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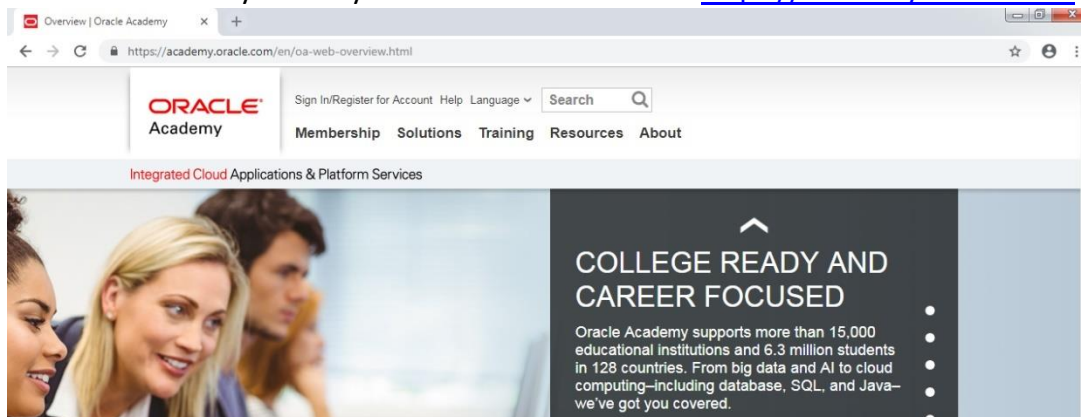


Downloading the Oracle Database Express Edition (XE).

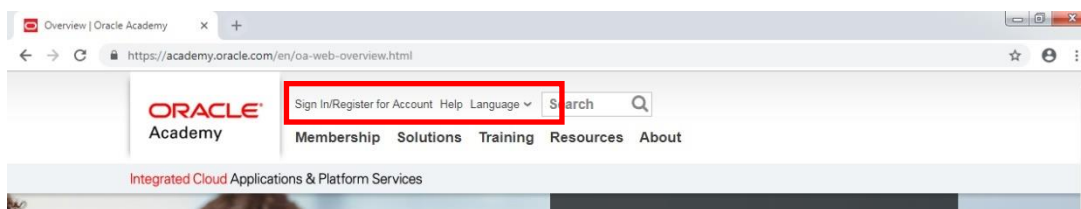
In this tutorial you will learn how to download the Oracle Database Express Edition (XE) through your academy membership so that it can be used as the data source for a Java application using JDBC.

