# HOWTO: OPEN DATABASE CONNECTION FROM JAVA TO SQL SERVER

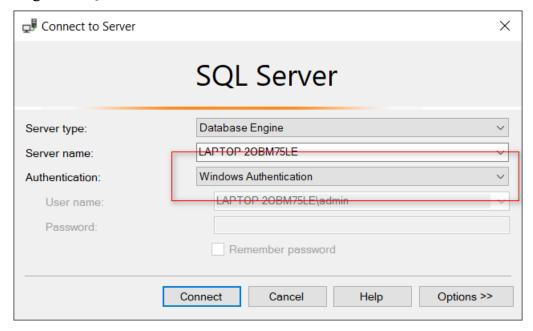
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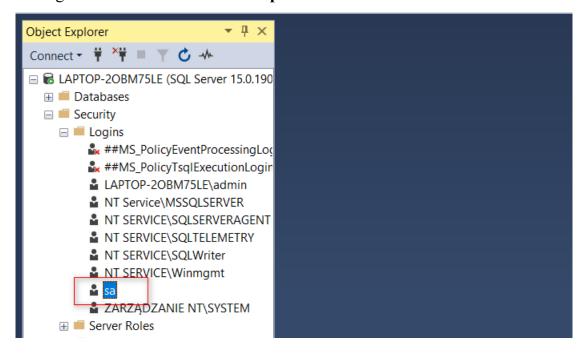
# I. Database

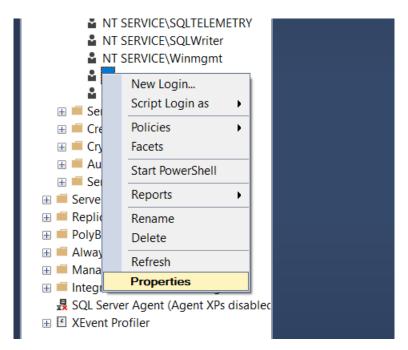
# A. Create a login user

• Login to SQL Server with Authentication is set to Windows Authentication.

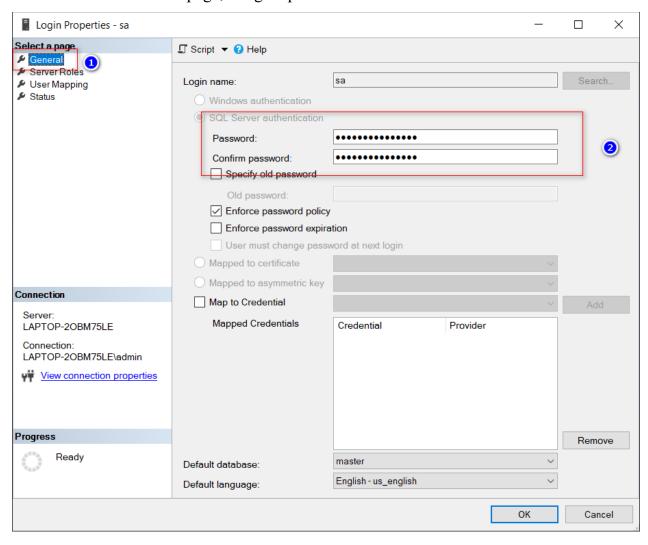


• From the Object Explorer window, select to expand **Security** and then **Logins**. Right click it on **sa** and click **Properties**.

