Method to run SQL statement

public void listAllSuppliers() {

Connection con = connection();

if (con == null) {

result = "cannot connect to database";

return;

}

String table = "";

PreparedStatement ps = null;

ResultSet rs = null;

String sqlStr = "SELECT \* FROM supplier ";

try {

//prepare statement

ps = con.prepareStatement(sqlStr);

//execute

rs = ps.executeQuery();

System.out.println("before entering while");

while (rs.next()) {

System.out.println("inside while");

String sNumber = rs.getString(1) + " ";

String sName = rs.getString(2) + " ";

String status = rs.getInt(3) + " ";

String city = rs.getString(4) + " ";

table += sNumber + sName + status + city + "\n"; //went from <br/> to \n

}

} catch (Exception ex) {

ex.printStackTrace();

} finally {

try {

closeDatabaseConnection(con);

// close the resources

if (ps != null) {

ps.close();

}

} catch (SQLException sqle) {

sqle.printStackTrace();

}

}

result = table;

}