

# MySQL++ Reference Manual

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# Chapter 1

## MySQL++ Reference Manual

### 1.1 Getting Started

The best place to get started is the `user` manual. It provides a guide to the example programs and more.

### 1.2 Major Classes

In MySQL++, the main user-facing classes are `mysqlpp::Connection`(p. 46), `mysqlpp::Query`(p. 100), `mysqlpp::Result`(p. 113), and `mysqlpp::Row`(p. 120).

In addition, MySQL++ has a mechanism called Specialized SQL Structures (SSQLS), which allow you to create C++ structures that parallel the definition of the tables in your database schema. These let you manipulate the data in your database using native C++ data structures. Programs using this feature often include very little SQL code, because MySQL++ can generate most of what you need automatically when using SSQLSes. There is a whole chapter in the user manual on how to use this feature of the library, plus a section in the user manual's tutorial chapter to introduce it. It's possible to use MySQL++ effectively without using SSQLS, but it sure makes some things a lot easier.

### 1.3 Major Files

The only two header files your program ever needs to include are `mysql++.h`, and optionally `custom.h`. (The latter implements the SSQLS mechanism.) All of the other files are used within the library only.

### 1.4 If You Have Questions...

If you want to email someone to ask questions about this library, we greatly prefer that you send mail to the MySQL++ mailing list, which you can subscribe to here: <http://lists.mysql.com/plusplus>

That mailing list is archived, so if you have questions, do a search to see if the question has been asked before.

You may find people's individual email addresses in various files within the MySQL++ distribution. Please do not send mail to them unless you are sending something that is inherently personal. Questions that are about MySQL++ usage may well be ignored if you send them to our personal email accounts. Those of us still active in MySQL++ development monitor the mailing list, so you aren't getting any extra "coverage" by sending messages to those addresses in addition to the mailing list.

## 1.5 Licensing

MySQL++ is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License, which you should have received with the distribution package in a file called "LGPL" or "LICENSE". You can also view it here: <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/lgpl.html> or receive a copy by writing to Free Software Foundation, Inc., 51 Franklin Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1301, USA.



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# MySQL++ Namespace Index

### 2.1 MySQL++ Namespace List

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<b>mysqlpp::Null&lt; Type, Behavior &gt;</b> (Class for holding data from a SQL column with the NULL attribute ) . . . . .	90
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<b>connection.h</b> (Declares the Connection class ) . . . . .	154
<b>const_string.h</b> (Declares a wrapper for <code>const char*</code> which behaves in a way more useful to MySQL++ ) . . . . .	155
<b>convert.h</b> (Declares various string-to-integer type conversion templates ) . . . . .	156
<b>datetime.h</b> (Declares classes to add MySQL-compatible date and time types to C++'s type system ) . . . . .	157
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## Chapter 6

# MySQL++ Namespace Documentation

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#### Classes

- class **BadConversion**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when a bad type conversion is attempted.*
- class **BadFieldName**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when a requested named field doesn't exist.*
- class **BadNullConversion**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when you attempt to convert a SQL null to an incompatible type.*
- class **BadOption**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when you pass an unrecognized option to **Connection::set\_option()**(p. 55).*
- class **BadParamCount**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when not enough query parameters are provided.*
- class **BadQuery**  
*Exception(p. 77) thrown when MySQL encounters a problem while processing your query.*
- class **BasicLock**  
*Trivial **Lock**(p. 81) subclass, using a boolean variable as the lock flag.*
- class **ColData\_Tmpl**  
*Template for string data that can convert itself to any standard C data type.*
- class **Connection**  
*Manages the connection to the MySQL database.*

- struct **Connection::OptionInfo**
- class **ConnectionFailed**
  - Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when there is a problem establishing the database server connection. It's also thrown if **Connection::shutdown()**(p. 55) fails.*
- class **const\_string**
  - Wrapper for **const char\*** to make it behave in a way more useful to MySQL++.*
- class **const\_subscript\_container**
  - A base class that one derives from to become a random access container, which can be accessed with subscript notation.*
- struct **Date**
  - C++ form of MySQL's DATE type.*
- struct **DateTime**
  - C++ form of MySQL's DATETIME type.*
- class **DBSelectionFailed**
  - Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when the program tries to select a new database and the server refuses for some reason.*
- struct **DTbase**
  - Base class template for MySQL++ date and time classes.*
- class **EndOfResults**
  - Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when **ResUse::fetch\_row()**(p. 118) walks off the end of a use-query's result set.*
- class **EndOfResultSets**
  - Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when **Query::store\_next()**(p. 107) walks off the end of a use-query's multi result sets.*
- struct **equal\_list\_b**
  - Same as **equal\_list\_ba**(p. 75), plus the option to have some elements of the equals clause suppressed.*
- struct **equal\_list\_ba**
  - Holds two lists of items, typically used to construct a SQL "equals clause".*
- class **Exception**
  - Base class for all MySQL++ custom exceptions.*
- class **FieldNames**
  - Holds a list of SQL field names.*
- class **Fields**
  - A container similar to **std::vector** for holding **mysqlpp::Field**(p. 14) records.*
- class **FieldTypes**
  - A vector of SQL field types.*

- class **Lock**  
*Abstract base class for lock implementation, used by **Lockable**(p. 82).*
- class **Lockable**  
*Interface allowing a class to declare itself as "lockable".*
- class **LockFailed**  
**Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when a **Lockable**(p. 82) object fails.*
- class **mysql\_type\_info**  
*Holds basic type information for ColData.*
- class **NoExceptions**  
*Disable exceptions in an object derived from **OptionalExceptions**(p. 98).*
- class **Null**  
*Class for holding data from a SQL column with the NULL attribute.*
- class **null\_type**  
*The type of the global **mysqlpp::null**(p. 20) object.*
- struct **NullisBlank**  
*Class for objects that define SQL null as a blank C string.*
- struct **NullisNull**  
*Class for objects that define SQL null in terms of MySQL++'s **null\_type**(p. 93).*
- struct **NullisZero**  
*Class for objects that define SQL null as 0.*
- class **ObjectNotInitialized**  
**Exception**(p. 77) *thrown when you try to use an object that isn't completely initialized.*
- class **OptionalExceptions**  
*Interface allowing a class to have optional exceptions.*
- class **Query**  
*A class for building and executing SQL queries.*
- class **ResNSel**  
*Holds the information on the success of queries that don't return any results.*
- class **Result**  
*This class manages SQL result sets.*
- class **ResUse**  
*A basic result set class, for use with "use" queries.*
- class **Row**

*Manages rows from a result set.*

- class **scoped\_var\_set**

*Sets a variable to a given value temporarily.*

- class **Set**

*A special `std::set` derivative for holding MySQL data sets.*

- struct **SQLParseElement**

*Used within **Query**(p. 100) to hold elements for parameterized queries.*

- class **SQLQueryParms**

*This class holds the parameter values for filling template queries.*

- class **SQLString**

*A specialized `std::string` that will convert from any valid MySQL type.*

- class **subscript\_iterator**

*Iterator that can be subscripted.*

- struct **Time**

*C++ form of MySQL's `TIME` type.*

- class **tiny\_int**

*Class for holding an SQL **tiny\_int**(p. 141) object.*

- class **Transaction**

*Helper object for creating exception-safe SQL transactions.*

- struct **value\_list\_b**

*Same as **value\_list\_ba**(p. 148), plus the option to have some elements of the list suppressed.*

- struct **value\_list\_ba**

*Holds a list of items, typically used to construct a SQL "value list".*

## Typedefs

- typedef **ColData\_Tmpl< const\_string > ColData**

*The type that is returned by constant rows.*

- typedef **ColData\_Tmpl< std::string > MutableColData**

*The type that is returned by mutable rows.*

- typedef **MYSQL\_FIELD Field**

*Alias for `MYSQL_FIELD`.*

## Enumerations

- enum **quote\_type0** { **quote** }
- enum **quote\_only\_type0** { **quote\_only** }
- enum **quote\_double\_only\_type0** { **quote\_double\_only** }
- enum **escape\_type0** { **escape** }
- enum **do\_nothing\_type0** { **do\_nothing** }
- enum **ignore\_type0** { **ignore** }
- enum **query\_reset** { **DONT\_RESET**, **RESET\_QUERY** }

*Used for indicating whether a query object should auto-reset.*

## Functions

- **std::ostream & operator<<** (**std::ostream &o**, **const const\_string &str**)  
*Inserts a **const\_string**(p. 58) into a C++ stream.*
- **int compare** (**const const\_string &l**, **const const\_string &r**)  
*Calls **lhs.compare()**, passing **rhs**.*
- **bool operator==** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is the same as **rhs**.*
- **bool operator!=** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is not the same as **rhs**.*
- **bool operator<** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is lexically less than **rhs**.*
- **bool operator<=** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is lexically less or equal to **rhs**.*
- **bool operator>** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is lexically greater than **rhs**.*
- **bool operator>=** (**const\_string &l**, **const\_string &r**)  
*Returns true if **lhs** is lexically greater than or equal to **rhs**.*
- **std::ostream & operator<<** (**std::ostream &os**, **const Date &d**)  
*Inserts a **Date**(p. 63) object into a C++ stream.*
- **std::ostream & operator<<** (**std::ostream &os**, **const Time &t**)  
*Inserts a **Time**(p. 139) object into a C++ stream in a MySQL-compatible format.*
- **std::ostream & operator<<** (**std::ostream &os**, **const DateTime &dt**)  
*Inserts a **DateTime**(p. 65) object into a C++ stream in a MySQL-compatible format.*
- **SQLQueryParms & operator<<** (**quote\_type2 p**, **SQLString &i**)  
*Inserts a **SQLString**(p. 135) into a stream, quoted and escaped.*

- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_type1 o, const string &in)`  
*Inserts a C++ string into a stream, quoted and escaped.*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_type1 o, const char *const &in)`  
*Inserts a C string into a stream, quoted and escaped.*
- `template<class Str> ostream & _manip (quote_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< Str > &in)`  
*Utility function used by operator<<(quote\_type1, ColData).*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData into a stream, quoted and escaped.*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const _string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, quoted and escaped.*
- `ostream & operator<< (ostream &o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData into a stream.*
- `ostream & operator<< (ostream &o, const ColData_Tmpl< const _string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream.*
- `Query & operator<< (Query &o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > &in)`  
*Insert a ColData into a SQLQuery.*
- `Query & operator<< (Query &o, const ColData_Tmpl< const _string > &in)`  
*Insert a ColData with const string into a SQLQuery.*
- `SQLQueryParms & operator<< (quote_only_type2 p, SQLString &in)`  
*Inserts a SQLString(p.135) into a stream, quoting it unless it's data that needs no quoting.*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData into a stream, quoted.*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const _string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, quoted.*
- `SQLQueryParms & operator<< (quote_double_only_type2 p, SQLString &in)`  
*Inserts a SQLString(p.135) into a stream, double-quoting it (") unless it's data that needs no quoting.*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_double_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > &in)`  
*Inserts a ColData into a stream, double-quoted (").*
- `template<> ostream & operator<< (quote_double_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const _string > &in)`

*Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, double-quoted (").*

- **SQLQueryParms & operator<<** (escape\_type2 p, **SQLString** &in)  
*Inserts a **SQLString**(p.135) into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **template<> std::ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, const std::string &in)  
*Inserts a C++ string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **template<> ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, const char \*const &in)  
*Inserts a C string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **template<class Str> ostream & \_manip** (escape\_type1 o, const **ColData\_Tmpl**< Str > &in)  
*Utility function used by operator<<(escape\_type1, ColData).*
- **template<> std::ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, const **ColData\_Tmpl**< std::string > &in)  
*Inserts a ColData into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **template<> std::ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, const **ColData\_Tmpl**< const\_string > &in)  
*Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **SQLQueryParms & operator<<** (do\_nothing\_type2 p, **SQLString** &in)  
*Inserts a **SQLString**(p.135) into a stream, with no escaping or quoting.*
- **SQLQueryParms & operator<<** (ignore\_type2 p, **SQLString** &in)  
*Inserts a **SQLString**(p.135) into a stream, with no escaping or quoting, and without marking the string as having been "processed".*
- **template<class T> std::ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, const T &in)  
*Inserts any type T into a stream that has an operator<< defined for it.*
- **template<> std::ostream & operator<<** (escape\_type1 o, char \*const &in)  
*Inserts a C string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.*
- **template<class Container> std::ostream & operator<<** (std::ostream &s, const **Set**< Container > &d)  
*Inserts a **Set**(p.130) object into a C++ stream.*
- unsigned int **get\_library\_version** ()  
*Get the current MySQL++ library version number.*
- **template<class Type, class Behavior> std::ostream & operator<<** (std::ostream &o, const **Null**< Type, Behavior > &n)  
*Inserts null-able data into a C++ stream if it is not actually null. Otherwise, insert something appropriate for null data.*
- void **swap** (**ResUse** &x, **ResUse** &y)  
*Swaps two **ResUse**(p.115) objects.*

- void **swap** (**Result** &x, **Result** &y)  
*Swaps two **Result**(p. 113) objects.*
- template<class Strng, class T> Strng **stream2string** (const T &object)  
*Converts a stream-able object to any type that can be initialized from an `std::string`.*
- void **strip** (std::string &s)  
*Strips blanks at left and right ends.*
- void **escape\_string** (std::string &s)  
*C++ equivalent of `mysql_escape_string()`.*
- void **str\_to\_upr** (std::string &s)  
*Changes case of string to upper.*
- void **str\_to\_lwr** (std::string &s)  
*Changes case of string to lower.*
- void **strip\_all\_blanks** (std::string &s)  
*Removes all blanks.*
- void **strip\_all\_non\_num** (std::string &s)  
*Removes all non-numeric.*
- bool **operator==** (const **mysql\_type\_info** &a, const **mysql\_type\_info** &b)  
*Returns true if two **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) objects are equal.*
- bool **operator!=** (const **mysql\_type\_info** &a, const **mysql\_type\_info** &b)  
*Returns true if two **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) objects are not equal.*
- bool **operator==** (const std::type\_info &a, const **mysql\_type\_info** &b)  
*Returns true if a given **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) object is equal to a given C++ type\_info object.*
- bool **operator!=** (const std::type\_info &a, const **mysql\_type\_info** &b)  
*Returns true if a given **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) object is not equal to a given C++ type\_info object.*
- bool **operator==** (const **mysql\_type\_info** &a, const std::type\_info &b)  
*Returns true if a given **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) object is equal to a given C++ type\_info object.*
- bool **operator!=** (const **mysql\_type\_info** &a, const std::type\_info &b)  
*Returns true if a given **mysql\_type\_info**(p. 84) object is not equal to a given C++ type\_info object.*
- void **create\_vector** (size\_t size, std::vector< bool > &v, bool t0, bool t1, bool t2, bool t3, bool t4, bool t5, bool t6, bool t7, bool t8, bool t9, bool ta, bool tb, bool tc)  
*Create a vector of bool with the given arguments as values.*



- `template<class Container> void create_vector (const Container &c, std::vector< bool > &v, std::string s0, std::string s1, std::string s2, std::string s3, std::string s4, std::string s5, std::string s6, std::string s7, std::string s8, std::string s9, std::string sa, std::string sb, std::string sc)`  
*Create a vector of bool using a list of named fields.*
- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &o, const equal_list_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > &el)`  
*Inserts an **equal\_list\_ba**(p.75) into an std::ostream.*
- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &o, const equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > &el)`  
*Same as operator<< for **equal\_list\_ba**(p.75), plus the option to suppress insertion of some list items in the stream.*
- `template<class Seq, class Manip> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &o, const value_list_ba< Seq, Manip > &cl)`  
*Inserts a **value\_list\_ba**(p.148) into an std::ostream.*
- `template<class Seq, class Manip> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &o, const value_list_b< Seq, Manip > &cl)`  
*Same as operator<< for **value\_list\_ba**(p.148), plus the option to suppress insertion of some list items in the stream.*
- `template<class Seq> value_list_ba< Seq, do_nothing_type0 > value_list (const Seq &s, const char *d=",")`  
*Constructs a **value\_list\_ba**(p.148).*
- `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_ba< Seq, Manip > value_list (const Seq &s, const char *d, Manip m)`  
*Constructs a **value\_list\_ba**(p.148).*
- `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_b< Seq, Manip > value_list (const Seq &s, const char *d, Manip m, const std::vector< bool > &vb)`  
*Constructs a **value\_list\_b**(p.146) (sparse value list).*
- `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_b< Seq, Manip > value_list (const Seq &s, const char *d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`  
*Constructs a **value\_list\_b**(p.146) (sparse value list).*
- `template<class Seq> value_list_b< Seq, do_nothing_type0 > value_list (const Seq &s, const char *d, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`  
*Constructs a sparse value list.*
- `template<class Seq> value_list_b< Seq, do_nothing_type0 > value_list (const Seq &s, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`

*Constructs a sparse value list.*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_ba< Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0 > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d=",", const char *e="")`

*Constructs an **equal\_list\_ba**(p. 75).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d, const char *e, Manip m)`

*Constructs an **equal\_list\_ba**(p. 75).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d, const char *e, Manip m, const std::vector< bool > &vb)`

*Constructs a **equal\_list\_b**(p. 73) (sparse equal list).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d, const char *e, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`

*Constructs a **equal\_list\_b**(p. 73) (sparse equal list).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0 > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d, const char *e, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`

*Constructs a **equal\_list\_b**(p. 73) (sparse equal list).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0 > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char *d, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`

*Constructs a **equal\_list\_b**(p. 73) (sparse equal list).*

- `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0 > equal_list (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false)`

*Constructs a **equal\_list\_b**(p. 73) (sparse equal list).*

## Variables

- `bool dont_quote_auto = false`

*Set(p. 130) to true if you want to suppress automatic quoting.*

- `const null_type null = null_type()`

*Global 'null' instance. Use wherever you need a SQL null. (As opposed to a C++ language null pointer or null character.).*

### 6.1.1 Detailed Description

All global symbols in MySQL++ are in namespace `mysqlpp`. This is needed because many symbols are rather generic (e.g. `Row`(p. 120), `Query`(p. 100)...), so there is a serious danger of conflicts.

### 6.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 6.1.2.1 `enum mysqlpp::do_nothing_type0`

The 'do\_nothing' manipulator.

Does exactly what it says: nothing. Used as a dummy manipulator when you are required to use some manipulator but don't want anything to be done to the following item. When used with `SQLQueryParms`(p. 133) it will make sure that it does not get formatted in any way, overriding any setting set by the template query.

**Enumeration values:**

*do\_nothing* insert into a `std::ostream` to override manipulation of next item

#### 6.1.2.2 `enum mysqlpp::escape_type0`

The 'escape' manipulator.

Calls `mysql_escape_string()` in the MySQL C API on the following argument to prevent any special SQL characters from being interpreted.

#### 6.1.2.3 `enum mysqlpp::ignore_type0`

The 'ignore' manipulator.

Only valid when used with `SQLQueryParms`(p. 133). It's a dummy manipulator like the `do_nothing` manipulator, except that it will not override formatting set by the template query. It is simply ignored.

**Enumeration values:**

*ignore* insert into a `std::ostream` as a dummy manipulator

#### 6.1.2.4 `enum mysqlpp::quote_double_only_type0`

The 'double\_quote\_only' manipulator.

Similar to `quote_only` manipulator, except that it uses double quotes instead of single quotes.

**Enumeration values:**

*quote\_double\_only* insert into a `std::ostream` to double-quote next item

#### 6.1.2.5 `enum mysqlpp::quote_only_type0`

The 'quote\_only' manipulator.

Similar to `quote` manipulator, except that it doesn't escape special SQL characters.

**Enumeration values:**

*quote\_only* insert into a std::ostream to single-quote next item

**6.1.2.6 enum mysqlpp::quote\_type0**

The standard 'quote' manipulator.

Insert this into a stream to put single quotes around the next item in the stream, and escape characters within it that are 'special' in SQL. This is the most generally useful of the manipulators.

**Enumeration values:**

*quote* insert into a std::ostream to single-quote and escape next item

**6.1.3 Function Documentation**

**6.1.3.1** `template<class Container> void mysqlpp::create_vector (const Container & c, std::vector< bool > & v, std::string s0, std::string s1, std::string s2, std::string s3, std::string s4, std::string s5, std::string s6, std::string s7, std::string s8, std::string s9, std::string sa, std::string sb, std::string sc)`

Create a vector of bool using a list of named fields.

This function is used with the **ResUse**(p. 115) and **Result**(p. 113) containers, which have a `field_num()` member function that maps a field name to its position number. So for each named field, we set the bool in the vector at the corresponding position to true.

This function is used within the library to build the vector used in calling the vector form of **Row::equal\_list()**(p. 123), **Row::value\_list()**(p. 128), and **Row::field\_list()**(p. 125). See the "Harnessing SSQLS Internals" section of the user manual to see that feature at work.

**6.1.3.2** `void mysqlpp::create_vector (size_t size, std::vector< bool > & v, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false)`

Create a vector of bool with the given arguments as values.

This function takes up to 13 bools, with the size parameter controlling the actual number of parameters we pay attention to.

This function is used within the library to build the vector used in calling the vector form of **Row::equal\_list()**(p. 123), **Row::value\_list()**(p. 128), and **Row::field\_list()**(p. 125). See the "Harnessing SSQLS Internals" section of the user manual to see that feature at work.

**6.1.3.3** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false)`

Constructs a `equal_list_b`(p. 73) (sparse equal list).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, bool, bool...)` except that it doesn't take the `const char*` argument. It uses a comma for the delimiter. This form is useful for building simple equals lists, where no manipulators are necessary, and the default delimiter and equals symbol are suitable.

**6.1.3.4** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false)`

Constructs a `equal_list_b`(p. 73) (sparse equal list).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, const char*, bool, bool...)` except that it doesn't take the second `const char*` argument. It uses " = " for the equals symbol.

