# Laravel models migrations

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# Task 1



Print all resources -

Courses

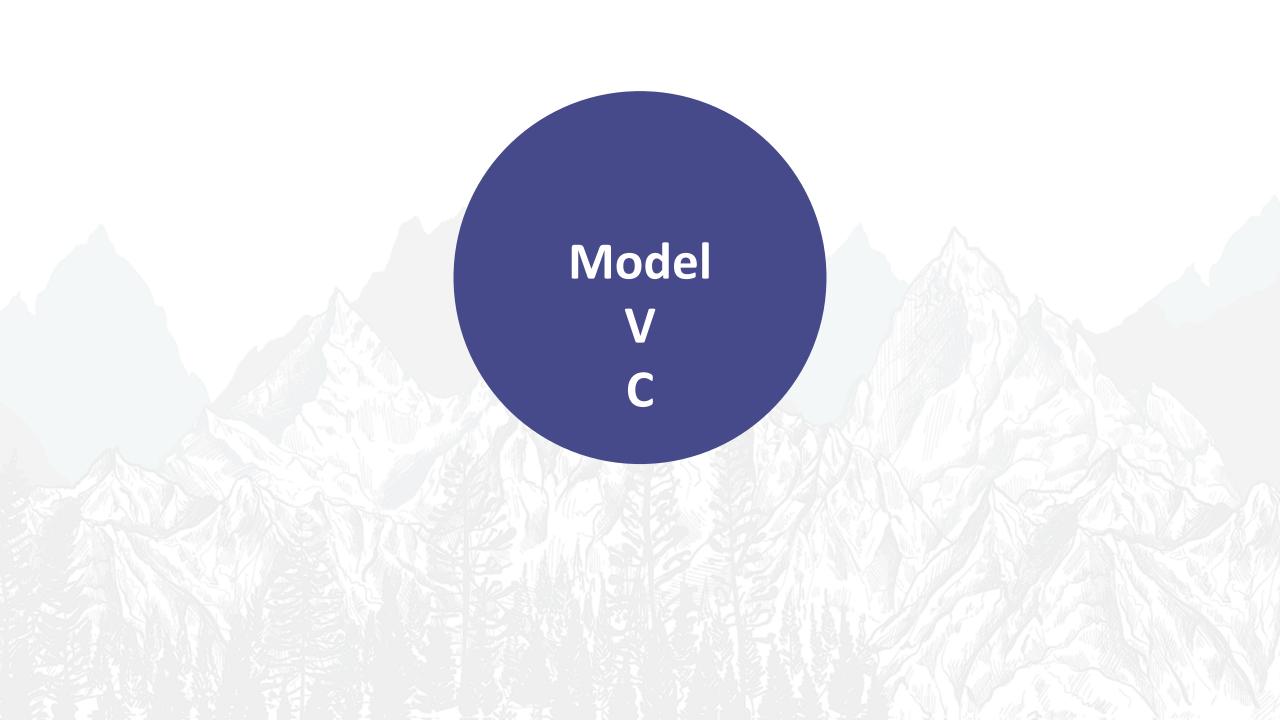
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in the resource's list page.

Use navigation to access related resources.





All the methods in the Model are designed to process the project data.

- Models works with the database
- Models transform the data in the needed format and quantity
- Models pass the data to the controller on a request -
  - from controller to the database
  - from database to the controller
  - return the transformed data without reaching the database



Every class from the project's OOP design will have representation in three places in Laravel.

Controllers will hold the functionality of the class.

**Models** are responsible for the properties of the class and the data the class works with - to retrieve or send it to the database.

Views will display the entry points for the objects of that class to act in the application.



