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MySQL Connectors

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Connector/J 5.1.44

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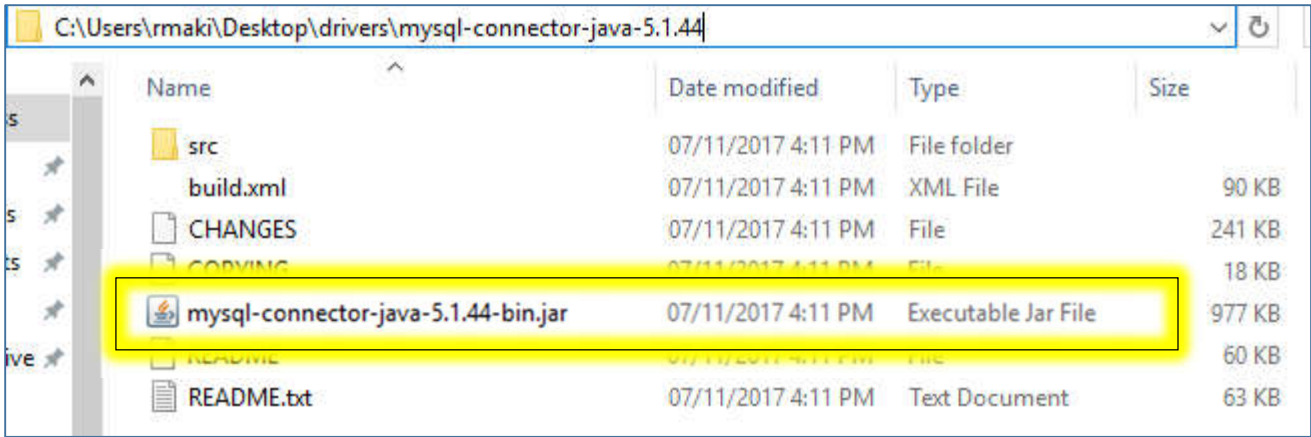
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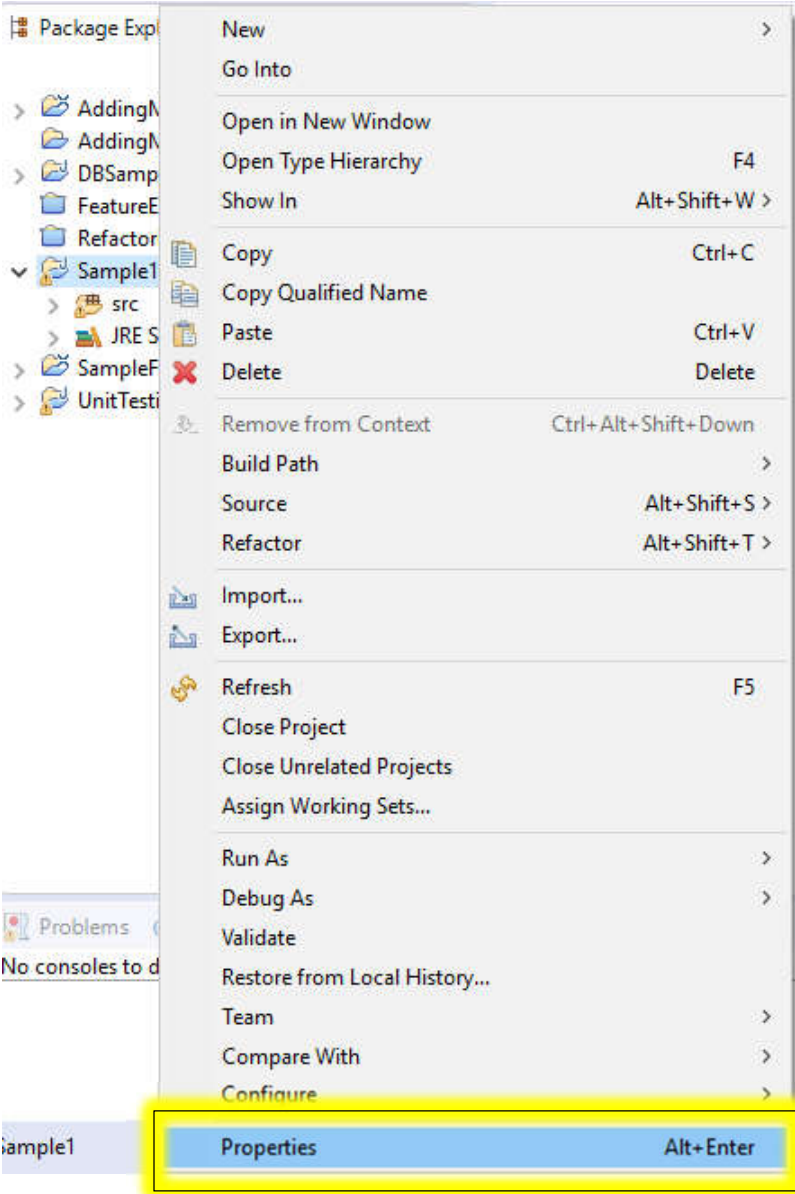


