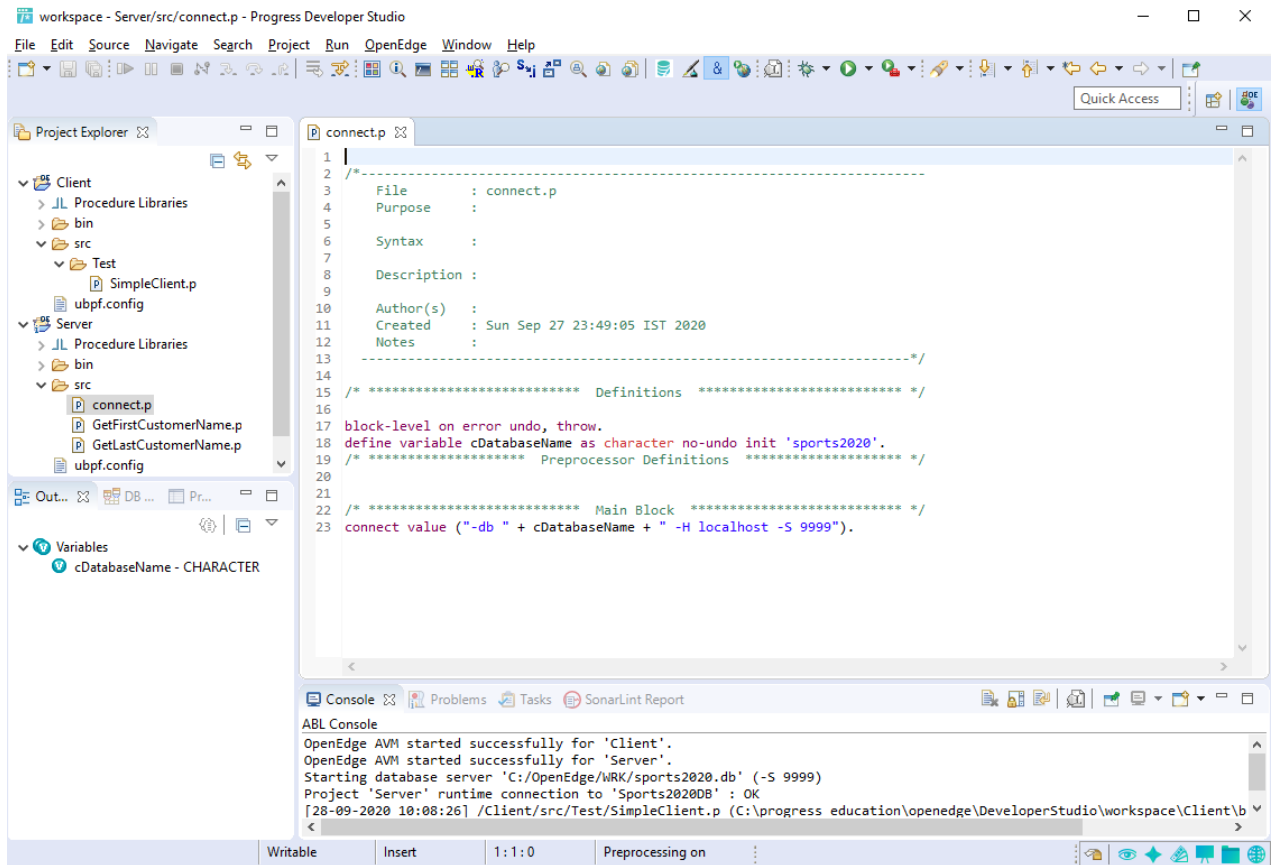


4. Double-click the Console view that you see in full-screen mode to revert it to its previous size.

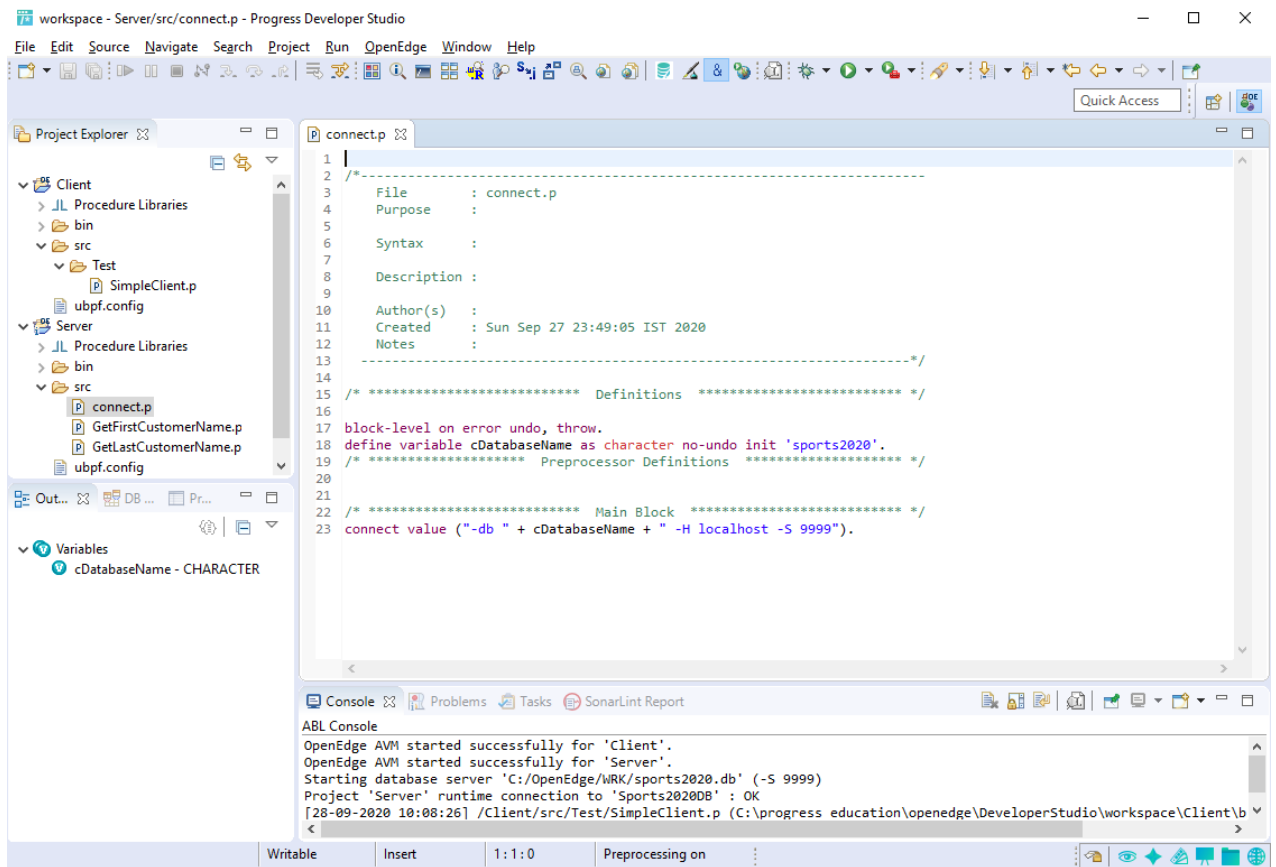


5. Move the Console view back to its original position in the lower part of the screen and then resize the Project Explorer view.

