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Mapping - Enums

Enum

A special Java data type for a

set of predefined constants

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Java Enums Tutorial

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- In Java code, model the status as an Enum

```
public enum Status {
  ACTIVE, INACTIVE
}
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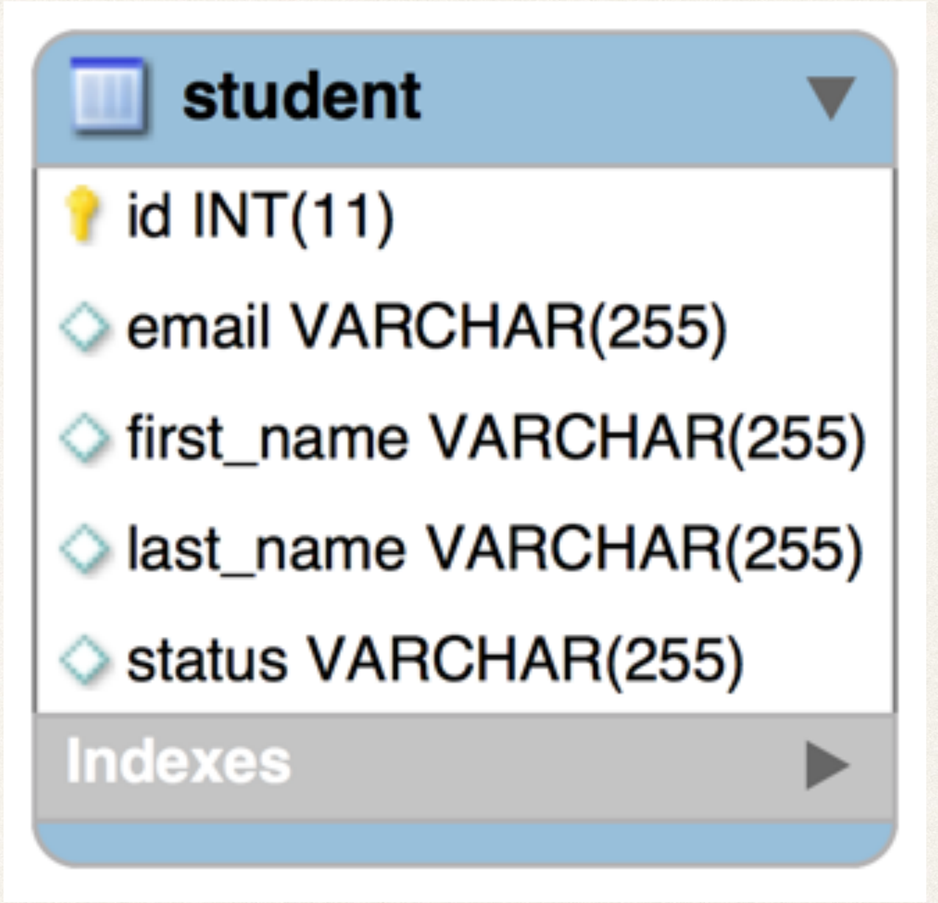

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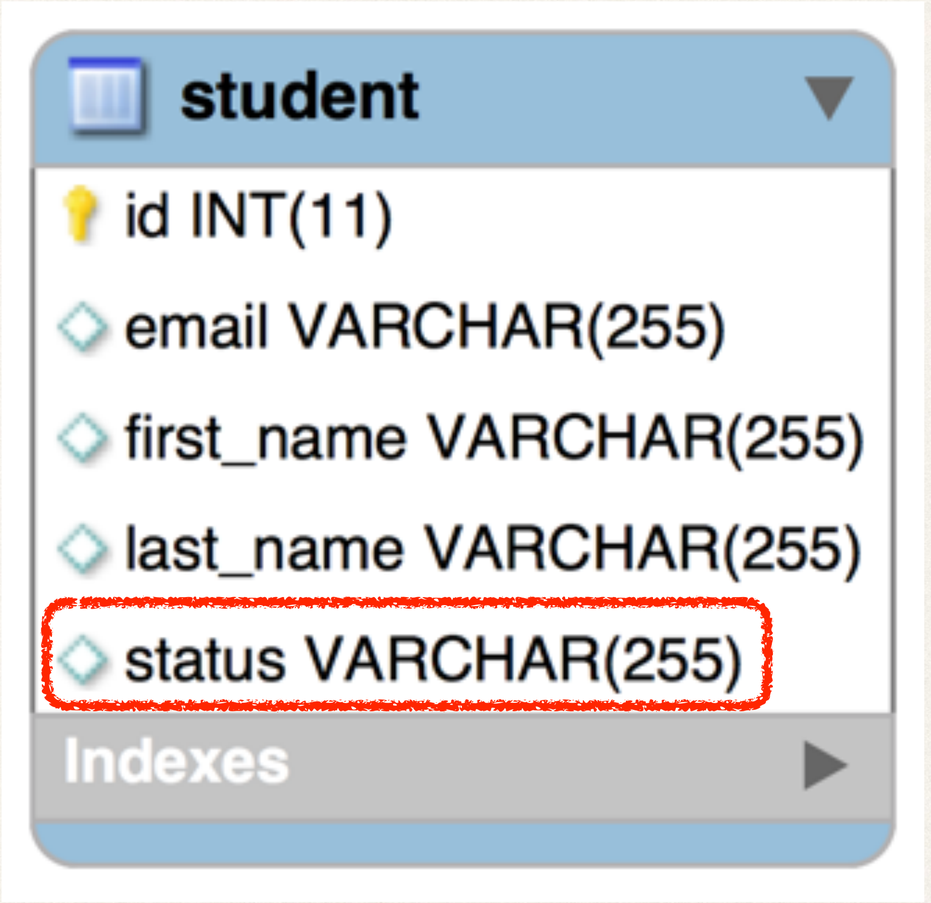

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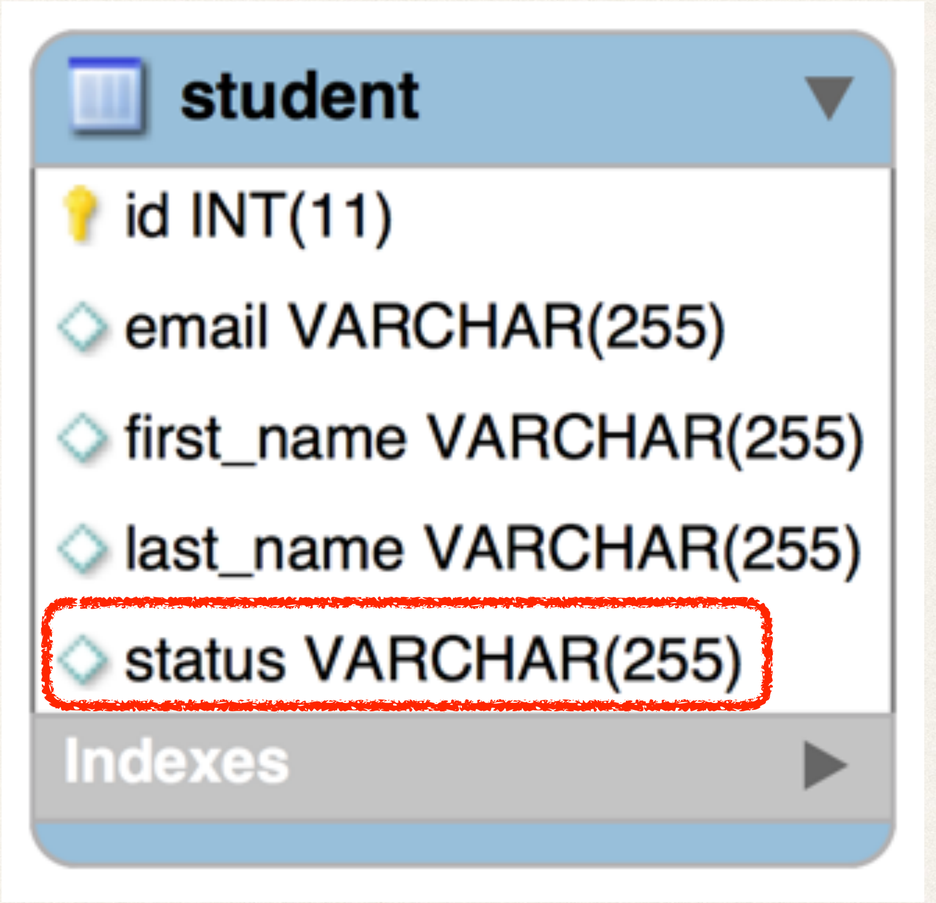
Reuse Status in other parts of our app

For: Student, Customer, Group etc…



