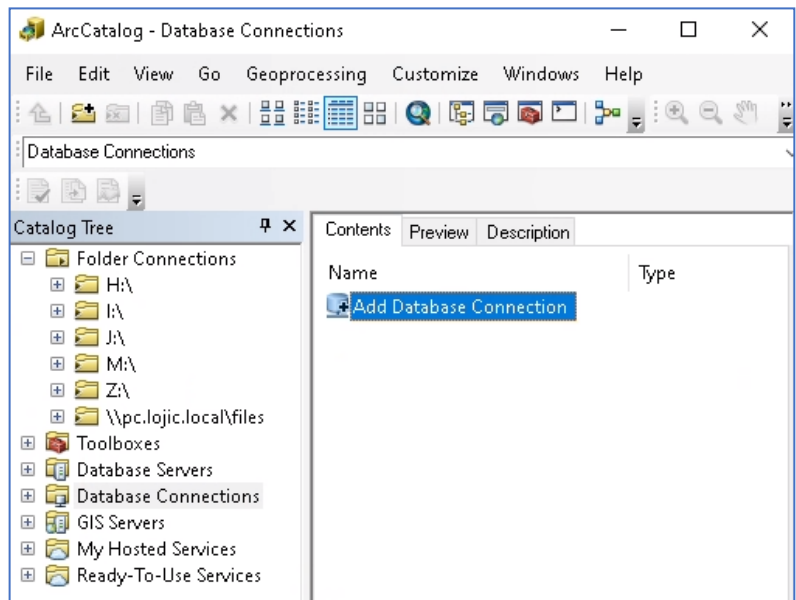


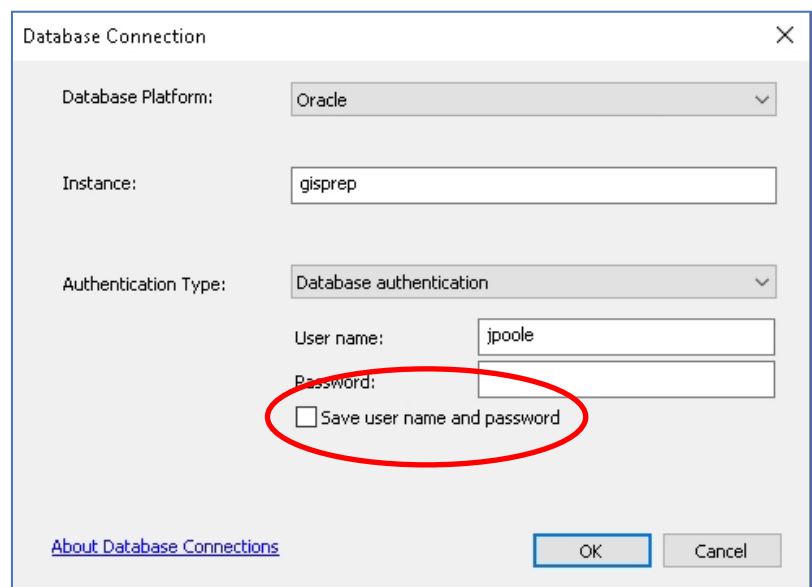
Setting Up a Database Connection

Open ArcCatalog and go to **Database Connections**, then **double-click** on **Add Database Connection**.



A Database Connection login window will appear. Set the Database Platform to **Oracle**, **Type** in the Instance as **gisprep**. (**Versioned editors**: Also create a connection to **gisstrap**.) Set the Authentication Type to **Database authentication**. Enter your **Database user name and password**.

IMPORTANT: UNCHECK THE SAVE NAME/PASSWORD OPTION BELOW THE PASSWORD ENTRY FIELD. Failure to uncheck these options will cause major problems in the future.



Click **OK**. A connection called **Connection to gisprep.sde** will now be available for selection. This connection will remain available for future use.

Note: The instance you entered as “gisprep” will automatically change to the Oracle TNS name of “sde:oracle11g:gisprep”.