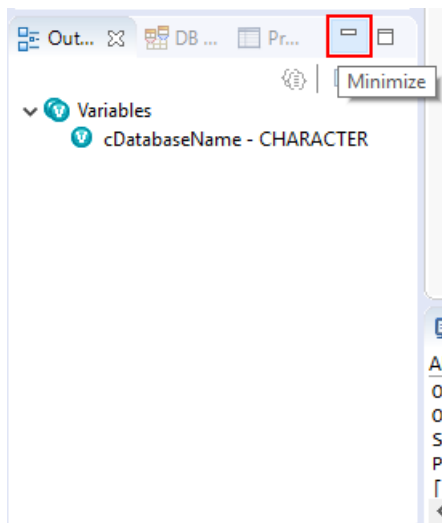


6. Open the **connect.p** procedure by double-clicking it.

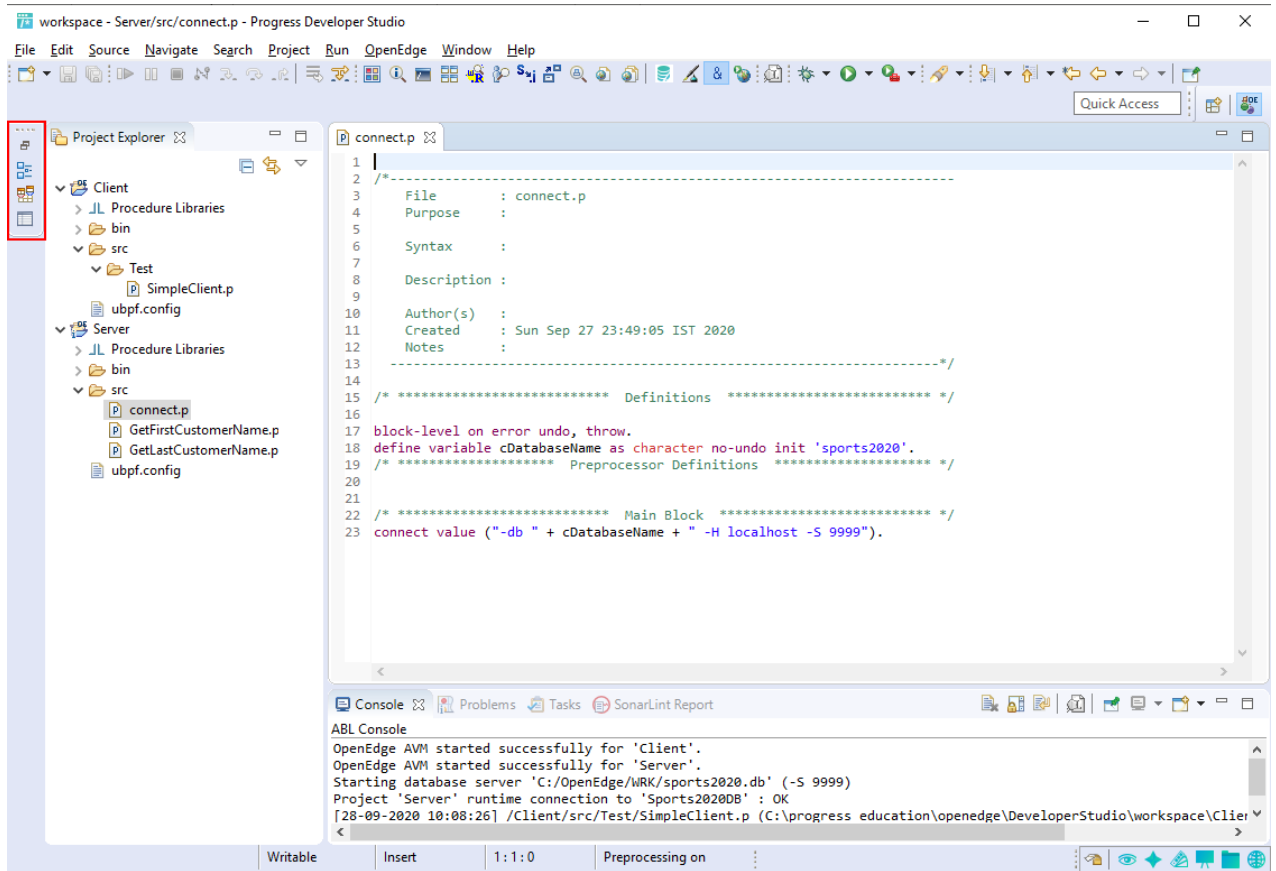
- Notice that below the Project Explorer, the Outline view shows information about the elements of the procedure file.



