

# Assignment 2

## JDBC

COMP3358 Distributed and Parallel Computing

# Overview

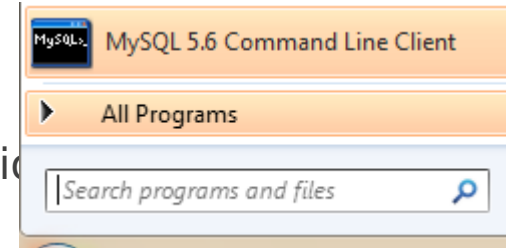
- ▶ Setting up MySQL database
- ▶ Using MySQL JDBC driver
- ▶ Writing Java program
  - ▶ Connect to database
  - ▶ Create, read, update, delete

# Installing MySQL server

- ▶ You may use the department MySQL account instead
  - ▶ Get your account at:  
<https://intranet.cs.hku.hk/csintranet/contents/technical/howto/database.jsp>
- ▶ Or download and install MySQL Community Server
  - ▶ <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

# Preparing database (for own installation)

- ▶ Fire up MySQL command line client
  - ▶ Enter root password (configured during installation)
- ▶ Enter these commands:



```
CREATE DATABASE c3358;
```

Create database named **c3358**

```
GRANT ALL ON c3358.* TO 'c3358@localhost' IDENTIFIED BY  
'c3358PASS';
```

Create user named **c3358**, who have all  
access to database **c3358**

```
USE c3358;
```

```
CREATE TABLE c3358_2017_t4 (  
    name varchar(32) NOT NULL,  
    birthday date NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY name (name)  
);
```

