

Example to retrieve file from Oracle database:

The getClob() method of PreparedStatement is used to get file information from the database.

Syntax of getClob method

```
public Clob getClob(int columnIndex){}
```

Let's see the table structure of this example to retrieve the file.

```
CREATE TABLE "FILETABLE"  
( "ID" NUMBER,  
  "NAME" CLOB  
)  
/
```

The example to retrieve the file from the Oracle database is given below.

```
import java.io.*;  
import java.sql.*;  
  
public class RetrieveFile {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try{  
            Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");  
            Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection(  
                "jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe","system","oracle");  
  
            PreparedStatement ps=con.prepareStatement("select * from filetable");  
            ResultSet rs=ps.executeQuery();  
            rs.next();//now on 1st row  
  
            Clob c=rs.getClob(2);  
            Reader r=c.getCharacterStream();  
  
            FileWriter fw=new FileWriter("d:\\retrivefile.txt");  
  
            int i;  
            while((i=r.read())!=-1)  
                fw.write((char)i);  
  
            fw.close();
```

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con.close();
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System.out.println("success");
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} catch (Exception e) {e.printStackTrace(); }
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}
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}
```