Neo4j instruction

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Tutorial materials

[1] https://neo4j.com/developer/get-started/

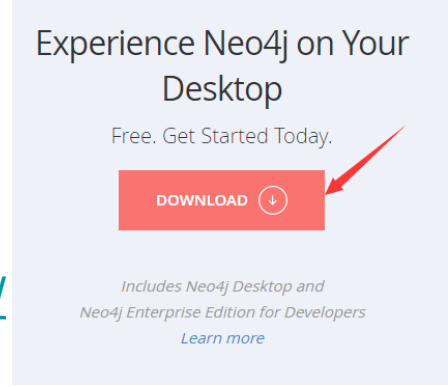
[2] https://neo4j.com/blog/neo4j-video-tutorials/

[3] https://www.tutorialspoint.com/neo4j/index.htm 

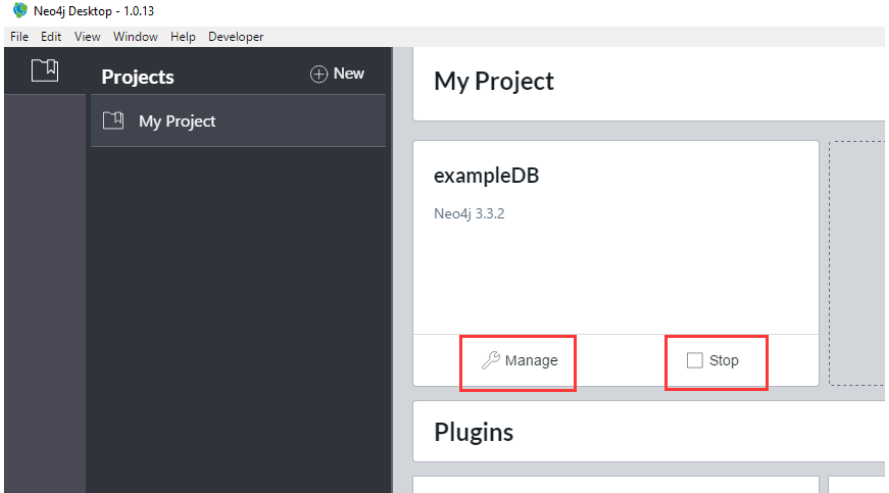
[4] https://www.quackit.com/neo4j/tutorial/

