**Week 5 Research**

**What is a PreparedStatement? Why is it important?**

A PreparedStatement is an object that contains a precompiled SQL statement.

**What method on a PreparedStatement can you use to execute a SELECT query? What method would you use to run an UPDATE query?**

executeUpdate will run an UPDATE query.

**What is your favorite thing you learned this week?**

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/sql/PreparedStatement.html