

Mobile Programming

Course 4 Data storage

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What You'll Learn Today

Java I/O

- Basics of File Handling
- Reading and Writing Files

Database Operation

- Introduction to SQL
- Connecting to Databases
- CRUD Operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete)
- Using SQLite

Database design for Android

- Introduction to Room
- Defining Entities and DAOs
- Writing Queries

Java I/O ¹

¹Reference: <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse341/99wi/java/tutorial/java/io/overview.html>

Introduction to Java I/O

Why Use Java I/O?

- Data in arrays, variables, and objects exists only temporarily in memory.
- Once the program stops, this data is destroyed.
- To store data persistently, we need to save it in disk files.

What is Java I/O?

- Java I/O (Input/Output) provides a way to read and write data to files.
- It enables saving, loading, and processing persistent data.
- Common tasks include reading text files, writing data, and handling streams.

Input/Output Streams

Stream:

- Streams are used to read data from a source or write data to a destination.
- Streams can process different types of data (e.g., text, binary, objects).

Java I/O Classes: in package `java.io`

- `InputStream`: Reads bytes from a source (e.g., a file or network).
- `OutputStream`: Writes bytes to a destination (e.g., a file or console).
- `Reader`: Reads characters (for text data).
- `Writer`: Writes characters (for text data).

Input/Output Streams

- InputStream is an abstract class in Java for reading raw byte data.
- Base Class: 'InputStream' (abstract class).
- Common Subclasses:
 - FileInputStream: Reads data from a file.
 - ByteArrayInputStream: Reads data from a byte array.
 - StringBufferInputStream : Reads data from a string buffer.
 - AudioInputStream: Reads audio data.
 - FilterInputStream: Provides additional functionality by wrapping other streams.

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²More class and method can be checked at "JAVA DEVELOPMENT KIT".

Input Streams

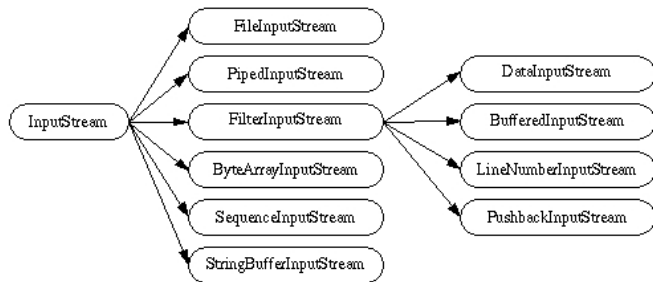


Figure: InputStream Class

Error Handling

- Almost all `InputStream` operations can throw an `IOException`.
- Always use try-catch blocks to handle these errors safely.
- Use try-with-resources for automatic resource management.

Input/Output Streams

- `OutputStream` is an abstract class in Java for writing raw data to a destination (e.g., files, memory, network). – package: `java.io`
- Common Subclasses:
 - `FileOutputStream`: Writes data to a file.
 - `ByteArrayInputStream`: Reads data from a byte array.
 - `AudioInputStream`: Reads audio data.
 - `FilterInputStream`: Wraps streams for additional functionality.

Output Streams

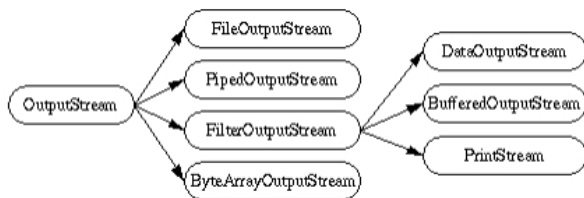


Figure: OutputStream Class

Error Handling

- Both `InputStream` and `OutputStream` methods can throw `IOException`.
- Use `try-catch` blocks or `try-with-resources` for safe resource management.

File Class

File Class

The File class represents the file or directory path in the file system. It is the only class in Java designed to **directly** represent disk files and directories.

Common Constructors

- `File(String pathname)`: Represents a file or directory by its path.
- `File(String parent, String child)`: Represents a file with a parent and child path.
- `File(File parent, String child)`: Combines a File object as parent with a child path.

Common Methods

- `exists()`: Checks if the file or directory exists.
- `isFile()/isDirectory()`: Checks if it is a file or directory.
- `length()`: Returns the file size in bytes.
- `canRead()/canWrite()`: Checks read or write permissions.
- `getName(), getPath(), getAbsolutePath()`: Fetches path information.
- `createNewFile()/delete()`: Creates or deletes files.