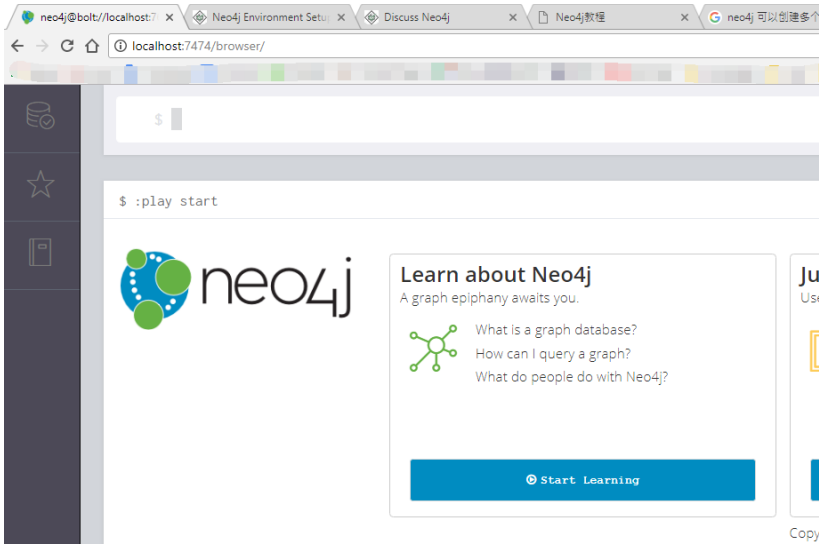
Installation & Start

- You can obtain .exe and .dmg in https://neo4j.com/download/



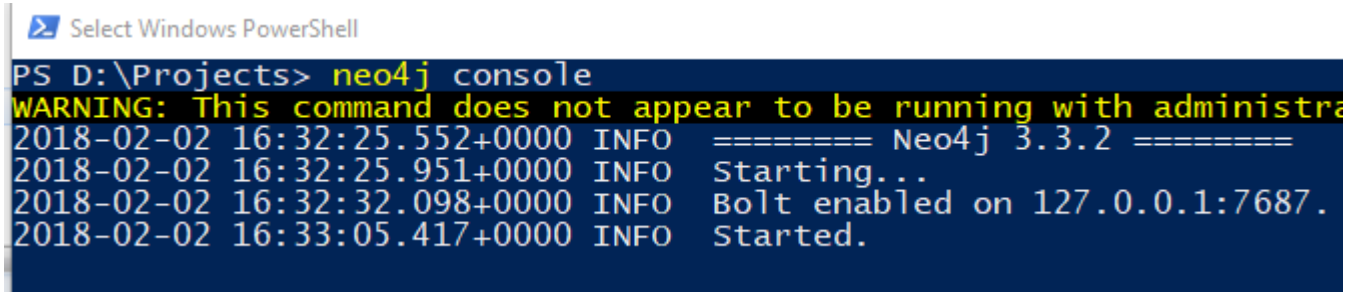
- Localhost:7474
- Default username: neo4j
- Default password: neo4j





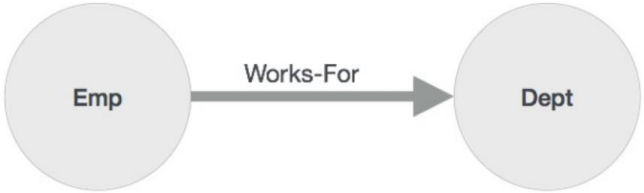
Installation & Start 2

- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/neo4j/neo4j_environment_setup.htm
- Remember to setup the system path:
  - NEO4J_HOME =*******\neo4j-community-3.3.2
  - PATH = *******\neo4j-community-3.3.2\bin



Neo4j basic elements

- Node & Relationship
- Labels



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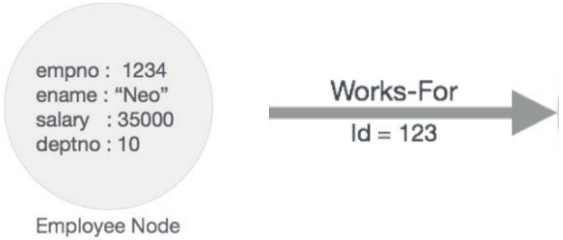


Neo4j Cypher Query Language (CQL)

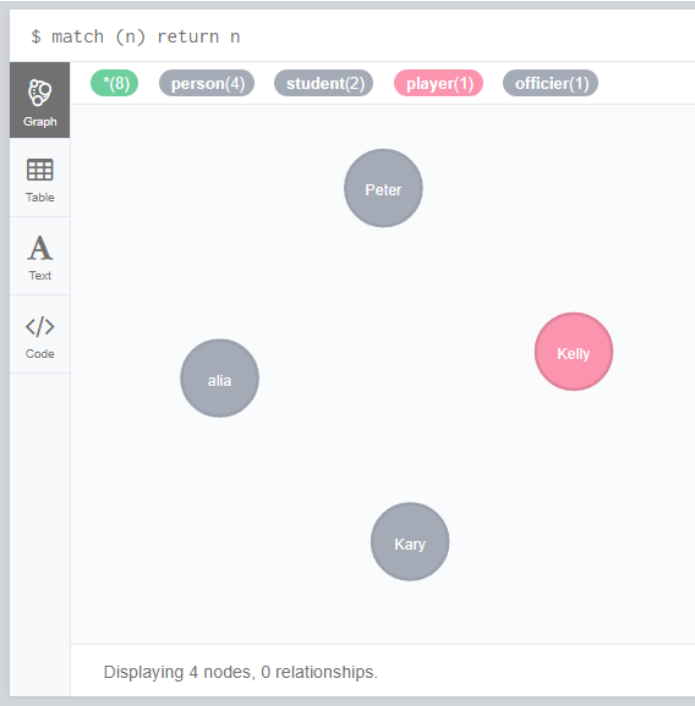
- Ref: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/neo4j/neo4j_cql_introduction.htm
- Frequent CQL operations:
  - Create (unique), delete, merge
  - match, return, where + order by, limit, skip, Count, substring
  - Set, remove
  - foreach

