

## MODEL

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from django.db import models
from django.core.validators import (
    MaxValueValidator,
    MinValueValidator,
)

class Author(models.Model):
    # A very simple model example
    name = models.CharField(max_length=100)

class Book(models.Model):
    # Use a "ForeignKey" for a ManyToOne relationship
    author = models.ForeignKey(
        Author,
        on_delete=models.CASCADE,
    )

    title = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    release_date = models.DateField()

    # Very useful fields: "created" stores when it
    # originally was created, "last_updated" stores
    # whenever edited
    created = models.DateTimeField(
        auto_now_add=True)
    last_updated = models.DateTimeField(
        auto_now=True)

    # Multiple-choice fields, pattern is:
    # "internal code, human-readable label"
    CATEGORIES = (
        ("fict", "Fiction"),
        ("nonfict", "Non-fiction"),
    )
    category = models.CharField(
        max_length=10,
        default="fict",
        choices=CATEGORIES,
    )

    # example with custom validators
    num_stars = models.IntegerField(
        validators=[MaxValueValidator(5),
                    MinValueValidator(1)],
    )

    def __str__(self):
        # Define __str__ to give
        return self.title # string description

# ManyToMany relationships
class ReadingList(models.Model):
    books = models.ManyToManyField(Book)

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## KEY WORDS

**id** Automatically incrementing integer included with all Models

**queryset** Django terminology for the list-like data returned from database

**CRUD** Create, Read, Update, Delete - The four main operations of web application development

## MIGRATION WORK-FLOW

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# Generate migrations for recent model changes
python manage.py makemigrations

# Double check where we're at
python manage.py showmigrations

# Apply the generated migrations
python manage.py migrate

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## DB RELATIONSHIPS

**One-to-many** An instance can be associated with an arbitrary number of other instances. *Example:* Artist can have released multiple Albums.

**Many-to-many** Freely associate any number to any number. *Example:* Album can have many Tags, and each Tag can have many albums. For Twitter, User can follow an arbitrary number of other Users.

**One-to-one** For every instance of one model, there exists exactly one instance of another, effectively "splitting a model into two". *Example:* Album with AlbumArtwork.

## DJANGO CRUD EXAMPLES

ORM operations like this typically go in your views.py to accomplish the business logic necessary based on your application goals.

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from .models import Book

### CREATE
book = Book.objects.create(
    title="Great Expectations",
    num_stars=4,
)

### READ
# Get all fiction books to loop through
fiction_books = Book.objects.filter(category="fict")
# Get all 4+ star books, newest first
new_good_books = (
    Book.objects.filter(num_stars__gt=3)
    .order_by("-date")
)

### UPDATE
book = Book.objects.get(title="Great Expectations")
book.num_stars = 5 # Updates a single property
book.save() # Saves the change to the DB

nonfict = Book.objects.filter(category="nonfict")
nonfict.update(num_stars=5) # Updates all books

### DELETE
book = Book.objects.get(title="Great Expectations")
book.delete() # Only delete a single book
bad_books = Book.objects.filter(num_stars__lt=3)
bad_books.delete() # Delete every 1 or 2 star book

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