**6.1.3.5** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, const char * e, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false)`

Constructs a `equal_list_b`(p. 73) (sparse equal list).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, const char*, Manip, bool, bool...)` except that it doesn't take the `Manip` argument. It uses the `do_nothing` manipulator instead, meaning that none of the elements are escaped when being inserted into a stream.

**6.1.3.6** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, Manip> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, const char * e, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false)`

Constructs a `equal_list_b`(p. 73) (sparse equal list).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, const char*, Manip, vector<bool>&)` except that it takes boolean parameters instead of a list of bools.

**6.1.3.7** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, Manip> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, const char * e, Manip m, const std::vector< bool > & vb)`

Constructs a `equal_list_b`(p. 73) (sparse equal list).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, const char*, Manip)` except that you can pass a vector of bools. For each true item in that list, `operator<<` adds the corresponding item is put in the equal list. This lets you pass in sequences when you don't want all of the elements to be inserted into a stream.

**6.1.3.8** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> equal_list_ba<Seq1, Seq2, Manip> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, const char * e, Manip m)`

Constructs an `equal_list_ba`(p. 75).

Same as `equal_list(Seq&, Seq&, const char*, const char*)` except that it also lets you specify the manipulator. Use this version if the data must be escaped or quoted when being inserted into a stream.

**6.1.3.9** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2> equal_list_ba<Seq1, Seq2, do_nothing_type0> equal_list (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d = ",", const char * e = " = ")`

Constructs an `equal_list_ba`(p. 75).

This function returns an equal list that uses the 'do\_nothing' manipulator. That is, the items are not quoted or escaped in any way when inserted into a stream. See `equal_list(Seq, Seq, const char*, const char*, Manip)` if you need a different manipulator.

The idea is for both lists to be of equal length because corresponding elements from each list are handled as pairs, but if one list is shorter than the other, the generated list will have that many elements.

#### Parameters:

- s1* items on the left side of the equals sign when the equal list is inserted into a stream
- s2* items on the right side of the equals sign
- d* delimiter operator<< should place between pairs
- e* what operator<< should place between items in each pair; by default, an equals sign, as that is the primary use for this mechanism.

**6.1.3.10** `MYSQLPP_EXPORT unsigned int mysqlpp::get_library_version ()`

Get the current MySQL++ library version number.

MySQL++ version number that the program is actually linked to, encoded by `MYSQLPP_VERSION` macro. Compare this value to the `MYSQLPP_HEADER_VERSION` constant in order to ensure that your program is using header files from the same version of MySQL++ as the actual library you're linking to.

**6.1.3.11** `template<class Seq, class Manip> std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & o, const value_list_b< Seq, Manip > & cl)`

Same as `operator<< for value_list_ba`(p. 148), plus the option to suppress insertion of some list items in the stream.

See `value_list_b`'s documentation for examples of how this works.

**6.1.3.12** `template<class Seq, class Manip> std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & o, const value_list_ba< Seq, Manip > & cl)`

Inserts a `value_list_ba`(p. 148) into an `std::ostream`.

Given a list (a, b) and a delimiter D, this operator will insert "aDb" into the stream.

See `value_list_ba`'s documentation for concrete examples.

See also:

`value_list()` (p. 31)

**6.1.3.13** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & o, const equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > & el)`

Same as `operator<< for equal_list_ba` (p. 75), plus the option to suppress insertion of some list items in the stream.

See `equal_list_b`'s documentation for examples of how this works.

**6.1.3.14** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & o, const equal_list_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > & el)`

Inserts an `equal_list_ba` (p. 75) into an `std::ostream`.

Given two lists (a, b) and (c, d), a delimiter D, and an equals symbol E, this operator will insert "aEcDbEd" into the stream.

See `equal_list_ba`'s documentation for concrete examples.

See also:

`equal_list()` (p. 24)

**6.1.3.15** `template<> std::ostream& operator<< (escape_type1 o, char *const & in) [inline]`

Inserts a C string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

This version exists solely to handle constness problems. We force everything to the completely-const version: `operator<<(escape_type1, const char* const&)`.

**6.1.3.16** `template<class T> std::ostream& operator<< (escape_type1 o, const T & in) [inline]`

Inserts any type T into a stream that has an `operator<<` defined for it.

Does not actually escape that data! Use one of the other forms of `operator<<` for the escape manipulator if you need escaping. This template exists to catch cases like inserting an `int` after the escape manipulator: you don't actually want escaping in this instance.

**6.1.3.17** `template<> MYSQLPP_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (escape_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Inserts a `ColData` with const string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

Because `ColData` was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to escape the data, if it is not needed.

**6.1.3.18** `template<> MYSQLPP_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (escape_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< std::string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to escape the data, if it is not needed.

**6.1.3.19** `template<> MYSQLPP_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (escape_type1 o, const char *const & in)`

Inserts a C string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

Because C's type system lacks the information we need to second-guess this manipulator, we always run the escaping algorithm on the data, even if it's not needed.

**6.1.3.20** `template<> MYSQLPP_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (escape_type1 o, const std::string & in)`

Inserts a C++ string into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

Because std::string lacks the type information we need, the string is always escaped, even if it doesn't need it.

**6.1.3.21** `MYSQLPP_EXPORT SQLQueryParms & mysqlpp::operator<< (escape_type2 p, SQLString & in)`

Inserts a SQLString(p.135) into a stream, escaping special SQL characters.

We actually only do the escaping if in.is\_string is set but in.dont\_escape is not. If that is not the case, we insert the string data directly.

**6.1.3.22** `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_double_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, double-quoted (").

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote the data, if it is not needed.

**6.1.3.23** `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_double_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData into a stream, double-quoted (").

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote the data, if it is not needed.

**6.1.3.24** `SQLQueryParms& operator<< (quote_double_only_type2 p, SQLString & in)`

Inserts a SQLString(p.135) into a stream, double-quoting it (") unless it's data that needs no quoting.



We make the decision to quote the data based on the `in.is_string` flag. You can set it yourself, but `SQLString`'s ctors should set it correctly for you.

#### 6.1.3.25 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Inserts a `ColData` with `const` string into a stream, quoted.

Because `ColData` was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote the data, if it is not needed.

#### 6.1.3.26 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_only_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > & in)`

Inserts a `ColData` into a stream, quoted.

Because `ColData` was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote the data, if it is not needed.

#### 6.1.3.27 `SQLQueryParms& operator<< (quote_only_type2 p, SQLString & in)`

Inserts a `SQLString`(p. 135) into a stream, quoting it unless it's data that needs no quoting.

We make the decision to quote the data based on the `in.is_string` flag. You can set it yourself, but `SQLString`'s ctors should set it correctly for you.

#### 6.1.3.28 `Query& operator<< (Query & o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Insert a `ColData` with `const` string into a `SQLQuery`.

This operator appears to be a workaround for a weakness in one compiler's implementation of the C++ type system. See Wishlist for current plan on what to do about this.

#### 6.1.3.29 `Query& operator<< (Query & o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > & in)`

Insert a `ColData` into a `SQLQuery`.

This operator appears to be a workaround for a weakness in one compiler's implementation of the C++ type system. See Wishlist for current plan on what to do about this.

#### 6.1.3.30 `ostream& operator<< (ostream & o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Inserts a `ColData` with `const` string into a stream.

Because `ColData` was designed to contain MySQL type data, this operator has the information needed to choose to quote and/or escape the data as it is inserted into the stream, even if you don't use any of the quoting or escaping manipulators.

### 6.1.3.31 `ostream& operator<< (ostream & o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData into a stream.

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, this operator has the information needed to choose to quote and/or escape the data as it is inserted into the stream, even if you don't use any of the quoting or escaping manipulators.

### 6.1.3.32 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< const_string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData with const string into a stream, quoted and escaped.

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote or escape the data, if it is not needed.

### 6.1.3.33 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_type1 o, const ColData_Tmpl< string > & in)`

Inserts a ColData into a stream, quoted and escaped.

Because ColData was designed to contain MySQL type data, we may choose not to actually quote or escape the data, if it is not needed.

### 6.1.3.34 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_type1 o, const char *const & in)`

Inserts a C string into a stream, quoted and escaped.

Because C strings lack the type information we need, the string is both quoted and escaped, always.

### 6.1.3.35 `template<> ostream& operator<< (quote_type1 o, const string & in)`

Inserts a C++ string into a stream, quoted and escaped.

Because std::string lacks the type information we need, the string is both quoted and escaped, always.

### 6.1.3.36 `SQLQueryParms& operator<< (quote_type2 p, SQLString & in)`

Inserts a `SQLString`(p. 135) into a stream, quoted and escaped.

If `in.is_string` is set and `in.dont_escape` is *not* set, the string is quoted and escaped.

If both `in.is_string` and `in.dont_escape` are set, the string is quoted but not escaped.

If `in.is_string` is not set, the data is inserted as-is. This is the case when you initialize `SQLString`(p. 135) with one of the constructors taking an integral type, for instance.

### 6.1.3.37 MYSQLPP\_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, const DateTime & *dt*)

Inserts a **DateTime**(p. 65) object into a C++ stream in a MySQL-compatible format.

The date and time are inserted into the stream, in that order, with a space between them.

**Parameters:**

*os* stream to insert date and time into

*dt* date/time object to insert into stream

### 6.1.3.38 MYSQLPP\_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, const Time & *t*)

Inserts a **Time**(p. 139) object into a C++ stream in a MySQL-compatible format.

The format is HH:MM:SS, zero-padded.

**Parameters:**

*os* stream to insert time into

*t* time to insert into stream

### 6.1.3.39 MYSQLPP\_EXPORT std::ostream & mysqlpp::operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, const Date & *d*)

Inserts a **Date**(p. 63) object into a C++ stream.

The format is YYYY-MM-DD, zero-padded.

**Parameters:**

*os* stream to insert date into

*d* date to insert into stream

### 6.1.3.40 template<class Strng, class T> Strng stream2string (const T & *object*)

Converts a stream-able object to any type that can be initialized from an std::string.

This adapter takes any object that has an out\_stream() member function and converts it to a string type. An example of such a type within the library is **mysqlpp::Date**(p. 63).

### 6.1.3.41 template<class Seq> value\_list\_b<Seq, do\_nothing\_type0> value\_list (const Seq & *s*, bool *t0*, bool *t1* = false, bool *t2* = false, bool *t3* = false, bool *t4* = false, bool *t5* = false, bool *t6* = false, bool *t7* = false, bool *t8* = false, bool *t9* = false, bool *ta* = false, bool *tb* = false, bool *tc* = false)

Constructs a sparse value list.

Same as value\_list(Seq&, const char\*, Manip, bool, bool...) but without the Manip or delimiter parameters. We use the do\_nothing manipulator, meaning that the value list items are neither escaped nor quoted when being inserted into a stream. The delimiter is a comma. This form is suitable for lists of simple data, such as integers.

**6.1.3.42** `template<class Seq> value_list_b<Seq, do_nothing_type0> value_list  
(const Seq & s, const char * d, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false,  
bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 =  
false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool  
tc = false)`

Constructs a sparse value list.

Same as `value_list(Seq&, const char*, Manip, bool, bool...)` but without the `Manip` parameter. We use the `do_nothing` manipulator, meaning that the value list items are neither escaped nor quoted when being inserted into a stream.

**6.1.3.43** `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_b<Seq, Manip> value_list  
(const Seq & s, const char * d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2  
= false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false,  
bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb =  
false, bool tc = false)`

Constructs a `value_list_b`(p. 146) (sparse value list).

Same as `value_list(Seq&, const char*, Manip, const vector<bool>&)`, except that it takes the bools as arguments instead of wrapped up in a vector object.

**6.1.3.44** `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_b<Seq, Manip> value_list  
(const Seq & s, const char * d, Manip m, const std::vector< bool > & vb)  
[inline]`

Constructs a `value_list_b`(p. 146) (sparse value list).

**Parameters:**

- s* an STL sequence of items in the value list
- d* delimiter operator<< should place between items
- m* manipulator to use when inserting items into a stream
- vb* for each item in this vector that is true, the corresponding item in the value list is inserted into a stream; the others are suppressed

**6.1.3.45** `template<class Seq, class Manip> value_list_ba<Seq, Manip> value_list  
(const Seq & s, const char * d, Manip m)`

Constructs a `value_list_ba`(p. 148).

**Parameters:**

- s* an STL sequence of items in the value list
- d* delimiter operator<< should place between items
- m* manipulator to use when inserting items into a stream

**6.1.3.46** `template<class Seq> value_list_ba<Seq, do_nothing_type0> value_list  
(const Seq & s, const char * d = ",")`

Constructs a `value_list_ba`(p. 148).

This function returns a value list that uses the 'do\_nothing' manipulator. That is, the items are not quoted or escaped in any way. See `value_list(Seq, const char*, Manip)` if you need to specify a manipulator.

**Parameters:**

- s* an STL sequence of items in the value list
- d* delimiter operator<< should place between items

## 6.1.4 Variable Documentation

**6.1.4.1** `bool mysqlpp::dont_quote_auto = false`

**Set**(p. 130) to true if you want to suppress automatic quoting.

Works only for ColData inserted into C++ streams.



## Chapter 7

# MySQL++ Class Documentation

### 7.1 AutoFlag< T > Class Template Reference

A template for setting a flag on a variable as long as the object that set it is in scope. Flag resets when object goes out of scope. Works on anything that looks like bool.

```
#include <autoflag.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for AutoFlag< T >:

#### Public Member Functions

- **AutoFlag** (T &ref)  
*Constructor: sets ref to true.*
- **~AutoFlag** ()  
*Destructor: sets referent passed to ctor to false.*

#### 7.1.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class T = bool> class AutoFlag< T >
```

A template for setting a flag on a variable as long as the object that set it is in scope. Flag resets when object goes out of scope. Works on anything that looks like bool.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **autoflag.h**

## 7.2 mysqlpp::BadConversion Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when a bad type conversion is attempted.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadConversion: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadConversion:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadConversion** (const char \*tn, const char \*d, size\_t r, size\_t a)  
*Create exception object, building error string dynamically.*
- **BadConversion** (const std::string &w, const char \*tn, const char \*d, size\_t r, size\_t a)  
*Create exception object, given completed error string.*
- **BadConversion** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object, with error string only.*
- **~BadConversion** () throw ()  
*Destroy exception.*

### Public Attributes

- const char \* **type\_name**  
*name of type we tried to convert to*
- std::string **data**  
*string form of data we tried to convert*
- size\_t **retrieved**  
*documentation needed!*
- size\_t **actual\_size**  
*documentation needed!*

#### 7.2.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when a bad type conversion is attempted.

#### 7.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- ##### 7.2.2.1 mysqlpp::BadConversion::BadConversion (const char \* tn, const char \* d, size\_t r, size\_t a) [inline]

Create exception object, building error string dynamically.



**Parameters:**

*tn* type name we tried to convert to  
*d* string form of data we tried to convert  
*r* ??  
*a* ??

**7.2.2.2** `mysqlpp::BadConversion::BadConversion (const std::string & w, const char * tn, const char * d, size_t r, size_t a)` [inline]

Create exception object, given completed error string.

**Parameters:**

*w* the "what" error string  
*tn* type name we tried to convert to  
*d* string form of data we tried to convert  
*r* ??  
*a* ??

**7.2.2.3** `mysqlpp::BadConversion::BadConversion (const char * w = "")` [inline, explicit]

Create exception object, with error string only.

**Parameters:**

*w* the "what" error string

All other data members are initialize to default values

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `exceptions.h`

## 7.3 mysqlpp::BadFieldName Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when a requested named field doesn't exist.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadFieldName: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadFieldName:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadFieldName** (const char \*bad\_field)  
*Create exception object.*
- **~BadFieldName** () throw ()  
*Destroy exception.*

#### 7.3.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when a requested named field doesn't exist.

Thrown by Row::lookup\_by\_name() when you pass a field name that isn't in the result set.

#### 7.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**7.3.2.1 mysqlpp::BadFieldName::BadFieldName (const char \* *bad\_field*)** [inline, explicit]

Create exception object.

**Parameters:**

*bad\_field* name of field the MySQL server didn't like

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.4 mysqlpp::BadNullConversion Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you attempt to convert a SQL null to an incompatible type.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadNullConversion: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadNullConversion:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadNullConversion** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object.*

#### 7.4.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you attempt to convert a SQL null to an incompatible type.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.5 mysqlpp::BadOption Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you pass an unrecognized option to **Connection::set\_option()**(p.55).

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadOption: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadOption:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadOption** (const char \*w, **Connection::Option** o)  
*Create exception object, taking C string.*
- **BadOption** (const std::string &w, **Connection::Option** o)  
*Create exception object, taking C++ string.*
- **Connection::Option** **what\_option** () const  
*Return the option that failed.*

#### 7.5.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you pass an unrecognized option to **Connection::set\_option()**(p.55).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.6 mysqlpp::BadParamCount Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when not enough query parameters are provided.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadParamCount: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadParamCount:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadParamCount** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object.*
- **~BadParamCount** () throw ()  
*Destroy exception.*

#### 7.6.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when not enough query parameters are provided.

This is used in handling template queries.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.7 mysqlpp::BadQuery Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when MySQL encounters a problem while processing your query.

`#include <exceptions.h>`

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BadQuery: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BadQuery:

### Public Member Functions

- **BadQuery** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object, taking C string.*
- **BadQuery** (const std::string &w)  
*Create exception object, taking C++ string.*

#### 7.7.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when MySQL encounters a problem while processing your query.

This exception is typically only thrown when the server rejects a SQL query. In v1.7, it was used as a more generic exception type, for no particularly good reason.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.8 mysqlpp::BasicLock Class Reference

Trivial **Lock**(p. 81) subclass, using a boolean variable as the lock flag.

```
#include <lockable.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::BasicLock: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::BasicLock:

### Public Member Functions

- **BasicLock** (bool locked=false)

*Create object.*

- **~BasicLock** ()

*Destroy object.*

- bool **lock** ()

**Lock**(p. 81) *the object.*

- void **unlock** ()

*Unlock the object.*

- bool **locked** () const

*Returns true if object is locked.*

- void **set** (bool b)

**Set**(p. 130) *the lock state.*

### 7.8.1 Detailed Description

Trivial **Lock**(p. 81) subclass, using a boolean variable as the lock flag.

This is the only **Lock**(p. 81) implementation available in this version of MySQL++. It will be supplemented with a better implementation for use with threads at a later date.

### 7.8.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.8.2.1 bool mysqlpp::BasicLock::lock () [inline, virtual]

**Lock**(p. 81) the object.

#### Returns:

true if object was already locked

Implements **mysqlpp::Lock** (p. 81).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **lockable.h**

## 7.9 mysqlpp::ColData\_Tmpl< Str > Class Template Reference

Template for string data that can convert itself to any standard C data type.

```
#include <coldata.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::ColData\_Tmpl< Str >:

### Public Member Functions

- **ColData\_Tmpl ()**  
*Default constructor.*
- **ColData\_Tmpl (bool n, mysql\_type\_info t=mysql\_type\_info::string\_type)**  
*Constructor allowing you to set the null flag and the type data.*
- **ColData\_Tmpl (const char \*str, mysql\_type\_info t=mysql\_type\_info::string\_type, bool n=false)**  
*Null-terminated C string version of full ctor.*
- **ColData\_Tmpl (const char \*str, typename Str::size\_type len, mysql\_type\_info t=mysql\_type\_info::string\_type, bool n=false)**  
*Full constructor.*
- **mysql\_type\_info type () const**  
*Get this object's current MySQL type.*
- **bool quote\_q () const**  
*Returns true if data of this type should be quoted, false otherwise.*
- **bool escape\_q () const**  
*Returns true if data of this type should be escaped, false otherwise.*
- **template<class Type> Type conv (Type dummy) const**  
*Template for converting data from one type to another.*
- **void it\_is\_null ()**  
*Set(p.130) a flag indicating that this object is a SQL null.*
- **const bool is\_null () const**  
*Returns true if this object is a SQL null.*
- **const std::string & get\_string () const**  
*Returns the string form of this object's data.*
- **operator cchar \* () const**  
*Returns a const char pointer to the string form of this object's data.*
- **operator signed char () const**



*Converts this object's string data to a signed char.*

- **operator unsigned char () const**

*Converts this object's string data to an unsigned char.*

- **operator int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to an int.*

- **operator unsigned int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to an unsigned int.*

- **operator short int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to a short int.*

- **operator unsigned short int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to an unsigned short int.*

- **operator long int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to a long int.*

- **operator unsigned long int () const**

*Converts this object's string data to an unsigned long int.*

- **operator longlong () const**

*Converts this object's string data to the platform- specific 'longlong' type, usually a 64-bit integer.*

- **operator ulonglong () const**

*Converts this object's string data to the platform- specific 'ulonglong' type, usually a 64-bit unsigned integer.*

- **operator float () const**

*Converts this object's string data to a float.*

- **operator double () const**

*Converts this object's string data to a double.*

- **operator bool () const**

*Converts this object's string data to a bool.*

- **template<class T, class B> operator Null () const**

*Converts this object to a SQL null.*

### 7.9.1 Detailed Description

**template<class Str> class mysqlpp::ColData\_Tmpl< Str >**

Template for string data that can convert itself to any standard C data type.

Do not use this class directly. Use the typedef ColData or MutableColData instead. ColData is a **ColData\_Tmpl**(p. 42)<const std::string> and MutableColData is a **ColData\_Tmpl**<std::string>(p. 44).

The ColData types add to the C++ string type the ability to automatically convert the string data to any of the basic C types. This is important with SQL, because all data coming from the database is in string form. MySQL++ uses this class internally to hold the data it receives from the server, so you can use it naturally, because it does the conversions implicitly:

```
ColData("12.86") + 2.0
```

That works fine, but be careful. If you had said this instead:

```
ColData("12.86") + 2
```

the result would be 14 because 2 is an integer, and C++'s type conversion rules put the ColData object in an integer context.

