

Connect to MySQL using PyMySQL in Python

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In this article, we will discuss how to connect to the **MySQL** database **remotely** or **locally** using Python. In below process, we will use **PyMySQL** module of Python to connect our database.

What is PyMySQL?

This package contains a pure-Python MySQL client library, based on PEP 249.

Requirements :

MySQL Server – one of the following :

- MySQL >= 5.5
- MariaDB >= 5.5

Installation :

This module does not come built-in with Python. You have to install it externally. To install this type the below command in the terminal.

```
pip install PyMySQL
```

Connecting to MySQL

The proper way to get an instance of this class is to call **connect()** method. This method establishes a connection to the MySQL database and accepts several arguments:

Parameters :

- **host** – Host where the database server is located
- **user** – Username to log in as

• **password** – Password to use

Example 1: Let's connect to the MySQL server.

Python3

```
import pymysql

def mysqlconnect():
    # To connect MySQL database
    conn = pymysql.connect(
        host='localhost',
        user='root',
        password = "pass",
        db='College',
    )

    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("select @@version")
    output = cur.fetchall()
    print(output)

    # To close the connection
    conn.close()

# Driver Code
if __name__ == "__main__" :
    mysqlconnect()
```

Output :

```
(('5.7.30-0ubuntu0.18.04.1',),)
```

Example 2: Let's try to access a table from the database

Table used:

NAME	BRANCH	ROLL	SECTION	AGE	Roll_no
Ritam Barik	Information Technology	1706254	IT-3	21	1
Rishi Kumar	Information Technology	1706253	IT-3	23	2
Rituraj Saha	Information Technology	1706256	IT-3	20	3
S.K. Anirban	Computer Science and Engineering	1706271	CSE-5	21	5
Soumya Das	Computer Science and Engineering	1706273	CSE-2	21	55

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        db='College',
    )

    cur = conn.cursor()

    # Select query
    cur.execute("select * from STUDENT")
    output = cur.fetchall()

    for i in output:
        print(i)

    # To close the connection
    conn.close()

# Driver Code
if __name__ == "__main__" :
    mysqlconnect()
```

Output:

```
('Rishi Kumar', 'Information Technology', 1706253, 'IT-3', 23, 2)
('Rituraj Saha', 'Information Technology', 1706256, 'IT-3', 20, 3)
('S.K. Anirban', 'Computer Science and Engineering', 1706271, 'CSE-5', 21, 5)
('Soumya Das', 'Computer Science and Engineering', 1706273, 'CSE-2', 21, 55)
```

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