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CREATE TABLE employee (
  id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(100),
  email VARCHAR(100),
  salary DOUBLE
);
import java.sql.*;
public class EmployeeDatabase {
  // Database URL, username, and password
  static final String DB_URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/your_database"; // Replace with your
database URL
  static final String USER = "your_username"; // Replace with your MySQL username
  static final String PASS = "your_password"; // Replace with your MySQL password
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Connection and Statement objects
    Connection conn = null;
    Statement stmt = null;
    try {
      // Step 1: Establishing a connection to the database
      conn = DriverManager.getConnection(DB_URL, USER, PASS);
      System.out.println("Connected to the database...");
      // Step 2: Create a statement object
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stmt = conn.createStatement();
      // Step 3: Fetch employee records from the employee table
      String selectQuery = "SELECT * FROM employee";
      ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(selectQuery);
      System.out.println("Employee Records:");
      // Display fetched records
      while (rs.next()) {
        int id = rs.getInt("id");
        String name = rs.getString("name");
        String email = rs.getString("email");
        double salary = rs.getDouble("salary");
        System.out.println("ID: " + id + ", Name: " + name + ", Email: " + email + ", Salary: " + salary);
      }
      // Step 4: Insert a new employee record into the employee table
      String insertQuery = "INSERT INTO employee (id, name, email, salary) VALUES (4, 'John Doe',
'john@example.com', 50000)";
      int rowsAffected = stmt.executeUpdate(insertQuery);
      System.out.println(rowsAffected + " record(s) inserted.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
      // Handle SQL exception
      e.printStackTrace();
    } finally {
      // Step 5: Close the resources
      try {
        if (stmt != null) stmt.close();
        if (conn != null) conn.close();
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} catch (SQLException se) {
          se.printStackTrace();
      }
}
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JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) is an API provided by Java to connect and interact with databases. It allows Java applications to send SQL queries and updates to a relational database and retrieve results. JDBC provides a standard interface to interact with any database by abstracting the underlying database details.

Key Concepts of JDBC:

1. JDBC Drivers:

- JDBC requires a database-specific driver that translates Java calls into databasespecific calls. These drivers are provided by the database vendors, and they allow Java applications to connect to different databases like MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, etc.
- There are four types of JDBC drivers:
 - Type 1 Driver (JDBC-ODBC Bridge): Uses ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) as the bridge to connect to databases. It's now deprecated.
 - Type 2 Driver (Native-API Driver): Converts JDBC calls directly into databasespecific calls.
 - Type 3 Driver (Network Protocol Driver): Uses a middleware server to translate JDBC calls to a specific database.
 - **Type 4 Driver (Thin Driver)**: A pure Java driver that directly translates JDBC calls into database-specific calls.