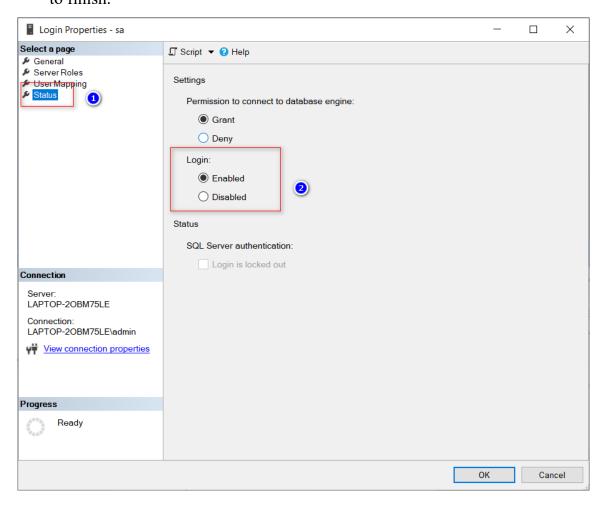




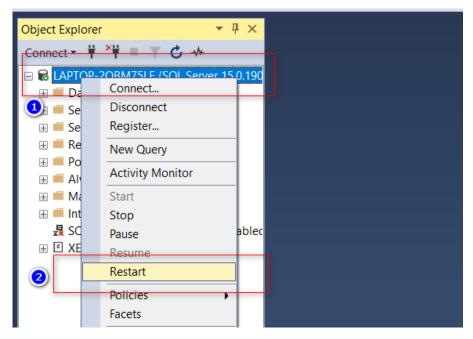
• From the General page, assign a password for user sa. For instance: sa.



Next, switch to Status page and select Enabled in the Login section. Click OK to finish.



• Restart the database server by right clicking the server name in the Object Explorer window and click **Restart**.

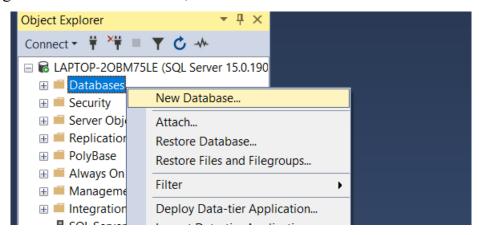


• Select **Yes** to perform the action.

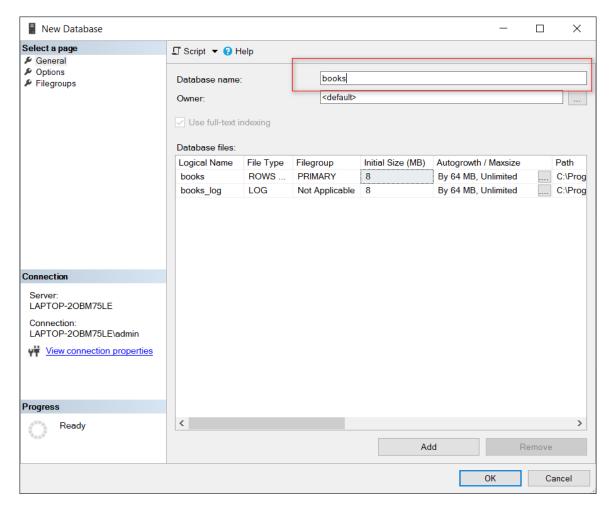


#### B. Create a database

- Sample **books** database has Four tables: authors, publishers, authorISBN and titles
- Right click on the Databases, select New Database.



• Set the Database name to **books** 



• Relationships among the tables

Column	Description	
authorID Author's ID number in the database. In the books databath this integer column is defined as <i>autoincremented</i> . For earnow inserted in this table, the database automatically		
	increments the authorID value to ensure that each row has a unique authorID. This column represents the table's primary key.	
firstName	Author's first name (a string).	
lastName Author's last name (a string).		
authors table from books.		

authorID	FirstName	LastName
1	Harvey	Deitel
2	Paul	Deitel
3	Tem	Nieto
4	Seam	Santry

# Sample data from the authors table

Column	Description		
publisherID	The publisher's ID number in the database. This		
autoincremented integer is the table's primary key.			
publisherName The name of the publisher (a string).			
<b>publishers</b> table from books.			

PublisherID	PublisherName	
1	Prentice Hall	
2 Prentice Hall PTG		
Data from the Publishers table		

Column	Description	
isbn	ISBN of the book (a string). The table's primary key.	
title	Title of the book (a string).	
editionNumber	Edition number of the book (an integer).	
copyright	Copyright year of the book (a string).	
publisherID	Publisher's ID number (an integer). A foreign key to the	
	publishers table.	
imageFile	Name of the file containing the book's cover image (a string).	
price	Suggested retail price of the book (a real number). [Note: The	
	prices shown in this book are for example purposes only.]	
titles table from books.		

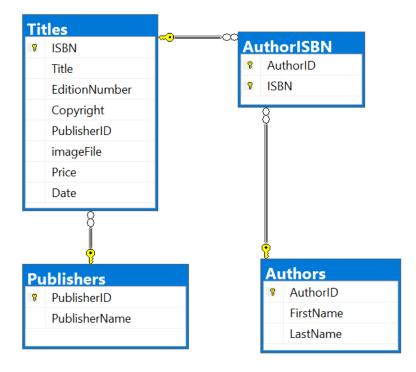
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	Programmers					
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Sample data from the titles table of books.						