php artisan make:model Course

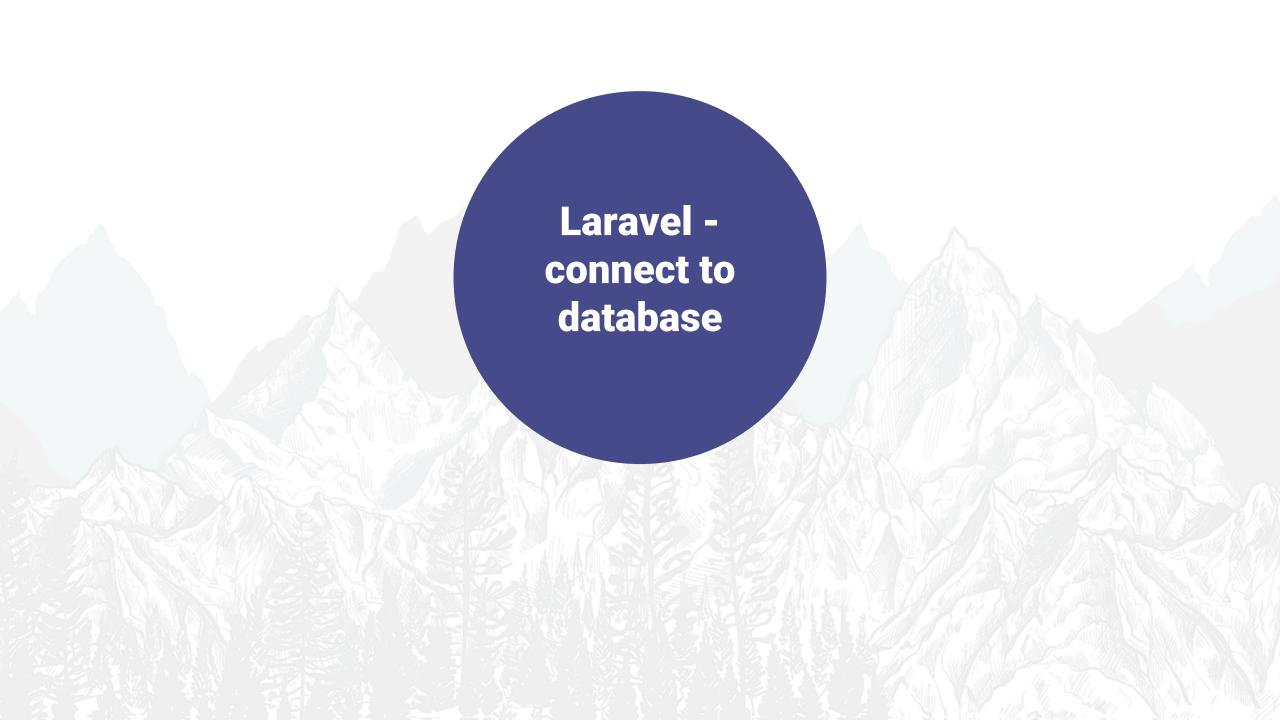
This will create a Course model class in root application directory.

The model name by convention is always singular.



```
protected $fillable = ['property-to-be-added-to-database'];
```

**\$fillable** is an array holding the class properties that are allowed to be adde, updated or deleted in the database.



# Connect to database



Database configuration file - config/database.php

Database credentials are filled in - .env file

DB\_CONNECTION=mysql

DB\_HOST=127.0.0.1

DB\_PORT=3306

DB\_DATABASE=database-name

DB\_USERNAME=database-username

DB\_PASSWORD=database-user-password





Migrations are like **version control for your database**, allowing your team to **modify and share** the application's database schema.

Migrations are typically paired with Laravel's **schema builder** to build your application's database schema.

If you use git and migrations and have made changes to the database - added new table or column, your teammates will easily detect and update the project's database on their local machines.

The Laravel **Schema** <u>facade</u> provides database agnostic support for creating and manipulating tables across all of Laravel's supported database systems.



php artisan make:migration create\_courses\_table --create=courses

The table name by convention is always plural.

To indicate that a new table is created use --create=table-name option



php artisan make:migration add\_name\_column\_to\_courses\_table --table=courses

The table name by convention is always plural.

To indicate that a change is made to an existing table use --table=table-name option



Both commands generate migrations file in database/migrations/ folder.

The filename holds the timestamp and the command string.

php artisan migrate

Converts the migration file in a database table or modifies an existing database table.

# Before creating the project database





Indexes length and MySQL / MariaDB

By default Laravel uses utf8mb4, which allows saving "emojis" in the database.

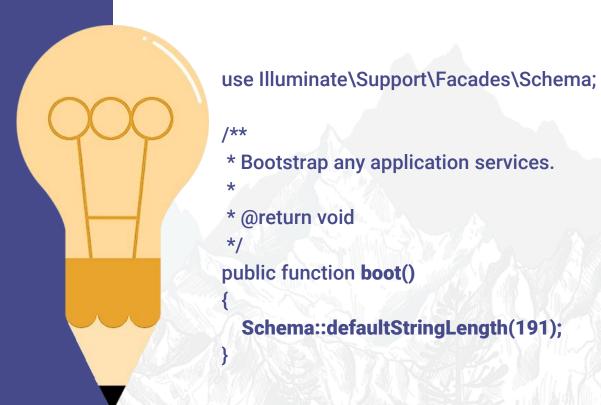
If your MySQL, is older than 5.7.7 or MariaDB is older than 10.2.2, you have to reset the default string length.



