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- JDBC: API that allows java to communicate with a database server using SQL commands.
 - To use it do: import java.sql.*
- Most important:
 - Connection
 - Statement, PreparedStatement
 - ResultSet
- They are interfaces instead of classes.
 - Because the point of JDBC is to hide the specifics of accessing a particular database.
 - Implementation of the underlying classes is done in the vendor provided driver and associated classes.

Basics

```
import java.sql.*;
class InsertMovie
{
    public static void main (String args []) throws SQLException
    {
        DriverManager.registerDriver (new oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver());
        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection
        ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1522:studentdb", "userid", "password");
        // @machineName:port:SID, userid, password
```

DriverManager is responsible for keeping track of JDBC drivers available on a system.

Specify the database to connect with a jdbc:URL. This URL has the following general syntax: jdbc:subprotocol:host:port.databasename

Creating JDBC Statements

- A Statement object is what sends your SQL statement to the DBMS.
 - Create a Statement object, then execute it:
 - Connection needed to create a **Statement** object.

Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();

- For SELECT statements, use executeQuery.
- For statements that create or modify tables, use executeUpdate.

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    Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
    stmt.executeUpdate("INSERT INTO Movies VALUES('ABC',2004,200,'Disney')");
    stmt.close();
                                                             No semicolon ending
                                                                 SQL statement
```

Getting Data

Example

ResultSet rset = stmt.**executeQuery**("SELECT title, year FROM Movies");

```
while (rset.next()) {
...
}
```

- Variable rset, contains the rows of the query result.
- The first call of **next()** positions a "cursor" on the first row.
- Successive invocations of next() move the cursor down one row at a time.

Using the getXXX methods

- Use the getXXX method of the appropriate type to retrieve the value in each column.
 - getString() for VARCHAR, CHAR
 - getInt() for INT, NUMBER
 - etc.

Or use column number instead:

```
String s = rset.getString(1);
int n = rset.getInt(2);
```

Column Number

```
import java.sql.*;
class dbAccess {
 public static void main (String args []) throws SQLException
     DriverManager.registerDriver (new oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver());
     Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection
         ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1522:studentdb", "userid", "password");
     Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
     ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT title, year FROM Movie");
     while (rset.next())
        System.out.println (rset.getString("title") + " " + rset.getString("year"));
     stmt.close();
```

PreparedStatement

- When we need to execute the same query template many times, it will reduce execution time to use a PreparedStatement object instead of Statement.
 - PreparedStatement is given an SQL template statement when it is created.
 - Precompiled and ready to run many times.

Example

```
PreparedStatement updateMovies = conn.prepareStatement(
"UPDATE Movie SET studioName = ? WHERE studioName = ?");
```

```
import java.sql.*;
class UpdateMovies {
 public static void main (String args []) throws SQLException {
   DriverManager.registerDriver (new oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver());
   Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection
         ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1522:studentdb", "userid", "password");
   PreparedStatement updateMovieStatement = conn.prepareStatement(
         "UPDATE Movies SET studioName = ? WHERE studioName LIKE ?" );
   String studiosBoughtByParamount [] = {"Disney", "Fox"};
   for(int i=0; i<studiosBoughtByParamount.length; i++) {
         updateMovieStatement.setString(1, "Paramount");
         updateMovieStatement.setString(2, "%"+studiosBoughtByParamount[i]+"%");
         updateMovieStatement.executeUpdate();
    updateMovieStatement.close();
```