Column	Description	
authorID	The author's ID number, a foreign key to the authors table.	
isbn The ISBN for a book, a foreign key to the titles table		
authorISBN table from books.		

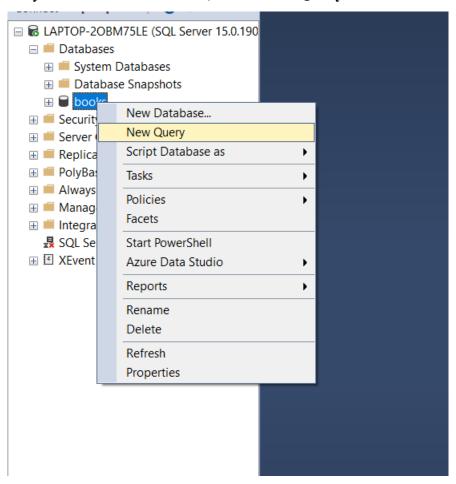
AuthorID	ISBN
1	0130461342
1	0130852473
1	0130895601
1	0130895725
1	0131016210
2	0130384747
2	0130852473
2	0130895601
2	0130895725
2	0131016210

Sample data from the AuthorISBN table of books

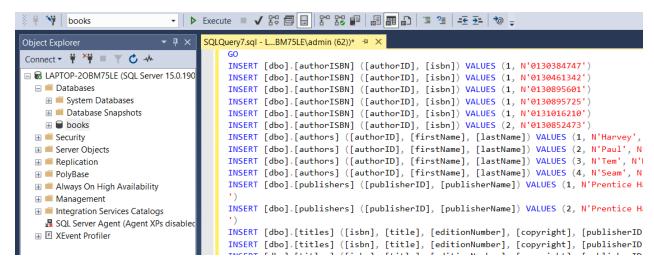
This is a diagram of Books database



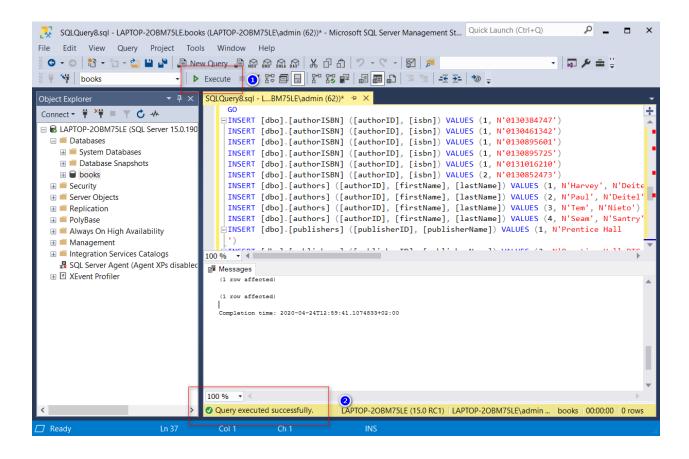
• Or maybe, you also use another way to create a Books database: Right click onto the newly created database **books**, select **New Query**.



• Copy and paste the whole content of the file **books.sql** into the editor window.



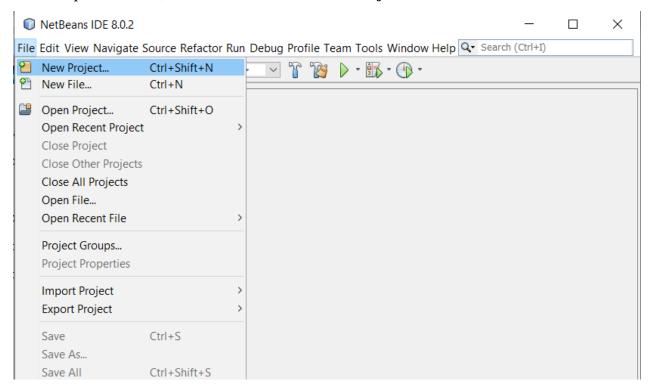
 Click Execute to run the script. A successful message will be displayed in the Messages window.