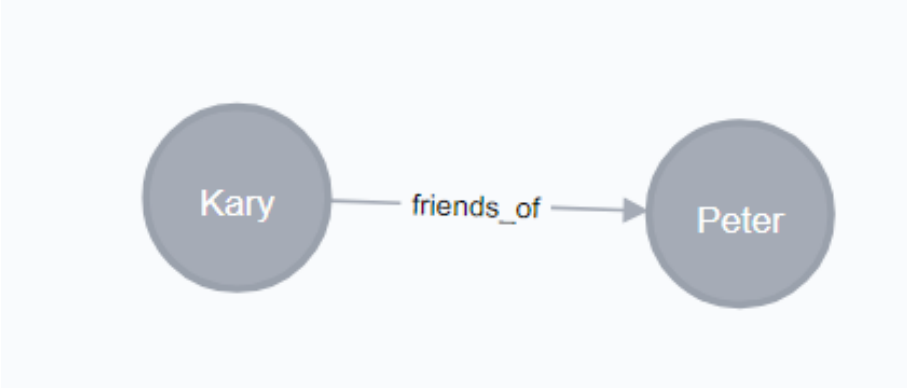
Set 1: create nodes & relationships

- CREATE (node_name:label {key1:value1, key2:value2,…})
- Use “match (n) return n” to check results
- CREATE CONSTRAINT ON (n:label) ASSERT n.property IS UNIQUE

- MATCH (a:student), (b:student)
- WHERE a.name = "Kary" AND b.name = "Peter"
- CREATE (a)-[rel:friends_of]->(b)
- RETURN a,b

- CREATE (a:person:student{name: "Kary", gender:"female", age:"25"})
- CREATE (b:person:player{name: "Kelly", gender:"female", age:"20"})
- CREATE (c:person:student{name: "Peter", gender:"male", age:"25"})
- CREATE (d:person:officier{name: "alia", gender:"female", age:"23"})



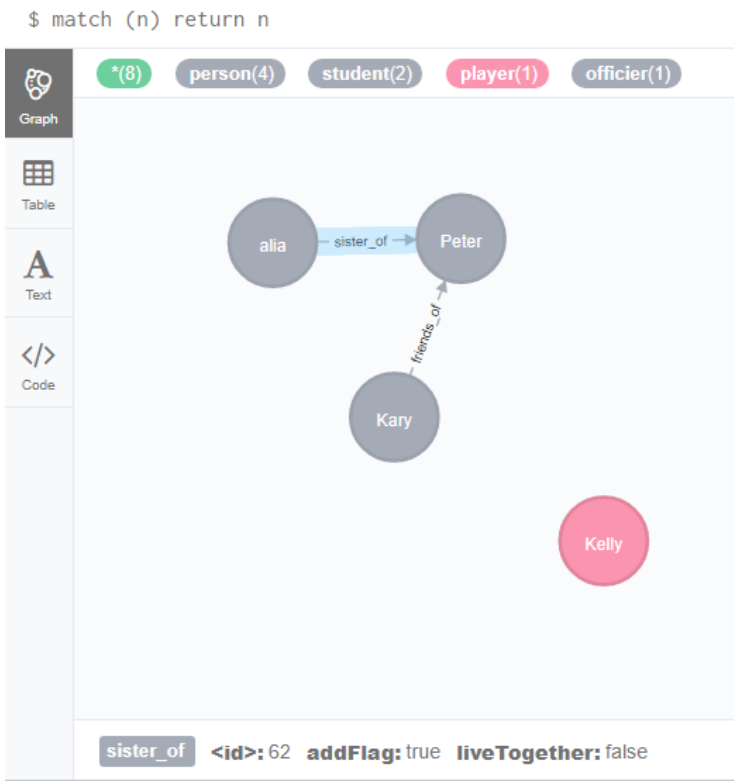


Set 1: Merge

- Match first, if the node is not found, create the node.
- On Create and On Match can help with extra data operation.
- Merge both nodes & relationships.

