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In order for Yellowfin to retrieve results to populate reports a database connection must exist. This connection record provides Yellowfin with the location, user credentials, and logon method to be used in order to access your database.

Database connections must be set up in Administration, following the steps outlined below.

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2. From here you will need to expand the Data Sources section in the middle panel of the Ad min Console. This will allow you to view a list of currently defined Data Sources in the system.

3. Click **Add** at the bottom of the list in order to create a new connection, or click the name of an existing connection to edit it.

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Connection	Description		
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Ski Team	Ski Team is the demonstration and tutorial database.	60	

You will now see all the connection

parameters required for a source connection.



4. Provide the required connection parameters.

Data Source Details			
Source Name			
Description:			
Max Rows Returned:	O Unlimited # 10000		
Writable:	○ Yes @ No		
Region	Australia	٠	
Time Zone:	Sydney	•	
Security			
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Permissions:	Broadcast Subscribe		
Source Filters	O Yes ® No		
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User Name:			
Password:			

5. To test that the connection works click the Click here to test connection link. You should see a successful message.

6. Click Save to complete the Connection setup.

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For more information around the creation of Source Connections in Yellowfin see the Data Sources section of the wiki.