

MODULE: Java Programming

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ASSIGNMENT 11 – JDBC CRUD + 3-Tier Architecture + DAO Layer Design

Learning Objectives

After completing this assignment, the participant will be able to:

- Design a book-store application using the **DAO Pattern**
- Implement **CRUD operations using JDBC**
- Build a **3-Tier Architecture** (Web → Service → Persistence)
- Understand exception wrapping & rethrowing in DAO layer
- Keep persistence design **flexible** for future migration to Hibernate/JPA
- Apply good coding practices such as interface-based programming, loose coupling, and abstraction

General Instructions

1. Follow the **3-tier architecture** strictly:
 - **Web Layer / Presentation Layer** → Simulated using a CLI or simple UI
 - **Service Layer** → Contains business logic
 - **DAO Layer** → JDBC logic only
2. Your code must be designed so that **switching JDBC → Hibernate later requires minimal changes**.
3. Throw custom exceptions from DAO layer using a wrapper (DaoException).
4. Your JDBC code **must use PreparedStatement**, not Statement.
5. Use a MySQL / PostgreSQL / Oracle DB (your choice).
6. Create proper SQL table before coding:

```
CREATE TABLE books (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,  
    isbn VARCHAR(20),  
    title VARCHAR(200),  
    author VARCHAR(100),  
    price DOUBLE  
);
```

7. Test your CRUD operations using at least 5 sample books.

Estimated Time

Section	Time
DAO + Interface Design	45–60 min
JDBC CRUD Implementation	60–90 min
Service Layer	30 min
Testing + Exception Handling	30 min

Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Weight
Correct JDBC CRUD Implementation	40%
Clean Architecture (3-tier + DAO)	25%
Exception Handling Quality	15%
Test Cases & Output	10%
Code Style & Maintainability	10%

Business Requirement (As Provided)

Create a Book Store Application for **BPB Publications**.

The application must support:

- Add a Book
- Edit a Book
- Delete a Book
- Find a specific Book
- List all Books

Initial technology: **JDBC**

Future technology: **Hibernate ORM**

Your architecture must allow switching persistence layer **without modifying service or presentation layers**.

Starter Code (Given in Requirement)

Use and extend the following:

```
public class Book {  
    private int id;  
    private String isbn;  
    private String title;  
    private String author;  
    private double price;  
    // getter setter, constructor  
}
```

DAO Interface

```
public interface BookDao {  
    public List<Book> getAllBooks() throws DaoException;  
    public Book addBook(Book book) throws DaoException;  
    public void deleteBook(int id) throws DaoException;  
    public void updateBook(int id, Book book) throws DaoException;  
    public Book getBookById(int id) throws DaoException;  
}
```

```
}
```

DAO Implementation

```
public class BookDaoImp implements BookDao {  
    // implement JDBC CRUD operations  
}
```

Custom DAO Exception

```
public class DaoException extends Exception {  
    public DaoException(String message, Throwable cause) {  
        super(message, cause);  
    }  
}
```

REQUIRED TASKS

Q1. Create the DAO Layer (Persistence Layer)

Implement **BookDaoImp** with the following JDBC operations:

1. `addBook(Book book)`
2. `getAllBooks()`
3. `getBookById(int id)`
4. `updateBook(int id, Book book)`
5. `deleteBook(int id)`

Mandatory Requirements

- Use `PreparedStatement`.
- Manage connections using a utility class: `DBUtil.getConnection()`.
- Use **try-with-resources**.
- Wrap SQL exceptions inside `DaoException`.

Q2. Create the Service Layer

Create:

```
public class BookService {  
    private BookDao bookDao;  
}
```

Service layer responsibilities:

- Validate business rules (e.g., `price > 0`, title not empty)
- Call DAO methods
- Convert SQL errors to user-friendly messages

This layer must **not contain JDBC code**.

Q3. Create the Presentation Layer

You may use:

- Console UI (Scanner-based)
- Menu-driven interface

Menu example:

1. Add Book
2. Edit Book
3. Delete Book
4. Search Book
5. List Books
6. Exit

Each option must call the appropriate **service layer** method.

Q4. Implement Exception Wrapping and Rethrowing

Research (as the assignment requires):

- ✓ "Why DAO Exceptions must wrap SQLExceptions?"
- ✓ "Why exceptions should be rethrown instead of swallowed?"

Then implement:

- A wrapper exception `DaoException`
- Throw it when JDBC operations fail
- Let upper layers decide how to handle it

Q5. Test the Application

Insert at least **5 records** of your favorite books.

Example suggestions:

- Head First Java
- Effective Java
- Clean Code
- Java Concurrency in Practice
- Spring in Action

Test each CRUD operation thoroughly.

BONUS TASKS (Optional But Recommended)

Bonus 1

Add **search by title** and **search by author** using LIKE queries.

Bonus 2

Add pagination feature:

```
List<Book> getBooks(int page, int size)
```

Bonus 3

Prepare the application for Hibernate migration:

- Create a `BookDaoHibernateImp` skeleton class
- Implement only method signatures

Bonus 4

Add logging using Java's logging or Log4j.

Reflection Questions

1. Why is 3-tier architecture preferred over tightly-coupled monolithic code?
2. How does the DAO pattern help in switching technologies (JDBC → Hibernate)?
3. Why must DAO layer wrap `SQLExceptions` in custom exceptions?
4. What design changes will you need when migrating to Hibernate?
5. Which CRUD operation did you find most challenging and why?