Lab 08.3 Python and Databases

Using databases

Overview

Calling the sql commands in python

Before the lab

Install the python package

```
pip install mysql-connector
```

You will need to have your mysql server up and running,

I would usually create the database and tables on the server and not through python.

In this lab I show you how to create the table and then perform the CRUD operations.

NOTE: The username and password for your database in WAMP the default is root and blank,

You should make a new file for each of these tasks.

Not usually done (create database and tables)

1. Create a database called **wsaa** using a python script

```
import mysql.connector

connection = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password=""
)

mycursor = connection.cursor()

mycursor.execute("CREATE database  wsaa ")
mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

2. Create the table in the database with the python script

```
import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password="",
  database="wsaa"
)

mycursor = mydb.cursor()
sql="CREATE TABLE student (id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  n
ame VARCHAR(255), age INT)"

mycursor.execute(sql)


mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

CRUD operations on a table, this is what you would normally do from an application

3. Insert data

```
import mysql.connector

db = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password="",
  database="wsaa"
)

cursor = db.cursor()
sql="insert into student (name, age) values  (%s,%s)"
values = ("Mary",21)

cursor.execute(sql, values)

db.commit()
print("1 record inserted, ID:", cursor.lastrowid)
mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

4. View data

```
import mysql.connector

db = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password="",
  database="wsaa"
)

cursor = db.cursor()
sql="select * from student where id = %s"
values = (1,)

cursor.execute(sql, values)
result = cursor.fetchall()
for x in result:
  print(x)
mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

5. Update data

```
import mysql.connector

db = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password="",
  #user="datarep",  # this is the user name on my mac
  #passwd="password" # for my mac
  database="wsaa"
)

cursor = db.cursor()
sql="update student set name= %s, age=%s  where id = %s"
values = ("Joe",33, 1)

cursor.execute(sql, values)

db.commit()
print("update done")
mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

6. Delete

```
import mysql.connector

db = mysql.connector.connect(
  host="localhost",
  user="root",
  password="",
  #user="datarep",  # this is the user name on my mac
  #passwd="password" # for my mac
  database="wsaa"
)

cursor = db.cursor()
sql="delete from student where id = %s"
values = (1,)

cursor.execute(sql, values)

db.commit()
print("delete done")
mycursor.close()
connection.close()
```

Put it into a file that can be used from another file (eg from your flask app)

```
import mysql.connector
class StudentDAO:
       host =""
       user = ""
       password =""
       database =""
       connection = ""
       cursor =""

    def __init__(self):
        #these should be read from a config file
        self.host="localhost"
        self.user="root"
        self.password=""
        self.database="wsaa"

    def getCursor(self):
        self.connection = mysql.connector.connect(
            host=self.host,
            user=self.user,
            password=self.password,
            database=self.database
        )
        self.cursor = self.connection.cursor()
        return self.cursor

    def closeAll(self):
        self.connection.close()
        self.cursor.close()

    def create(self, values):
        cursor = self.getCursor()
        sql="insert into student (name, age) values (%s,%s)"
        cursor.execute(sql, values)

        self.connection.commit()
        newid = cursor.lastrowid
        self.closeAll()
        return newid

    def getAll(self):
        # your code here

    def findByID(self, id):
            #your code here
    def update(self, values):
            #your code here
    def delete(self, id):
            # your code here
studentDAO = StudentDAO()
```

Test it

```
from zstudentDAO import studentDAO

#create
latestid = studentDAO.create(('mark', 45))
# find by id
result = studentDAO.findByID(latestid);
print (result)

#update
studentDAO.update(('Fred',21,latestid))
result = studentDAO.findByID(latestid);
print (result)

# get all
allStudents = studentDAO.getAll()
for student in allStudents:
  print(student)

# delete
studentDAO.delete(latestid)
```