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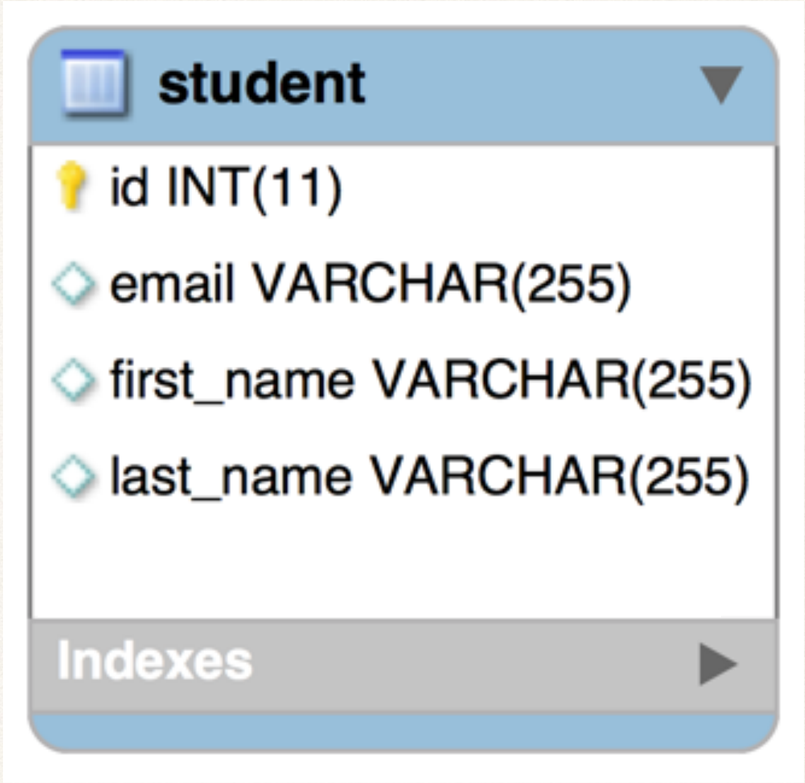

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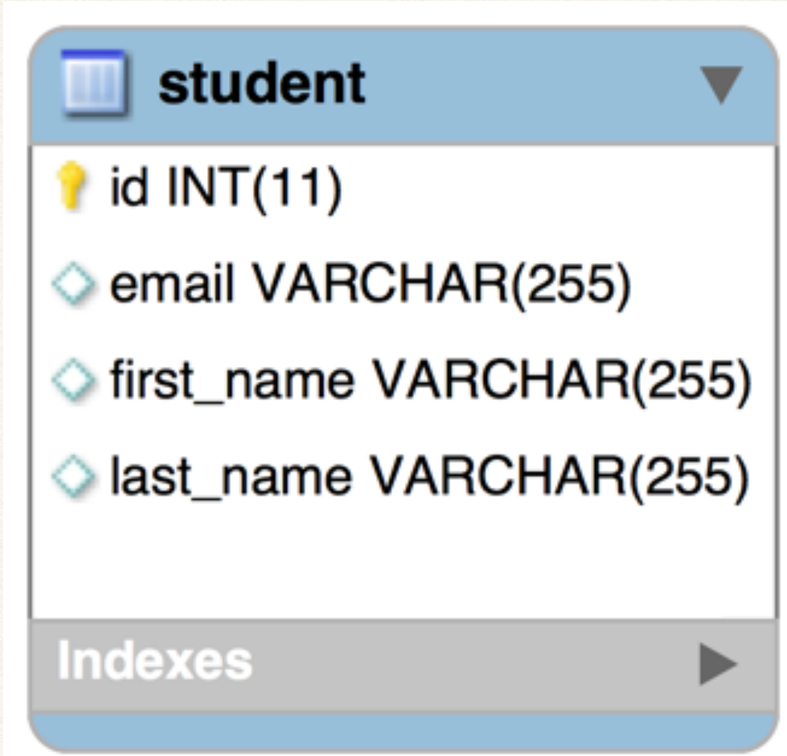

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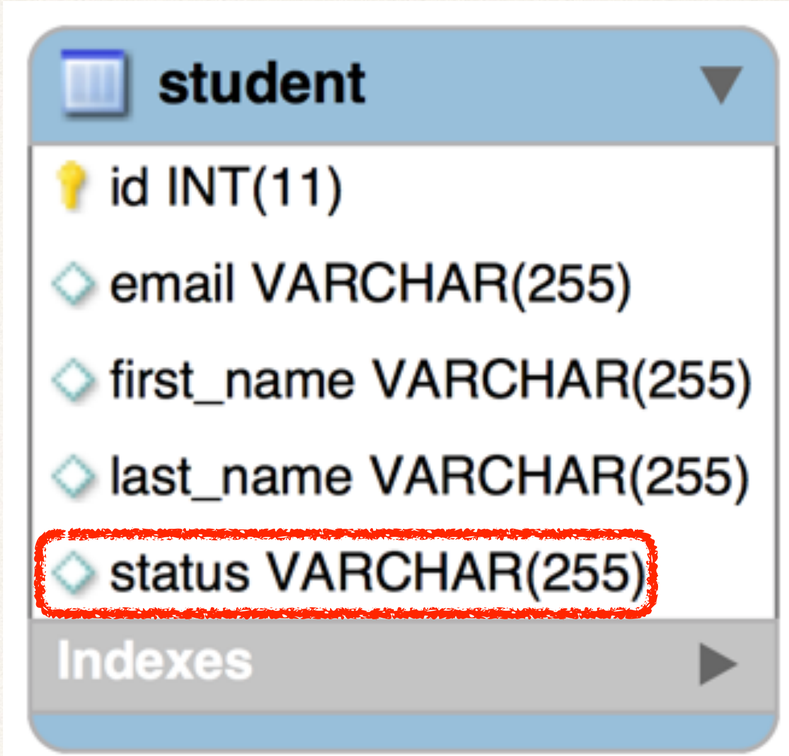

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