- MERGE (node:label) RETURN node
- MERGE (node a)-[rel:relationship]->(node b)

- MATCH (a:person), (b:person)
- WHERE a.name = "alia" AND b.name = "Peter"
- MERGE (a)-[relationship:sister_of{liveTogether:False}]->(b)
- on match set relationship.addFlag=False
- on create set relationship.addFlag=True
- RETURN a, b



Set 1: delete

- Delete selected nodes:
  - Merge(testNode:random)
  - MATCH (node:random)
  - DETACH DELETE node
- Delete all nodes & relationships in the database.
  - MATCH (n) DETACH DELETE n

Set 2: match where return + orderby

- match (n:person)
- where n.gender = "female"
- return n.name, n.age
- order by n.age

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match (n:person) where n.gender = "female" return n.name, n.age  order by n.age
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n.name	n.age
"Kelly"	"20"
"alia"	"23"
"Kary"	"25"

Set 2: limit, skip, Count, substring

- match (n:person) return n.name, n.age, n.gender limit 2
- match (n:person) return n.name, n.age, n.gender order by n.age skip 2
- match (n:person) return n.gender, count(*)
- match (n:person) return n.name, n.age,substring(n.gender, 0, 1)

Set3: SET + REMOVE

- SET:
  - Add a/multiple property
  - Add a/multiple labels on a node
  - Remove a property = REMOVE

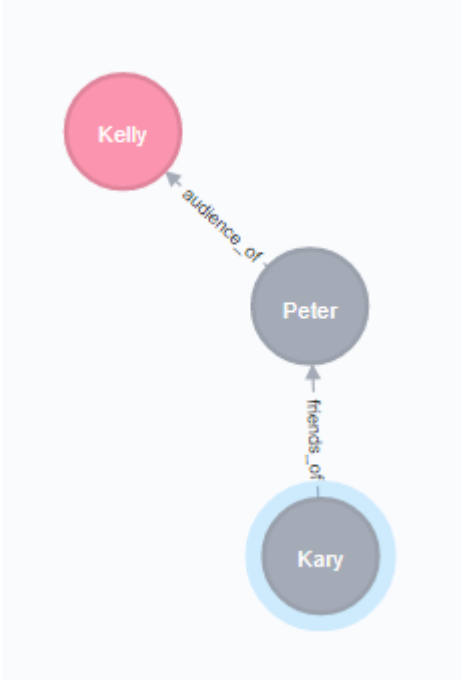
- match(n)
- where n.name="alia"
- set n.hobby="reading" or null
- return n

- match(n)
- where n.name="alia"
- set n:mother
- return n

Set 4: foreach

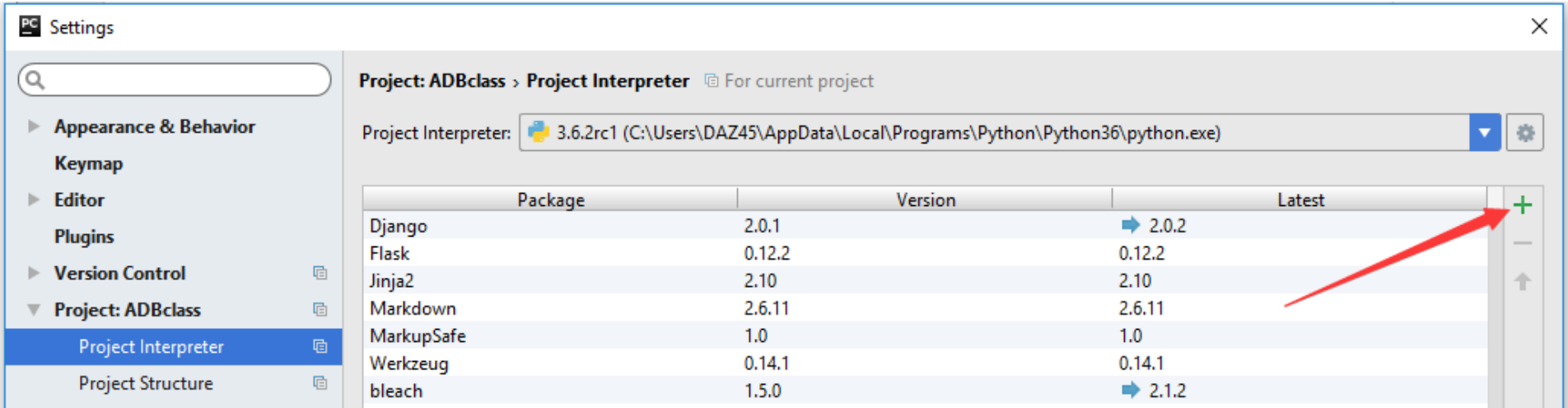
- Traverse the nodes in the path or a result of aggregation.

