



Before going to JPA, lets recall JDBC

JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) provides an **Interface** to:

- Make connection with DB
- Query DB
- and process the result

Actual implementation is provided by **Specific DB Drivers**.

For example:

MySQL

- o Driver : Connector/J
- o Class : [com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver](#)

PostgreSQL

- o Driver : PostgreSQL JDBC Driver
- o Class : [org.postgresql.Driver](#)

H2 (in-memory)

- o Driver : H2 Database Engine
- o Class : [org.h2.Driver](#)

Using JDBC without Springboot

```
public class DatabaseConnection {

    public Connection getConnection() {
        try {
            // H2 Driver loading
            Class.forName("org.h2.Driver");

            // Establish connection with DB
            return DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:h2:mem:userDB", "sa", "password:");
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException | SQLException e) {
            //handle exception
        }

        return null;
    }
}

public class UserDao {

    public void createUserTable() {
        try {
            Connection connection = new DatabaseConnection().getConnection();
            Statement statementQuery = connection.createStatement();
            String sql = "CREATE TABLE users(user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, user_name VARCHAR(100), age INT)";
            statementQuery.executeUpdate(sql);
        } catch (SQLException e) { /* handle exception */ }
        finally { /* close statementQuery and db connection */ }
    }

    public void createUser(String userName, int userAge) {
        try {
            Connection connection = new DatabaseConnection().getConnection();
            String sqlQuery = "INSERT INTO users(user_name, age) VALUES (?, ?)";
            PreparedStatement preparedQuery = connection.prepareStatement(sqlQuery);
            preparedQuery.setString(1, userName);
            preparedQuery.setInt(2, userAge);
            preparedQuery.executeUpdate();
        } catch (SQLException e) { /* handle exception */ }
        finally { /* close preparedQuery and db connection */ }
    }

    public void readUsers() {
        try {
            Connection connection = new DatabaseConnection().getConnection();
            String sqlQuery = "SELECT * FROM users";
            PreparedStatement preparedQuery = connection.prepareStatement(sqlQuery);
            ResultSet output = preparedQuery.executeQuery();
            while (output.next()) {
                String userDetails = output.getInt("user_id") +
                    ":-" + output.getString("user_name") +
                    ":-" + output.getInt("age");
                System.out.println(userDetails);
            }
        } catch (SQLException e) { /* handle exception */ }
        finally { /* close preparedQuery and db connection */ }
    }
}
```

If we see above example:

- Connection
- Statement
- PreparedStatement
- ResultSet etc.

All are interfaces which JDBC provide and each specific driver provide the implementation for it.

But there are so much of **BOILERCODE** present like:

- Driver class loading
- DB Connection Making
- Exception Handling
- Closing of the DB connection and other objects like Statement etc.
- Manual handling of DB Connection Pool
- Etc..

Using JDBC with Springboot

pom.xml

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-jdbc</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.h2database</groupId>
  <artifactId>h2</artifactId>
  <scope>runtime</scope>
</dependency>
```

Springboot provides *JdbcTemplate* class, which helps to remove all the boiler code.

```
@Component
public class UserService {

    @Autowired
    UserRepository userRepository;

    public void createTable() {
        userRepository.createTable();
    }

    public void insertUser(String userName, int age) {
        userRepository.insertUser(userName, age);
    }

    public List<User> getUsers() {
        List<User> users = userRepository.getUsers();
        for(User user : users) {
            System.out.println(user.userId + ":" + user.getUserName() + ":" + user.getAge());
        }
        return users;
    }
}
```

