Setting up JDBC

Get MySQL Java Connector (other DB connectors are available)

• Name: JDBC Driver for MySQL (Connector/J)

• Link: http://www.mysql.com/products/connector/

• File: mysql-connector-java-5.1.12.zip

Install MySQL Connector (for Java programs to access your database)

- Extract mysql-connector-java-5.1.12.zip
- Look for file called mysql-connector-java-5.1.12-bin.jar
- Place that file into your C:\Program Files\Java\jre6\lib\ext folder

Use

- Run SetupDB.java file from VLT
- If it gives you "OK" on everything and shows you results from MySQL statements, you are all set.
- If not, check your steps, ask questions, and sound alarms!