File Class: Code Example

```
import java.io.File;

public class FileExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Create a File object
        File file = new File("example.txt");

        // Check if the file exists
        if (file.exists()) {
            System.out.println("File exists.");
            System.out.println("Name: " + file.getName());
            System.out.println("Path: " + file.getAbsolutePath());
            System.out.println("Size: " + file.length() + " bytes");
            System.out.println("Readable: " + file.canRead());
            System.out.println("Writable: " + file.canWrite());
        } else {
            try {
                // Create a new file
                if (file.createNewFile()) {
                    System.out.println("File created: " + file.getName());
                }
            } catch (Exception e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

FileInputStream & FileOutputStream

FileInputStream & FileOutputStream

A special class from `InputStream`, `OutputStream`, especially for files.

Common Methods in `FileInputStream`

- `int read()`: Reads one byte of data. Returns -1 if the end of the file is reached.
- `int read(byte[] b)`: Reads up to `b.length` bytes into the array.
- `void close()`: Closes the stream and releases resources.

Common Methods in `FileOutputStream`

- `void write(int b)`: Writes one byte of data.
- `void write(byte[] b)`: Writes all the bytes from the array to the file.
- `void close()`: Closes the stream and releases resources.

BufferedInputStream & BufferedOutputStream

BufferedInputStream & BufferedOutputStream

These classes enhance the performance of input and output streams by adding a memory buffer. By default, a 32-byte buffer is used, but a custom size can be specified.

Constructors:

```
BufferedInputStream(InputStream in, int size)  
BufferedInputStream(InputStream in)
```

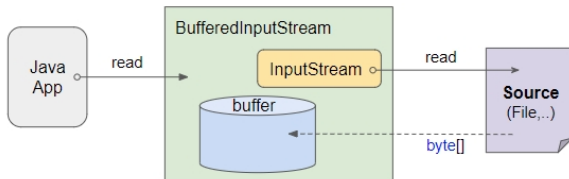


Figure: Buffer Input Steam (Similar for the Buffer Output Steam)

BufferedInputStream: Reading Process

How BufferedInputStream Works

`BufferedInputStream` overrides methods that inherit from its parent class, such as `read()`, `read(byte[])`, ... to ensure that they will manipulate data from the buffer rather than from the origin (e.g. file).

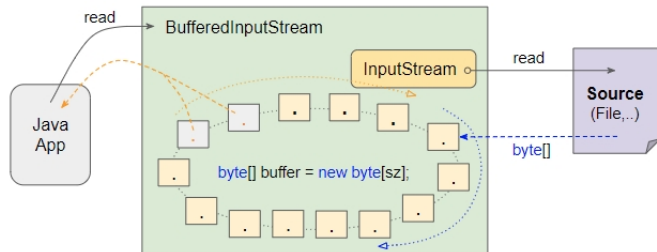


Figure: `BufferedInputStream` reads bytes from buffer array and frees the read positions. Freed positions will be used to store the newly read bytes from the origin.

What is `bos.flush()`?

- Writes buffered data to the file immediately.
- Ensures no data is left in memory.
- Use it to avoid data loss before closing the stream.

Key Point: `flush()` pushes data from memory to the file.

With vs Without Buffer

Writing Data Comparison

- **Without Buffer:**

- Writes data directly to the file.
- Slower due to frequent disk I/O operations.

- **With Buffer:**

- Writes data to memory first, then flushes to the file.
- Faster for large data because of fewer disk writes.

Key Difference: Buffered streams improve performance by reducing the number of I/O operations.

Code Example: Without Buffer

```
import java.io.*;

public class FileStreamExampleWithoutBuffer {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        File file = new File("C:/Users/Qiong/IdeaProjects/Java_class/CM5/src/
            FileStreamExample.txt");

        // Write to file without buffering
        try (FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(file, true)) {
            fos.write("Hello, I am going to add a new sentence.".getBytes())
            ;
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }