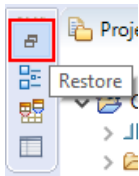
- If you need more room to display files in Project Explorer, you can minimize the outline view. Simply click the minimize icon.

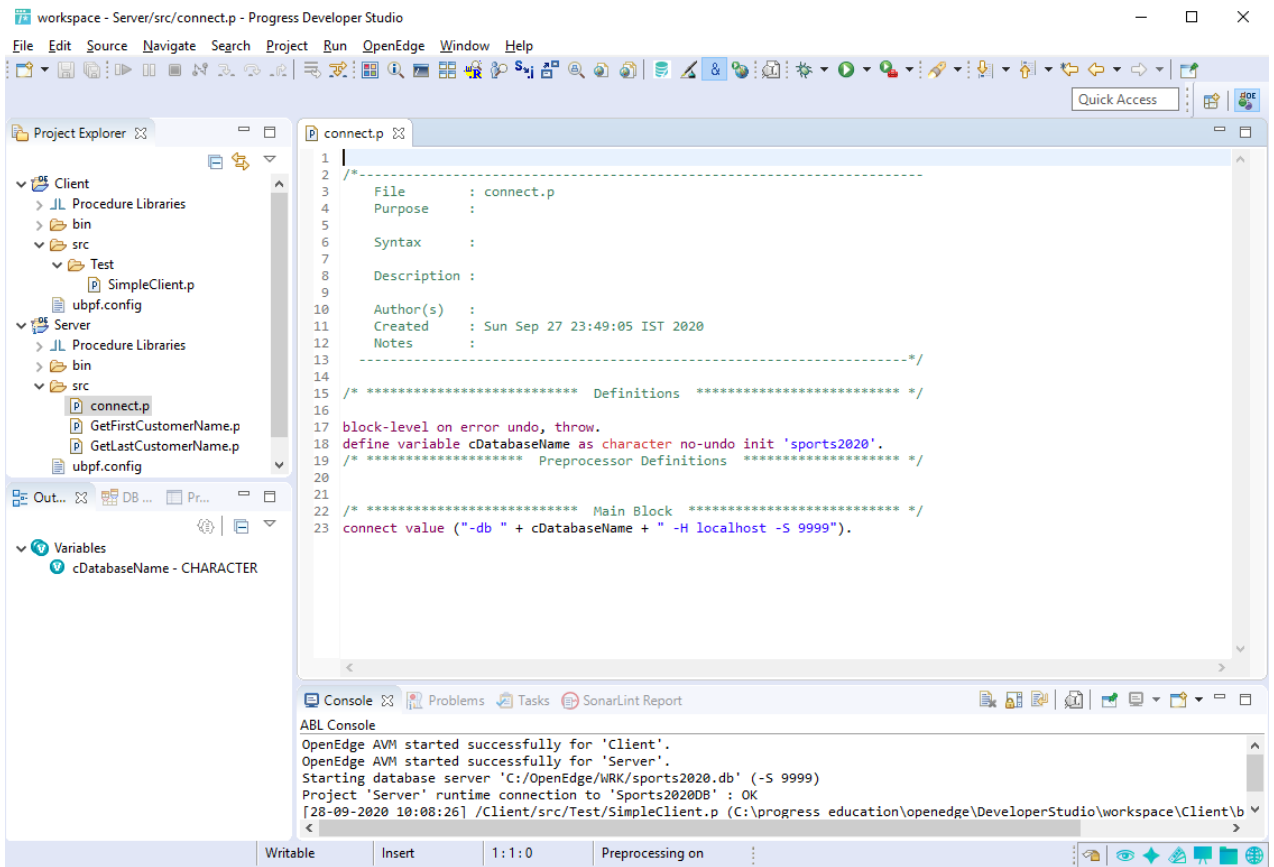


