**Exclude models from your run**

**Excluding models**[**​**](https://docs.getdbt.com/reference/node-selection/exclude#excluding-models)

dbt provides an --exclude flag with the same semantics as --select. Models specified with the --exclude flag will be removed from the set of models selected with --select.

$ dbt run --select my\_package.\*+ --exclude my\_package.a\_big\_model+

*# select all models in my\_package and their children except a\_big\_model and its children*

Exclude a specific resource by its name or lineage:

*# test*  
$ dbt test --exclude not\_null\_orders\_order\_id

*# test all models except the not\_null\_orders\_order\_id test*  
$ dbt test --exclude orders *# test all models except tests associated with the orders model*  
  
*# seed*  
$ dbt seed --exclude account\_parent\_mappings *# load all seeds except account\_parent\_mappings*  
  
*# snapshot*  
$ dbt snapshot --exclude snap\_order\_statuses *# execute all snapshots except snap\_order\_statuses*