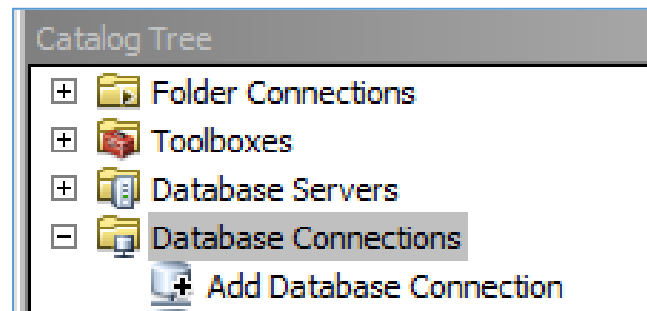


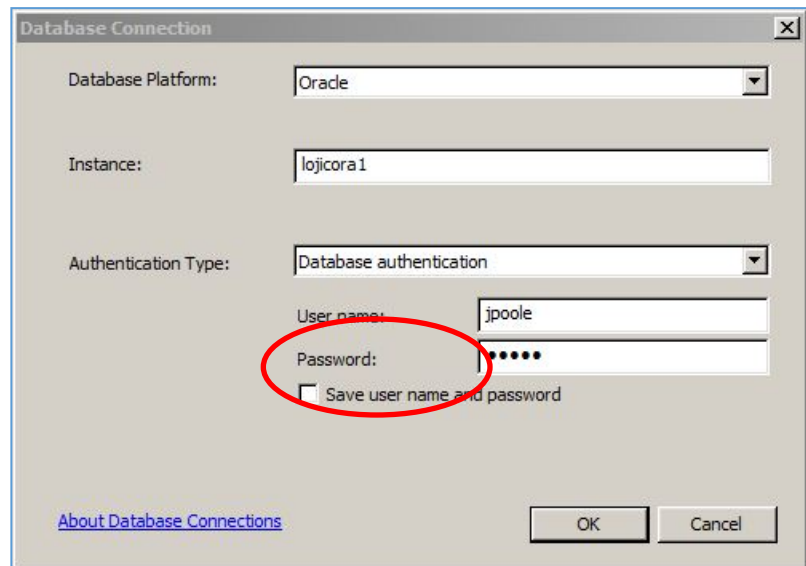
Setting Up a Database Connection

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



A Database Connection login window will appear. (Figure 2) Select the Database Platform as **Oracle**, type in the Instance as **lojicora1** and the Authentication Type as **Database authentication**. Enter your **Oracle 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 lojicora1.sde** will now be available for selection. This connection will remain available for future use. Select **Connection to lojicora1.sde** and see the Oracle database feature classes.

Note: The instance you entered as "lojicora1" will automatically change to the Oracle TNS name of "sde:oracle11g:lojicora1".