9. The minimized view now appears in the left margin.

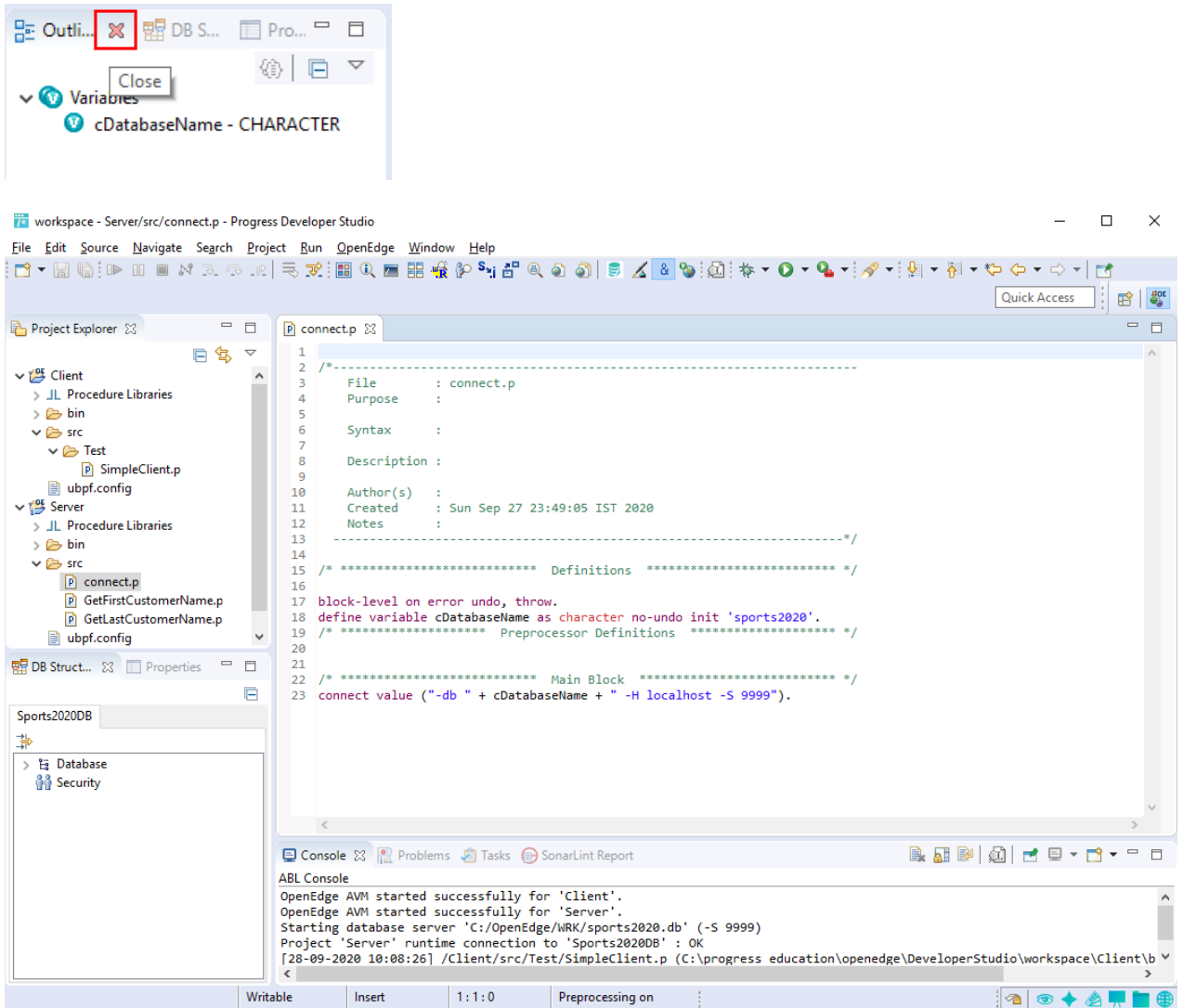


You can select the restore icon to revert it back to its previous position.