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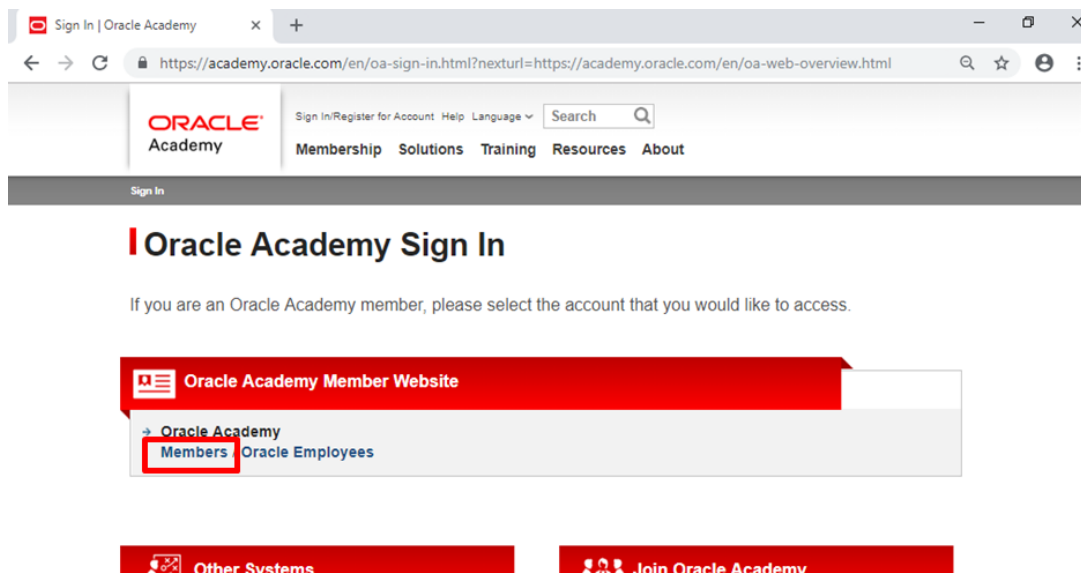
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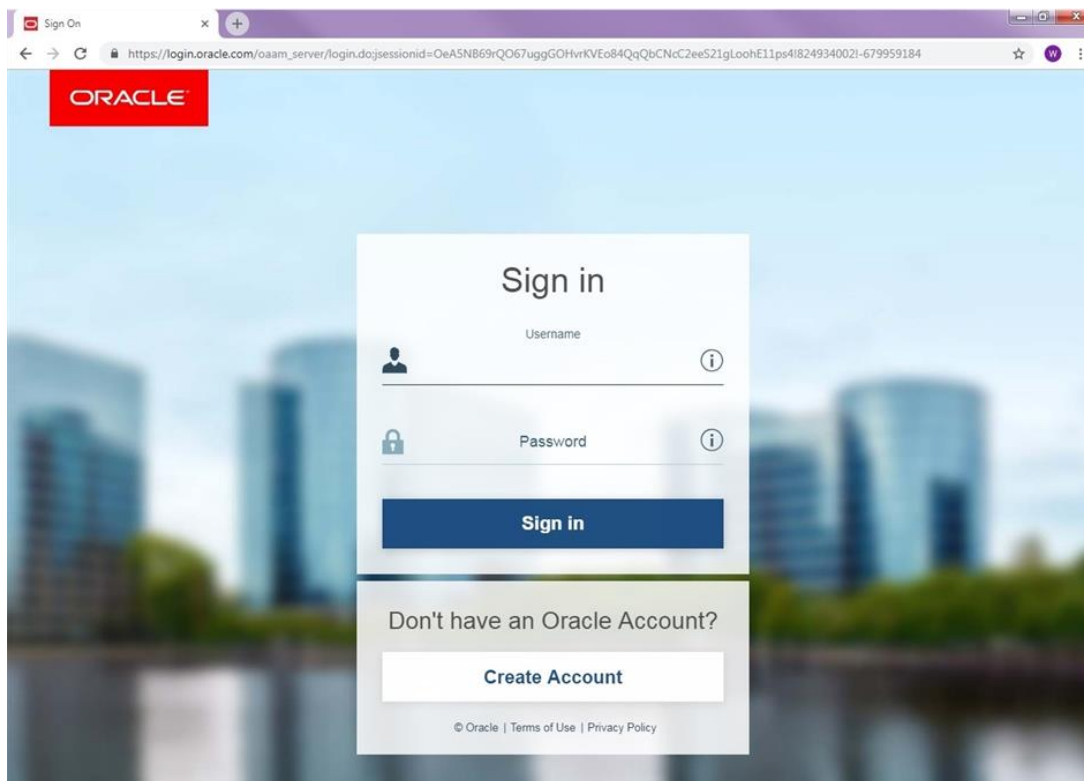
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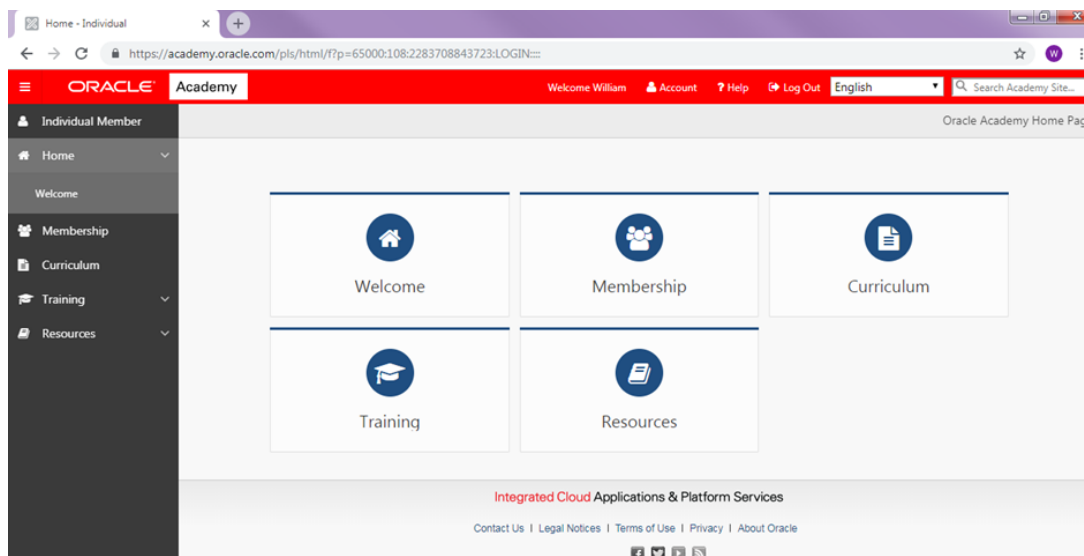