Create table named **c3358\_2017\_t4**

You can check it by the  
command DESCRIBE  
**c3358\_2017\_t4**

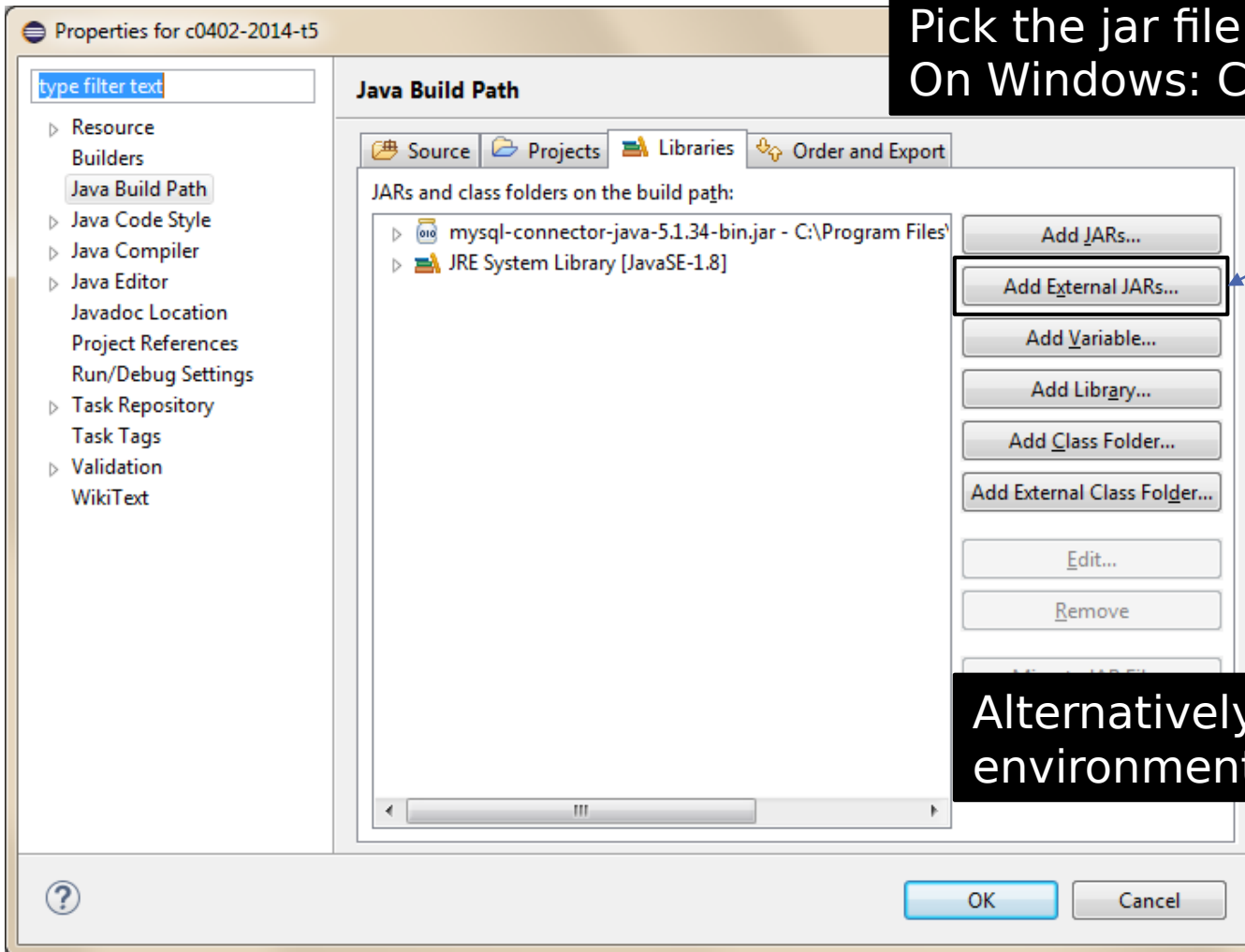


# JDBC driver

- ▶ Download MySQL Connector/J (already installed in lab)
  - ▶ <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/>

# Setting up Eclipse project

- ▶ Right click on your project ▢ properties



Pick the jar file in Connector/J installation  
On Windows: C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector J

Alternatively you can add the path to CLASSPATH  
environment variable

# Connecting with Java

- ▶ Download JDBCdemo.java from Moodle
- ▶ Set up MySQL login

```
private static final String DB_HOST = "sophia";  
private static final String DB_USER = "";  
private static final String DB_PASS = "";  
private static final String DB_NAME = "";
```

|         | CS MySQL            | Your own server |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| DB_HOST | sophia              | localhost       |
| DB_USER | Your CS id          | c3358           |
| DB_PASS | Your MySQL password | c3358PASS       |
| DB_NAME | Your CS id          | c3358           |

- ▶ Set up JDBC connection

```
public JDBCdemo() throws ... {  
    Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver").newInstance();  
    conn = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:mysql://" + DB_HOST +  
                                       "/" + DB_NAME +  
                                       "?user=" + DB_USER +  
                                       "&password=" + DB_PASS);  
    System.out.println("Database connection successful.");  
}
```

Execute the program, type "exit" to end.



# insert()

Use prepared statement to input parameters



```
try {  
    PreparedStatement stmt =  
        conn.prepareStatement("INSERT INTO c3358_2017_t4 (name, birthday) VALUES (?, ?)");  
  
    stmt.setString(1, name);  
    stmt.setDate(2, java.sql.Date.valueOf(birthday));  
    stmt.execute();  
  
    System.out.println("Record created");  
} catch (SQLException | IllegalArgumentException e) {  
    System.err.println("Error inserting record: "+e);  
}
```

Execute statement



# read()

```
try {
    PreparedStatement stmt = conn.prepareStatement("SELECT birthday FROM c3358_2017_t4 WHERE name = ?");
    stmt.setString(1, name);

    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery();
    if(rs.next()) {
        System.out.println("Birthday of "+name+" is on "+rs.getDate(1).toString());
    } else {
        System.out.println(name+" not found!");
    }
} catch (SQLException e) {
    System.err.println("Error reading record: "+e);
}
```

← Use result set object to retrieve results

# list()

Use statement object for queries without parameters

Specify list of columns

```
try {  
    Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();  
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT name, birthday FROM c3358_2017_t4");  
    while(rs.next()) {  
        System.out.println("Birthday of "+rs.getString(1)+" is on "+rs.getDate(2).toString());  
    }  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    System.err.println("Error listing records: "+e);  
}
```

Use while loop to read all results

# update()


```
try {
    PreparedStatement stmt = conn.prepareStatement("UPDATE c3358_2017_t4 SET birthday = ? WHERE
name = ?");
    stmt.setDate(1, java.sql.Date.valueOf(birthday));
    stmt.setString(2, name);

    int rows = stmt.executeUpdate();
    if(rows > 0) {
        System.out.println("Birthday of "+name+" updated");
    } else {
        System.out.println(name+" not found!");
    }
} catch (SQLException e) {
    System.err.println("Error reading record: "+e);
}
```

Use executeUpdate() for  
update  
Return number of rows  
updated

# delete()

Always specify WHERE clause for delete!



```
try {  
    PreparedStatement stmt = conn.prepareStatement("DELETE FROM c3358_2017_t4 WHERE name = ?");  
    stmt.setString(1, name);  
    int rows = stmt.executeUpdate();  
    if(rows > 0) {  
        System.out.println("Record of "+name+" removed");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println(name+" not found!");  
    }  
} catch (SQLException | IllegalArgumentException e) {  
    System.err.println("Error inserting record: "+e);  
}
```

Use executeUpdate() to check number of rows deleted



# Exercise

- ▶ Complete the implementation as suggested in this tutorial
- ▶ Add a command “birthday” which takes 1 argument (the birthday) and print out the names of all records with the specific birthday
- ▶ Try to do three operations: create, update and delete records in the database through your program
- ▶ Submit all your final \*.java file(s) and a word document. The document should contain your screen shots (your operation outputs) on running each of the three operations. The format of the doc is flexible.