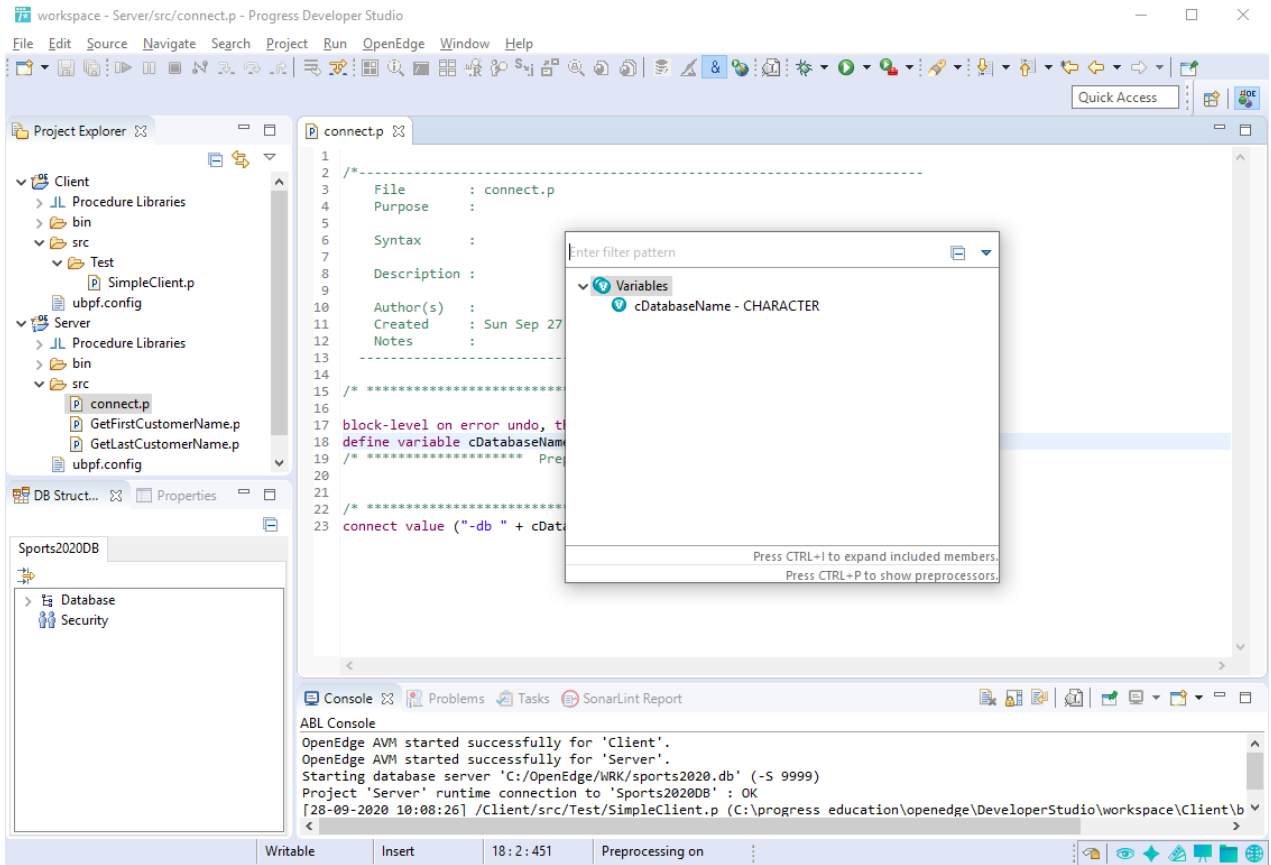




10. Close the outline view by selecting the “X” in the tab