        // Read from file without buffering
        try (FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(file)) {
            int data;
            while ((data = fis.read()) != -1) {
                System.out.print((char) data);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Code Example: With buffer

```
import java.io.*;

public class FileStreamExampleWithBuffer {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        File file = new File("C:/Users/Qiong/IdeaProjects/Java_class/CM5/src/
        FileStreamExample.txt");
        // Write to file without buffering
        try (FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(file, true);
            BufferedOutputStream bos = new BufferedOutputStream(fos)){

            bos.write("Hello, I am going to add a new scentence again.".
                getBytes());
            bos.flush();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        // Read from file without buffering
        try (FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(file)) {
            int data;
            while ((data = fis.read()) != -1) {
                System.out.print((char) data);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Deal with JSON file

In Android programming, JSON and XML are the most commonly used data formats.

- JSON:
 - Simple, fast, and modern.
 - Preferred for most Android apps.
 -
 - Interacting with web APIs.
- XML:
 - Verbose but powerful.
 - Still used for legacy systems or configuration files.

Create and Modify JSON File in Java

Before enable JSON format, we need to download Gson library

- ❶ Download Gson Library:<https://search.maven.org/artifact/com.google.code.gson/gson/2.11.0/jar?eh=>
- ❷ Add JAR to Project:
 - IntelliJ IDEA:
 - Right-click project → Open Module Settings.
 - Go to Libraries → Add JAR file.
 - Gradle (Optional):
 - Add: `implementation 'com.google.code.gson:gson:2.8.9'`

Create a JSON File

Create a JSON File

- Use JsonObject to store data.
- Write it to a file using FileWriter.

```
import com.google.gson.*;

public class JsonFileExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String filePath = "C:/Users/Qiong/IdeaProjects/Java_class/CM5/src/
            dataJson.json";
        Gson gson = new Gson();

        // Step 1: Create a JSON file
        JsonObject jsonObject = new JsonObject();
        jsonObject.addProperty("name", "Alice");
        jsonObject.addProperty("age", 25);

        try (FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(filePath)) {
            gson.toJson(jsonObject, writer); //
            System.out.println("JSON file created: " + filePath);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Modify a JSON File

