How it works...

We have rewritten the find method in the Post model and extended the ActiveQuery class. The lang method returns ActiveQuery with the specified language value. In order to support chained calls, lang returns the model instance by itself.

There’s more.

According to the Yii2 Guide, in Yii 1.1, there was a concept called scope. Scope is no longer directly supported in Yii 2.0, and you should use customized query classes and query methods to achieve the same goal.

See also

For further information, refer to the following URLs:

* [http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-db-active-record.html#customizing-query-classes](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-db-active-record.html%23customizing-query-classes)
* [http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-intro-upgrade-from-v1.html#active-record](http://www.yiiframework.com/doc-2.0/guide-intro-upgrade-from-v1.html%23active-record)