area of the view.

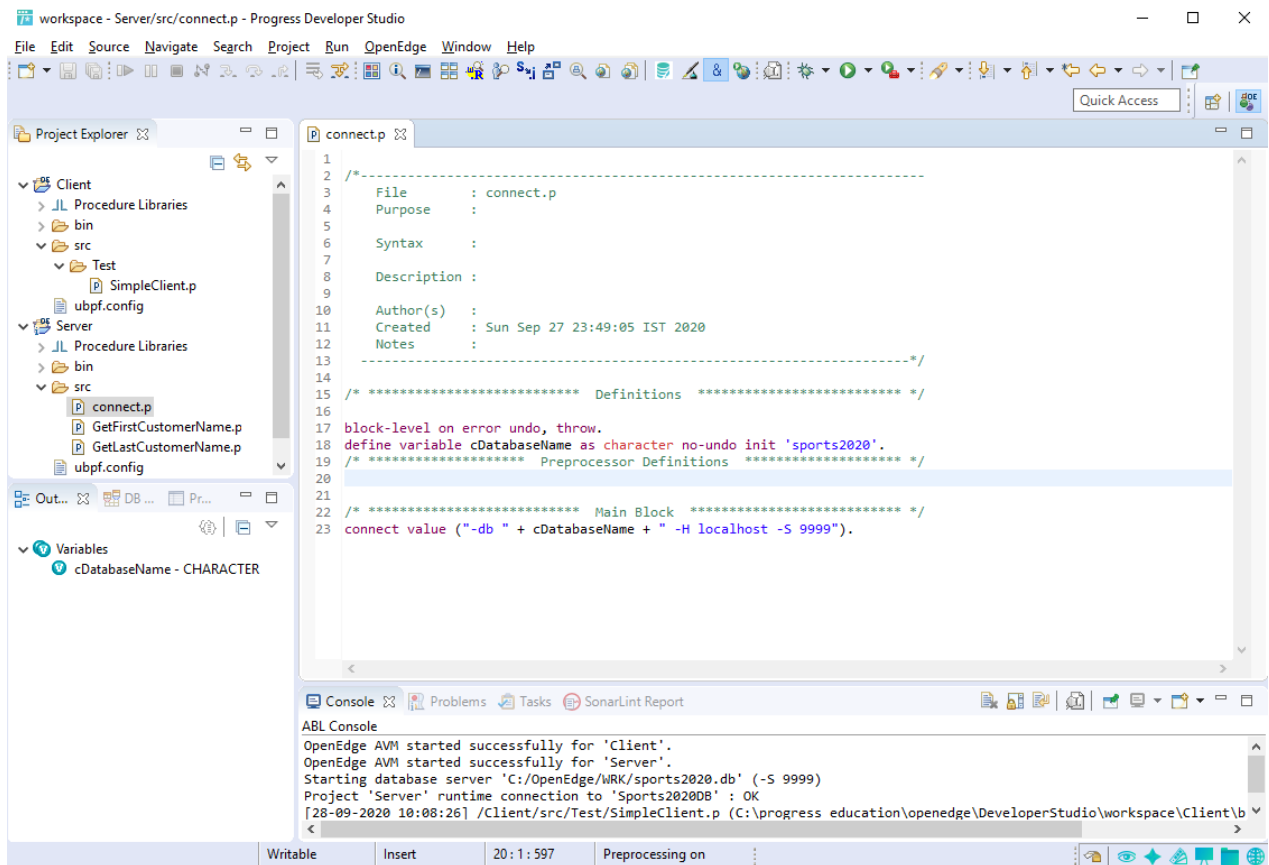
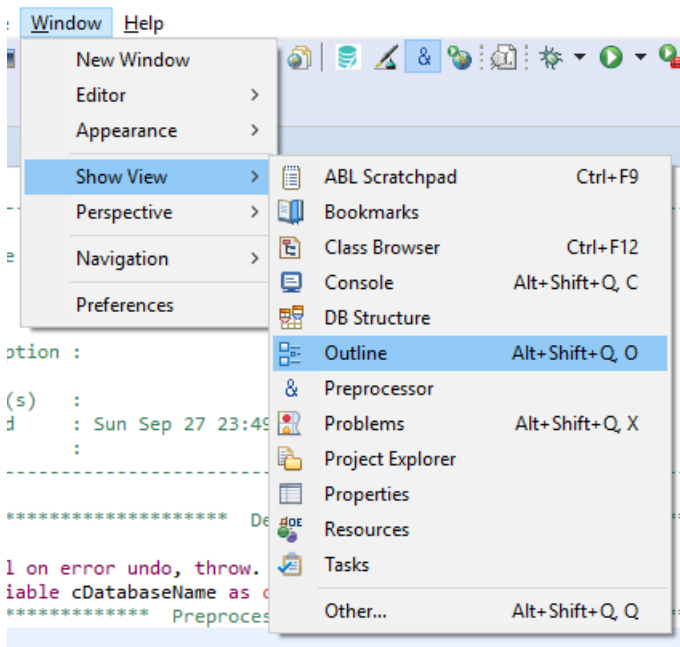