Code to Modify JSON

- Read JSON using JsonParser.
- Add or remove fields.

```
// step 2: read and print the JSON file , put it inside the previous class
// brace.
try (FileReader reader = new FileReader("data.json")) {
    JsonObject jsonObject = JsonParser.parseReader(reader).getAsJsonObject();

    jsonObject.addProperty("city", "New York"); // Add
    jsonObject.remove("age"); // Remove

    try (FileWriter writer = new FileWriter("data.json")) {
        new Gson().toJson(jsonObject, writer);
        System.out.println("JSON updated.");
    }
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

Deal with XML file

Steps to Use XML in Java, similiar to json

❶ Download Jackson XML Library:

<https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson-dataformat-xml>.

❷ Add JAR to Project:

- IntelliJ IDEA:

- Right-click project → Open Module Settings.
- Go to Libraries → Add JAR file.

- Gradle (Optional):

- Add: implementation

`'com.fasterxml.jackson.dataformat:jackson-dataformat-xml:2.15.2'`

Database Operation.

Database Operations

Database is everywhere:

- **Data Storage:** Save user data, app settings, and application states.
- **Performance Optimization:** Efficiently query and manipulate data for faster app performance.
- **Offline Support:** Ensure app functionality even without an internet connection.

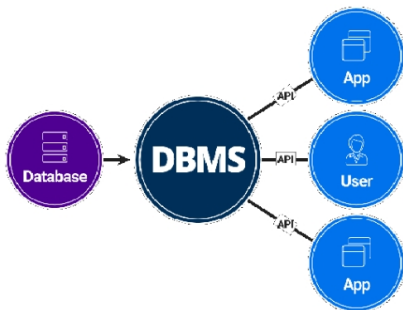
Application Scenarios:

- 1 When you design a chat app: we need to store and retrieve user messages and conversations.
- 2 When you design a E-Commerce Apps: we need to manage products, orders, and user accounts.
- 3 Further, we always save user preferences and custom settings.

Components of a Database System

Database System Components:

- **Database (DB):** Stores data in an organized format.
- **Database Management System (DBMS):** Software to manage and interact with the database.
- **Application System (AS):** The end-user application that accesses the database.
- **Database Administrator (DBA):** Responsible for database maintenance and security.



Types of Databases

- ❶ **Hierarchical Database:** Organizes data in a tree-like structure.
 - Example: IBM Information Management System (IMS).
 - Use Case: Banking systems for storing account details.
- ❷ **Network Database:** Represents data as records connected by links.
 - Example: Integrated Data Store (IDS).
 - File Type: '.db' or proprietary formats.
 - Use Case: Telecom databases for managing connections and call data.
- ❸ **Relational Database (RDBMS):** Uses tables with rows and columns; most common type.
 - Examples: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle Database.
 - File Types: '.sql', '.db', '.sqlite', '.accdB' (for Access), '.mdb' (for older Access).
 - Use Case: E-commerce platforms for managing products, orders, and customers.
- ❹ **Object-Oriented Database:** Stores data as objects, similar to programming languages.
 - Examples: ObjectDB, db4o.
 - File Type: '.odb', '.bin' (binary serialized objects), or custom formats.
 - Use Case: Multimedia applications for managing complex objects like videos and images.

Java Database Connectivity

Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)

- To develop an application, we use **JDBC** to interact with the database.
- JDBC enables us to:
 - Retrieve records matching specific criteria.
 - Add, update, or delete data from the database.

Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)

What is JDBC?

- **Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)** is a Java API used to execute SQL statements.
- Acts as a **bridge** between a Java application and a database.

Key Tasks Performed by JDBC:

- 1 **Establish a Connection:** Connect to the database using a driver.
- 2 **Send SQL Statements:** Execute SQL queries or updates.
- 3 **Process Results:** Handle and utilize data retrieved from the database.

Pay attention:

- JDBC does not directly access the database.
- It relies on database vendor-specific **drivers** to establish communication.

JDBC (The Choice of Different Drivers)

- **SQLite:**
 - Use Android's built-in `android.database.sqlite` API.
 - Ideal for local storage within the app.
 - No additional setup is required.
- **MySQL:**
 - Use MySQL Connector/J.
 - Suitable for apps that need to interact with a remote MySQL server.
 - Commonly used in server-side components for data storage.
- **PostgreSQL:**
 - Use PostgreSQL JDBC Driver.
 - Preferred for advanced features like JSON support and data integrity.
 - Suitable for robust and scalable remote databases.
- **Firebase:**
 - Use the official Firebase SDK instead of JDBC.
 - Provides real-time database synchronization.
 - Great for chat applications or apps requiring real-time updates.

Summary:

- Choose SQLite for local data, and MySQL/PostgreSQL for remote databases.
- Use Firebase for apps needing real-time features or cloud storage.

Classes and Interfaces Commonly Used in JDBC

Classes and Interfaces Commonly Used in JDBC.

- DriverManager class
- Connection interface
- Statement interface
- PreparedStatement interface
- ResultSet interface

DriverManager Class Example

```
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;

public class DatabaseExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydatabase";
        String username = "root";
        String password = "password";

        try {
            // Load the MySQL JDBC driver
            Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");

            // Set a login timeout (in seconds)
            DriverManager.setLoginTimeout(10); // 10 seconds

            // Establish a connection
            Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
                password);
            System.out.println("Database connected successfully!");

            // Close the connection
            conn.close();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```


Connection & Statement Interface Example

```
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.Statement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;

public class JDBCExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydatabase";
        String username = "root";
        String password = "password";

        try (Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
            password);
            Statement stmt = conn.createStatement()) {

            // Execute a query
            ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM Users");

            // Process the results
            while (rs.next()) {
                System.out.println("User: " + rs.getString("name"));
            }

        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

JDBC Practice Exercise: Student Management

Task Description:

- Create a class named JDBC4.
- Implement methods to perform database operations on a table named Students.
- The Students table has the following columns:
 - id (INT, Primary Key)
 - name (VARCHAR)
 - age (INT)

Requirements:

- 1 Initialize a database connection (`initConnection`).
- 2 Close the database connection (`closeConnection`).
- 3 Query all student records (`queryAllStudents`).
- 4 Add a new student record (`addStudent`).
- 5 Update a student's name based on their ID (`updateStudentName`).
- 6 Delete a student record based on their ID (`deleteStudent`).

Expected Output:

- Students added to the table.
- Updated student names displayed correctly.
- Deleted student records no longer appear in queries.

JDBC Practice Exercise: Student Management

Hints:

- Use JDBC classes like DriverManager, Connection, and PreparedStatement.
- Use the SQL statements: SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE.
- Ensure database credentials and table are correctly set up.

JDBC4 Class Overview

Step 1: Initialize Database Connection