If these automatic conversions scare you, define the macro NO\_BINARY\_OPERS to disable this behavior.

This class also has some basic information about the type of data stored in it, to allow it to do the conversions more intelligently than a trivial implementation would allow.

## 7.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 7.9.2.1 `template<class Str> mysqlpp::ColData_Tmpl< Str >::ColData_Tmpl ()` [inline]

Default constructor.

Null(p. 90) flag is set to false, type data is not set, and string data is left empty.

It's probably a bad idea to use this ctor, because there's no way to set the type data once the object's constructed.

### 7.9.2.2 `template<class Str> mysqlpp::ColData_Tmpl< Str >::ColData_Tmpl (bool n, mysql_type_info t = mysql_type_info::string_type)` [inline, explicit]

Constructor allowing you to set the null flag and the type data.

#### Parameters:

- n* if true, data is a SQL null
- t* MySQL type information for data being stored

### 7.9.2.3 `template<class Str> mysqlpp::ColData_Tmpl< Str >::ColData_Tmpl (const char * str, mysql_type_info t = mysql_type_info::string_type, bool n = false)` [inline, explicit]

Null-terminated C string version of full ctor.

**Parameters:**

- str* the string this object represents
- t* MySQL type information for data within *str*
- n* if true, *str* is a SQL null

**7.9.2.4** `template<class Str> mysqlpp::ColData_Tmpl< Str >::ColData_Tmpl  
(const char * str, typename Str::size_type len, mysql_type_info t =  
mysql_type_info::string_type, bool n = false) [inline, explicit]`

Full constructor.

**Parameters:**

- str* the string this object represents
- len* the length of the string; embedded nulls are legal
- t* MySQL type information for data within *str*
- n* if true, *str* is a SQL null

### 7.9.3 Member Function Documentation

**7.9.3.1** `template<class Str> template<class T, class B> mysqlpp::ColData_Tmpl<  
Str >::operator Null< T, B > () const`

Converts this object to a SQL null.

Returns a copy of the global null object if the string data held by the object is exactly equal to "NULL". Else, it constructs an empty object of type T and tries to convert it to Null<T, B>.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **coldata.h**

## 7.10 mysqlpp::Connection Class Reference

Manages the connection to the MySQL database.

```
#include <connection.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Connection: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Connection:

### Public Types

- enum **OptionArgType** { **opt\_type\_none**, **opt\_type\_string**, **opt\_type\_integer**, **opt\_type\_boolean** }

*Legal types of option arguments.*

- enum **Option** {  
**opt\_FIRST** = -1, **opt\_connect\_timeout** = 0, **opt\_compress**, **opt\_named\_pipe**,  
**opt\_init\_command**, **opt\_read\_default\_file**, **opt\_read\_default\_group**, **opt\_set\_charset\_dir**,  
**opt\_set\_charset\_name**, **opt\_local\_infile**, **opt\_protocol**, **opt\_shared\_memory\_base\_name**,  
**opt\_read\_timeout**, **opt\_write\_timeout**, **opt\_use\_result**, **opt\_use\_remote\_connection**,  
**opt\_use\_embedded\_connection**, **opt\_guess\_connection**, **opt\_set\_client\_ip**, **opt\_secure\_auth**,  
**opt\_multi\_statements**, **opt\_report\_data\_truncation**, **opt\_reconnect**, **opt\_COUNT** }

*Per-connection options you can set with **set\_option()**(p. 55).*

### Public Member Functions

- **Connection** (bool te=true)  
*Create object without connecting it to the MySQL server.*
- **Connection** (const char \*db, const char \*host="", const char \*user="", const char \*passwd="", uint port=0, my\_bool compress=0, unsigned int connect\_timeout=60, cchar \*socket\_name=0, unsigned int client\_flag=0)  
*Create object and connect to database server in one step.*
- **Connection** (const **Connection** &other)  
*Establish a new connection using the same parameters as an existing C API connection.*
- bool **connect** (const MYSQL &mysql)  
*Establish a new connection using the same parameters as an existing C API connection.*
- ~**Connection** ()  
*Destroy connection object.*

- **bool connect** (cchar \*db="", cchar \*host="", cchar \*user="", cchar \*passwd="", uint port=0, my\_bool compress=0, unsigned int connect\_timeout=60, cchar \*socket\_name=0, unsigned int client\_flag=0)  
*Connect to database after object is created.*
- **void close** ()  
*Close connection to MySQL server.*
- **std::string info** ()  
*Calls MySQL C API function `mysql_info()` and returns result as a C++ string.*
- **bool connected** () const  
*return true if connection was established successfully*
- **bool success** () const  
*Return true if the last query was successful.*
- **void purge** ()  
*Alias for `close()`(p. 51).*
- **Query query** ()  
*Return a new query object.*
- **operator bool** ()  
*Alias for `success()`(p. 47).*
- **Connection & operator=** (const **Connection** &rhs)  
*Copy an existing **Connection**(p. 46) object's state into this object.*
- **const char \* error** ()  
*Return error message for last MySQL error associated with this connection.*
- **int errnum** ()  
*Return last MySQL error number associated with this connection.*
- **int refresh** (unsigned int refresh\_options)  
*Wraps MySQL C API function `mysql_refresh()`.*
- **int ping** ()  
*"Pings" the MySQL database*
- **int kill** (unsigned long pid)  
*Kill a MySQL server thread.*
- **std::string client\_info** ()  
*Get MySQL client library version.*
- **std::string host\_info** ()  
*Get information about the network connection.*

- **int proto\_info ()**  
*Returns version number of MySQL protocol this connection is using.*
- **std::string server\_info ()**  
*Get the MySQL server's version number.*
- **std::string stat ()**  
*Returns information about MySQL server status.*
- **bool create\_db (const std::string &db)**  
*Create a database.*
- **bool drop\_db (const std::string &db)**  
*Drop a database.*
- **bool select\_db (const std::string &db)**  
*Change to a different database.*
- **bool select\_db (const char \*db)**  
*Change to a different database.*
- **bool reload ()**  
*Ask MySQL server to reload the grant tables.*
- **bool shutdown ()**  
*Ask MySQL server to shut down.*
- **st\_mysql\_options get\_options () const**  
*Return the connection options object.*
- **bool set\_option (Option option)**  
*Sets a connection option, with no argument.*
- **bool set\_option (Option option, const char \*arg)**  
*Sets a connection option, with string argument.*
- **bool set\_option (Option option, unsigned int arg)**  
*Sets a connection option, with integer argument.*
- **bool set\_option (Option option, bool arg)**  
*Sets a connection option, with Boolean argument.*
- **void enable\_ssl (const char \*key=0, const char \*cert=0, const char \*ca=0, const char \*capath=0, const char \*cipher=0)**  
*Enable SSL-encrypted connection.*
- **my\_ulonglong affected\_rows ()**  
*Return the number of rows affected by the last query.*
- **my\_ulonglong insert\_id ()**

*Get ID generated for an AUTO\_INCREMENT column in the previous INSERT query.*

- `std::ostream & api_version (std::ostream &os)`

*Insert C API version we're linked against into C++ stream.*

## Protected Member Functions

- `void disconnect ()`

*Drop the connection to the database server.*

- `bool option_pending (Option option, bool arg) const`

*Returns true if the given option is to be set once connection comes up.*

- `void apply_pending_options ()`

*For each option in pending option queue, call `set_option()`(p. 55).*

- `bool bad_option (Option option, OptionArgType type)`

*Generic wrapper for `bad_option_*`.*

- `bool bad_option_type (Option option)`

*Handles call of incorrect `set_option()`(p. 55) overload.*

- `bool bad_option_value (Option option)`

*Handles bad option values sent to `set_option()`(p. 55).*

- `OptionArgType option_arg_type (Option option)`

*Given option value, return its proper argument type.*

- `bool set_option_impl (mysql_option moption, const void *arg=0)`

*Set(p. 130) MySQL C API connection option.*

- `void copy (const Connection &other)`

*Establish a new connection as a copy of an existing one.*

## Friends

- class `ResNSel`
- class `ResUse`
- class `Query`

### 7.10.1 Detailed Description

Manages the connection to the MySQL database.

## 7.10.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 7.10.2.1 enum mysqlpp::Connection::Option

Per-connection options you can set with `set_option()` (p. 55).

This is currently a combination of the MySQL C API `mysql_option` and `enum_mysql_set_option` enums. It may be extended in the future.

## 7.10.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 7.10.3.1 mysqlpp::Connection::Connection (bool *te* = true)

Create object without connecting it to the MySQL server.

**Parameters:**

*te* if true, exceptions are thrown on errors

### 7.10.3.2 mysqlpp::Connection::Connection (const char \* *db*, const char \* *host* = "", const char \* *user* = "", const char \* *passwd* = "", uint *port* = 0, my\_bool *compress* = 0, unsigned int *connect\_timeout* = 60, cchar \* *socket\_name* = 0, unsigned int *client\_flag* = 0)

Create object and connect to database server in one step.

This constructor allows you to most fully specify the options used when connecting to the MySQL database. It is the thinnest layer in MySQL++ over the MySQL C API function `mysql_real_connect()`. The correspondence isn't exact as we have some additional parameters you'd have to set with `mysql_option()` when using the C API.

**Parameters:**

*db* name of database to use

*host* host name or IP address of MySQL server, or 0 if server is running on the same host as your program

*user* user name to log in under, or 0 to use the user name this program is running under

*passwd* password to use when logging in

*port* TCP port number MySQL server is listening on, or 0 to use default value

*compress* if true, compress data passing through connection, to save bandwidth at the expense of CPU time

*connect\_timeout* max seconds to wait for server to respond to our connection attempt

*socket\_name* Unix domain socket server is using, if connecting to MySQL server on the same host as this program running on, or 0 to use default name

*client\_flag* special connection flags. See MySQL C API documentation for `mysql_real_connect()` for details.

### 7.10.3.3 mysqlpp::Connection::Connection (const Connection & *other*)

Establish a new connection using the same parameters as an existing C API connection.

**Parameters:**

*other* existing `Connection` (p. 46) object



## 7.10.4 Member Function Documentation

### 7.10.4.1 `my_ulonglong mysqlpp::Connection::affected_rows ()` [inline]

Return the number of rows affected by the last query.

Simply wraps `mysql_affected_rows()` in the C API.

### 7.10.4.2 `ostream & mysqlpp::Connection::api_version (std::ostream & os)`

Insert C API version we're linked against into C++ stream.

Version will be of the form X.Y.Z, where X is the major version number, Y the minor version, and Z the bug fix number.

### 7.10.4.3 `void mysqlpp::Connection::apply_pending_options ()` [protected]

For each option in pending option queue, call `set_option()`(p. 55).

Called within `connect()`(p. 51) method after connection is established. Despools options in the order given to `set_option()`(p. 55).

### 7.10.4.4 `std::string mysqlpp::Connection::client_info ()` [inline]

Get MySQL client library version.

Simply wraps `mysql_get_client_info()` in the C API.

### 7.10.4.5 `void mysqlpp::Connection::close ()` [inline]

Close connection to MySQL server.

Closes the connection to the MySQL server.

### 7.10.4.6 `bool mysqlpp::Connection::connect (cchar * db = "", cchar * host = "", cchar * user = "", cchar * passwd = "", uint port = 0, my_bool compress = 0, unsigned int connect_timeout = 60, cchar * socket_name = 0, unsigned int client_flag = 0)`

Connect to database after object is created.

It's better to use the connect-on-create constructor if you can. See its documentation for the meaning of these parameters.

If you call this method on an object that is already connected to a database server, the previous connection is dropped and a new connection is established.

### 7.10.4.7 `bool mysqlpp::Connection::connect (const MYSQL & mysql)`

Establish a new connection using the same parameters as an existing C API connection.

#### Parameters:

*mysql* existing MySQL C API connection object

**7.10.4.8** `bool mysqlpp::Connection::connected () const [inline]`

return true if connection was established successfully

**Returns:**

true if connection was established successfully

**7.10.4.9** `void mysqlpp::Connection::copy (const Connection & other) [protected]`

Establish a new connection as a copy of an existing one.

**Parameters:**

*other* the connection to copy

**7.10.4.10** `bool mysqlpp::Connection::create_db (const std::string & db)`

Create a database.

**Parameters:**

*db* name of database to create

**Returns:**

true if database was created successfully

**7.10.4.11** `void mysqlpp::Connection::disconnect () [protected]`

Drop the connection to the database server.

This method is protected because it should only be used within the library. Unless you use the default constructor, this object should always be connected.

**7.10.4.12** `bool mysqlpp::Connection::drop_db (const std::string & db)`

Drop a database.

**Parameters:**

*db* name of database to destroy

**Returns:**

true if database was created successfully

**7.10.4.13** `void mysqlpp::Connection::enable_ssl (const char * key = 0, const char * cert = 0, const char * ca = 0, const char * capath = 0, const char * cipher = 0)`

Enable SSL-encrypted connection.

Must be called before connection is established.

Wraps `mysql_ssl_set()` in MySQL C API.

**7.10.4.14 int mysqlpp::Connection::errnum () [inline]**

Return last MySQL error number associated with this connection.

Simply wraps `mysql_errno()` in the C API.

**7.10.4.15 const char\* mysqlpp::Connection::error () [inline]**

Return error message for last MySQL error associated with this connection.

Simply wraps `mysql_error()` in the C API.

**7.10.4.16 std::string mysqlpp::Connection::host\_info () [inline]**

Get information about the network connection.

String contains info about type of connection and the server hostname.

Simply wraps `mysql_get_host_info()` in the C API.

**7.10.4.17 my\_ulonglong mysqlpp::Connection::insert\_id () [inline]**

Get ID generated for an `AUTO_INCREMENT` column in the previous `INSERT` query.

**Return values:**

0 if the previous query did not generate an ID. Use the SQL function `LAST_INSERT_ID()` if you need the last ID generated by any query, not just the previous one.

**7.10.4.18 int mysqlpp::Connection::kill (unsigned long *pid*) [inline]**

Kill a MySQL server thread.

**Parameters:**

*pid* ID of thread to kill

Simply wraps `mysql_kill()` in the C API.

**7.10.4.19 mysqlpp::Connection::operator bool () [inline]**

Alias for `success()`(p. 47).

Alias for `success()`(p. 47) member function. Allows you to have code constructs like this:

```
Connection conn;
.... use conn
if (conn) {
    ... last SQL query was successful
}
else {
    ... error occurred in SQL query
}
```

#### 7.10.4.20 `bool mysqlpp::Connection::option_pending (Option option, bool arg) const` [protected]

Returns true if the given option is to be set once connection comes up.

##### Parameters:

*option* option to check for in queue

*arg* argument to match against

#### 7.10.4.21 `int mysqlpp::Connection::ping ()`

"Pings" the MySQL database

Wraps `mysql_ping()` in the C API. As a result, this function will try to reconnect to the server if the connection has been dropped.

##### Return values:

*0* if server is responding, regardless of whether we had to reconnect or not

*nonzero* if either we already know the connection is down and cannot re-establish it, or if the server did not respond to the ping and we could not re-establish the connection.

#### 7.10.4.22 `int mysqlpp::Connection::proto_info ()` [inline]

Returns version number of MySQL protocol this connection is using.

Simply wraps `mysql_get_proto_info()` in the C API.

#### 7.10.4.23 `Query mysqlpp::Connection::query ()`

Return a new query object.

The returned query object is tied to this MySQL connection, so when you call a method like `execute()` (p.105) on that object, the query is sent to the server this object is connected to.

#### 7.10.4.24 `int mysqlpp::Connection::refresh (unsigned int refresh_options)` [inline]

Wraps MySQL C API function `mysql_refresh()`.

The corresponding C API function is undocumented. All I know is that it's used by `mysqldump` and `mysqladmin`, according to MySQL bug database entry <http://bugs.mysql.com/bug.php?id=9816> If that entry changes to say that the function is now documented, reevaluate whether we need to wrap it. It may be that it's not supposed to be used by regular end-user programs.

#### 7.10.4.25 `bool mysqlpp::Connection::reload ()`

Ask MySQL server to reload the grant tables.

User must have the "reload" privilege.

Simply wraps `mysql_reload()` in the C API. Since that function is deprecated, this one is, too. The MySQL++ replacement is `execute("FLUSH PRIVILEGES")`.

#### 7.10.4.26 std::string mysqlpp::Connection::server\_info () [inline]

Get the MySQL server's version number.

Simply wraps `mysql_get_server_info()` in the C API.

#### 7.10.4.27 bool mysqlpp::Connection::set\_option (Option *option*)

Sets a connection option, with no argument.

**Parameters:**

*option* any of the Option enum constants

Based on the option you give, this function calls either `mysql_options()` or `mysql_set_server_option()` in the C API.

There are several overloaded versions of this function. The others take an additional argument for the option and differ only by the type of the option. Unlike with the underlying C API, it does matter which of these overloads you call: if you use the wrong argument type or pass an argument where one is not expected (or vice versa), the call will either throw an exception or return false, depending on the object's "throw exceptions" flag.

This mechanism parallels the underlying C API structure fairly closely, but do not expect this to continue in the future. Its very purpose is to 'paper over' the differences among the C API's option setting mechanisms, so it may become further abstracted from these mechanisms.

**Return values:**

*true* if option was successfully set

If exceptions are enabled, a false return means the C API rejected the option, or the connection is not established and so the option was queued for later processing. If exceptions are disabled, false can also mean that the argument was of the wrong type (wrong overload was called), the option value was out of range, or the option is not supported by the C API, most because it isn't a high enough version. These latter cases will cause **BadOption**(p.38) exceptions otherwise.

#### 7.10.4.28 bool mysqlpp::Connection::set\_option\_impl (mysql\_option *moption*, const void \* *arg* = 0) [protected]

Set(p.130) MySQL C API connection option.

Wraps `mysql_options()` in C API. This is an internal implementation detail, to be used only by the public overloads above.

#### 7.10.4.29 bool mysqlpp::Connection::shutdown ()

Ask MySQL server to shut down.

User must have the "shutdown" privilege.

Simply wraps `mysql_shutdown()` in the C API.

#### 7.10.4.30 std::string mysqlpp::Connection::stat () [inline]

Returns information about MySQL server status.

String is similar to that returned by the `mysqladmin status` command. Among other things, it contains uptime in seconds, and the number of running threads, questions and open tables.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **connection.h**
- **connection.cpp**

## 7.11 mysqlpp::ConnectionFailed Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when there is a problem establishing the database server connection. It's also thrown if **Connection::shutdown()**(p.55) fails.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::ConnectionFailed: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::ConnectionFailed:

### Public Member Functions

- **ConnectionFailed** (const char \*w="")

*Create exception object.*

#### 7.11.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when there is a problem establishing the database server connection. It's also thrown if **Connection::shutdown()**(p.55) fails.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.12 mysqlpp::const\_string Class Reference

Wrapper for `const char*` to make it behave in a way more useful to MySQL++.

```
#include <const_string.h>
```

### Public Types

- `typedef const char value_type`  
*Type of the data stored in this object, when it is not equal to SQL null.*
- `typedef unsigned int size_type`  
*Type of "size" integers.*
- `typedef const char & const_reference`  
*Type used when returning a reference to a character in the string.*
- `typedef const char * const_iterator`  
*Type of iterators.*
- `typedef const_iterator iterator`  
*Same as `const_iterator` because the data cannot be changed.*

### Public Member Functions

- `const_string ()`  
*Create empty string.*
- `const_string (const char *str)`  
*Initialize string from existing C string.*
- `const_string (const char *str, size_type len)`  
*Initialize string from existing C string of known length.*
- `const_string & operator= (const char *str)`  
*Assignment operator.*
- `size_type length () const`  
*Return number of characters in the string.*
- `size_type size () const`  
*Return number of characters in string.*
- `const_iterator begin () const`  
*Return iterator pointing to the first character of the string.*
- `const_iterator end () const`  
*Return iterator pointing to one past the last character of the string.*



- **size\_type max\_size** () const  
*Return the maximum number of characters in the string.*
- **const\_reference operator[]** (size\_type pos) const  
*Return a reference to a character within the string.*
- **const\_reference at** (size\_type pos) const  
*Return a reference to a character within the string.*
- **const char \* c\_str** () const  
*Return a const pointer to the string data. Not necessarily null-terminated!*
- **const char \* data** () const  
*Alias for c\_str()(p. 59).*
- **int compare** (const const\_string &str) const  
*Lexically compare this string to another.*

### 7.12.1 Detailed Description

Wrapper for `const char*` to make it behave in a way more useful to MySQL++.

This class implements a small subset of the standard string class.

Objects are created from an existing `const char*` variable by copying the pointer only. Therefore, the object pointed to by that pointer needs to exist for at least as long as the `const_string`(p. 58) object that wraps it.

### 7.12.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.12.2.1 const\_reference mysqlpp::const\_string::at (size\_type pos) const [inline]

Return a reference to a character within the string.

Unlike `operator[]`(p. 59), this function throws an `std::out_of_range` exception if the index isn't within range.

#### 7.12.2.2 int mysqlpp::const\_string::compare (const const\_string & str) const [inline]

Lexically compare this string to another.

##### Parameters:

*str* string to compare against this one

##### Return values:

- <0 if str1 is lexically "less than" str2
- 0 if str1 is equal to str2
- >0 if str1 is lexically "greater than" str2

### 7.12.2.3 `size_type mysqlpp::const_string::max_size () const` [inline]

Return the maximum number of characters in the string.

Because this is a `const` string, this is just an alias for `size()`(p.58); its size is always equal to the amount of data currently stored.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `const_string.h`

## 7.13 mysqlpp::const\_subscript\_container< OnType, ValueType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType > Class Template Reference

A base class that one derives from to become a random access container, which can be accessed with subscript notation.