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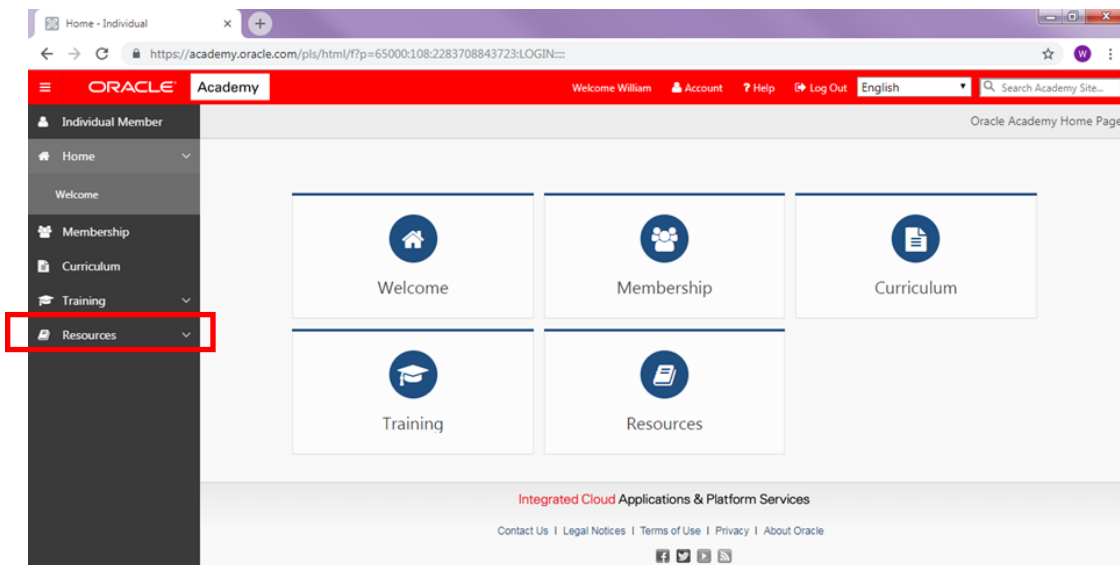