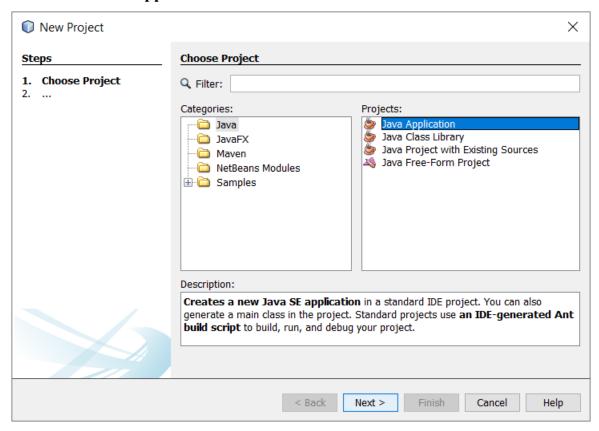
#### II. Java

#### A. Create a new project

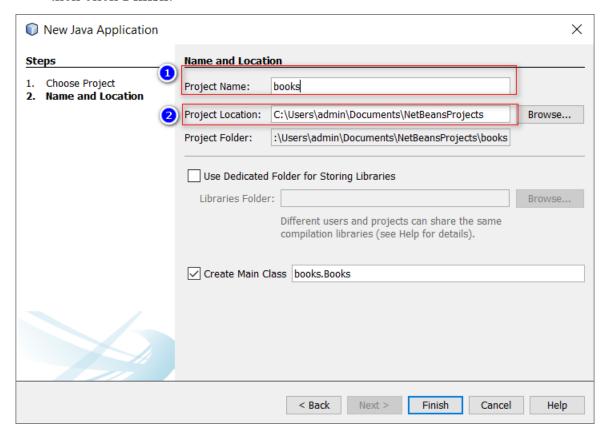
• Open Netbean, select File and click New Project



• Select Java Application and click Next

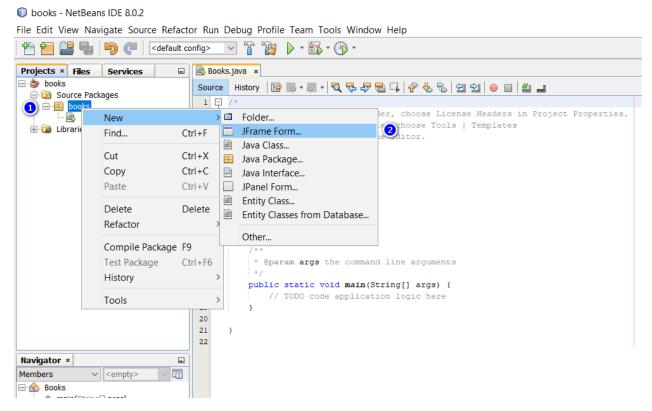


 Set the Project Name to books. Select a folder to store the project (optional) and then click Finish.