```
#include <resiter.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::const\_subscript\_container< OnType, ValueType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType >:

### Public Types

- **typedef const\_subscript\_container< OnType, ValueType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType > this\_type**  
*this object's type*
- **typedef subscript\_iterator< const this\_type, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType > iterator**  
*mutable iterator type*
- **typedef iterator const\_iterator**  
*constant iterator type*
- **typedef const std::reverse\_iterator< iterator > reverse\_iterator**  
*mutable reverse iterator type*
- **typedef const std::reverse\_iterator< const\_iterator > const\_reverse\_iterator**  
*const reverse iterator type*
- **typedef ValueType value\_type**  
*type of data stored in container*
- **typedef value\_type & reference**  
*reference to value\_type*
- **typedef value\_type & const\_reference**  
*const ref to value\_type*
- **typedef value\_type \* pointer**  
*pointer to value\_type*
- **typedef value\_type \* const\_pointer**  
*const pointer to value\_type*
- **typedef DiffType difference\_type**  
*for index differences*
- **typedef SizeType size\_type**  
*for returned sizes*

## Public Member Functions

- virtual **~const\_subscript\_container** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- virtual **size\_type size** () const=0  
*Return count of elements in container.*
- virtual **ReturnType at** (SizeType i) const=0  
*Return element at given index in container.*
- **size\_type max\_size** () const  
*Return maximum number of elements that can be stored in container without resizing.*
- **bool empty** () const  
*Returns true if container is empty.*
- **iterator begin** () const  
*Return iterator pointing to first element in the container.*
- **iterator end** () const  
*Return iterator pointing to one past the last element in the container.*
- **reverse\_iterator rbegin** () const  
*Return reverse iterator pointing to first element in the container.*
- **reverse\_iterator rend** () const  
*Return reverse iterator pointing to one past the last element in the container.*

### 7.13.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class OnType, class ValueType, class ReturnType = const ValueType&,
class SizeType = unsigned int, class DiffType = int> class mysqlpp::const_
subscript_container< OnType, ValueType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType >
```

A base class that one derives from to become a random access container, which can be accessed with subscript notation.

OnType must have the member functions `operator[] (SizeType)` and

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **resiter.h**

## 7.14 mysqlpp::Date Struct Reference

C++ form of MySQL's DATE type.

```
#include <datetime.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Date: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Date:

### Public Member Functions

- **Date** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **Date** (short int y, **tiny\_int** m, **tiny\_int** d)  
*Initialize object.*
- **Date** (const **Date** &other)  
*Initialize object as a copy of another **Date**(p. 63).*
- **Date** (const **DateTime** &other)  
*Initialize object from date part of date/time object.*
- **Date** (cchar \*str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date string.*
- **Date** (const **ColData** &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date string.*
- **Date** (const std::string &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date string.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT short int **compare** (const **Date** &other) const  
*Compare this date to another.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT cchar \* **convert** (cchar \*)  
*Parse a MySQL date string into this object.*

### Public Attributes

- short int **year**  
*the year*
- **tiny\_int** **month**  
*the month, 1-12*
- **tiny\_int** **day**  
*the day, 1-31*

### 7.14.1 Detailed Description

C++ form of MySQL's DATE type.

Objects of this class can be inserted into streams, and initialized from MySQL DATE strings.

### 7.14.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.14.2.1 `mysqlpp::Date::Date (cchar * str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date string.

String must be in the YYYY-MM-DD format. It doesn't have to be zero-padded.

#### 7.14.2.2 `mysqlpp::Date::Date (const ColData & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date string.

See also:

`Date(cchar*)`(p. 64)

#### 7.14.2.3 `mysqlpp::Date::Date (const std::string & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date string.

See also:

`Date(cchar*)`(p. 64)

### 7.14.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.14.3.1 `short int mysqlpp::Date::compare (const Date & other) const` [virtual]

Compare this date to another.

Returns < 0 if this date is before the other, 0 if they are equal, and > 0 if this date is after the other.

Implements `mysqlpp::DTbase< Date >` (p. 70).

### 7.14.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 7.14.4.1 `short int mysqlpp::Date::year`

the year

No surprises; the year 2005 is stored as the integer 2005.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- `datetime.h`
- `datetime.cpp`

## 7.15 mysqlpp::DateTime Struct Reference

C++ form of MySQL's DATETIME type.

```
#include <datetime.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::DateTime: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::DateTime:

### Public Member Functions

- **DateTime** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **DateTime** (const **DateTime** &other)  
*Initialize object as a copy of another **Date**(p. 63).*
- **DateTime** (cchar \*str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.*
- **DateTime** (const **ColData** &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.*
- **DateTime** (const std::string &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.*
- **DateTime** (time\_t t)  
*Initialize object from a time\_t.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT short **compare** (const **DateTime** &other) const  
*Compare this datetime to another.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT cchar \* **convert** (cchar \*)  
*Parse a MySQL date and time string into this object.*
- **operator time\_t** () const  
*Convert to time\_t.*

### Public Attributes

- short int **year**  
*the year*
- tiny\_int **month**  
*the month, 1-12*
- tiny\_int **day**  
*the day, 1-31*
- tiny\_int **hour**

*hour, 0-23*

- **tiny\_int minute**

*minute, 0-59*

- **tiny\_int second**

*second, 0-59*

### 7.15.1 Detailed Description

C++ form of MySQL's DATETIME type.

Objects of this class can be inserted into streams, and initialized from MySQL DATETIME strings.

### 7.15.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.15.2.1 `mysqlpp::DateTime::DateTime (cchar * str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.

String must be in the HH:MM:SS format. It doesn't have to be zero-padded.

#### 7.15.2.2 `mysqlpp::DateTime::DateTime (const ColData & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.

See also:

`DateTime(cchar*)(p. 66)`

#### 7.15.2.3 `mysqlpp::DateTime::DateTime (const std::string & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL date-and-time string.

See also:

`DateTime(cchar*)(p. 66)`

### 7.15.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.15.3.1 `short int mysqlpp::DateTime::compare (const DateTime & other) const` [virtual]

Compare this datetime to another.

Returns < 0 if this datetime is before the other, 0 if they are equal, and > 0 if this datetime is after the other.

This method is protected because it is merely the engine used by the various operators in **DT-base**(p. 69).

Implements `mysqlpp::DTbase< DateTime >` (p. 70).



## 7.15.4 Member Data Documentation

### 7.15.4.1 short int mysqlpp::DateTime::year

the year

No surprises; the year 2005 is stored as the integer 2005.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- **datetime.h**
- **datetime.cpp**

## 7.16 mysqlpp::DBSelectionFailed Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when the program tries to select a new database and the server refuses for some reason.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::DBSelectionFailed: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::DBSelectionFailed:

### Public Member Functions

- **DBSelectionFailed** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object.*

#### 7.16.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when the program tries to select a new database and the server refuses for some reason.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.17 mysqlpp::DTbase< T > Struct Template Reference

Base class template for MySQL++ date and time classes.

```
#include <datetime.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::DTbase< T >:

### Public Member Functions

- virtual **~DTbase** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- **operator std::string** () const  
*Return a copy of the item in C++ string form.*
- virtual MYSQLPP\_EXPORT short **compare** (const T &other) const=0  
*Compare this object to another of the same type.*
- bool **operator==** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is equal to this object.*
- bool **operator!=** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is not equal to this object.*
- bool **operator<** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is less than this object.*
- bool **operator<=** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is less than or equal to this object.*
- bool **operator>** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is greater than this object.*
- bool **operator>=** (const T &other) const  
*Returns true if "other" is greater than or equal to this object.*

### 7.17.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class T> struct mysqlpp::DTbase< T >
```

Base class template for MySQL++ date and time classes.

This template primarily defines the comparison operators, which are all implemented in terms of **compare()**(p. 70). Each subclass implements that as a protected method, because these operators are the only supported comparison method.

This template also defines interfaces for converting the object to a string form, which a subclass must define.

## 7.17.2 Member Function Documentation

**7.17.2.1** `template<class T> virtual MYSQLPP_EXPORT short mysqlpp::DTbase<T >::compare (const T & other) const` [pure virtual]

Compare this object to another of the same type.

Returns < 0 if this object is "before" the other, 0 if they are equal, and > 0 if this object is "after" the other.

Implemented in `mysqlpp::DateTime` (p.66), `mysqlpp::Date` (p.64), and `mysqlpp::Time` (p.140).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `datetime.h`

## 7.18 mysqlpp::EndOfResults Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when **ResUse::fetch\_row()**(p.118) walks off the end of a use-query's result set.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::EndOfResults: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::EndOfResults:

### Public Member Functions

- **EndOfResults** (const char \*w="end of results")  
*Create exception object.*

#### 7.18.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when **ResUse::fetch\_row()**(p.118) walks off the end of a use-query's result set.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.19 mysqlpp::EndOfResultSets Class Reference

**Exception**(p. 77) thrown when **Query::store\_next()**(p. 107) walks off the end of a use-query's multi result sets.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::EndOfResultSets: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::EndOfResultSets:

### Public Member Functions

- **EndOfResultSets** (const char \*w="end of result sets")

*Create exception object.*

#### 7.19.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p. 77) thrown when **Query::store\_next()**(p. 107) walks off the end of a use-query's multi result sets.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.20 mysqlpp::equal\_list\_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > Struct Template Reference

Same as `equal_list_ba`(p. 75), plus the option to have some elements of the equals clause suppressed.

```
#include <vallist.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for `mysqlpp::equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip >`:

### Public Member Functions

- **equal\_list\_b** (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const std::vector< bool > &f, const char \*d, const char \*e, Manip m)  
*Create object.*

### Public Attributes

- const Seq1 \* **list1**  
*the list of objects on the left-hand side of the equals sign*
- const Seq2 \* **list2**  
*the list of objects on the right-hand side of the equals sign*
- const std::vector< bool > **fields**  
*for each true item in the list, the pair in that position will be inserted into a C++ stream*
- const char \* **delem**  
*delimiter to use between each pair of elements*
- const char \* **equal**  
*"equal" sign to use between each item in each equal pair; doesn't have to actually be " = "*
- Manip **manip**  
*manipulator to use when inserting the equal\_list into a C++ stream*

#### 7.20.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> struct mysqlpp::equal_list_b< Seq1, Seq2, Manip >
```

Same as `equal_list_ba`(p. 75), plus the option to have some elements of the equals clause suppressed.

Imagine an object of this type contains the lists (a, b, c) (d, e, f), that the object's 'fields' list is (true, false, true), and that the object's delimiter and equals symbols are set to " AND " and " = " respectively. When you insert that object into a C++ stream, you would get "a = d AND c = f".

See `equal_list_ba`'s documentation for more details.

## 7.20.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**7.20.2.1** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> mysqlpp::equal_list_b<Seq1, Seq2, Manip >::equal_list_b (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const std::vector< bool > & f, const char * d, const char * e, Manip m)`  
[inline]

Create object.

**Parameters:**

- s1* list of objects on left-hand side of equal sign
- s2* list of objects on right-hand side of equal sign
- f* for each true item in the list, the pair of items in that position will be inserted into a C++ stream
- d* what delimiter to use between each group in the list when inserting the list into a C++ stream
- e* the "equals" sign between each pair of items in the equal list; doesn't actually have to be " = "!
- m* manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **vallist.h**



## 7.21 mysqlpp::equal\_list\_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip > Struct Template Reference

Holds two lists of items, typically used to construct a SQL "equals clause".

```
#include <vallist.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::equal\_list\_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip >:

### Public Member Functions

- **equal\_list\_ba** (const Seq1 &s1, const Seq2 &s2, const char \*d, const char \*e, Manip m)  
*Create object.*

### Public Attributes

- const Seq1 \* **list1**  
*the list of objects on the left-hand side of the equals sign*
- const Seq2 \* **list2**  
*the list of objects on the right-hand side of the equals sign*
- const char \* **delem**  
*delimiter to use between each pair of elements*
- const char \* **equal**  
*"equal" sign to use between each item in each equal pair; doesn't have to actually be " = "*
- Manip **manip**  
*manipulator to use when inserting the equal\_list into a C++ stream*

#### 7.21.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> struct mysqlpp::equal_list_ba< Seq1, Seq2, Manip >
```

Holds two lists of items, typically used to construct a SQL "equals clause".

The WHERE clause in a SQL SELECT statment is an example of an equals clause.

Imagine an object of this type contains the lists (a, b) (c, d), and that the object's delimiter and equals symbols are set to ", " and " = " respectively. When you insert that object into a C++ stream, you would get "a = c, b = d".

This class is never instantiated by hand. The **equal\_list()**(p.24) functions build instances of this structure template to do their work. MySQL++'s SSQLS mechanism calls those functions when building SQL queries; you can call them yourself to do similar work. The "Harnessing SSQLS Internals" section of the user manual has some examples of this.

See also:

**equal\_list\_b**(p.73)

## 7.21.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**7.21.2.1** `template<class Seq1, class Seq2, class Manip> mysqlpp::equal_list_ba<Seq1, Seq2, Manip >::equal_list_ba (const Seq1 & s1, const Seq2 & s2, const char * d, const char * e, Manip m) [inline]`

Create object.

**Parameters:**

- s1* list of objects on left-hand side of equal sign
- s2* list of objects on right-hand side of equal sign
- d* what delimiter to use between each group in the list when inserting the list into a C++ stream
- e* the "equals" sign between each pair of items in the equal list; doesn't actually have to be " = "!
- m* manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **vallist.h**

## 7.22 mysqlpp::Exception Class Reference

Base class for all MySQL++ custom exceptions.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Exception:

### Public Member Functions

- **Exception** (const **Exception** &e) throw ()  
*Create exception object as copy of another.*
- **Exception** & **operator=** (const **Exception** &rhs) throw ()  
*Assign another exception object's contents to this one.*
- **~Exception** () throw ()  
*Destroy exception object.*
- virtual const char \* **what** () const throw ()  
*Returns explanation of why exception was thrown.*

### Protected Member Functions

- **Exception** (const char \*w="") throw ()  
*Create exception object.*
- **Exception** (const std::string &w) throw ()  
*Create exception object.*

### Protected Attributes

- std::string **what\_**  
*explanation of why exception was thrown*

#### 7.22.1 Detailed Description

Base class for all MySQL++ custom exceptions.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.23 mysqlpp::FieldNames Class Reference

Holds a list of SQL field names.

```
#include <field_names.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **FieldNames** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **FieldNames** (const **ResUse** \*res)  
*Create field name list from a result set.*
- **FieldNames** (int i)  
*Create empty field name list, reserving space for a fixed number of field names.*
- **FieldNames** & **operator=** (const **ResUse** \*res)  
*Initializes the field list from a result set.*
- **FieldNames** & **operator=** (int i)  
*Insert i empty field names at beginning of list.*
- std::string & **operator[]** (int i)  
*Get the name of a field given its index.*
- const std::string & **operator[]** (int i) const  
*Get the name of a field given its index, in const context.*
- uint **operator[]** (std::string i) const  
*Get the index number of a field given its name.*

### 7.23.1 Detailed Description

Holds a list of SQL field names.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **field\_names.h**
- **field\_names.cpp**

## 7.24 mysqlpp::Fields Class Reference

A container similar to `std::vector` for holding `mysqlpp::Field`(p. 14) records.

```
#include <fields.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `mysqlpp::Fields`: Collaboration diagram for `mysqlpp::Fields`:

### Public Member Functions

- **Fields ()**  
*Default constructor.*
- **Fields (ResUse \*r)**  
*Create a field list from a result set.*
- **const Field & at (Fields::size\_type i) const**  
*Returns a field given its index.*
- **const Field & at (int i) const**  
*Returns a field given its index.*
- **size\_type size () const**  
*get the number of fields*

### 7.24.1 Detailed Description

A container similar to `std::vector` for holding `mysqlpp::Field`(p. 14) records.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `fields.h`
- `fields.cpp`

## 7.25 mysqlpp::FieldTypes Class Reference

A vector of SQL field types.

```
#include <field_types.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **FieldTypes ()**  
*Default constructor.*
- **FieldTypes (const ResUse \*res)**  
*Create list of field types from a result set.*
- **FieldTypes (int i)**  
*Create fixed-size list of uninitialized field types.*
- **FieldTypes & operator= (const ResUse \*res)**  
*Initialize field list based on a result set.*
- **FieldTypes & operator= (int i)**  
*Insert a given number of uninitialized field type objects at the beginning of the list.*
- **mysql\_type\_info & operator[] (int i)**  
*Returns a field type within the list given its index.*
- **const mysql\_type\_info & operator[] (int i) const**  
*Returns a field type within the list given its index, in const context.*

### 7.25.1 Detailed Description

A vector of SQL field types.

### 7.25.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.25.2.1 FieldTypes& mysqlpp::FieldTypes::operator= (int *i*) [inline]

Insert a given number of uninitialized field type objects at the beginning of the list.

#### Parameters:

*i* number of field type objects to insert

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **field\_types.h**
- **field\_types.cpp**

## 7.26 mysqlpp::Lock Class Reference

Abstract base class for lock implementation, used by **Lockable**(p. 82).

```
#include <lockable.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Lock:

### Public Member Functions

- virtual **~Lock** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- virtual bool **lock** ()=0  
**Lock**(p. 81) *the object.*
- virtual void **unlock** ()=0  
*Unlock the object.*
- virtual bool **locked** () const=0  
*Returns true if object is locked.*
- virtual void **set** (bool b)=0  
**Set**(p. 130) *the lock state.*

### 7.26.1 Detailed Description

Abstract base class for lock implementation, used by **Lockable**(p. 82).

### 7.26.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.26.2.1 virtual bool mysqlpp::Lock::lock () [pure virtual]

**Lock**(p. 81) the object.

#### Returns:

true if object was already locked

Implemented in **mysqlpp::BasicLock** (p. 41).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **lockable.h**

## 7.27 mysqlpp::Lockable Class Reference

Interface allowing a class to declare itself as "lockable".

```
#include <lockable.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Lockable: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Lockable:

### Protected Member Functions

- **Lockable** (bool locked)  
*Default constructor.*
- virtual **~Lockable** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- virtual bool **lock** ()  
**Lock**(p. 81) *the object.*
- virtual void **unlock** ()  
*Unlock the object.*
- bool **locked** () const  
*Returns true if object is locked.*
- void **set\_lock** (bool b)  
**Set**(p. 130) *the lock state. Protected, because this method is only for use by subclass assignment operators and the like.*

### 7.27.1 Detailed Description

Interface allowing a class to declare itself as "lockable".

A class derives from this one to acquire a standard interface for serializing operations that may not be thread-safe.

### 7.27.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.27.2.1 virtual bool mysqlpp::Lockable::lock () [inline, protected, virtual]

**Lock**(p. 81) *the object.*

#### Returns:

true if object was already locked

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **lockable.h**



## 7.28 mysqlpp::LockFailed Class Reference

**Exception**(p. 77) thrown when a **Lockable**(p. 82) object fails.

```
#include <exceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::LockFailed: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::LockFailed:

### Public Member Functions

- **LockFailed** (const char \*w="lock failed")  
*Create exception object.*

#### 7.28.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p. 77) thrown when a **Lockable**(p. 82) object fails.

Currently, "failure" means that the object is already locked when you make a call that tries to lock it again. In the future, that case will probably result in the second thread blocking, but the thread library could assert other errors that would keep this exception relevant.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.29 mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info Class Reference

Holds basic type information for ColData.

```
#include <type_info.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **mysql\_type\_info** (unsigned char n=static\_cast< unsigned char >(-1))  
*Create object.*
- **mysql\_type\_info** (enum\_field\_types t, bool \_unsigned, bool \_null)  
*Create object from MySQL C API type info.*
- **mysql\_type\_info** (const MYSQL\_FIELD &f)  
*Create object from a MySQL C API field.*
- **mysql\_type\_info** (const mysql\_type\_info &t)  
*Create object as a copy of another.*
- **mysql\_type\_info** (const std::type\_info &t)  
*Create object from a C++ type\_info object.*
- **mysql\_type\_info & operator=** (unsigned char n)  
*Assign a new internal type value.*
- **mysql\_type\_info & operator=** (const mysql\_type\_info &t)  
*Assign another mysql\_type\_info(p. 84) object to this object.*
- **mysql\_type\_info & operator=** (const std::type\_info &t)  
*Assign a C++ type\_info object to this object.*
- const char \* **name** () const  
*Returns an implementation-defined name of the C++ type.*
- const char \* **sql\_name** () const  
*Returns the name of the SQL type.*
- const std::type\_info & **c\_type** () const  
*Returns the type\_info for the C++ type associated with the SQL type.*
- const unsigned int **length** () const  
*Return length of data in this field.*
- const unsigned int **max\_length** () const  
*Return maximum length of data in this field.*
- const **mysql\_type\_info base\_type** () const  
*Returns the type\_info for the C++ type inside of the mysqlpp::Null(p. 90) type.*

- `int id () const`  
*Returns the ID of the SQL type.*
- `bool quote_q () const`  
*Returns true if the SQL type is of a type that needs to be quoted.*
- `bool escape_q () const`  
*Returns true if the SQL type is of a type that needs to be escaped.*
- `bool before (mysql_type_info &b)`  
*Provides a way to compare two types for sorting.*

## Public Attributes

- `unsigned int _length`  
*field length, from MYSQL\_FIELD*
- `unsigned int _max_length`  
*max data length, from MYSQL\_FIELD*

## Static Public Attributes

- `const unsigned char string_type = 20`  
*The internal constant we use for our string type.*

### 7.29.1 Detailed Description

Holds basic type information for ColData.

Class to hold basic type information for `mysqlpp::ColData`(p. 14).

### 7.29.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.29.2.1 `mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::mysql_type_info (unsigned char n = static_cast<unsigned char>(-1)) [inline]`

Create object.

#### Parameters:

*n* index into the internal type table

Because of the *n* parameter's definition, this constructor shouldn't be used outside the library.

The default is intended to try and crash a program using a default `mysql_type_info`(p. 84) object. This is a very wrong thing to do.