11. You can also dynamically show the Outline view for a file by selecting CTRL+O when that file is open. The Outline view pop-up will be displayed for your temporary use.

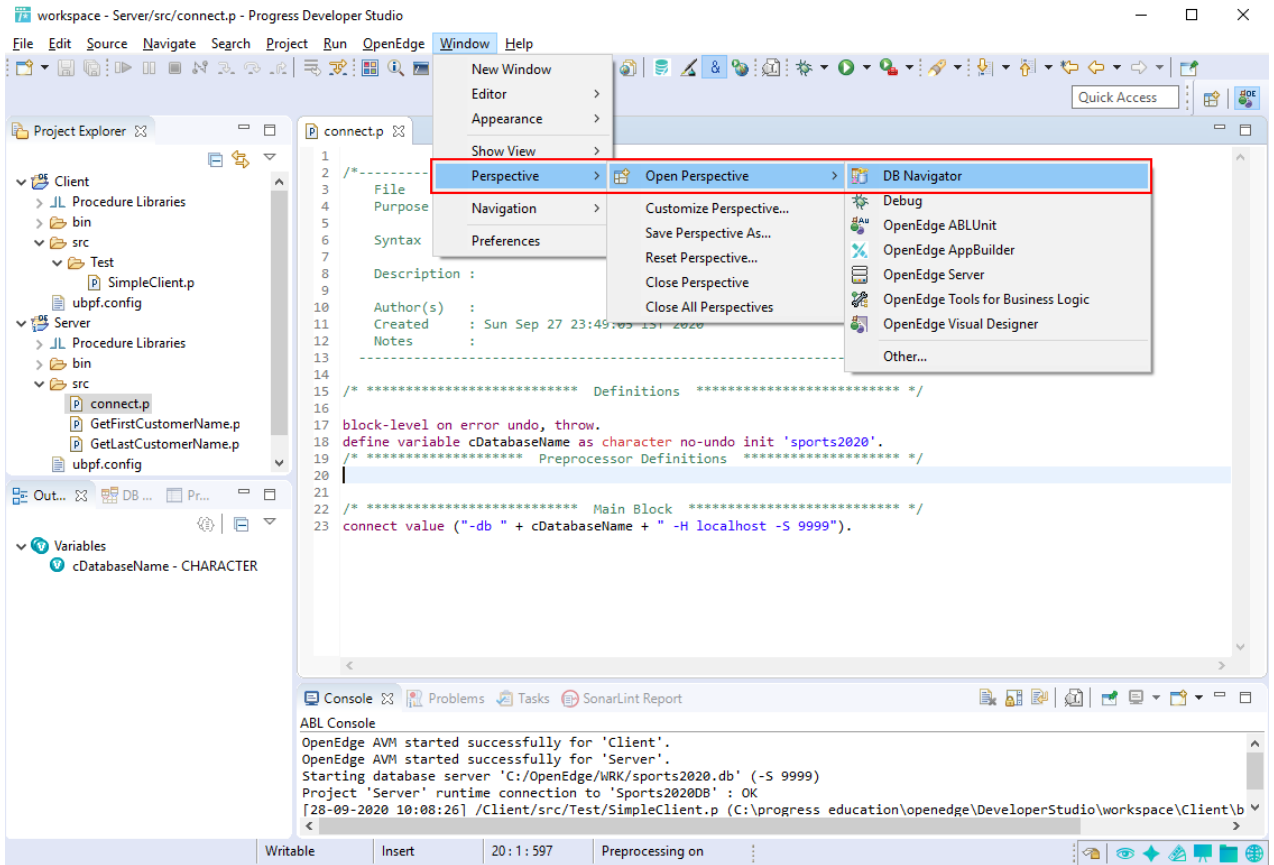


12. You then click anywhere outside the Outline view pop-up to close it.

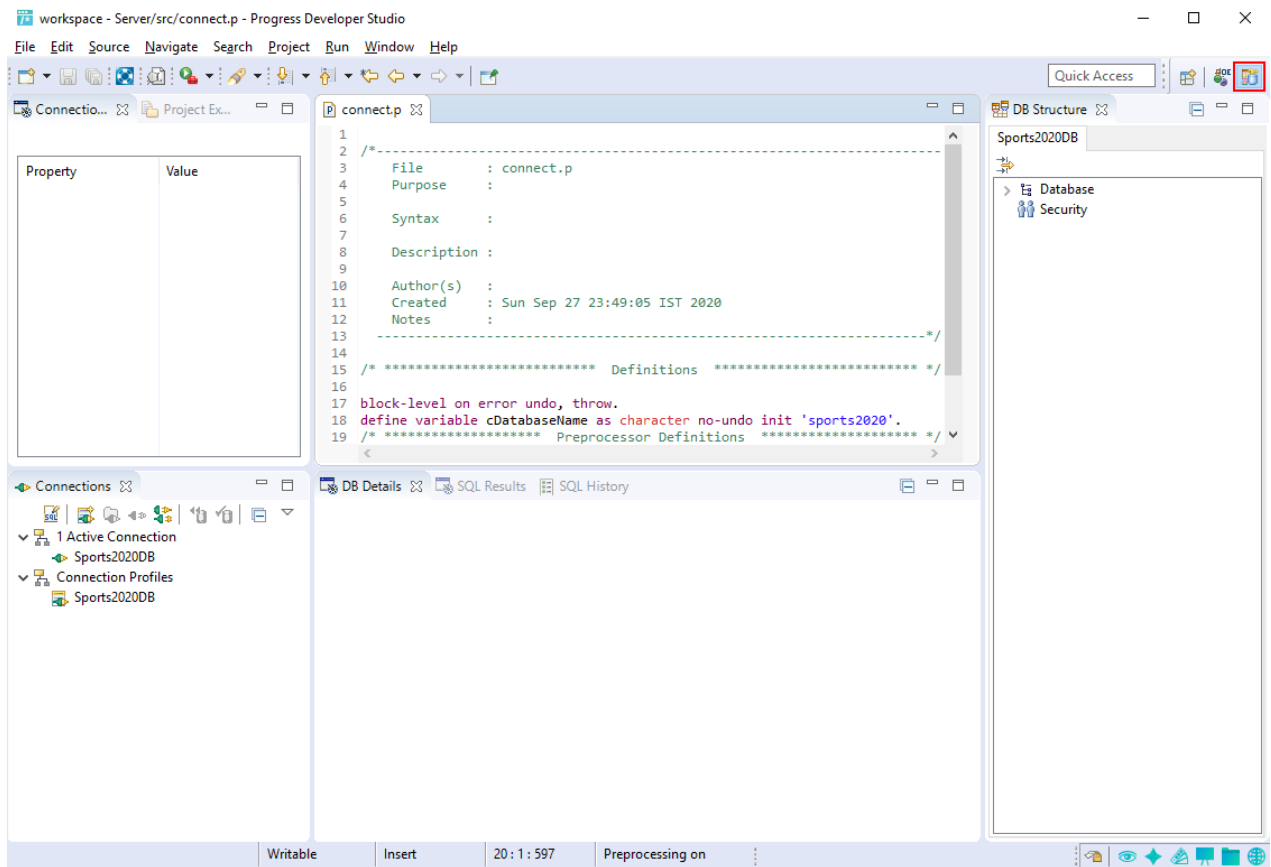
13. If you have closed a view, you can always bring it back by selecting **Window > Show View** and then selecting the view. Bring back the outline view.