```
@Repository
public class UserRepository {

    @Autowired
    JdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;

    public void createTable() {
        jdbcTemplate.execute("CREATE TABLE users (user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, " +
            "user_name VARCHAR(100), age INT)");
    }

    public void insertUser(String name, int age) {
        String insertQuery = "INSERT INTO users (user_name, age) VALUES (?, ?)";
        jdbcTemplate.update(insertQuery, name, age);
    }

    public List<User> getUsers() {
        String selectQuery = "SELECT * FROM users";
        return jdbcTemplate.query(selectQuery, (rs, rowNum) -> {
            User user = new User();
            user.setUserId(rs.getInt( "columnLabel: "user_id"));
            user.setUserName(rs.getString( "columnLabel: "user_name"));
            user.setAge(rs.getInt( "columnLabel: "age"));
            return user;
        });
    }
}
```

application.properties

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:userDB
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=org.h2.Driver
spring.datasource.username=sa
spring.datasource.password=
spring.h2.console.enabled=true
```

```
public class User {

    int userId;
    String userName;
    int age;

    //getters and setters
}
```

Driver class loading -

JdbcTemplate load it at the time of application startup in DriverManager class.

DB Connection Making -

JdbcTemplate takes care of it, whenever we execute any query.

Exception Handling -

in Plain JDBC, we get very abstracted 'SQLException' but in jdbcTemplate, we get granular error like DuplicateKeyException, QueryTimeoutException etc.. (defined in org.springframework.dao package).

Closing of the DB connection and other resources -

when we invoke update or query method, after success or failure of the operation, jdbcTemplate takes care of either closing or return the connection to Pool itself.

- Manual handling of DB Connection Pool -

Springboot provides default jdbc connection pool i.e. 'HikariCP' with Min and Max pool size of 10. And we can change the configuration in 'application.properties'

```
spring.datasource.hikari.maximum-pool-size=10
spring.datasource.hikari.minimum-idle=5
```

We can also configure different jdbc connection pool if we want like below:

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        HikariDataSource dataSource = new HikariDataSource();
        dataSource.setDriverClassName("org.h2.Driver");
        dataSource.setJdbcUrl("jdbc:h2:mem:userDB");
        dataSource.setUsername("sa");
        dataSource.setPassword("");
        return dataSource;
    }
}
```

JdbcTemplate frequently used methods

Method Name	Use For	Sample
update(String sql, Object... args)	Insert Update Delete	<pre>String insertQuery = "INSERT INTO users (user_name, age) VALUES (?, ?)"; int rowsAffected = jdbcTemplate.update(insertQuery, "X", 27); String updateQuery= "UPDATE users SET age = ? WHERE user_id = ?"; int rowsAffected = jdbcTemplate.update(updateQuery, 29, 1);</pre>
update(String sql, PreparedStatementSetter pss)	Insert Update Delete	<pre>String insertQuery= "INSERT INTO users (user_name, age) VALUES (?, ?)"; jdbcTemplate.update(insertQuery, (PreparedStatement ps) -> { ps.setString(1, "X"); ps.setInt(2, 25); }); String updateQuery= "UPDATE users SET age = ? WHERE user_id = ?"; jdbcTemplate.update(updateQuery, (PreparedStatement ps) -> { ps.setString(1, 29); ps.setInt(2, 1); });</pre>
query(String sql, RowMapper<T> rowMapper)	Get multiple Rows	<pre>List<User> users = jdbcTemplate.query("SELECT * FROM users", (rs, rowNum) -> { User user = new User(); user.setUserId(rs.getInt("user_id")); user.setUserName(rs.getString("user_name")); user.setAge(rs.getInt("age")); return user; });</pre>
queryForList(String sql, Class<T> elementType)	Get Single Column of Multiple Rows	<pre>List<String> userNames = jdbcTemplate.queryForList("SELECT user_name FROM users", String.class);</pre>
queryForObject(String sql, Object[] args, Class<T> requiredType)	Get single Row	<pre>User user = jdbcTemplate.queryForObject("SELECT * FROM users WHERE user_id = ?", new Object[]{1}, User.class);</pre>
queryForObject(String sql, Class<T> requiredType)	Get Single Value	<pre>int userCount = jdbcTemplate.queryForObject("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM users", Integer.class);</pre>