```
import java.sql.*;
public class JDBC4 {
    private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydata";
    private static final String USER = "root";
    private static final String PASSWORD = "password";

    private Connection conn;

    // 1. Initialize database connection
    public void initConnection() {
        try {
            conn = DriverManager.getConnection(URL, USER, PASSWORD);
            System.out.println("Database connection initialized.");
        } catch (SQLException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    // 2. Close database connection
    public void closeConnection() {
        try {if (conn != null) {
            conn.close();
        }
        } catch (SQLException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Query and Add Operations

Method: Query All Students

```
public void queryAllStudents() {
    String sql = "SELECT * FROM Students";
    try (Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql)) {

        System.out.println("ID\tName\tAge");
        while (rs.next()) {
            int id = rs.getInt("id");
            String name = rs.getString("name");
            int age = rs.getInt("age");
            System.out.println(id + "\t" + name + "\t" + age);
        }
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Method: Add a New Student

```
public void addStudent(int id, String name, int age) {
    String sql = "INSERT INTO Students (id, name, age) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
    try (PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setInt(1, id);
        pstmt.setString(2, name);
        pstmt.setInt(3, age);
        int rows = pstmt.executeUpdate();
    }
```

Update and Delete Operations

Method: Update Student Name

```
public void updateStudentName(int id, String newName) {
    String sql = "UPDATE Students SET name = ? WHERE id = ?";
    try (PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setString(1, newName);
        pstmt.setInt(2, id);
        int rows = pstmt.executeUpdate();
        System.out.println(rows + " student(s) updated.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Method: Delete a Student

```
public void deleteStudent(int id) {
    String sql = "DELETE FROM Students WHERE id = ?";
    try (PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setInt(1, id);
        int rows = pstmt.executeUpdate();
        System.out.println(rows + " student(s) deleted.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Main Method for Testing

Main Method: Test All Operations

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    JDBC4 jdbc = new JDBC4();  
  
    // Initialize connection  
    jdbc.initConnection();  
  
    // Add new students  
    jdbc.addStudent(1, "Alice", 20);  
    jdbc.addStudent(2, "Bob", 22);  
  
    // Query all students  
    jdbc.queryAllStudents();  
  
    // Update a student's name  
    jdbc.updateStudentName(1, "Alicia");  
  
    // Delete a student  
    jdbc.deleteStudent(2);  
  
    // Close connection  
    jdbc.closeConnection();  
}
```

Database design for Android

Data storage

Android provides several options to save persistent application data.

Your data storage options are the following:

- **Traditional files:** Internal (private data on the device memory) or external (public data on shared external storage, e.g. SD card)
- **Shared Preferences:** Store small amount of private data in key-value pairs.
- **SQLite Databases:** Store structured data in a private database.
- **Network:** Store data on the web with your own network server.

Internal vs. External storage

Android devices have two file storage areas: "internal" and "external" storage.

Internal storage:

- Always available.
- By default, files saved here are accessible by your app only (unless you specify otherwise)
- When the user uninstalls your app, the system removes all your app's files from internal storage.

External storage:

- Not always available, because the user can mount the external storage as USB storage and in some cases remove it from the device.
- It's world-readable, so files saved here may be read outside of your control.
- When the user uninstalls your app, the system removes your app's files from here only if you save them in the directory from `getExternalFileDir()`.

Internal storage: Files

- You can save files directly on the device's internal storage.
- By default, files saved to the internal storage are private to your application and other applications cannot access them.
- When the user uninstalls your application, these files are removed.

Write data

```
File directory = getFilesDir();  
File file = new File(directory, FILENAME);  
FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(file);  
PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(fw);  
writer.println("hello world!");  
writer.close();
```

Internal storage: Files

- You can save files directly on the device's internal storage.
- By default, files saved to the internal storage are private to your application and other applications cannot access them.
- When the user uninstalls your application, these files are removed.