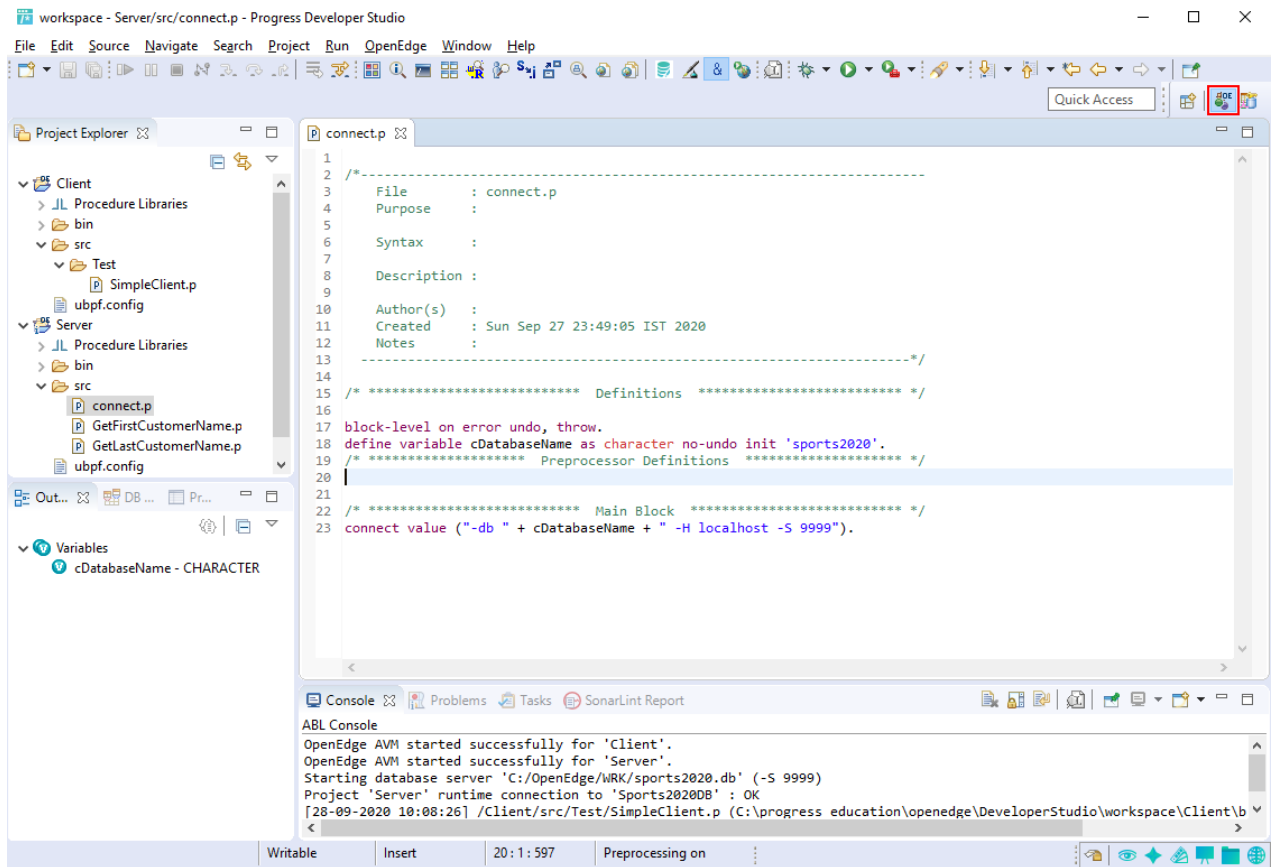


14. In Developer Studio, you can open more than one perspective. Open the DB Navigator perspective by selecting **Window > Perspective > Open Perspective** and then selecting **DB Navigator**.

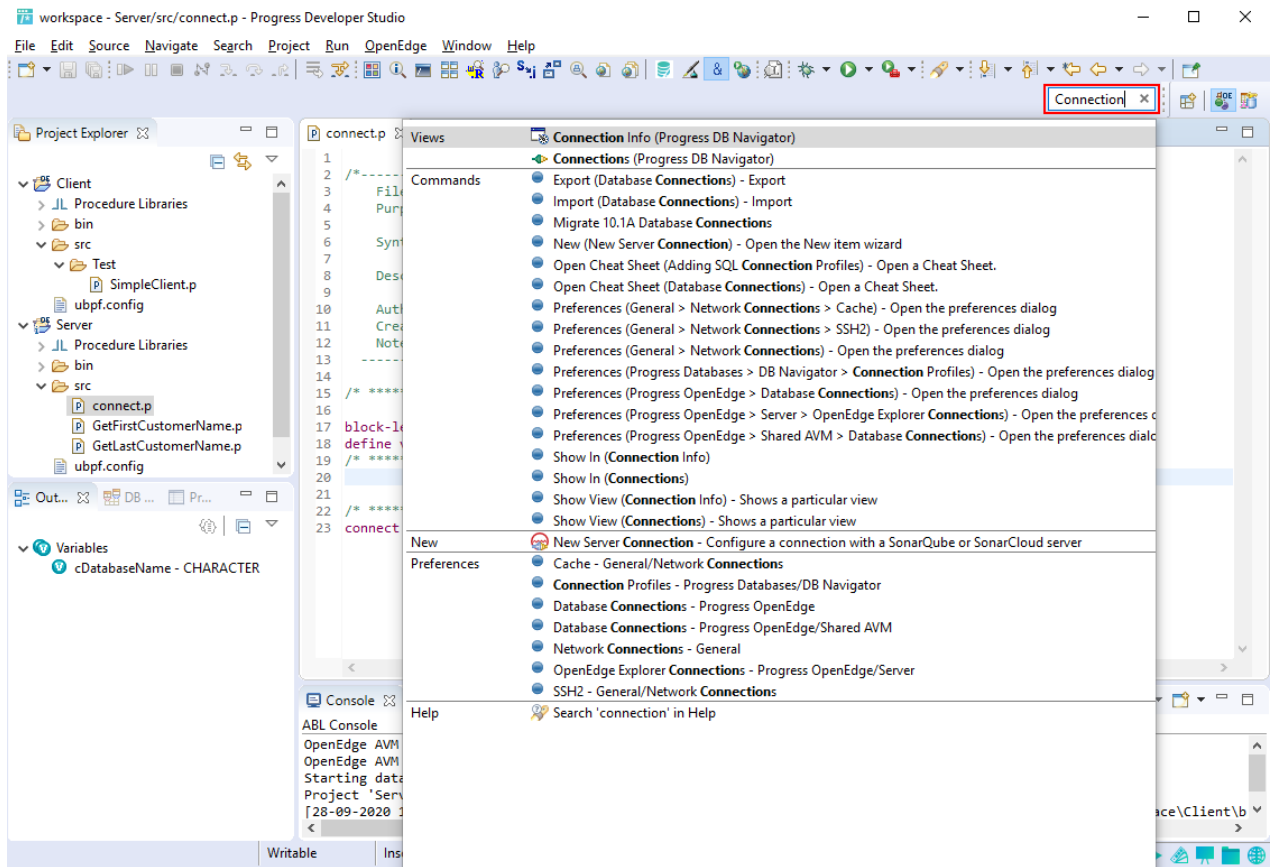


15. Switch between the DB Navigator perspective and the OpenEdge Editor perspective by clicking the perspective in the top right corner.





16. Try using the Quick Access feature by typing Connection in that window. Notice that Developer Studio presents you with possible matches for what you may want do in the UI.



Wrap-up

In this Guided Exercise you customized how views are presented.