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1  #!/usr/bin/perl -w

    use DBI;          # Database interface
    use strict;      # stop stupid mistakes
5  use diagnostics; # verbose error messages
    use constant ME => "Yeming's DBI example";
    use constant ID => "Yeming's Oracle Password";

10 my $dbh; # database handle (similar to a file handle)
    my $sth; # database output
    my $find; # for user input
    my @data; # array to hold ...
    my ($id, $name, $title, $phone); # fields in database
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    # Connect
    # host      must be torch.cs.dal.ca
20 # database must be your username (that's what the HelpDesk made for you)
    # port      must be 3306
    # last two params are your username and password
    $dbh = DBI -> connect
25     ('dbi:mysql:host=torch;database=yeming;port=3306','yeming',ID)
    ||
    die "Database connection not made: $DBI::errstr\n";

    # Create new table (employees)
30 $dbh->do("DROP TABLE employees");
    $dbh->do("CREATE TABLE employees ( id INTEGER NOT NULL,
                                         name VARCHAR(128),
                                         title VARCHAR(128),
                                         phone CHAR(8)
35                                         )");

    # Populate table
    $dbh->do("INSERT "
40         . " INTO employees "
         . " VALUES('8', 'yeming', '4173', '3442497')");
    $dbh->do("INSERT "
         . " INTO employees "
         . " VALUES('6', 'jamie', '4173', '3442495')");
45 $dbh->do("INSERT "
         . " INTO employees "

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        . " VALUES('4', 'jacky', '4445', '3442493')");

50 # Get data from table
    # PREPARE is first of two stages,
    # EXECUTE is second stage and it will replace ? with its param
    $sth = $dbh->prepare('SELECT * FROM employees WHERE name=?');
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    print ME.": Enter name to find in database> ";
    $find=<STDIN>; # read input (by default until '\n')
    chomp $find; # chomp removes trailing '\n' if there is one
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    $sth->execute($find)
        or die "Couldn't execute statement". $sth->errstr;

    if (@data=$sth->fetchrow_array()) { # if there is one row
65         do { # if there is more than one row
            ($id, $name, $title, $phone) = @data;
            print " ID: \"\$id\", " .
                "NAME: \"\$name\", " .
                "TITLE: \"\$title\", " .
70                 "PH: \"'$phone'\n";
        } while (@data=$sth->fetchrow_array());
    } else {
        print "\"\$find\" was not found in the database\n";
    }
75 print "\n";

# Remove data from table
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    $sth->execute('jacky') # Still using the PREPARE above
    ||
    die "Couldn't execute statement name='jacky' ". $sth->errstr;
    print "Before deletion:\n " .
85         "There are ".scalar($sth->rows)." records with name='jacky'\n";

    $dbh->do("DELETE "
        . " FROM employees "
90         . " WHERE name='jacky'")
    ||
    die "Couldn't execute delete statement: ". $sth->errstr;

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95  $sth->execute('jacky');
    print "After deletion:\n " .
        "There are ".scalar($sth->rows)." records with name='jacky'\n";

100 # Update/Alter data in table
    $dbh->do("UPDATE "
        . " employees "
        . " SET "
105     . " phone=4021828 "
        . " WHERE name='yeming'");

    $name='yeming';
110 $sth->execute($name) # Still using PREPARE from above
    ||
    die "Couldn't execute update statement". $sth->errstr;

115 print "After some data was deleted, and some updated:\n" .
        " rows with name='yeming'\n";
    while(@data=$sth->fetchrow_array()) {
        ($id, $name, $title, $phone) = @data;
        print " ID:\"$id\" NAME:\"$name\" TITLE:\"$title\" PH:\"$phone\"\\n";
120     }

    # Close database handle
125     $dbh->disconnect() || warn "$DBI::errstr\n";

    ## EOF ##

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Yeming's DBI example: Enter name to find in database> foobar
"foobar" was not found in the database

Before deletion:
  There are 1 records with name='jacky'
After deletion:
  There are 0 records with name='jacky'
After some data was deleted, and some updated:
rows with name='yeming'
ID:"8"  NAME:"yeming"  TITLE:"4173"  PH:"4021828"
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Yeming's DBI example: Enter name to find in database> jamie
ID: "6", NAME: "jamie", TITLE: "4173", PH: "'3442495"

Before deletion:
  There are 1 records with name='jacky'
After deletion:
  There are 0 records with name='jacky'
After some data was deleted, and some updated:
rows with name='yeming'
ID:"8"  NAME:"yeming"  TITLE:"4173"  PH:"4021828"
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