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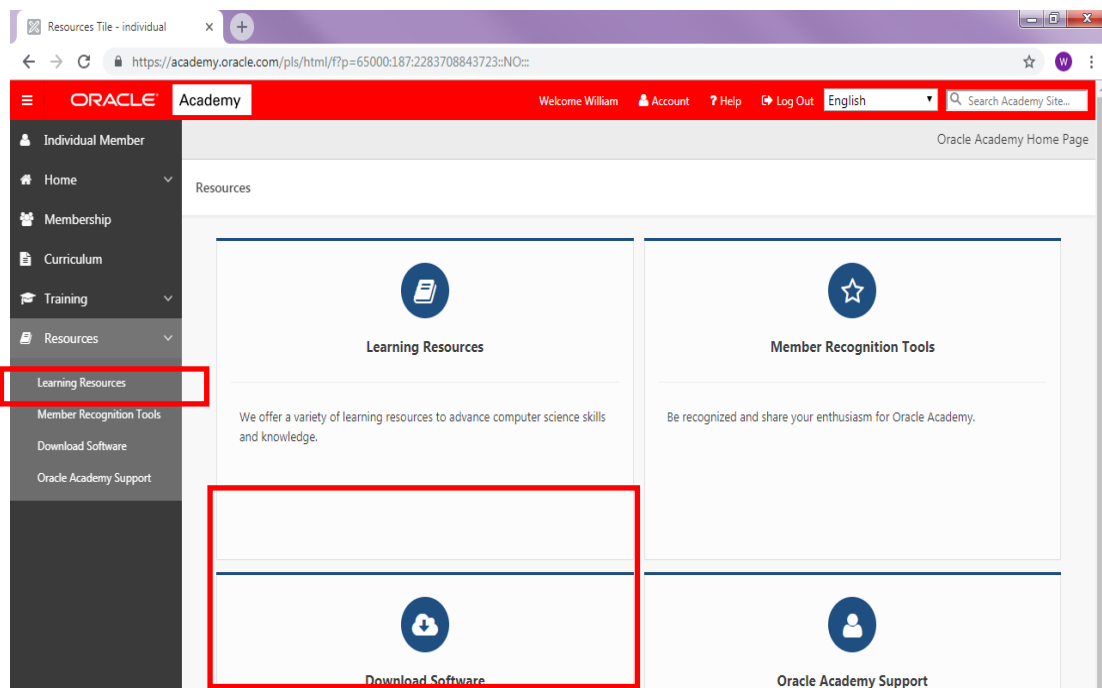
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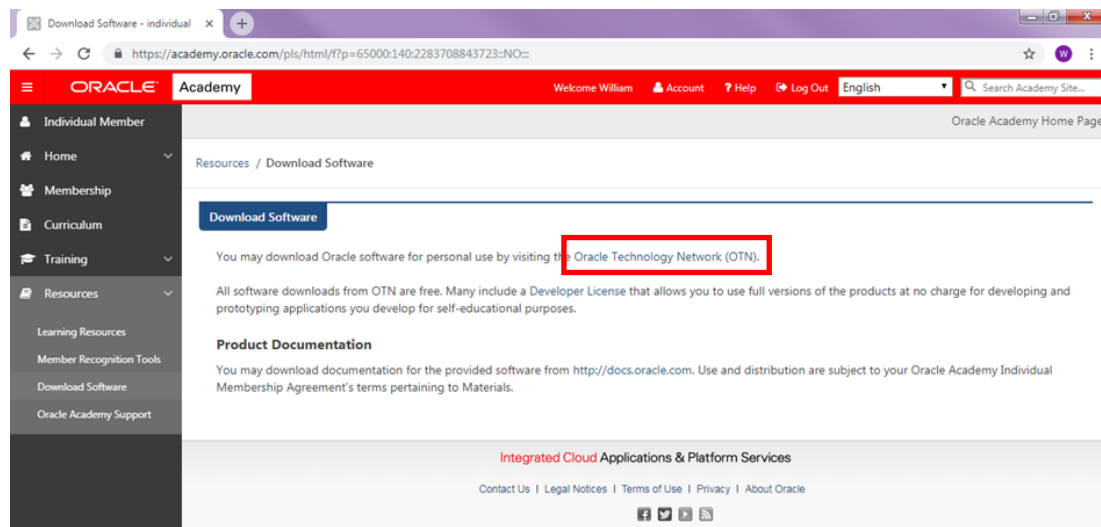
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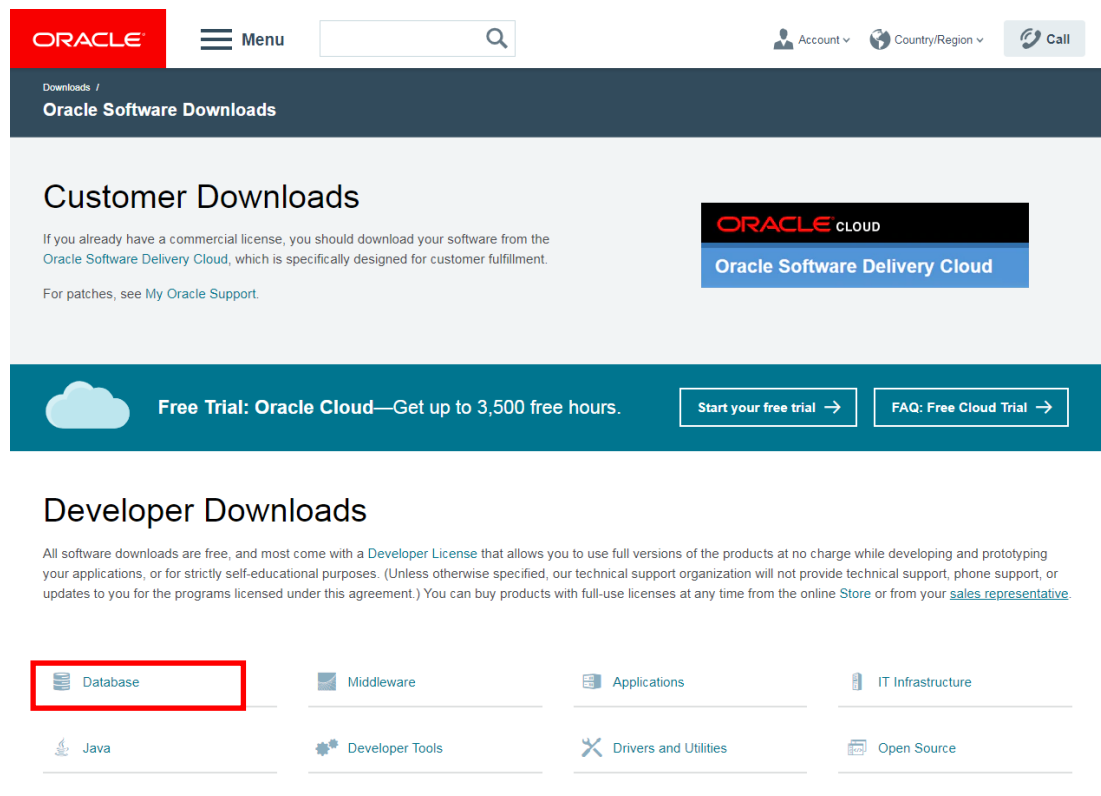
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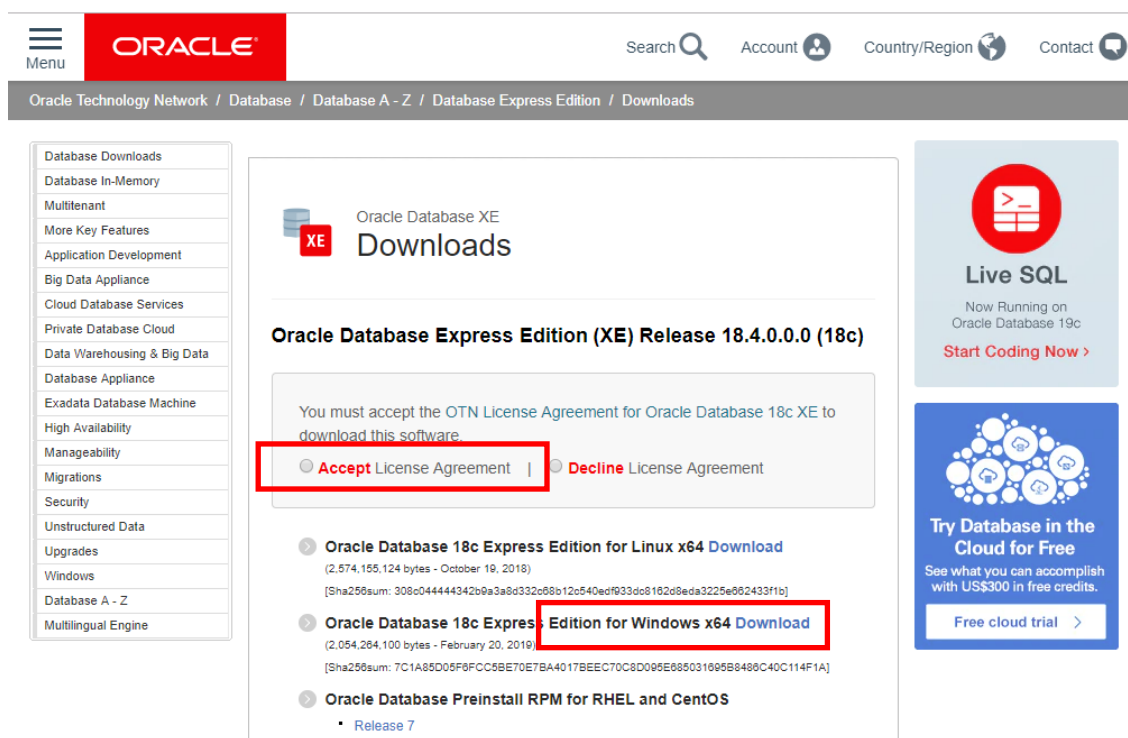
9. This takes you to the Oracle Software Downloads page. You will find Oracle Database 18c Express Edition by clicking the Database link.



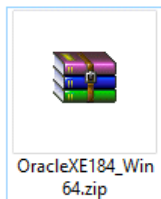
10. To go to the Oracle Database 18c Express Edition Downloads page click the link.



11. Accept the License Agreement for the software and then download the appropriate zip file for your operating system. This lab will focus on a Microsoft Windows installation.



12. The database file will download as a zip file.



13. Double click the file and unzip the contents to folder on your local machine.