### 7.29.2.2 `mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::mysql_type_info (enum_field_types t, bool _unsigned, bool _null) [inline]`

Create object from MySQL C API type info.

#### Parameters:

- t* the MySQL C API type ID for this type
- \_unsigned* if true, this is the unsigned version of the type
- \_null* if true, this type can hold a SQL null

### 7.29.2.3 `mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::mysql_type_info (const MYSQL_FIELD & f) [inline]`

Create object from a MySQL C API field.

#### Parameters:

- f* field from which we extract the type info

### 7.29.2.4 `mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::mysql_type_info (const std::type_info & t) [inline]`

Create object from a C++ `type_info` object.

This tries to map a C++ type to the closest MySQL data type. It is necessarily somewhat approximate.

## 7.29.3 Member Function Documentation

### 7.29.3.1 `const mysql_type_info mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::base_type () const [inline]`

Returns the `type_info` for the C++ type inside of the `mysqlpp::Null`(p. 90) type.

Returns the `type_info` for the C++ type inside the `mysqlpp::Null`(p. 90) type. If the type is not `Null`(p. 90) then this is the same as `c_type()`(p. 86).

### 7.29.3.2 `bool mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::before (mysql_type_info & b) [inline]`

Provides a way to compare two types for sorting.

Returns true if the SQL ID of this type is lower than that of another. Used by `mysqlpp::type_info_cmp` when comparing types.

### 7.29.3.3 `const std::type_info& mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::c_type () const [inline]`

Returns the `type_info` for the C++ type associated with the SQL type.

Returns the C++ `type_info` record corresponding to the SQL type.

**7.29.3.4 bool mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::escape\_q () const**

Returns true if the SQL type is of a type that needs to be escaped.

**Returns:**

true if the type needs to be escaped for syntactically correct SQL.

**7.29.3.5 int mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::id () const [inline]**

Returns the ID of the SQL type.

Returns the ID number MySQL uses for this type. Note: Do not depend on the value of this ID as it may change between MySQL versions.

**7.29.3.6 const unsigned int mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::length () const [inline]**

Return length of data in this field.

This only works if you initialized this object from a MYSQL\_FIELD object.

**7.29.3.7 const unsigned int mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::max\_length () const [inline]**

Return maximum length of data in this field.

This only works if you initialized this object from a MYSQL\_FIELD object.

**7.29.3.8 const char\* mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::name () const [inline]**

Returns an implementation-defined name of the C++ type.

Returns the name that would be returned by typeid().name()(p. 87) for the C++ type associated with the SQL type.

**7.29.3.9 mysql\_type\_info& mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::operator= (const std::type\_info & t) [inline]**

Assign a C++ type\_info object to this object.

This tries to map a C++ type to the closest MySQL data type. It is necessarily somewhat approximate.

**7.29.3.10 mysql\_type\_info& mysqlpp::mysql\_type\_info::operator= (unsigned char n) [inline]**

Assign a new internal type value.

**Parameters:**

*n* an index into the internal MySQL++ type table

This function shouldn't be used outside the library.

**7.29.3.11** `bool mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::quote_q () const`

Returns true if the SQL type is of a type that needs to be quoted.

**Returns:**

true if the type needs to be quoted for syntactically correct SQL.

**7.29.3.12** `const char* mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::sql_name () const [inline]`

Returns the name of the SQL type.

Returns the SQL name for the type.

**7.29.4 Member Data Documentation****7.29.4.1** `const unsigned char mysqlpp::mysql_type_info::string_type = 20 [static]`

The internal constant we use for our string type.

We expose this because other parts of MySQL++ need to know what the string constant is at the moment.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `type_info.h`
- `type_info.cpp`

## 7.30 mysqlpp::NoExceptions Class Reference

Disable exceptions in an object derived from **OptionalExceptions**(p.98).

```
#include <noexceptions.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::NoExceptions:

### Public Member Functions

- **NoExceptions** (**OptionalExceptions** &a)  
*Constructor.*
- **~NoExceptions** ()  
*Destructor.*

#### 7.30.1 Detailed Description

Disable exceptions in an object derived from **OptionalExceptions**(p.98).

This class was designed to be created on the stack, taking a reference to a subclass of **OptionalExceptions**(p.98). (We call that our "associate" object.) On creation, we save that object's current exception state, and disable exceptions. On destruction, we restore our associate's previous state.

#### 7.30.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 7.30.2.1 mysqlpp::NoExceptions::NoExceptions (**OptionalExceptions** & a) [inline]

Constructor.

Takes a reference to an **OptionalExceptions**(p.98) derivative, saves that object's current exception state, and disables exceptions.

##### 7.30.2.2 mysqlpp::NoExceptions::~~NoExceptions () [inline]

Destructor.

Restores our associate object's previous exception state.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **noexceptions.h**

## 7.31 mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior > Class Template Reference

Class for holding data from a SQL column with the NULL attribute.

```
#include <null.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >:

### Public Types

- typedef Type **value\_type**

*Type of the data stored in this object, when it is not equal to SQL null.*

### Public Member Functions

- **Null** ()

*Default constructor.*

- **Null** (const Type &x)

*Initialize the object with a particular value.*

- **Null** (const **null\_type** &n)

*Construct a Null(p. 90) equal to SQL null.*

- **operator Type &** ()

*Converts this object to Type.*

- **Null & operator=** (const Type &x)

*Assign a value to the object.*

- **Null & operator=** (const **null\_type** &n)

*Assign SQL null to this object.*

### Public Attributes

- Type **data**

*The object's value, when it is not SQL null.*

- bool **is\_null**

*If set, this object is considered equal to SQL null.*



### 7.31.1 Detailed Description

**template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> class mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >**

Class for holding data from a SQL column with the NULL attribute.

This template is necessary because there is nothing in the C++ type system with the same semantics as SQL's null. In SQL, a column can have the optional 'NULL' attribute, so there is a difference in type between, say an `int` column that can be null and one that cannot be. C++'s `NULL` constant does not have these features.

It's important to realize that this class doesn't hold nulls, it holds data that *can be* null. It can hold a non-null value, you can then assign null to it (using MySQL++'s global `null` object), and then assign a regular value to it again; the object will behave as you expect throughout this process.

Because one of the template parameters is a C++ type, the `typeid()` for a null `int` is different than for a null `string`, to pick two random examples. See `type_info.cpp`(p.??) for the table SQL types that can be null.

### 7.31.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**7.31.2.1    template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::Null ()    [inline]**

Default constructor.

"data" member is left uninitialized by this ctor, because we don't know what to initialize it to.

**7.31.2.2    template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::Null (const Type & x)    [inline]**

Initialize the object with a particular value.

The object is marked as "not null" if you use this ctor. This behavior exists because the class doesn't encode nulls, but rather data which *can be* null. The distinction is necessary because 'NULL' is an optional attribute of SQL columns.

**7.31.2.3    template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::Null (const null\_type & n)    [inline]**

Construct a `Null`(p.90) equal to SQL null.

This is typically used with the global `null` object. (Not to be confused with C's `NULL` type.) You can say something like...

```
Null<int> foo = null;
```

...to get a null `int`.

### 7.31.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.31.3.1 `template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::operator Type & () [inline]`

Converts this object to Type.

If `is_null` is set, returns whatever we consider that null "is", according to the Behavior parameter you used when instantiating this template. See `NullisNull`(p. 95), `NullisZero`(p. 96) and `NullisBlank`(p. 94).

Otherwise, just returns the 'data' member.

#### 7.31.3.2 `template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> Null& mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::operator= (const null_type & n) [inline]`

Assign SQL null to this object.

This just sets the `is_null` flag; the data member is not affected until you call the `Type()` operator on it.

#### 7.31.3.3 `template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> Null& mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::operator= (const Type & x) [inline]`

Assign a value to the object.

This marks the object as "not null" as a side effect.

### 7.31.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 7.31.4.1 `template<class Type, class Behavior = NullisNull> bool mysqlpp::Null< Type, Behavior >::is_null`

If set, this object is considered equal to SQL null.

This flag affects how the `Type()` and `<<` operators work.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `null.h`

## 7.32 mysqlpp::null\_type Class Reference

The type of the global **mysqlpp::null**(p. 20) object.

```
#include <null.h>
```

### 7.32.1 Detailed Description

The type of the global **mysqlpp::null**(p. 20) object.

This class is for internal use only. Normal code should use **Null**(p. 90) instead.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **null.h**

## 7.33 mysqlpp::NullisBlank Struct Reference

Class for objects that define SQL null as a blank C string.

```
#include <null.h>
```

### 7.33.1 Detailed Description

Class for objects that define SQL null as a blank C string.

Returns "" when you ask what null is, and is empty when you insert it into a C++ stream.

Used for the behavior parameter for template **Null**(p.90)

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **null.h**

## 7.34 mysqlpp::NullisNull Struct Reference

Class for objects that define SQL null in terms of MySQL++'s **null\_type**(p. 93).

```
#include <null.h>
```

### 7.34.1 Detailed Description

Class for objects that define SQL null in terms of MySQL++'s **null\_type**(p. 93).

Returns a **null\_type**(p. 93) instance when you ask what null is, and is "(NULL)" when you insert it into a C++ stream.

Used for the behavior parameter for template **Null**(p. 90)

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **null.h**

## 7.35 mysqlpp::NullisZero Struct Reference

Class for objects that define SQL null as 0.

```
#include <null.h>
```

### 7.35.1 Detailed Description

Class for objects that define SQL null as 0.

Returns 0 when you ask what null is, and is zero when you insert it into a C++ stream.

Used for the behavior parameter for template **Null**(p.90)

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **null.h**

## 7.36 mysqlpp::ObjectNotInitialized Class Reference

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you try to use an object that isn't completely initialized.

`#include <exceptions.h>`

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::ObjectNotInitialized: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::ObjectNotInitialized:

### Public Member Functions

- **ObjectNotInitialized** (const char \*w="")  
*Create exception object.*

#### 7.36.1 Detailed Description

**Exception**(p.77) thrown when you try to use an object that isn't completely initialized.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **exceptions.h**

## 7.37 mysqlpp::OptionalExceptions Class Reference

Interface allowing a class to have optional exceptions.

```
#include <noexceptions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::OptionalExceptions:

### Public Member Functions

- **OptionalExceptions** (bool e=true)  
*Default constructor.*
- virtual **~OptionalExceptions** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- void **enable\_exceptions** ()  
*Enable exceptions from the object.*
- void **disable\_exceptions** ()  
*Disable exceptions from the object.*
- bool **throw\_exceptions** () const  
*Returns true if exceptions are enabled.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void **set\_exceptions** (bool e)  
*Sets the exception state to a particular value.*

### Friends

- class **NoExceptions**  
*Declare NoExceptions(p. 89) to be our friend so it can access our protected functions.*

#### 7.37.1 Detailed Description

Interface allowing a class to have optional exceptions.

A class derives from this one to acquire a standard interface for disabling exceptions, possibly only temporarily. By default, exceptions are enabled.

#### 7.37.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 7.37.2.1 mysqlpp::OptionalExceptions::OptionalExceptions (bool e = true) [inline]

Default constructor.



**Parameters:**

*e* if true, exceptions are enabled (this is the default)

**7.37.3 Member Function Documentation****7.37.3.1 void mysqlpp::OptionalExceptions::set\_exceptions (bool *e*)** [inline, protected]

Sets the exception state to a particular value.

This method is protected because it is only intended for use by subclasses' copy constructors and the like.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **noexceptions.h**

## 7.38 mysqlpp::Query Class Reference

A class for building and executing SQL queries.

```
#include <query.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Query: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Query:

### Public Member Functions

- **Query** (**Connection** \*c, bool te=true)  
*Create a new query object attached to a connection.*
- **Query** (const **Query** &q)  
*Create a new query object as a copy of another.*
- **Query** & **operator=** (const **Query** &rhs)  
*Assign another query's state to this object.*
- std::string **error** ()  
*Get the last error message that was set.*
- bool **success** ()  
*Returns true if the last operation succeeded.*
- void **parse** ()  
*Treat the contents of the query string as a template query.*
- void **reset** ()  
*Reset the query object so that it can be reused.*
- std::string **preview** ()  
*Return the query string currently in the buffer.*
- std::string **preview** (const **SQLString** &arg0)  
*Return the query string currently in the buffer with template query parameter substitution.*
- std::string **preview** (**SQLQueryParms** &p)  
*Return the query string currently in the buffer.*
- std::string **str** ()  
*Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.*
- std::string **str** (const **SQLString** &arg0)  
*Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string with template query parameter substitution.*
- std::string **str** (**query\_\_reset** r)  
*Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.*
- std::string **str** (**SQLQueryParms** &p)

*Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.*

- **std::string str (SQLQueryParms &p, query\_reset r)**  
*Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.*
- **bool exec (const std::string &str)**  
*Execute a query.*
- **ResNSel execute ()**  
*Execute built-up query.*
- **ResNSel execute (const SQLString &str)**  
*Execute query in a C++ string, or substitute string into a template query and execute it.*
- **ResNSel execute (const char \*str)**  
*Execute query in a C string.*
- **ResNSel execute (const char \*str, size\_t len)**  
*Execute query in a known-length string of characters. This can include null characters.*
- **ResUse use ()**  
*Execute a query that can return a result set.*
- **ResUse use (const SQLString &str)**  
*Execute query in a C++ string.*
- **ResUse use (const char \*str)**  
*Execute query in a C string.*
- **ResUse use (const char \*str, size\_t len)**  
*Execute query in a known-length C string.*
- **Result store ()**  
*Execute a query that can return a result set.*
- **Result store (const SQLString &str)**  
*Execute query in a C++ string.*
- **Result store (const char \*str)**  
*Execute query in a C string.*
- **Result store (const char \*str, size\_t len)**  
*Execute query in a known-length C string.*
- **Result store\_next ()**  
*Return next result set, when processing a multi-query.*
- **bool more\_results ()**  
*Return whether more results are waiting for a multi-query or stored procedure response.*

- `template<class Sequence> void storein_sequence (Sequence &con, query_reset r=RESET_QUERY)`  
*Execute a query, storing the result set in an STL sequence container.*
- `template<class Set> void storein_set (Set &con, query_reset r=RESET_QUERY)`  
*Execute a query, storing the result set in an STL associative container.*
- `template<class Container> void storein (Container &con, query_reset r=RESET_QUERY)`  
*Execute a query, and store the entire result set in an STL container.*
- `template<class T> void storein (std::vector< T > &con, const char *s)`  
*Specialization of storein\_sequence()(p.108) for std::vector.*
- `template<class T> void storein (std::deque< T > &con, const char *s)`  
*Specialization of storein\_sequence()(p.108) for std::deque.*
- `template<class T> void storein (std::list< T > &con, const char *s)`  
*Specialization of storein\_sequence()(p.108) for std::list.*
- `template<class T> void storein (std::set< T > &con, const char *s)`  
*Specialization of storein\_set()(p.108) for std::set.*
- `template<class T> void storein (std::multiset< T > &con, const char *s)`  
*Specialization of storein\_set()(p.108) for std::multiset.*
- `template<class T> Query & update (const T &o, const T &n)`  
*Replace an existing row's data with new data.*
- `template<class T> Query & insert (const T &v)`  
*Insert a new row.*
- `template<class Iter> Query & insert (Iter first, Iter last)`  
*Insert multiple new rows.*
- `template<class T> Query & replace (const T &v)`  
*Insert new row unless there is an existing row that matches on a unique index, in which case we replace it.*
- `operator bool ()`  
*Return true if the last query was successful.*
- `bool operator! ()`  
*Return true if the last query failed.*

## Public Attributes

- `SQLQueryParms def`  
*The default template parameters.*

## Friends

- class **SQLQueryParms**

### 7.38.1 Detailed Description

A class for building and executing SQL queries.

This class is derived from **SQLQuery**. It adds to that a tie between the query object and a MySQL++ **Connection** (p.46) object, so that the query can be sent to the MySQL server we're connected to.

One does not generally create **Query**(p.100) objects directly. Instead, call **mysqlpp::Connection::query()**(p.54) to get one tied to that connection.

There are several ways to build and execute SQL queries with this class.

The way most like other database libraries is to pass a SQL statement to one of the **exec\***(), (p.105) **store\***(), (p.107) or **use()**(p.110) methods taking a C or C++ string. The query is executed immediately, and any results returned.

For more complicated queries, you can use **Query**'s stream interface. You simply build up a query using the **Query**(p.100) instance as you would any other C++ stream object. When the query string is complete, you call the overloaded version of **exec\***(), **store\***() or **use()**(p.110) that takes no parameters, which executes the built query and returns any results.

If you are using the library's Specialized SQL Structures feature, **Query**(p.100) has several special functions for generating common SQL queries from those structures. For instance, it offers the **insert()** (p.105) method, which builds an INSERT query to add the contents of the SSQLS to the database. As with the stream interface, these methods only build the query string; call one of the parameterless methods mentioned previously to actually execute the query.

Finally, you can build "template queries". This is something like C's **printf()** function, in that you insert a specially-formatted query string into the object which contains placeholders for data. You call the **parse()**(p.106) method to tell the **Query**(p.100) object that the query string contains placeholders. Once that's done, you can call any of the many overloaded methods that take a number of **SQLStrings** (up to 25 by default) or any type that can be converted to **SQLString**(p.135), and those parameters will be inserted into the placeholders. When you call one of the parameterless functions the execute the query, the final query string is assembled and sent to the server.

See the user manual for more details about these options.

### 7.38.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.38.2.1 **mysqlpp::Query::Query (Connection \* c, bool te = true)**

Create a new query object attached to a connection.

This is the constructor used by **mysqlpp::Connection::query()**(p.54).

##### Parameters:

- c* connection the finished query should be sent out on
- te* if true, throw exceptions on errors

### 7.38.2.2 `mysqlpp::Query::Query (const Query & q)`

Create a new query object as a copy of another.

This is **not** a traditional copy ctor! Its only purpose is to make it possible to assign the return of `Connection::query()` (p. 54) to an empty `Query` (p. 100) object. In particular, the stream buffer and template query stuff will be empty in the copy, regardless of what values they have in the original.

## 7.38.3 Member Function Documentation

### 7.38.3.1 `std::string mysqlpp::Query::error ()`

Get the last error message that was set.

This class has an internal error message string, but if it isn't set, we return the last error message that happened on the connection we're bound to instead.

### 7.38.3.2 `bool mysqlpp::Query::exec (const std::string & str)`

Execute a query.

Same as `execute()` (p. 105), except that it only returns a flag indicating whether the query succeeded or not. It is basically a thin wrapper around the C API function `mysql_real_query()`.

#### Parameters:

*str* the query to execute

#### Returns:

true if query was executed successfully

#### See also:

`execute()` (p. 105), `store()` (p. 107), `storein()` (p. 108), and `use()` (p. 110)

### 7.38.3.3 `ResNSel mysqlpp::Query::execute (const char * str, size_t len)`

Execute query in a known-length string of characters. This can include null characters.

Executes the query immediately, and returns the results.

### 7.38.3.4 `ResNSel mysqlpp::Query::execute (const char * str)`

Execute query in a C string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns the results.

### 7.38.3.5 `ResNSel mysqlpp::Query::execute (const SQLString & str)`

Execute query in a C++ string, or substitute string into a template query and execute it.

#### Parameters:

*str* If the object represents a compiled template query, substitutes this string in for the first parameter. Otherwise, takes the string as a complete SQL query and executes it.

**7.38.3.6 ResNSel mysqlpp::Query::execute () [inline]**

Execute built-up query.

Use one of the **execute()**(p. 105) overloads if you don't expect the server to return a result set. For instance, a DELETE query. The returned **ResNSel**(p. 112) object contains status information from the server, such as whether the query succeeded, and if so how many rows were affected.

This overloaded version of **execute()**(p. 105) simply executes the query that you have built up in the object in some way. (For instance, via the **insert()**(p. 105) method, or by using the object's stream interface.)

**Returns:**

**ResNSel**(p. 112) status information about the query

**See also:**

**exec()**(p. 104), **store()**(p. 107), **storein()**(p. 108), and **use()**(p. 110)

**7.38.3.7 template<class Iter> Query& mysqlpp::Query::insert (Iter *first*, Iter *last*) [inline]**

Insert multiple new rows.

Builds an INSERT SQL query using items from a range within an STL container. Insert the entire contents of the container by using the **begin()** and **end()** iterators of the container as parameters to this function.

**Parameters:**

*first* iterator pointing to first element in range to insert

*last* iterator pointing to one past the last element to insert

**See also:**

**replace()**(p. 106), **update()**(p. 109)

**7.38.3.8 template<class T> Query& mysqlpp::Query::insert (const T & *v*) [inline]**

Insert a new row.

This function builds an INSERT SQL query. One uses it with MySQL++'s Specialized SQL Structures mechanism.

**Parameters:**

*v* new row

**See also:**

**replace()**(p. 106), **update()**(p. 109)

**7.38.3.9 bool mysqlpp::Query::more\_results ()**

Return whether more results are waiting for a multi-query or stored procedure response.

If this function returns true, you must call **store\_next()**(p. 107) to fetch the next result set before you can execute more queries.

Wraps `mysql_more_results()` in the MySQL C API. That function only exists in MySQL v4.1 and higher. Therefore, this function always returns false when built against older API libraries.

**Returns:**

true if another result set exists

**7.38.3.10 Query & mysqlpp::Query::operator= (const Query & rhs)**

Assign another query's state to this object.

The same caveats apply to this operator as apply to the copy ctor.

**7.38.3.11 void mysqlpp::Query::parse ()**

Treat the contents of the query string as a template query.

This method sets up the internal structures used by all of the other members that accept template query parameters. See the "Template Queries" chapter in the user manual for more information.

**7.38.3.12 std::string mysqlpp::Query::preview (const SQLString & arg0) [inline]**

Return the query string currently in the buffer with template query parameter substitution.