# Before creating the project database



Go to app/Providers/AppServiceProvider.php and add to **boot** method -



# Display records from DB for a Model



```
use App\Course;
class CoursesController extends Controller {
        public function index()
        $courses = Course::all();
        return view('courses.index', compact('courses'))
```

# Display records from DB for a Model



```
routes/web.php
Route::get('courses', 'CoursesController@index')->name('courses.list');
```

# Task 2



- 1. Create the project database.
- 2. Create courses table.
- 3. Migrate the database.
- 4. Use existing <u>column types</u> for reference.
- 5. Display the list of courses.

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6. Repeat the above steps for halls /have name, capacity/, casting devices /have name/.



# **Laravel Eloquent**



The Eloquent ORM included with Laravel provides a beautiful, simple ActiveRecord implementation for working with your database.

Each database table has a corresponding "Model" which is used to interact with that table.

Models allow you to query for data in your tables, as well as insert new records into the table.

# **Laravel Eloquent**



```
php artisan make:model Level --migration
```

php artisan make:model Level -m

Creates a model and a migration file for it.

# Task 3



- 1. Create Profile model and a migration file. Build profiles table.
- 2. Create Level model and a migration file. Build the levels table.
- 3. Migrate the tables in the database.
- 4. Define relations **profiles-users** and **courses-levels**. Set the relations in models using <u>Laravel Eloquent</u>.
- 5. \*Display resources
  - courses
  - levels
  - users
- 6.\*Make every element in a list a link for the related resource list /courses, users/

# one-to-one relation



### **Laravel Eloquent**

A User model might be associated with one Profile and /if needed/

a Profile model might be associated with one User /the inverse of the relation/.

Relationships are defined by placing a function in the Eloquent models.

# one-to-one relation



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
class User extends Model
{
    public function profile()
    {
       return $this->hasOne('App\Profile');
    }
}
```

```
class Profile extends Model
{
   public function profile()
   {
      return $this->belongsTo('App\User');
   }
}
```

# one-to-one relation



### **Laravel Eloquent**

### in controller

Use defined relations to retrieved the related data

\$profile = User::find(1)->profile;

### or in a view



### **Laravel Eloquent**

A **one-to-many relationship** is used to define relationships where **a single model** owns **any amount** of **other models**.

For example, a course may have an infinite number of levels.



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
class Course extends Model
{
    public function levels()
    {
       return $this->hasMany('App\Level');
    }
}
```

A course has many levels

A level belongs to a course

```
class Level extends Model
{
    public function course()
    {
       return $this->belongsTo('App\Course');
    }
}
```



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
in the controller - get all courses
$courses = Course::all();
in the view
@foreach ($courses as $course)
    @foreach ($course->levels as $level)
                  111
    @endforeach
@endforeach
```

```
in the controller -
levels for a course

$levels = App\Course::find(1)->levels;

in the view
@foreach ($levels as $level)

@endforeach
```



### **Laravel Eloquent**

### the inverse relation

```
in the controller - get all levels

$levels = Level::all();
```

# Task 4



- 1. Create models and migration files for the rest of the project resources described in the project database design.
- 2. Build resources database table.
- 3. Migrate tables to the database.
- 4. Define relations between models using Laravel Eloquent.
- 5. \*Display resources as a list per resource with all the related data available



### **Laravel Eloquent**

To define **many-to-many** relationship, three database tables are needed: users, courses, and course\_user.

```
id - integer
...
courses
id - integer
...
course_user
user_id - integer
course_id - integer
```



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
class User extends Model {
    public function courses()
        return $this->belongsToMany('App\Course');
```

A User belongs to many Courses



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
Access the courses the user belongs to 

$user = App\User::find(1);
foreach ($user->courses as $course) {

//
}
```



### **Laravel Eloquent**

### The inverse relation

```
class Course extends Model {
   public function userss()
   {
      return $this->belongsToMany('App\User');
   }
}
```

A Course belongs to many Users



### **Laravel Eloquent**

```
Access the users
that belong to a
course

$course = App\Course::find(1);
foreach ($course->users as $users) {
//
}
```

# Task 5



1. Connect each user with the course he belongs to -

make every user name /if a student!/ a link that leads to a page with a list of all of the user's courses

1. Connect each course from the courses list with the students that belong to this course

make every course name a link that leads to a page with

a list of all of the course's students

# all() vs. get()



use all() when accessing the resource directly

\$users = User::all();

\$users = App\Course::find(1)

->users()

->get();

use get() when accessing the resource indirectly

\$users = App\User::with('profile')

->get();

# Questions?



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