- MATCH p = (a:person)-[*]->(b:player)
- WHERE a.name = "Kary" AND b.name = "Kelly"
- FOREACH (n IN nodes(p)| SET n.marked = TRUE)
- return p



Control Neo4j with python

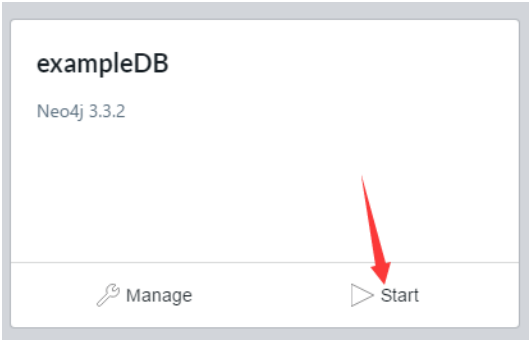
- You need py2neo
  - $ pip install py2neo
  - Pycharm=>File=>Settings=>Project:**=>Project Interpreter=>



Connection to Neo4j with python

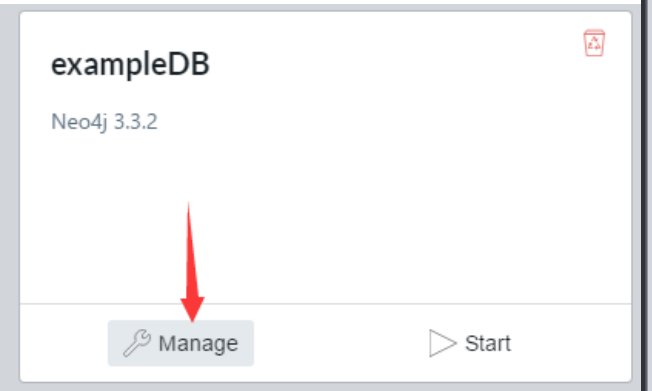
- graph = Graph("localhost:7474", username = "neo4j", password = "112358")

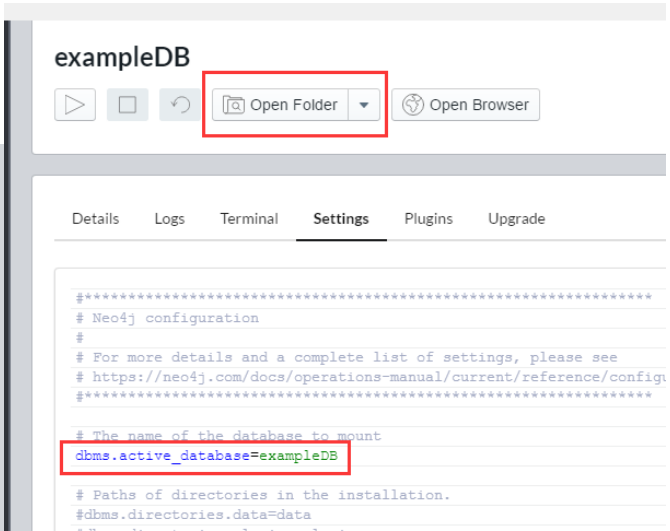
- First, build a database, and turn on the server.
- Second, code and run it.