**Parameters:**

*arg0* the value to substitute for the first template query parameter

**7.38.3.13 template<class T> Query& mysqlpp::Query::replace (const T & v) [inline]**

Insert new row unless there is an existing row that matches on a unique index, in which case we replace it.

This function builds a REPLACE SQL query. One uses it with MySQL++'s Specialized SQL Structures mechanism.

**Parameters:**

*v* new row

**See also:**

**insert()**(p. 105), **update()**(p. 109)

**7.38.3.14 void mysqlpp::Query::reset ()**

Reset the query object so that it can be reused.

This erases the query string and the contents of the parameterized query element list.



**7.38.3.15 Result mysqlpp::Query::store (const char \* *str*, size\_t *len*)**

Execute query in a known-length C string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that contains the entire result set. This is less memory-efficient than `use()`(p. 110), but it lets you have random access to the results.

**7.38.3.16 Result mysqlpp::Query::store (const char \* *str*)**

Execute query in a C string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that contains the entire result set. This is less memory-efficient than `use()`(p. 110), but it lets you have random access to the results.

**7.38.3.17 Result mysqlpp::Query::store (const QString & *str*)**

Execute query in a C++ string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that contains the entire result set. This is less memory-efficient than `use()`(p. 110), but it lets you have random access to the results.

**7.38.3.18 Result mysqlpp::Query::store () [inline]**

Execute a query that can return a result set.

Use one of the `store()`(p. 107) overloads to execute a query and retrieve the entire result set into memory. This is useful if you actually need all of the records at once, but if not, consider using one of the `use()`(p. 110) methods instead, which returns the results one at a time, so they don't allocate as much memory as `store()`(p. 107).

You must use `store()`(p. 107), `storein()`(p. 108) or `use()`(p. 110) for SELECT, SHOW, DESCRIBE and EXPLAIN queries. You can use these functions with other query types, but since they don't return a result set, `exec()`(p. 104) and `execute()`(p. 105) are more efficient.

The name of this method comes from the MySQL C API function it is implemented in terms of, `mysql_store_result()`.

This function has the same set of overloads as `execute()`(p. 105).

**Returns:**

**Result**(p. 113) object containing entire result set

**See also:**

`exec()`(p. 104), `execute()`(p. 105), `storein()`(p. 108), and `use()`(p. 110)

**7.38.3.19 Result mysqlpp::Query::store\_next ()**

Return next result set, when processing a multi-query.

There are two cases where you'd use this function instead of the regular `store()`(p. 107) functions.

First, when handling the result of executing multiple queries at once. (See [this page](#) in the MySQL documentation for details.)

Second, when calling a stored procedure, MySQL can return the result as a set of results.

In either case, you must consume all results before making another MySQL query, even if you don't care about the remaining results or result sets.

As the MySQL documentation points out, you must set the `MYSQL_OPTION_MULTI_STATEMENTS_ON` flag on the connection in order to use this feature. See `Connection::set_option()` (p. 55).

Multi-queries only exist in MySQL v4.1 and higher. Therefore, this function just wraps `store()` (p. 107) when built against older API libraries.

**Returns:**

`Result` (p. 113) object containing the next result set.

### 7.38.3.20 `template<class Container> void mysqlpp::Query::storein (Container & con, query_reset r = RESET_QUERY) [inline]`

Execute a query, and store the entire result set in an STL container.

This is a set of specialized template functions that call either `storein_sequence()` (p. 108) or `storein_set()` (p. 108), depending on the type of container you pass it. It understands `std::vector`, `deque`, `list`, `slist` (a common C++ library extension), `set`, and `multiset`.

Like the functions it wraps, this is actually an overloaded set of functions. See the other functions' documentation for details.

Use this function if you think you might someday switch your program from using a set-associative container to a sequence container for storing result sets, or vice versa.

See `exec()` (p. 104), `execute()` (p. 105), `store()` (p. 107), and `use()` (p. 110) for alternative query execution mechanisms.

### 7.38.3.21 `template<class Sequence> void mysqlpp::Query::storein_sequence (Sequence & con, query_reset r = RESET_QUERY) [inline]`

Execute a query, storing the result set in an STL sequence container.

This function works much like `store()` (p. 107) from the caller's perspective, because it returns the entire result set at once. It's actually implemented in terms of `use()` (p. 110), however, so that memory for the result set doesn't need to be allocated twice.

There are many overloads for this function, pretty much the same as for `execute()` (p. 105), except that there is a `Container` parameter at the front of the list. So, you can pass a container and a query string, or a container and template query parameters.

**Parameters:**

`con` any STL sequence container, such as `std::vector`

`r` whether the query automatically resets after being used

**See also:**

`exec()` (p. 104), `execute()` (p. 105), `store()` (p. 107), and `use()` (p. 110)

### 7.38.3.22 `template<class Set> void mysqlpp::Query::storein_set (Set & con, query_reset r = RESET_QUERY) [inline]`

Execute a query, storing the result set in an STL associative container.

The same thing as `storein_sequence()`(p.108), except that it's used with associative STL containers, such as `std::set`. Other than that detail, that method's comments apply equally well to this one.

#### 7.38.3.23 `std::string mysqlpp::Query::str (SQLQueryParms & p, query_reset r)`

Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.

**Parameters:**

- p* template query parameters to use, overriding the ones this object holds, if any
- r* if equal to `RESET_QUERY`, query object is cleared after this call

#### 7.38.3.24 `std::string mysqlpp::Query::str (SQLQueryParms & p)`

Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.

**Parameters:**

- p* template query parameters to use, overriding the ones this object holds, if any

#### 7.38.3.25 `std::string mysqlpp::Query::str (query_reset r) [inline]`

Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string.

**Parameters:**

- r* if equal to `RESET_QUERY`, query object is cleared after this call

#### 7.38.3.26 `std::string mysqlpp::Query::str (const SQLString & arg0) [inline]`

Get built query as a null-terminated C++ string with template query parameter substitution.

**Parameters:**

- arg0* the value to substitute for the first template query parameter

#### 7.38.3.27 `bool mysqlpp::Query::success ()`

Returns true if the last operation succeeded.

Returns true if the last query succeeded, and the associated `Connection`(p.46) object's `success()`(p.109) method also returns true. If either object is unhappy, this method returns false.

#### 7.38.3.28 `template<class T> Query& mysqlpp::Query::update (const T & o, const T & n) [inline]`

Replace an existing row's data with new data.

This function builds an UPDATE SQL query using the new row data for the SET clause, and the old row data for the WHERE clause. One uses it with MySQL++'s Specialized SQL Structures mechanism.

**Parameters:***o* old row*n* new row**See also:**`insert()`(p. 105), `replace()`(p. 106)**7.38.3.29 ResUse mysqlpp::Query::use (const char \* *str*, size\_t *len*)**

Execute query in a known-length C string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that lets you walk through the result set one row at a time, in sequence. This is more memory-efficient than `store()`(p. 107).

**7.38.3.30 ResUse mysqlpp::Query::use (const char \* *str*)**

Execute query in a C string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that lets you walk through the result set one row at a time, in sequence. This is more memory-efficient than `store()`(p. 107).

**7.38.3.31 ResUse mysqlpp::Query::use (const SQLString & *str*)**

Execute query in a C++ string.

Executes the query immediately, and returns an object that lets you walk through the result set one row at a time, in sequence. This is more memory-efficient than `store()`(p. 107).

**7.38.3.32 ResUse mysqlpp::Query::use () [inline]**

Execute a query that can return a result set.

Use one of the `use()`(p. 110) overloads if memory efficiency is important. They return an object that can walk through the result records one by one, without fetching the entire result set from the server. This is superior to `store()`(p. 107) when there are a large number of results; `store()`(p. 107) would have to allocate a large block of memory to hold all those records, which could cause problems.

A potential downside of this method is that MySQL database resources are tied up until the result set is completely consumed. Do your best to walk through the result set as expeditiously as possible.

The name of this method comes from the MySQL C API function that initiates the retrieval process, `mysql_use_result()`. This method is implemented in terms of that function.

This function has the same set of overloads as `execute()`(p. 105).

**Returns:**

`ResUse`(p. 115) object that can walk through result set serially

**See also:**

`exec()`(p. 104), `execute()`(p. 105), `store()`(p. 107) and `storein()`(p. 108)

## 7.38.4 Member Data Documentation

### 7.38.4.1 SQLQueryParms mysqlpp::Query::def

The default template parameters.

Used for filling in parameterized queries.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **query.h**
- **query.cpp**

## 7.39 mysqlpp::ResNSel Class Reference

Holds the information on the success of queries that don't return any results.

```
#include <result.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **ResNSel (Connection \*q)**  
*Initialize object.*
- **operator bool ()**  
*Returns true if the query was successful.*

### Public Attributes

- **bool success**  
*if true, query was successful*
- **my\_ulonglong insert\_id**  
*last value used for AUTO\_INCREMENT field*
- **my\_ulonglong rows**  
*number of rows affected*
- **std::string info**  
*additional info about query result*

#### 7.39.1 Detailed Description

Holds the information on the success of queries that don't return any results.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **result.h**
- **result.cpp**

## 7.40 mysqlpp::Result Class Reference

This class manages SQL result sets.

```
#include <result.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Result: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Result:

### Public Member Functions

- **Result** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **Result** (MYSQL\_RES \*result, bool te=true)  
*Fully initialize object.*
- **Result** (const **Result** &other)  
*Initialize object as a copy of another **Result**(p. 113) object.*
- virtual ~**Result** ()  
*Destroy result set.*
- const **Row** **fetch\_row** () const  
*Wraps mysql\_fetch\_row() in MySQL C API.*
- my\_ulonglong **num\_rows** () const  
*Wraps mysql\_num\_rows() in MySQL C API.*
- void **data\_seek** (uint offset) const  
*Wraps mysql\_data\_seek() in MySQL C API.*
- **size\_type** **size** () const  
*Alias for num\_rows()(p. 113), only with different return type.*
- **size\_type** **rows** () const  
*Alias for num\_rows()(p. 113), only with different return type.*
- const **Row** **at** (size\_type i) const  
*Get the row with an offset of i.*

### 7.40.1 Detailed Description

This class manages SQL result sets.

Objects of this class are created to manage the result of "store" queries, where the result set is handed to the program as single block of row data. (The name comes from the MySQL C API function `mysql_store_result()` which creates these blocks of row data.)

This class is a random access container (in the STL sense) which is neither less-than comparable nor assignable. This container provides a reverse random-access iterator in addition to the normal forward one.

## 7.40.2 Member Function Documentation

### 7.40.2.1 `const Row mysqlpp::Result::fetch_row () const` [inline]

Wraps `mysql_fetch_row()` in MySQL C API.

This is simply the `const` version of the same function in our **parent class** (p.115) . Why this cannot actually *be* in our parent class is beyond me.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **result.h**



## 7.41 mysqlpp::ResUse Class Reference

A basic result set class, for use with "use" queries.

```
#include <result.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::ResUse: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::ResUse:

### Public Member Functions

- **ResUse** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **ResUse** (MYSQL\_RES \*result, **Connection** \*c=0, bool te=true)  
*Create the object, fully initialized.*
- **ResUse** (const **ResUse** &other)  
*Create a copy of another **ResUse**(p. 115) object.*
- virtual ~**ResUse** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- **ResUse** & **operator=** (const **ResUse** &other)  
*Copy another **ResUse**(p. 115) object's data into this object.*
- MYSQL\_RES \* **raw\_result** ()  
*Return raw MySQL C API result set.*
- **Row** **fetch\_row** ()  
*Wraps mysql\_fetch\_row() in MySQL C API.*
- unsigned long \* **fetch\_lengths** () const  
*Wraps mysql\_fetch\_lengths() in MySQL C API.*
- **Field** & **fetch\_field** () const  
*Wraps mysql\_fetch\_field() in MySQL C API.*
- void **field\_seek** (int field)  
*Wraps mysql\_field\_seek() in MySQL C API.*
- int **num\_fields** () const  
*Wraps mysql\_num\_fields() in MySQL C API.*
- void **parent\_leaving** ()  
*Documentation needed!*
- void **purge** ()  
*Free all resources held by the object.*
- **operator bool** () const

*Return true if we have a valid result set.*

- unsigned int **columns** () const  
*Return the number of columns in the result set.*
- std::string & **table** ()  
*Get the name of table that the result set comes from.*
- const std::string & **table** () const  
*Return the name of the table.*
- int **field\_num** (const std::string &) const  
*Get the index of the named field.*
- std::string & **field\_name** (int)  
*Get the name of the field at the given index.*
- const std::string & **field\_name** (int) const  
*Get the name of the field at the given index.*
- **FieldNames** & **field\_names** ()  
*Get the names of the fields within this result set.*
- const **FieldNames** & **field\_names** () const  
*Get the names of the fields within this result set.*
- void **reset\_field\_names** ()  
*Reset the names in the field list to their original values.*
- **mysql\_type\_info** & **field\_type** (int i)  
*Get the MySQL type for a field given its index.*
- const **mysql\_type\_info** & **field\_type** (int) const  
*Get the MySQL type for a field given its index.*
- **FieldTypes** & **field\_types** ()  
*Get a list of the types of the fields within this result set.*
- const **FieldTypes** & **field\_types** () const  
*Get a list of the types of the fields within this result set.*
- void **reset\_field\_types** ()  
*Reset the field types to their original values.*
- int **names** (const std::string &s) const  
*Alias for **field\_num**()(p. 119).*
- std::string & **names** (int i)  
*Alias for **field\_name**()(p. 119).*

- `const std::string & names (int i) const`  
*Alias for field\_name()(p. 119).*
- `FieldNames & names ()`  
*Alias for field\_names()(p. 116).*
- `const FieldNames & names () const`  
*Alias for field\_names()(p. 116).*
- `void reset_names ()`  
*Alias for reset\_field\_names()(p. 116).*
- `mysql_type_info & types (int i)`  
*Alias for field\_type()(p. 116).*
- `const mysql_type_info & types (int i) const`  
*Alias for field\_type()(p. 116).*
- `FieldTypes & types ()`  
*Alias for field\_types()(p. 116).*
- `const FieldTypes & types () const`  
*Alias for field\_types()(p. 116).*
- `void reset_types ()`  
*Alias for reset\_field\_types()(p. 116).*
- `const Fields & fields () const`  
*Get the underlying Fields(p. 79) structure.*
- `const Field & fields (unsigned int i) const`  
*Get the underlying Field structure given its index.*
- `bool operator== (const ResUse &other) const`  
*Returns true if the other ResUse(p. 115) object shares the same underlying C API result set as this one.*
- `bool operator!= (const ResUse &other) const`  
*Returns true if the other ResUse(p. 115) object has a different underlying C API result set from this one.*

## Protected Member Functions

- `void copy (const ResUse &other)`  
*Copy another ResUse(p. 115) object's contents into this one.*

## Protected Attributes

- **Connection \* conn\_**  
*server result set comes from*
- **MYSQL\_RES \* result\_**  
*underlying C API result set*
- **bool initialized\_**  
*if true, object is fully initted*
- **FieldNames \* names\_**  
*list of field names in result*
- **FieldTypes \* types\_**  
*list of field types in result*
- **Fields fields\_**  
*list of fields in result*
- **std::string table\_**  
*table result set comes from*

### 7.41.1 Detailed Description

A basic result set class, for use with "use" queries.

A "use" query is one where you make the query and then process just one row at a time in the result instead of dealing with them all as a single large chunk. (The name comes from the MySQL C API function that initiates this action, `mysql_use_result()`.) By calling **fetch\_row()**(p. 118) until it throws a **mysqlpp::BadQuery**(p. 40) exception (or an empty row if exceptions are disabled), you can process the result set one row at a time.

### 7.41.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.41.2.1 void mysqlpp::ResUse::copy (const ResUse & other) [protected]

Copy another **ResUse**(p. 115) object's contents into this one.

Self-copy is not allowed.

#### 7.41.2.2 Row mysqlpp::ResUse::fetch\_row () [inline]

Wraps `mysql_fetch_row()` in MySQL C API.

This is not a thin wrapper. It does a lot of error checking before returning the **mysqlpp::Row**(p. 120) object containing the row data.

**7.41.2.3 std::string & mysqlpp::ResUse::field\_name (int)**

Get the name of the field at the given index.

This is the inverse of **field\_num()**(p.119).

**7.41.2.4 int mysqlpp::ResUse::field\_num (const std::string &) const**

Get the index of the named field.

This is the inverse of **field\_name()**(p.119).

**7.41.2.5 mysqlpp::ResUse::operator bool () const [inline]**

Return true if we have a valid result set.

This operator is primarily used to determine if a query was successful:

```
Query q("...");
if (q.use()) {
    ...
}
```

**Query::use()**(p.110) returns a **ResUse**(p.115) object, and it won't contain a valid result set if the query failed.

**7.41.2.6 bool mysqlpp::ResUse::operator== (const ResUse & other) const [inline]**

Returns true if the other **ResUse**(p.115) object shares the same underlying C API result set as this one.

This works because the underlying result set is stored as a pointer, and thus can be copied and then compared.

**7.41.2.7 void mysqlpp::ResUse::purge () [inline]**

Free all resources held by the object.

This class's destructor is little more than a call to **purge()**(p.119), so you can think of this as a way to re-use a **ResUse**(p.115) object, to avoid having to completely re-create it.

**7.41.2.8 const std::string& mysqlpp::ResUse::table () const [inline]**

Return the name of the table.

This is only valid

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **result.h**
- **result.cpp**

## 7.42 mysqlpp::Row Class Reference

Manages rows from a result set.

```
#include <row.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Row: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Row:

### Public Member Functions

- **Row** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **Row** (const MYSQL\_ROW &d, const **ResUse** \*r, unsigned long \*jj, bool te=true)  
*Create a row object.*
- **~Row** ()  
*Destroy object.*
- const **ResUse** & **parent** () const  
*Get a reference to our parent class.*
- **size\_type** **size** () const  
*Get the number of fields in the row.*
- const **ColData** **operator[]** (const char \*field) const  
*Get the value of a field given its name.*
- const **ColData** **operator[]** (**size\_type** i) const  
*Get the value of a field given its index.*
- const **ColData** **at** (**size\_type** i) const  
*Get the value of a field given its index.*
- const char \* **raw\_data** (int i) const  
*Return the value of a field as a C string given its index, in raw form.*
- const std::string & **raw\_string** (int i) const  
*Return the value of a field as a C++ string given its index, in raw form.*
- **operator bool** () const  
*Returns true if there is data in the row.*
- template<class Manip> **value\_list\_ba**< **Row**, Manip > **value\_list** (const char \*d=" ", Manip m=quote) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- template<class Manip> **value\_list\_b**< **Row**, Manip > **value\_list** (const char \*d, const std::vector< bool > &vb, Manip m=quote) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*

- **value\_list\_b< Row, quote\_type0 > value\_list** (const std::vector< bool > &vb) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **template<class Manip> value\_list\_b< Row, Manip > value\_list** (const char \*d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **value\_list\_b< Row, quote\_type0 > value\_list** (const char \*d, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **value\_list\_b< Row, quote\_type0 > value\_list** (bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **template<class Manip> value\_list\_b< Row, Manip > value\_list** (const char \*d, Manip m, std::string s0, std::string s1="", std::string s2="", std::string s3="", std::string s4="", std::string s5="", std::string s6="", std::string s7="", std::string s8="", std::string s9="", std::string sa="", std::string sb="", std::string sc="") const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **value\_list\_b< Row, quote\_type0 > value\_list** (const char \*d, std::string s0, std::string s1="", std::string s2="", std::string s3="", std::string s4="", std::string s5="", std::string s6="", std::string s7="", std::string s8="", std::string s9="", std::string sa="", std::string sb="", std::string sc="") const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **value\_list\_b< Row, quote\_type0 > value\_list** (std::string s0, std::string s1="", std::string s2="", std::string s3="", std::string s4="", std::string s5="", std::string s6="", std::string s7="", std::string s8="", std::string s9="", std::string sa="", std::string sb="", std::string sc="") const  
*Get a list of the values in this row.*
- **value\_list\_ba< FieldNames, do\_nothing\_type0 > field\_list** (const char \*d="",) const  
*Get a list of the field names in this row.*
- **template<class Manip> value\_list\_ba< FieldNames, Manip > field\_list** (const char \*d, Manip m) const  
*Get a list of the field names in this row.*
- **template<class Manip> value\_list\_b< FieldNames, Manip > field\_list** (const char \*d, Manip m, const std::vector< bool > &vb) const  
*Get a list of the field names in this row.*
- **value\_list\_b< FieldNames, quote\_type0 > field\_list** (const char \*d, const std::vector< bool > &vb) const

*Get a list of the field names in this row.*

- **value\_list\_b**< **FieldNames**, **quote\_type0** > **field\_list** (const std::vector< bool > &vb) const

*Get a list of the field names in this row.*

- template<class Manip> **value\_list\_b**< **FieldNames**, Manip > **field\_list** (const char \*d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const

*Get a list of the field names in this row.*

- **value\_list\_b**< **FieldNames**, **quote\_type0** > **field\_list** (const char \*d, bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const

*Get a list of the field names in this row.*

- **value\_list\_b**< **FieldNames**, **quote\_type0** > **field\_list** (bool t0, bool t1=false, bool t2=false, bool t3=false, bool t4=false, bool t5=false, bool t6=false, bool t7=false, bool t8=false, bool t9=false, bool ta=false, bool tb=false, bool tc=false) const

*Get a list of the field names in this row.*

- **equal\_list\_ba**< **FieldNames**, **Row**, **quote\_type0** > **equal\_list** (const char \*d=",", const char \*e="=") const

*Get an "equal list" of the fields and values in this row.*

- template<class Manip> **equal\_list\_ba**< **FieldNames**, **Row**, Manip > **equal\_list** (const char \*d, const char \*e, Manip m) const

*Get an "equal list" of the fields and values in this row.*

### 7.42.1 Detailed Description

Manages rows from a result set.