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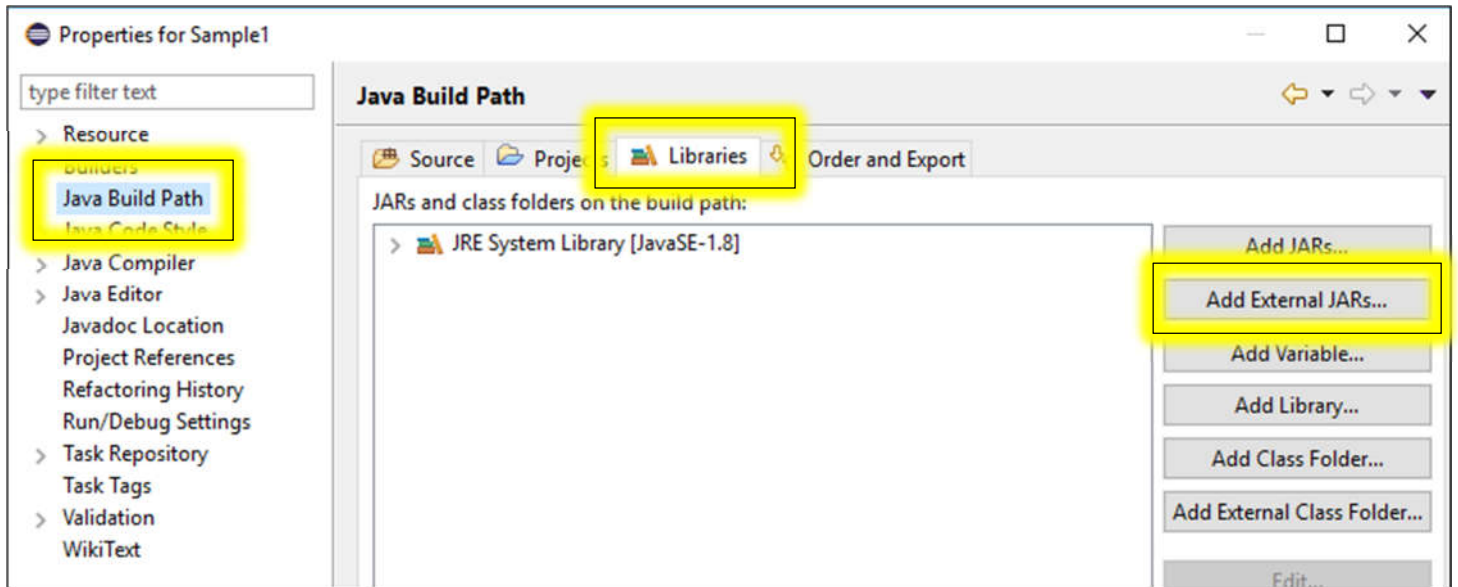
The file will then have to be included in the libraries of the chosen IDE...

A. Eclipse IDE

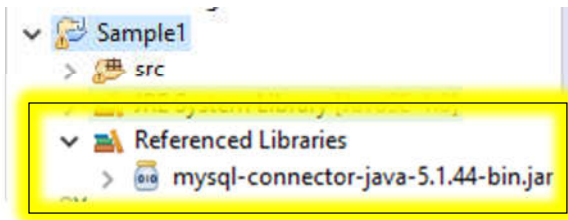
- 1. Create a new project.
- 2. Right click the project from the Project Explorer window and choose Properties.



- 3. A dialog box appears and you are to select *Java Build Path* option and click the tab *Libraries*. Then click *Add External Jars...* option and choose the file *“mysql-connector-java-5.1.44-bin.jar”* in its location

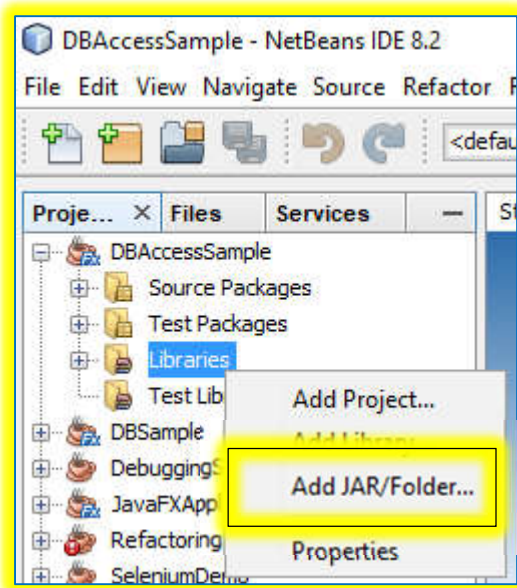


4. Verify the Project Explorer whether the file has been added in the libraries:



B. NetBeans IDE

1. Create a new project.
2. Right click the created project and select Add Jar/Folder...



3. Select the location of the file and verify the added jar file...

