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• Once a connection is established, depending upon the type of the operation, a statement needs to be obtained.

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• Statement is used to execute simple queries.

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- Statement interface provides relevant methods to execute SQL queries.
- To execute SELECT query, executeQuery() method is used that returns ResultSet.

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```
• String sqlQuery = "select ....";
ResultSet rs =
    stmt.executeQuery(sqlQuery);
```

- ResultSet maintains data fetched from database in a tabular format.
- Every column has a column index and a row has a record position.

**Before First** 

1

2

3

**After Last** 

1	2	3

- By default, the cursor position of ResultSet points to BeforeFirst.
- To move in the forward direction, next() method is used.

- A query may accept parameters.
- To execute parameterized queries, PreparedStatement interface is used.

• Queries created using PreparedStatement are compiled once, hence are called as precompiled queries.