### 7.42.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.42.2.1 mysqlpp::Row::Row (const MYSQL\_ROW & d, const ResUse \* r, unsigned long \* jj, bool te = true)

Create a row object.

##### Parameters:

*d* MySQL C API row data

*r* result set that the row comes from

*jj* length of each item in d

*te* if true, throw exceptions on errors



## 7.42.3 Member Function Documentation

### 7.42.3.1 `const ColData mysqlpp::Row::at (size_type i) const`

Get the value of a field given its index.

If the index value is bad, the underlying `std::vector` is supposed to throw an exception, according to the Standard.

For this function to work, the **Result**(p.113) or **ResUse**(p.115) object that created this object must still exist. In other words, you cannot re-use or destroy the result object until you are done retrieving data from this row object.

See `operator[]`(`const char*`) for more caveats.

### 7.42.3.2 `template<class Manip> equal_list_ba< FieldNames, Row, Manip > mysqlpp::Row::equal_list (const char * d, const char * e, Manip m) const`

Get an "equal list" of the fields and values in this row.

This method's parameters govern how the returned list will behave when you insert it into a C++ stream:

#### Parameters:

- d* delimiter to use between items
- e* the operator to use between elements
- m* the manipulator to use for each element

For example, if *d* is `" , "`, *e* is `" = "`, and *m* is the quote manipulator, then the field and value lists (a, b) (c, d'e) will yield an equal list that gives the following when inserted into a C++ stream:

```
'a' = 'c', 'b' = 'd''e'
```

Notice how the single quote was 'escaped' in the SQL way to avoid a syntax error.

### 7.42.3.3 `equal_list_ba< FieldNames, Row, quote_type0 > mysqlpp::Row::equal_list (const char * d = " , ", const char * e = " = ") const`

Get an "equal list" of the fields and values in this row.

When inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter `'d'` will be used between the items, `" = "` is the relationship operator, and items will be quoted and escaped.

### 7.42.3.4 `value_list_b< FieldNames, quote_type0 > mysqlpp::Row::field_list (bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const`

Get a list of the field names in this row.

For each true parameter, the field name in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, a comma will be placed between the items as a delimiter, and the items will be quoted and escaped.

```
7.42.3.5 value_list_b< FieldNames, quote_type0 > mysqlpp::Row::field_list
(const char * d, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false,
bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 =
false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const
```

Get a list of the field names in this row.

For each true parameter, the field name in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items as a delimiter, and the items will be quoted and escaped.

```
7.42.3.6 template<class Manip> value_list_b< FieldNames, Manip >
mysqlpp::Row::field_list (const char * d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1 =
false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false, bool
t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta = false,
bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const
```

Get a list of the field names in this row.

For each true parameter, the field name in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items as a delimiter, and the manipulator 'm' used before each item.

```
7.42.3.7 value_list_b< FieldNames, quote_type0 > mysqlpp::Row::field_list
(const std::vector< bool > & vb) const
```

Get a list of the field names in this row.

**Parameters:**

*vb* for each true item in this list, add that field name to the returned list; ignore the others

Field names will be quoted and escaped when inserted into a C++ stream, and a comma will be placed between them as a delimiter.

```
7.42.3.8 value_list_b< FieldNames, quote_type0 > mysqlpp::Row::field_list
(const char * d, const std::vector< bool > & vb) const
```

Get a list of the field names in this row.

**Parameters:**

*d* delimiter to place between the items when the list is inserted into a C++ stream

*vb* for each true item in this list, add that field name to the returned list; ignore the others

Field names will be quoted and escaped when inserted into a C++ stream.

```
7.42.3.9 template<class Manip> value_list_b< FieldNames, Manip >
mysqlpp::Row::field_list (const char * d, Manip m, const std::vector<
bool > & vb) const
```

Get a list of the field names in this row.

**Parameters:**

- d* delimiter to place between the items when the list is inserted into a C++ stream
- m* manipulator to use before each item when the list is inserted into a C++ stream
- vb* for each true item in this list, add that field name to the returned list; ignore the others

**7.42.3.10** `template<class Manip> value_list_ba< FieldNames, Manip >  
mysqlpp::Row::field_list (const char * d, Manip m) const`

Get a list of the field names in this row.

**Parameters:**

- d* delimiter to place between the items when the list is inserted into a C++ stream
- m* manipulator to use before each item when the list is inserted into a C++ stream

**7.42.3.11** `value_list_ba< FieldNames, do_nothing_type0 >  
mysqlpp::Row::field_list (const char * d = ",") const`

Get a list of the field names in this row.

When inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be used between the items, and no manipulator will be used on the items.

**7.42.3.12** `const ColData mysqlpp::Row::operator[] (size_type i) const [inline]`

Get the value of a field given its index.

This function is just syntactic sugar, wrapping the `at()(p.123)` method. The `at()(p.123)` method is the only way to get at the first field in a result set by index, as `row[0]` is ambiguous: it could call either `operator[]` overload.

**See also:**

- `at()(p.123)` for the full documentation for this operator, and `operator[] (const char*)` for further caveats about using this operator.

**7.42.3.13** `const ColData mysqlpp::Row::operator[] (const char * field) const`

Get the value of a field given its name.

If the field does not exist in this row, we throw a `BadFieldName(p.36)` exception.

For this operator to work, the `Result(p.113)` or `ResUse(p.115)` object that created this object must still exist. In other words, you cannot re-use or destroy the result object until you are done retrieving data from this row object.

Note that we return the `ColData` (p.42) object by value. The purpose of `ColData` is to make it easy to convert the string data returned by the MySQL server to some more appropriate type, so you're almost certain to use this operator in a construct like this:

```
string s = row["myfield"];
```

That accesses `myfield` within the row, returns a temporary `ColData` object, which is then automatically converted to a `std::string` and copied into `s`. That works fine, but beware of this similar but incorrect construct:

```
const char* pc = row["myfield"];
```

This one line of code does what you expect, but `pc` is then a dangling pointer: it points to memory owned by the temporary `ColData` object, which will have been destroyed by the time you get around to actually *using* the pointer.

This function is rather inefficient. If that is a concern for you, use `at()` (p. 123), `operator[]` (size\_type) or the SSQLS mechanism' instead.

#### 7.42.3.14 `const char* mysqlpp::Row::raw_data (int i) const` [inline]

Return the value of a field as a C string given its index, in raw form.

This is the same thing as `operator[]`, except that the data isn't converted to a `ColData` object first. Also, this method does not check for out-of-bounds array indices.

#### 7.42.3.15 `const std::string& mysqlpp::Row::raw_string (int i) const` [inline]

Return the value of a field as a C++ string given its index, in raw form.

This is the same thing as `operator[]`, except that the data isn't converted to a `ColData` object first.

#### 7.42.3.16 `value_list_b<Row, quote_type0> mysqlpp::Row::value_list (std::string s0, std::string s1 = "", std::string s2 = "", std::string s3 = "", std::string s4 = "", std::string s5 = "", std::string s6 = "", std::string s7 = "", std::string s8 = "", std::string s9 = "", std::string sa = "", std::string sb = "", std::string sc = "") const` [inline]

Get a list of the values in this row.

The 's' parameters name the fields that will be added to the returned list. When inserted into a C++ stream, a comma will be placed between the items as a delimiter, and items will be quoted and escaped.

#### 7.42.3.17 `value_list_b<Row, quote_type0> mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char * d, std::string s0, std::string s1 = "", std::string s2 = "", std::string s3 = "", std::string s4 = "", std::string s5 = "", std::string s6 = "", std::string s7 = "", std::string s8 = "", std::string s9 = "", std::string sa = "", std::string sb = "", std::string sc = "") const` [inline]

Get a list of the values in this row.

The 's' parameters name the fields that will be added to the returned list. When inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items, and items will be quoted and escaped.

**7.42.3.18** `template<class Manip> value_list_b<Row, Manip>  
mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char * d, Manip m, std::string s0,  
std::string s1 = "", std::string s2 = "", std::string s3 = "", std::string  
s4 = "", std::string s5 = "", std::string s6 = "", std::string s7 = "",  
std::string s8 = "", std::string s9 = "", std::string sa = "", std::string sb  
= "", std::string sc = "") const [inline]`

Get a list of the values in this row.

The 's' parameters name the fields that will be added to the returned list. When inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items, and the manipulator 'm' will be inserted before each item.

**7.42.3.19** `value_list_b<Row, quote_type0> mysqlpp::Row::value_list (bool t0,  
bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 =  
false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false,  
bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const [inline]`

Get a list of the values in this row.

For each true parameter, the value in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, the a comma will be placed between the items, as a delimiter, and items will be quoted and escaped.

**7.42.3.20** `value_list_b<Row, quote_type0> mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char  
* d, bool t0, bool t1 = false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 =  
false, bool t5 = false, bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false,  
bool t9 = false, bool ta = false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const  
[inline]`

Get a list of the values in this row.

For each true parameter, the value in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items, and items will be quoted and escaped.

**7.42.3.21** `template<class Manip> value_list_b<Row, Manip>  
mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char * d, Manip m, bool t0, bool t1 =  
false, bool t2 = false, bool t3 = false, bool t4 = false, bool t5 = false,  
bool t6 = false, bool t7 = false, bool t8 = false, bool t9 = false, bool ta =  
false, bool tb = false, bool tc = false) const [inline]`

Get a list of the values in this row.

For each true parameter, the value in that position within the row is added to the returned list. When the list is inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be placed between the items, and the manipulator 'm' used before each item.

**7.42.3.22** `value_list_b<Row, quote_type0> mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const  
std::vector< bool > & vb) const [inline]`

Get a list of the values in this row.

**Parameters:**

*vb* for each true item in this list, add that value to the returned list; ignore the others

Items will be quoted and escaped when inserted into a C++ stream, and a comma will be used as a delimiter between the items.

```
7.42.3.23  template<class Manip> value_list_b<Row, Manip>
            mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char * d, const std::vector< bool > & vb,
            Manip m = quote) const    [inline]
```

Get a list of the values in this row.

**Parameters:**

*d* delimiter to use between values

*vb* for each true item in this list, add that value to the returned list; ignore the others

*m* manipulator to use when inserting values into a stream

```
7.42.3.24  template<class Manip> value_list_ba<Row, Manip>
            mysqlpp::Row::value_list (const char * d = ",", Manip m = quote) const
            [inline]
```

Get a list of the values in this row.

When inserted into a C++ stream, the delimiter 'd' will be used between the items, and the quoting and escaping rules will be set by the manipulator 'm' you choose.

**Parameters:**

*d* delimiter to use between values

*m* manipulator to use when inserting values into a stream

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- row.h
- row.cpp

## 7.43 mysqlpp::scoped\_var\_set< T > Class Template Reference

Sets a variable to a given value temporarily.

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::scoped\_var\_set< T >:

### Public Member Functions

- **scoped\_var\_set** (T &var, T new\_value)  
*Create object, saving old value, setting new value.*
- **~scoped\_var\_set** ()  
*Destroy object, restoring old value.*

#### 7.43.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class T> class mysqlpp::scoped_var_set< T >
```

Sets a variable to a given value temporarily.

Saves existing value, sets new value, and restores old value when the object is destroyed. Used to set a flag in an exception-safe manner.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- connection.cpp

## 7.44 mysqlpp::Set< Container > Class Template Reference

A special std::set derivative for holding MySQL data sets.

```
#include <myset.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **Set** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **Set** (const char \*str)  
*Create object from a comma-separated list of values.*
- **Set** (const std::string &str)  
*Create object from a comma-separated list of values.*
- **Set** (const **ColData** &str)  
*Create object from a comma-separated list of values.*
- std::ostream & **out\_stream** (std::ostream &s) const  
*Insert this set's data into a C++ stream in comma-separated format.*
- **operator std::string** ()  
*Convert this set's data to a string containing comma-separated items.*

### 7.44.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Container = std::set<std::string>> class mysqlpp::Set< Container >
```

A special std::set derivative for holding MySQL data sets.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- **myset.h**



## 7.45 mysqlpp::SQLParseElement Struct Reference

Used within **Query**(p. 100) to hold elements for parameterized queries.

```
#include <qparms.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **SQLParseElement** (std::string *b*, char *o*, signed char *n*)  
*Create object.*

### Public Attributes

- std::string **before**  
*string inserted before the parameter*
- char **option**  
*the parameter option, or blank if none*
- signed char **num**  
*the parameter position to use*

#### 7.45.1 Detailed Description

Used within **Query**(p. 100) to hold elements for parameterized queries.

Each element has three parts:

The concept behind the **before** variable needs a little explaining. When a template query is parsed, each parameter is parsed into one of these **SQLParseElement**(p. 131) objects, but the non-parameter parts of the template also have to be stored somewhere. MySQL++ chooses to attach the text leading up to a parameter to that parameter. So, the **before** string is simply the text copied literally into the finished query before we insert a value for the parameter.

The **option** character is currently one of 'q', 'Q', 'r', 'R' or ' '. See the "Template Queries" chapter in the user manual for details.

The position value (**num**) allows a template query to have its parameters in a different order than in the **Query**(p. 100) method call. An example of how this can be helpful is in the "Template Queries" chapter of the user manual.

#### 7.45.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 7.45.2.1 mysqlpp::SQLParseElement::SQLParseElement (std::string *b*, char *o*, signed char *n*) [inline]

Create object.

**Parameters:**

*b* the 'before' value

*o* the 'option' value

*n* the 'num' value

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **qparms.h**

## 7.46 mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms Class Reference

This class holds the parameter values for filling template queries.

```
#include <qparms.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms:

### Public Types

- typedef const **SQLString** & **ss**  
*Abbreviation so some of the declarations below don't span many lines.*

### Public Member Functions

- **SQLQueryParms** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **SQLQueryParms** (**Query** \*p)  
*Create object.*
- bool **bound** ()  
*Returns true if we are bound to a query object.*
- void **clear** ()  
*Clears the list.*
- **SQLString** & **operator[]** (size\_type n)  
*Access element number n.*
- const **SQLString** & **operator[]** (size\_type n) const  
*Access element number n.*
- **SQLString** & **operator[]** (const char \*str)  
*Access the value of the element with a key of str.*
- const **SQLString** & **operator[]** (const char \*str) const  
*Access the value of the element with a key of str.*
- **SQLQueryParms** & **operator<<** (const **SQLString** &str)  
*Adds an element to the list.*
- **SQLQueryParms** & **operator+=** (const **SQLString** &str)  
*Adds an element to the list.*
- **SQLQueryParms** **operator+** (const **SQLQueryParms** &other) const  
*Build a composite of two parameter lists.*
- void **set** (ss a, ss b, ss c, ss d, ss e, ss f, ss g, ss h, ss i, ss j, ss k, ss l)  
*Set(p.130) the template query parameters.*

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- class **Query**

### 7.46.1 Detailed Description

This class holds the parameter values for filling template queries.

### 7.46.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.46.2.1 `mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms::SQLQueryParms (Query * p)` [inline]

Create object.

#### Parameters:

*p* pointer to the query object these parameters are tied to

### 7.46.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.46.3.1 `bool mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms::bound ()` [inline]

Returns true if we are bound to a query object.

Basically, this tells you which of the two ctors were called.

#### 7.46.3.2 `SQLQueryParms mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms::operator+ (const SQLQueryParms & other) const`

Build a composite of two parameter lists.

If this list is (a, b) and *other* is (c, d, e, f, g), then the returned list will be (a, b, e, f, g). That is, all of this list's parameters are in the returned list, plus any from the other list that are in positions beyond what exist in this list.

If the two lists are the same length or this list is longer than the *other* list, a copy of this list is returned.

#### 7.46.3.3 `void mysqlpp::SQLQueryParms::set (ss a, ss b, ss c, ss d, ss e, ss f, ss g, ss h, ss i, ss j, ss k, ss l)` [inline]

**Set**(p. 130) the template query parameters.

Sets parameter 0 to a, parameter 1 to b, etc. There are overloaded versions of this function that take anywhere from one to a dozen parameters.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **qparms.h**
- **qparms.cpp**

## 7.47 mysqlpp::SQLString Class Reference

A specialized `std::string` that will convert from any valid MySQL type.

```
#include <sql_string.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **SQLString** ()  
*Default constructor; empty string.*
- **SQLString** (const std::string &str)  
*Create object as a copy of a C++ string.*
- **SQLString** (const char \*str)  
*Create object as a copy of a C string.*
- **SQLString** (const char \*str, size\_t len)  
*Create object as a copy of a known-length string of characters.*
- **SQLString** (char i)  
*Create object as the string form of a char value.*
- **SQLString** (unsigned char i)  
*Create object as the string form of an unsigned char value.*
- **SQLString** (short int i)  
*Create object as the string form of a short int value.*
- **SQLString** (unsigned short int i)  
*Create object as the string form of an unsigned short int value.*
- **SQLString** (int i)  
*Create object as the string form of an int value.*
- **SQLString** (unsigned int i)  
*Create object as the string form of an unsigned int value.*
- **SQLString** (longlong i)  
*Create object as the string form of a longlong value.*
- **SQLString** (ulonglong i)  
*Create object as the string form of an unsigned longlong value.*
- **SQLString** (float i)  
*Create object as the string form of a float value.*
- **SQLString** (double i)  
*Create object as the string form of a double value.*

- **SQLString & operator=** (const char \*str)  
*Copy a C string into this object.*
- **SQLString & operator=** (const std::string &str)  
*Copy a C++ string into this object.*

## Public Attributes

- **bool is\_string**  
*If true, the object's string data is a copy of another string. Otherwise, it's the string form of an integral type.*
- **bool dont\_escape**  
*If true, the string data doesn't need to be SQL-escaped when building a query.*
- **bool processed**  
*If true, one of the MySQL++ manipulators has processed the string data.*

### 7.47.1 Detailed Description

A specialized `std::string` that will convert from any valid MySQL type.

### 7.47.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 7.47.2.1 `bool mysqlpp::SQLString::processed`

If true, one of the MySQL++ manipulators has processed the string data.

"Processing" is escaping special SQL characters, and/or adding quotes. See the documentation for `manip.h`(p.163) for details.

This flag is used by the template query mechanism, to prevent a string from being re-escaped or re-quoted each time that query is reused. The flag is reset by `operator=`, to force the new parameter value to be re-processed.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `sql_string.h`
- `sql_string.cpp`

## 7.48 mysqlpp::subscript\_iterator< OnType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType > Class Template Reference

Iterator that can be subscripted.

```
#include <resiter.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::subscript\_iterator< OnType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType >:

### Public Member Functions

- **subscript\_iterator** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **subscript\_iterator** (OnType \*what, SizeType pos)  
*Create iterator given the container and a position within it.*
- **bool operator==** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if given iterator points to the same container and the same position within the container.*
- **bool operator!=** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if given iterator is different from this one, but points to the same container.*
- **bool operator<** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if the given iterator points to the same container as this one, and that this iterator's position is less than the given iterator's.*
- **bool operator>** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if the given iterator points to the same container as this one, and that this iterator's position is greater than the given iterator's.*
- **bool operator<=** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if the given iterator points to the same container as this one, and that this iterator's position is less than or equal to the given iterator's.*
- **bool operator>=** (const **subscript\_iterator** &j) const  
*Return true if the given iterator points to the same container as this one, and that this iterator's position is greater than or equal to the given iterator's.*
- **ReturnType operator \*** () const  
*Dereference the iterator, returning a copy of the pointed-to element within the container.*
- **ReturnType operator[]** (SizeType n) const  
*Return a copy of the element at the given position within the container.*
- **subscript\_iterator & operator++** ()  
*Move the iterator to the next element, returning an iterator to that element.*
- **subscript\_iterator operator++** (int)

*Move the iterator to the next element, returning an iterator to the element we were pointing at before the change.*

- **subscript\_iterator & operator-** ()

*Move the iterator to the previous element, returning an iterator to that element.*

- **subscript\_iterator operator-** (int)

*Move the iterator to the previous element, returning an iterator to the element we were pointing at before the change.*

- **subscript\_iterator & operator+=** (SizeType n)

*Advance iterator position by n.*

- **subscript\_iterator operator+** (SizeType n) const

*Return an iterator n positions beyond this one.*

- **subscript\_iterator & operator-=** (SizeType n)

*Move iterator position back by n.*

- **subscript\_iterator operator-** (SizeType n) const

*Return an iterator n positions before this one.*

- **DiffType operator-** (const subscript\_iterator &j) const

*Return an iterator n positions before this one.*

### 7.48.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class OnType, class ReturnType, class SizeType, class DiffType> class
mysqlpp::subscript_iterator< OnType, ReturnType, SizeType, DiffType >
```

Iterator that can be subscripted.

This is the type of iterator used by the `const_subscript_container`(p.61) template.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `resiter.h`



## 7.49 mysqlpp::Time Struct Reference

C++ form of MySQL's TIME type.

```
#include <datetime.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for mysqlpp::Time: Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Time:

### Public Member Functions

- **Time** ()  
*Default constructor.*
- **Time** (tiny\_int h, tiny\_int m, tiny\_int s)  
*Initialize object.*
- **Time** (const **Time** &other)  
*Initialize object as a copy of another **Time**(p. 139).*
- **Time** (const **DateTime** &other)  
*Initialize object from time part of date/time object.*
- **Time** (cchar \*str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL time string.*
- **Time** (const **ColData** &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL time string.*
- **Time** (const std::string &str)  
*Initialize object from a MySQL time string.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT cchar \* **convert** (cchar \*)  
*Parse a MySQL time string into this object.*
- MYSQLPP\_EXPORT short int **compare** (const **Time** &other) const  
*Compare this time to another.*

### Public Attributes

- tiny\_int hour  
*hour, 0-23*
- tiny\_int minute  
*minute, 0-59*
- tiny\_int second  
*second, 0-59*

### 7.49.1 Detailed Description

C++ form of MySQL's TIME type.

Objects of this class can be inserted into streams, and initialized from MySQL TIME strings.

### 7.49.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 7.49.2.1 `mysqlpp::Time::Time (cchar * str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL time string.

String must be in the HH:MM:SS format. It doesn't have to be zero-padded.

#### 7.49.2.2 `mysqlpp::Time::Time (const ColData & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL time string.

See also:

`Time(cchar*)(p. 140)`

#### 7.49.2.3 `mysqlpp::Time::Time (const std::string & str)` [inline]

Initialize object from a MySQL time string.

See also:

`Time(cchar*)(p. 140)`

### 7.49.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 7.49.3.1 `short int mysqlpp::Time::compare (const Time & other) const` [virtual]

Compare this time to another.

Returns < 0 if this time is before the other, 0 if they are equal, and > 0 if this time is after the other.

Implements `mysqlpp::DTbase< Time >` (p. 70).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- `datetime.h`
- `datetime.cpp`

## 7.50 mysqlpp::tiny\_int Class Reference

Class for holding an SQL `tiny_int`(p. 141) object.

