

# Lab 2

---

In this lab you learn how to connect to a real database using Java.

In the previous lab you created a web application in which you could manage users and products. At that point you used an in-memory database: the data where stored in memory, using the Java class “HashMap”. This is a good practice: it allows you to focus on your web application without having to worry about database-issues.

Nevertheless, if you actually want to start using your application, you will need a real database. You can connect to the PostgreSQL database that is available for you at `gegevensbanken.khleuven.be`.

## Preparation

If you already have a database (from previous semesters), you can skip the preparation-steps and use this database for the next paragraphs.

Create a database schema for your project in the database of your class. Use your student number (like rxxxxxxx) as name for your schema. If necessary, follow these steps:

1. Connect with `gegevensbanken.khleuven.be`  
database: *administration*  
port: 5+abbreviation of the academic year (e.g. 51718 for 2017-2018)  
schema: *user\_administration*
2. Execute: *select user\_administration.set\_session\_svg('replaceWithDbName','replaceWithClass')*  
→ e.g. *select user\_administration.set\_session\_svg('webontwerp','2TX31')*

More information: <https://kibo.ucll.be/projects/4testing/wiki/Databankgebruik>

## Tables

To create tables, etc. you can use the desktop version of *PGAdmin* or the online version via <https://gegevensbanken.khleuven.be/>.

1. Create a table “person” in your schema.
2. In the table, create the necessary columns. Do not forget the primary key!
3. Add some test persons
4. Do the same for “product”.
5. Grant access to `u0082726`, `u0015529` and `u0034562`
  - to your schema
  - to each table
  - to each sequence

## Stories

See next page...

## Persons – Very High Priority

Implement the stories:

1. StoryW08\_PersonOverviewDesktop.
2. StoryW09\_AddPersonDesktop.

## Refactor

Review the code you wrote for story W08 and W09. The main method is only allowed to throw a **DbException**. Refactor your code if necessary:

1. In the package *db*, create the exception “*DbException*”. Make it an unchecked exception.
2. Catch all exceptions and throw them again as a “*DbException*”.