Lecture 5: Connecting Java and Database

Complete Connection Code:

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import java.sql.*;
public class DemoJdbc {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Database connection parameters
     String url = "jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/demo";
     String username = "postgres";
     String password = "0000"; // Your PostgreSQL password
     Connection conn = null;
    try {
       // Step 1: Load and register driver
       Class.forName("org.postgresql.Driver");
       System.out.println("Driver loaded successfully");
       // Step 2: Create connection
       conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username, password);
       System.out.println("Connection established successfully");
    } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
       System.out.println("Driver not found: " + e.getMessage());
    } catch (SQLException e) {
       System.out.println("Connection failed: " + e.getMessage());
    } finally {
       // Step 3: Close connection
          if (conn != null && !conn.isClosed()) {
            conn.close();
            System.out.println("Connection closed");
         }
       } catch (SQLException e) {
          System.out.println("Error closing connection: " + e.getMessage());
```

Connection URL Format:

jdbc:postgresql://hostname:port/database_name

• hostname: Server address (localhost for local machine)



port: PostgreSQL port (default: 5432)database_name: Name of your database

Common Connection Issues:

- 1. **Driver not found:**Ensure JDBC driver is in the classpath.
- 2. Connection refused: Check if PostgreSQL service is running
- 3. Authentication failed: Verify username/password
- 4. Database not found: Ensure database exists