```
#include <tiny_int.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **tiny\_int ()**  
*Default constructor.*
- **tiny\_int (short int v)**  
*Create object from any integral type that can be converted to a `short int`.*
- **operator short int () const**  
*Return value as a `short int`.*
- **tiny\_int & operator= (short int v)**  
*Assign a `short int` to the object.*
- **tiny\_int & operator+= (short int v)**  
*Add another value to this object.*
- **tiny\_int & operator-= (short int v)**  
*Subtract another value to this object.*
- **tiny\_int & operator \*= (short int v)**  
*Multiply this value by another object.*
- **tiny\_int & operator /= (short int v)**  
*Divide this value by another object.*
- **tiny\_int & operator %= (short int v)**  
*Divide this value by another object and store the remainder.*
- **tiny\_int & operator &= (short int v)**  
*Bitwise AND this value by another value.*
- **tiny\_int & operator |= (short int v)**  
*Bitwise OR this value by another value.*
- **tiny\_int & operator ^= (short int v)**  
*Bitwise XOR this value by another value.*
- **tiny\_int & operator <<= (short int v)**  
*Shift this value left by `v` positions.*
- **tiny\_int & operator >>= (short int v)**  
*Shift this value right by `v` positions.*

- **tiny\_int & operator++ ()**  
*Add one to this value and return that value.*
- **tiny\_int & operator-- ()**  
*Subtract one from this value and return that value.*
- **tiny\_int operator++ (int)**  
*Add one to this value and return the previous value.*
- **tiny\_int operator-- (int)**  
*Subtract one from this value and return the previous value.*
- **tiny\_int operator- (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value minus i.*
- **tiny\_int operator+ (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value plus i.*
- **tiny\_int operator \* (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value multiplied by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator / (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value divided by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator% (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return the modulus of this value divided by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator| (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value bitwise OR'd by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator & (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value bitwise AND'd by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator^ (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value bitwise XOR'd by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator<< (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value bitwise shifted left by i.*
- **tiny\_int operator>> (const tiny\_int &i) const**  
*Return this value bitwise shifted right by i.*

### 7.50.1 Detailed Description

Class for holding an SQL **tiny\_int**(p. 141) object.

This is required because the closest C++ type, **char**, doesn't have all the right semantics. For one, inserting a **char** into a stream won't give you a number.

Several of the functions below accept a **short int** argument, but internally we store the data as a **char**. Beware of integer overflows!

## 7.50.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 7.50.2.1 mysqlpp::tiny\_int::tiny\_int () [inline]

Default constructor.

Value is uninitialized

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `tiny_int.h`

## 7.51 mysqlpp::Transaction Class Reference

Helper object for creating exception-safe SQL transactions.

```
#include <transaction.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::Transaction:

### Public Member Functions

- **Transaction** (**Connection** &conn, bool consistent=false)  
*Constructor.*
- **~Transaction** ()  
*Destructor.*
- void **commit** ()  
*Commits the transaction.*
- void **rollback** ()  
*Rolls back the transaction.*

#### 7.51.1 Detailed Description

Helper object for creating exception-safe SQL transactions.

#### 7.51.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 7.51.2.1 Transaction::Transaction (Connection & *conn*, bool *consistent* = false)

Constructor.

##### Parameters:

***conn*** The connection we use to manage the transaction set

***consistent*** Whether to use "consistent snapshots" during the transaction. See the documentation for "START TRANSACTION" in the MySQL manual for more on this.

##### 7.51.2.2 Transaction::~~Transaction ()

Destructor.

If the transaction has not been committed or rolled back by the time the destructor is called, it is rolled back. This is the right thing because one way this can happen is if the object is being destroyed as the stack is unwound to handle an exception. In that instance, you certainly want to roll back the transaction.

## 7.51.3 Member Function Documentation

### 7.51.3.1 void Transaction::commit ()

Commits the transaction.

This commits all updates to the database using the connection we were created with since this object was created. This is a no-op if the table isn't stored using a transaction-aware storage engine. See CREATE TABLE in the MySQL manual for details.

### 7.51.3.2 void Transaction::rollback ()

Rolls back the transaction.

This abandons all SQL statements made on the connection since this object was created. This only works on tables stored using a transaction-aware storage engine. See CREATE TABLE in the MySQL manual for details.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **transaction.h**
- **transaction.cpp**

## 7.52 mysqlpp::value\_list\_b< Seq, Manip > Struct Template Reference

Same as `value_list_ba`(p. 148), plus the option to have some elements of the list suppressed.

```
#include <vallist.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for `mysqlpp::value_list_b< Seq, Manip >`:

### Public Member Functions

- **value\_list\_b** (const Seq &s, const std::vector< bool > &f, const char \*d, Manip m)  
*Create object.*

### Public Attributes

- const Seq \* **list**  
*set of objects in the value list*
- const std::vector< bool > **fields**  
*delimiter to use between each value in the list when inserting it into a C++ stream*
- const char \* **delem**  
*delimiter to use between each value in the list when inserting it into a C++ stream*
- Manip **manip**  
*manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream*

#### 7.52.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Seq, class Manip> struct mysqlpp::value_list_b< Seq, Manip >
```

Same as `value_list_ba`(p. 148), plus the option to have some elements of the list suppressed.

Imagine an object of this type contains the list (a, b, c), that the object's 'fields' list is (true, false, true), and that the object's delimiter is set to ":". When you insert that object into a C++ stream, you would get "a:c".

See `value_list_ba`'s documentation for more details.

#### 7.52.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

```
7.52.2.1 template<class Seq, class Manip> mysqlpp::value_list_b< Seq, Manip
>::value_list_b (const Seq & s, const std::vector< bool > & f, const char
* d, Manip m) [inline]
```

Create object.

#### Parameters:

- s* set of objects in the value list



*f* for each true item in the list, the list item in that position will be inserted into a C++ stream

*d* what delimiter to use between each value in the list when inserting the list into a C++ stream

*m* manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **vallist.h**

## 7.53 mysqlpp::value\_list\_ba< Seq, Manip > Struct Template Reference

Holds a list of items, typically used to construct a SQL "value list".

```
#include <vallist.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for mysqlpp::value\_list\_ba< Seq, Manip >:

### Public Member Functions

- **value\_list\_ba** (const Seq &s, const char \*d, Manip m)  
*Create object.*

### Public Attributes

- const Seq \* **list**  
*set of objects in the value list*
- const char \* **delem**  
*delimiter to use between each value in the list when inserting it into a C++ stream*
- Manip **manip**  
*manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream*

#### 7.53.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Seq, class Manip> struct mysqlpp::value_list_ba< Seq, Manip >
```

Holds a list of items, typically used to construct a SQL "value list".

The SQL INSERT statement has a VALUES clause; this class can be used to construct the list of items for that clause.

Imagine an object of this type contains the list (a, b, c), and that the object's delimiter symbol is set to ", ". When you insert that object into a C++ stream, you would get "a, b, c".

This class is never instantiated by hand. The **value\_list()**(p. 31) functions build instances of this structure template to do their work. MySQL++'s SSQLS mechanism calls those functions when building SQL queries; you can call them yourself to do similar work. The "Harnessing SSQLS Internals" section of the user manual has some examples of this.

See also:

**value\_list\_b**(p. 146)

#### 7.53.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

```
7.53.2.1 template<class Seq, class Manip> mysqlpp::value_list_ba< Seq, Manip
        >::value_list_ba (const Seq & s, const char * d, Manip m) [inline]
```

Create object.

**Parameters:**

*s* set of objects in the value list

*d* what delimiter to use between each value in the list when inserting the list into a C++ stream

*m* manipulator to use when inserting the list into a C++ stream

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- **vallist.h**



## Chapter 8

# MySQL++ File Documentation

### 8.1 autoflag.h File Reference

Defines a template for setting a flag within a given variable scope, and resetting it when exiting that scope.

#### Classes

- class **AutoFlag**

*A template for setting a flag on a variable as long as the object that set it is in scope. Flag resets when object goes out of scope. Works on anything that looks like bool.*

#### 8.1.1 Detailed Description

Defines a template for setting a flag within a given variable scope, and resetting it when exiting that scope.

## 8.2 coldata.h File Reference

Declares classes for converting string data to any of the basic C types.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "const_string.h"
#include "convert.h"
#include "exceptions.h"
#include "null.h"
#include "string_util.h"
#include "type_info.h"
#include <mysql.h>
#include <typeinfo>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

Include dependency graph for coldata.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.2.1 Detailed Description

Declares classes for converting string data to any of the basic C types.

Roughly speaking, this defines classes that are the inverse of **mysqlpp::SQLString**(p.135).

## 8.3 common.h File Reference

This file includes top-level definitions for use both internal to the library, and outside it. Contrast `mysql++.h`.

```
#include <mysql.h>
```

Include dependency graph for `common.h`:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace `mysqlpp`

#### 8.3.1 Detailed Description

This file includes top-level definitions for use both internal to the library, and outside it. Contrast `mysql++.h`.

This file mostly takes care of platform differences.

## 8.4 connection.h File Reference

Declares the Connection class.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "lockable.h"
#include "noexceptions.h"
#include <mysql.h>
#include <deque>
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for connection.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.4.1 Detailed Description

Declares the Connection class.

Every program using MySQL++ must create a Connection object, which manages information about the connection to the MySQL database, and performs connection-related operations once the connection is up. Subordinate classes, such as Query and Row take their defaults as to whether exceptions are thrown when errors are encountered from the Connection object that created them, directly or indirectly.



## 8.5 `const_string.h` File Reference

Declares a wrapper for `const char*` which behaves in a way more useful to MySQL++.

```
#include "common.h"
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for `const_string.h`:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace `mysqlpp`

#### 8.5.1 Detailed Description

Declares a wrapper for `const char*` which behaves in a way more useful to MySQL++.

## 8.6 convert.h File Reference

Declares various string-to-integer type conversion templates.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

Include dependency graph for convert.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.6.1 Detailed Description

Declares various string-to-integer type conversion templates.

These templates are the mechanism used within **mysqlpp::ColData\_Tmpl**(p. 42) for its string-to-*something* conversions.

## 8.7 datetime.h File Reference

Declares classes to add MySQL-compatible date and time types to C++'s type system.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "coldata.h"
#include "stream2string.h"
#include "tiny_int.h"
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
```

Include dependency graph for datetime.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.7.1 Detailed Description

Declares classes to add MySQL-compatible date and time types to C++'s type system.

## 8.8 exceptions.h File Reference

Declares the MySQL++-specific exception classes.

```
#include "connection.h"
```

```
#include <exception>
```

```
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for exceptions.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.8.1 Detailed Description

Declares the MySQL++-specific exception classes.

When exceptions are enabled for a given **mysqlpp::OptionalExceptions**(p. 98) derivative, any of these exceptions can be thrown on error.

## 8.9 field\_names.h File Reference

Declares a class to hold a list of field names.

```
#include "coldata.h"
#include "string_util.h"
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for field\_names.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.9.1 Detailed Description

Declares a class to hold a list of field names.

## 8.10 field\_types.h File Reference

Declares a class to hold a list of SQL field type info.

```
#include "type_info.h"
```

```
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for field\_types.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.10.1 Detailed Description

Declares a class to hold a list of SQL field type info.

## 8.11 fields.h File Reference

Declares a class for holding information about a set of fields.

```
#include "resiter.h"
```

Include dependency graph for fields.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.11.1 Detailed Description

Declares a class for holding information about a set of fields.

## 8.12 lockable.h File Reference

Declares interface that allows a class to declare itself as "lockable".

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

### 8.12.1 Detailed Description

Declares interface that allows a class to declare itself as "lockable".

The meaning of a class being lockable is very much per-class specific in this version of MySQL++. In a future version, it will imply that operations that aren't normally thread-safe will use platform mutexes if MySQL++ is configured to support them. This is planned for a version beyond v2.0. (See the Wishlist for the plan.) In the meantime, do not depend on this mechanism for thread safety; you will have to serialize access to some resources yourself.

To effect this variability in what it means for an object to be "locked", Lockable is only an interface. It delegates the actual implementation to a subclass of the Lock interface, using the Bridge pattern. (See Gamma et al.)



## 8.13 manip.h File Reference

Declares `std::ostream` manipulators useful with SQL syntax.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "datetime.h"
#include "myset.h"
#include "sql_string.h"
#include <mysql.h>
#include <iostream>
```

Include dependency graph for manip.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.13.1 Detailed Description

Declares `std::ostream` manipulators useful with SQL syntax.

These manipulators let you automatically quote elements or escape characters that are special in SQL when inserting them into an `std::ostream`. Since **mysqlpp::Query**(p. 100) is an `ostream`, these manipulators make it easier to build syntactically-correct SQL queries.

This file also includes `operator<<` definitions for `ColData_Tmpl`, one of the MySQL++ string-like classes. When inserting such items into a stream, they are automatically quoted and escaped as necessary unless the global variable `dont_quote_auto` is set to true. These operators are smart enough to turn this behavior off when the stream is `cout` or `cerr`, however, since quoting and escaping are surely not required in that instance.

## 8.14 myset.h File Reference

Declares templates for generating custom containers used elsewhere in the library.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "coldata.h"
#include "stream2string.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <set>
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for myset.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.14.1 Detailed Description

Declares templates for generating custom containers used elsewhere in the library.

## 8.15 mysql++.h File Reference

The main MySQL++ header file.

```
#include "connection.h"
#include "query.h"
#include "sql_types.h"
```

Include dependency graph for mysql++.h:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

### Defines

- **#define MYSQLPP\_VERSION**(major, minor, bugfix) (((major) << 16) | ((minor) << 8) | (bugfix))  
*Encode MySQL++ library version number.*
- **#define MYSQLPP\_HEADER\_VERSION** MYSQLPP\_VERSION(2, 2, 3)  
*Get the library version number that mysql++.h comes from.*

#### 8.15.1 Detailed Description

The main MySQL++ header file.

This file brings in all MySQL++ headers except for custom.h and custom-macros.h which are a strictly optional feature of MySQL++.

There is no point in trying to optimize which headers you include, because the MySQL++ headers are so intertwined. You can only get trivial compile time benefits, at the expense of clarity.

#### 8.15.2 Define Documentation

##### 8.15.2.1 **#define MYSQLPP\_HEADER\_VERSION** MYSQLPP\_VERSION(2, 2, 3)

Get the library version number that mysql++.h comes from.

MySQL++ Version number that the mysql++.h header file comes from, encoded by MYSQLPP\_VERSION macro. Compare this value to what mysqlpp\_lib\_version() returns in order to ensure that your program is using header files from the same version of MySQL++ as the actual library you're linking to.

##### 8.15.2.2 **#define MYSQLPP\_VERSION**(major, minor, bugfix) (((major) << 16) | ((minor) << 8) | (bugfix))

Encode MySQL++ library version number.

This macro takes major, minor and bugfix numbers (e.g. 1, 2, and 3) and encodes them like 0x010203.

## 8.16 noexceptions.h File Reference

Declares interface that allows exceptions to be optional.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.16.1 Detailed Description

Declares interface that allows exceptions to be optional.

A class may inherit from `OptionalExceptions`, which will add to it a mechanism by which a user can tell objects of that class to suppress exceptions. (They are enabled by default.) This module also declares a `NoExceptions` class, objects of which take a reference to any class derived from `OptionalExceptions`. The `NoExceptions` constructor calls the method that disables exceptions, and the destructor reverts them to the previous state. One uses the `NoExceptions` object within a scope to suppress exceptions in that block, without having to worry about reverting the setting when the block exits.

## 8.17 null.h File Reference

Declares classes that implement SQL "null" semantics within C++'s type system.

```
#include "exceptions.h"
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

Include dependency graph for null.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.17.1 Detailed Description

Declares classes that implement SQL "null" semantics within C++'s type system.

This is required because C++'s own NULL type is not semantically the same as SQL nulls.

## 8.18 qparms.h File Reference

Declares the template query parameter-related stuff.

```
#include "sql_string.h"
```

```
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for qparms.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.18.1 Detailed Description

Declares the template query parameter-related stuff.

The classes defined in this file are used by class `Query` when it parses a template query: they hold information that it finds in the template, so it can assemble a SQL statement later on demand.

## 8.19 query.h File Reference

Defines a class for building and executing SQL queries.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "lockable.h"
#include "noexceptions.h"
#include "qparms.h"
#include "querydef.h"
#include "result.h"
#include "row.h"
#include "sql_string.h"
#include <mysql.h>
#include <deque>
#include <iomanip>
#include <list>
#include <map>
#include <set>
#include <sstream>
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for query.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

### Defines

- `#define MYSQLPP_QUERY_THISPTR *this`  
*Helper macro used inside MySQL++ to work around a VC++ 2003 bug.*

#### 8.19.1 Detailed Description

Defines a class for building and executing SQL queries.

#### 8.19.2 Define Documentation

##### 8.19.2.1 `#define MYSQLPP_QUERY_THISPTR *this`

Helper macro used inside MySQL++ to work around a VC++ 2003 bug.



This macro returns `*this`, either directly or upcast to Query's base class to work around an error in the overloaded operator lookup logic in VC++ 2003. For an explanation of the problem, see: [http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.vc.stl/browse\\_thread/thread/9a68d84644e64f15](http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.vc.stl/browse_thread/thread/9a68d84644e64f15)

## 8.20 resiter.h File Reference

Declares templates for adapting existing classes to be iterable random-access containers.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include <iterator>
```

Include dependency graph for resiter.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.20.1 Detailed Description

Declares templates for adapting existing classes to be iterable random-access containers.

The file name seems to tie it to the **mysqlpp::Result**(p. 113) class, which is so adapted, but these templates are also used to adapt the **mysqlpp::Fields**(p. 79) and **mysqlpp::Row**(p. 120) classes.

## 8.21 result.h File Reference

Declares classes for holding SQL query result sets.

```
#include "common.h"
#include "exceptions.h"
#include "fields.h"
#include "field_names.h"
#include "field_types.h"
#include "noexceptions.h"
#include "resiter.h"
#include "row.h"
#include <mysql.h>
#include <map>
#include <set>
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for result.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.21.1 Detailed Description

Declares classes for holding SQL query result sets.

## 8.22 row.h File Reference

Declares the classes for holding row data from a result set.

```
#include "coldata.h"
#include "exceptions.h"
#include "noexceptions.h"
#include "resiter.h"
#include "vallist.h"
#include <vector>
#include <string>
#include <string.h>
```

Include dependency graph for row.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.22.1 Detailed Description

Declares the classes for holding row data from a result set.

## 8.23 sql\_string.h File Reference

Declares an `std::string` derivative that adds some things needed within the library.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for `sql_string.h`:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace `mysqlpp`

#### 8.23.1 Detailed Description

Declares an `std::string` derivative that adds some things needed within the library.

This class adds some flags needed by other parts of MySQL++, and it adds conversion functions from any primitive type. This helps in inserting these primitive types into the database, because we need everything in string form to build SQL queries.

## 8.24 sql\_types.h File Reference

Declares the closest C++ equivalent of each MySQL column type.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include "myset.h"
```

```
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for sql\_types.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.24.1 Detailed Description

Declares the closest C++ equivalent of each MySQL column type.

## 8.25 stream2string.h File Reference

Declares an adapter that converts something that can be inserted into a C++ stream into a string type.

```
#include <sstream>
```

Include dependency graph for stream2string.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.25.1 Detailed Description

Declares an adapter that converts something that can be inserted into a C++ stream into a string type.

## 8.26 string\_util.h File Reference

Declares string-handling utility functions used within the library.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for string\_util.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.26.1 Detailed Description

Declares string-handling utility functions used within the library.



## 8.27 tiny\_int.h File Reference

Declares class for holding a SQL tiny\_int.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace `mysqlpp`

### 8.27.1 Detailed Description

Declares class for holding a SQL tiny\_int.

## 8.28 transaction.h File Reference

Declares the Transaction class.

```
#include "common.h"
```

Include dependency graph for transaction.h:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

### 8.28.1 Detailed Description

Declares the Transaction class.

This object works with the Connection class to automate the use of MySQL transactions. It allows you to express these transactions directly in C++ code instead of sending the raw SQL commands.

## 8.29 `type_info.h` File Reference

Declares classes that provide an interface between the SQL and C++ type systems.

```
#include "common.h"
```

```
#include <mysql.h>
```

```
#include <map>
```

```
#include <typeinfo>
```

Include dependency graph for `type_info.h`:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace `mysqlpp`

#### 8.29.1 Detailed Description

Declares classes that provide an interface between the SQL and C++ type systems.

These classes are mostly used internal to the library.

## 8.30 vallist.h File Reference

Declares templates for holding lists of values.

```
#include "manip.h"
```

```
#include <string>
```

```
#include <vector>
```

Include dependency graph for vallist.h:

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

### Namespaces

- namespace **mysqlpp**

#### 8.30.1 Detailed Description

Declares templates for holding lists of values.

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