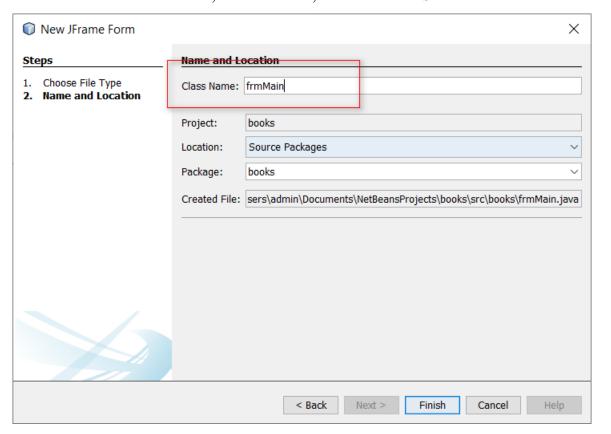


#### B. Create a form

• Right click on the books package, select New, and then JFrame Form

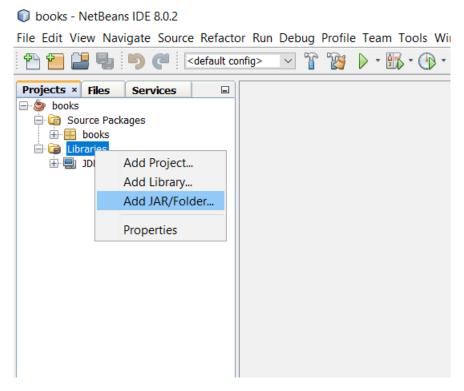


• Name the JFrame Form, i.e.: frmMain, then click Finish

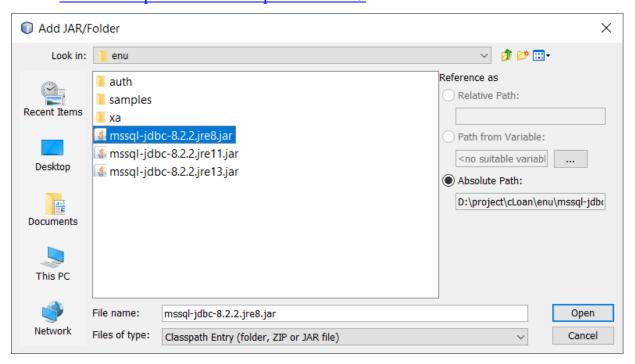


# C. Adding more libraries

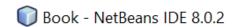
• Right click on Libraries, select Add JAR/Folder

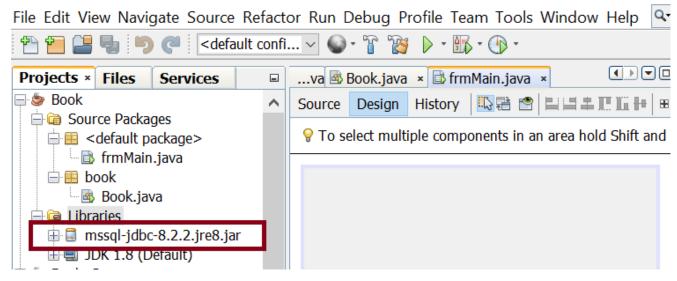


- Select the file mssql-jdbc-8.2.2.jre8.jar and click Open.
- Link to download the library mssql-jdbc-8.2.2.jre8.jar:
   <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/jdbc/download-microsoft-jdbc-driver-for-sql-server-view=sql-server-ver15">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/jdbc/download-microsoft-jdbc-driver-for-sql-server-view=sql-server-ver15</a>



• Result:

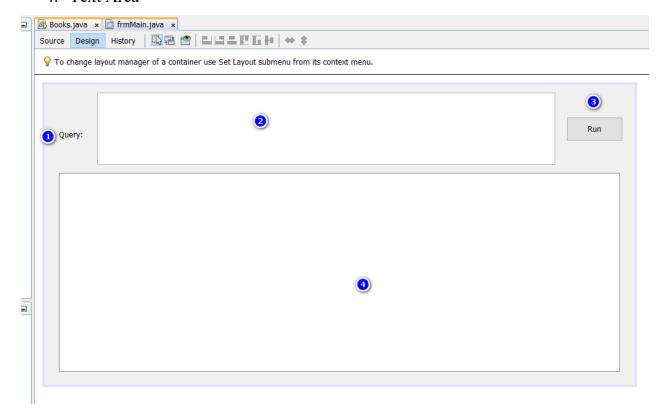




D. User Interface Design

Design a user interface as follows, using Netbean common controls:

- 1. Label
- 2. Text Field
- 3. Button
- 4. Text Area

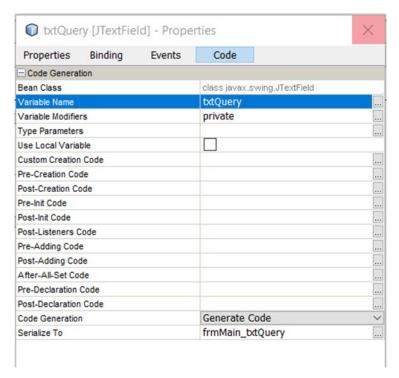


• Change control's Variable Names. Right click the control, select **Properties**. From the Code tab, modify the field **Variable Name** to the followings:

1. Text Field: **txtQuery** 

2. Button: **btnRun** 

3. Text Area: txtResult



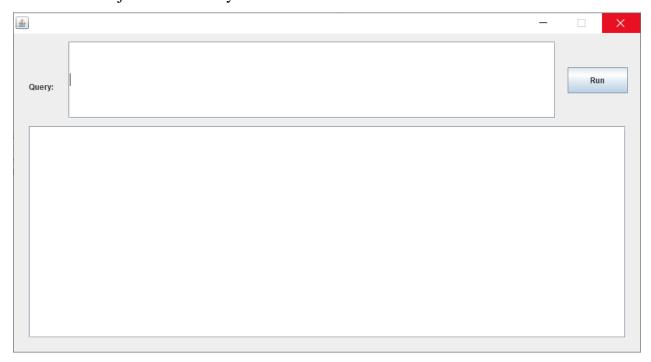
#### E. Display the form

• Select and open the file Books.java, from the main function, enter code to display the newly created form.

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            main(String[] args)
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• Run Project Books and you will see the Result



# F. Connecting the database

• Double click on button in the form to create an on click event for the button.

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* WARNING: Do NOT modify this code. The content of this method is always

* regenerated by the Form Editor.

*/

@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")

# Generated Code

private void btnRunActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {

// TODO add your handling code here:

}

/**

* @param args the command line arguments

*/

public static void main(String args[]) {
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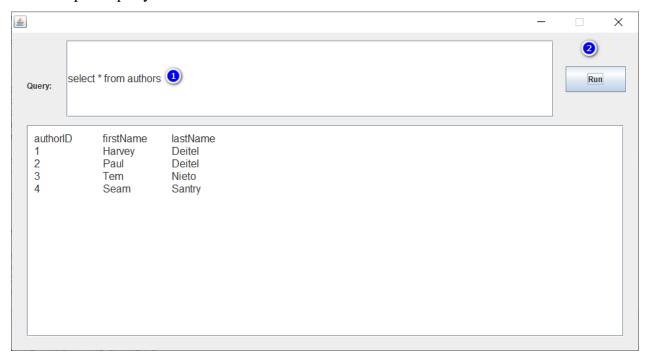
• Entering the code for the on click event of the button

```
private void btnRunActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
     if (txtQuery.getText().length() == 0) {
         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Please input query string!", "Message", JOptionPane.WARNING_MESSAGE);
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     txtResult.selectAll();
     txtResult.replaceSelection("");
    String connectionUrl = "jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1434;databaseName=books;user=sa;password=sa";
     try (Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(connectionUrl); Statement stmt = con.createStatement();) {
         String SQL = txtQuery.getText();
         ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(SQL);
         // Iterate through the data in the result set and display it.
          // process query results
         StringBuilder results = new StringBuilder();
        ResultSetMetaData metaData = rs.getMetaData();
         int numberOfColumns = metaData.getColumnCount();
         for (int i = 1; i <= numberOfColumns; i++) {
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             results.append\,(\texttt{metaData.getColumnName}\,(\texttt{i})\,)\,.append\,(\texttt{"} \backslash \texttt{t"})\,;
         results.append("\n");
         // Metadata
         while (rs.next()) {
             for (int i = 1; i <= numberOfColumns; i++) {
                 results.append(rs.getObject(i)).append("\t^{"});
             results.append("\n");
         txtResult.setText(results.toString());
                     errors that may have occurre
         ch (SQLException e) {
         txtResult.setText(e.getMessage());
```

- 1. Check if the user hasn't input a query, display an error message and return control to the main form.
- 2. Database connection string
- 3. Fetch the column information for the table.
- 4. Obtain the results of the query.
- 5. Display the results onto Text Area.
- Source code: <a href="https://pastebin.com/fiza4Qee">https://pastebin.com/fiza4Qee</a>

#### G. Execution result

• Input a query and click Run



# III. Questions

- 1. Finds the title, editionNumber, and copyright of all titles with copyright after 2000.
- 2. Finds authorID, firstName, and lastName from the authors whose last name contains I as the second letter.
- 3. Finds isnb, title, editionNumber, copyright, and price of titles whose titles end with "how to program" in ascending order by title.
- 4. Finds firstName, lastName, and isbn for the books they have written in ascending order by lastName and firstName
- 5. How many books were copyright in 2001.
- 6. Finds the name of books which have published by Prentice Hall PTG.
- 7. Finds the author names who've the books with the highest price.
- 8. Finds name of authors who've published more than 2 books.