Read data

```
File directory = getFilesDir();
File file = new File(directory, FILENAME);
FileReader fr = new FileReader(file);
BufferedReader inStream = new BufferedReader(fr);
StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();
String inString;
while ((inString = inStream.readLine()) != null){
    stringBuilder.append(inString);}
inStream.close();
String fileContents = stringBuilder.toString();
Toast.makeText(this, "Data: "+fileContents, Toast.LENGTH_SHORT)
    .show();
```

Shared Preferences

- Simple way to store a small amount of data
- Private by default but can be shared with other applications
- Key-value pairs of simple data types
- boolean, float, int, long, and string
- XML file

Shared Preferences: example

```
SharedPreferences sp =  
    getApplicationContext().getSharedPreferences("mypref"  
        , Context.MODE_PRIVATE);  
  
// put data  
SharedPreferences.Editor editor = sp.edit();  
editor.putString("MY_NAME", "John");  
editor.commit();  
  
// get data  
String name = sp.getString("MY_NAME", "no name");
```

where "no name" is the default name.

SQLite

As previously discussed, working with a database requires selecting an appropriate driver. In the following sections, we will focus on using SQLite.

SQLite:

- Use Android's built-in `android.database.sqlite` API.
- Ideal for local storage within the app.
- No additional setup is required.

Content Provider

- A typical SQLite database is **private** to the application which creates it. If you want to share data with other applications you should use a **ContentProvider**.
- A content provider is a component that exposes read/write access to application data, subject to whatever restrictions you want to impose.
- Android itself includes content providers that manage data such as audio, video, images, and personal contact information.

SQLite storage types

- NULL – null value
- INTEGER - signed integer, stored in 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 8 bytes depending on the magnitude of the value
- REAL - a floating point value, 8-byte IEEE floating point number.
- TEXT - text string, stored using the database encoding (UTF-8, UTF-16BE or UTF-16LE).
- BLOB (Binary Large Object) - the value is a blob of data, stored exactly as it was input.

class SQLiteDatabase

- Similar to JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)
- Contains the methods for: creating, opening, closing, inserting, updating, deleting and querying an SQLite database

Create a Database

Create a subclass of SQLiteOpenHelper and override onCreate():

```
public class DBHelper extends SQLiteOpenHelper {
    private static final String DATABASE_NAME = "shopping_list.db";
    private static final int DATABASE_VERSION = 1;
    public DBHelper(Context context) {
        super(context, DATABASE_NAME, null, DATABASE_VERSION);
    }

    @Override
    public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
        db.execSQL("CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS shopping_items (_id
                    INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, item_name TEXT)");
    }

    @Override
    public void onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int
        newVersion) {
        db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS shopping_items");
        onCreate(db);
    }
}
```

Action queries

Every time you write to the database

- Grab an instance of your SQLiteOpenHelper
- Call `getWritableDatabase()`
- This returns a `SQLiteDatabase` object that represents the database and provides methods for SQLite operations.
- When your app is destroyed, close database by calling `close()`

```
MyDatabaseHelper helper = new MyDatabaseHelper();  
SQLiteDatabase db = helper.getWritableDatabase();  
...  
db.insert(...); // or update or delete  
...  
db.close();
```

Action query: Insert

- `long insert(String table, String nullColumnHack, ContentValues values)`
- Returns the row ID of the newly inserted row, or -1 if an error occurred

```
ContentValues values = new ContentValues();  
values.put("item_name", itemName);  
long newRowId = db.insert("shopping_items", null, values  
    );
```

Action query: Update

- `int update(String table, ContentValues values, String whereClause, String[] whereArgs)`
- Returns the number of rows affected

```
ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
values.put("item_name", newItemName);
String[] selectionArgs = { String.valueOf(itemId) };
int rowsAffected = db.update("shopping_items", values, "_id=?", selectionArgs);
```

Action query: Delete

- `int delete(String table, String whereClause, String[] whereArgs)`
- Returns the number of rows affected

```
// Delete row with id = 1
String[] selectionArgs = { String.valueOf(1) };
db.delete("shopping_items", "_id = ?", selectionArgs);
```

Exercise: More on shopping list

Write an interactive shopping List. Enter text in Dialog windows.

- Action: "Edit name"
- Floating Action Button: "Add item"
- User name stored in the shared preferences
- Jobs stored in a SQLite database

Add the following features.

- Long click deletes an item
- The user can dump the current jobs to a text file ("export"), and 'export'), and restore them at a later stage ("import").