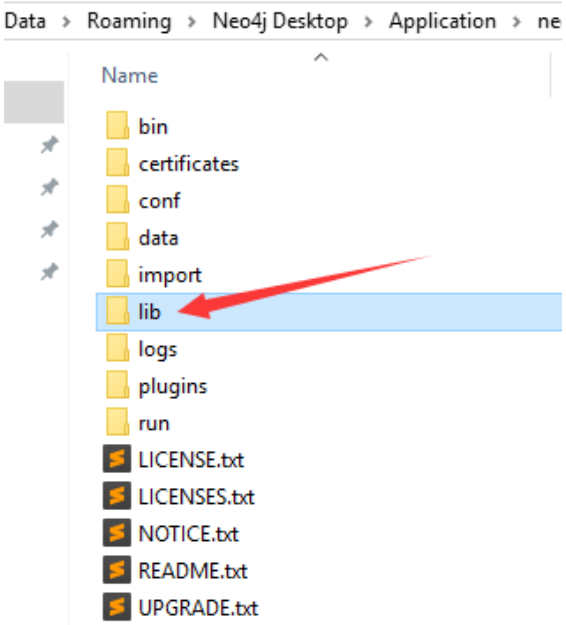


Import jar file for Java

- Right click on your project in eclipse => Build Path => Add external jars => import all jar files in the lib folder.
- Close the neo4j server before running Java.

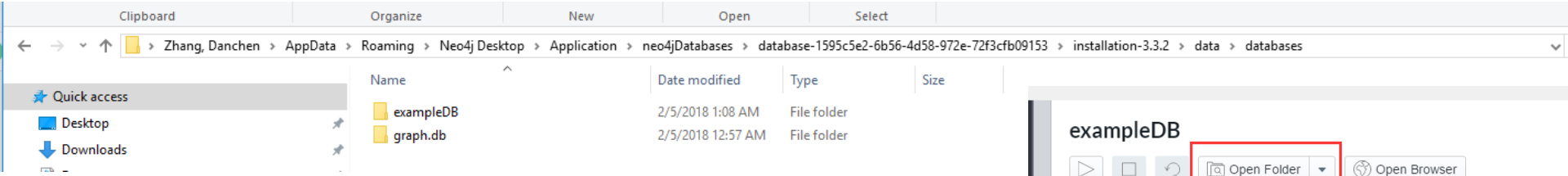


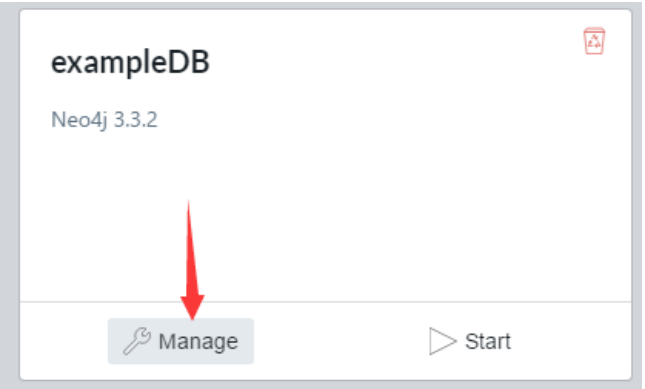


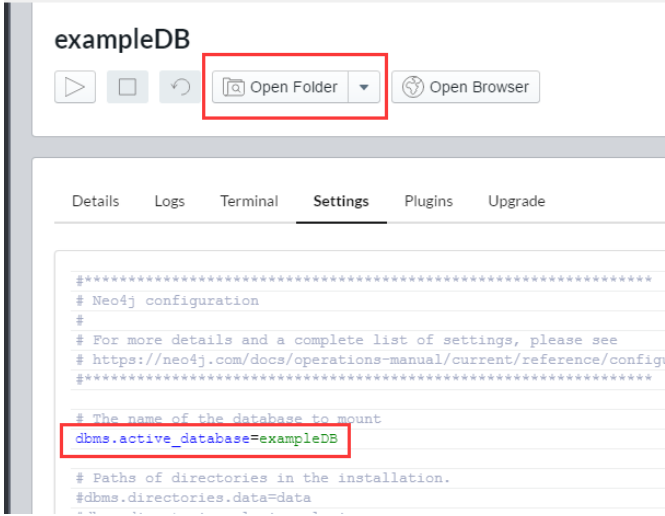


Connect Neo4j with Java

- GraphDatabaseFactory dbFactory = new GraphDatabaseFactory();
- GraphDatabaseService db = dbFactory.newEmbeddedDatabase(new File("C:\\Users\\.....\\installation-3.3.2\\data\\databases\\exampleDB"));







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