How to run migrations?

• \$ rails db:migrate [VESION=202208221622]

VESION -> you can say the timestamp, so you only do a specific migration.

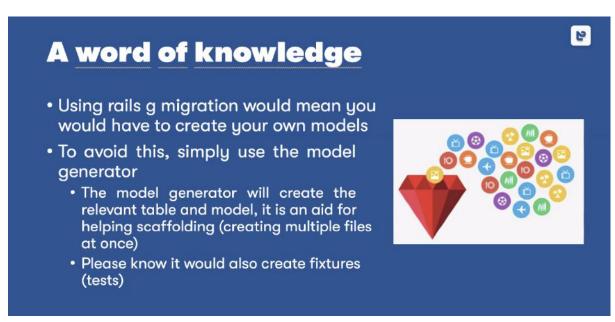
- 1. Table on which we want to add the foreign key
- 2. the referenced table
- 3. foreign key: true -> add the constraint

index: false -> really bad performance so try to avoid (sometimes will be necessary).

Creating JOIN tables • A product that may have multiple customers and a product that may have multiple products | Oskarhinojosa@Oskars-MacBook-Pro example % rails g migration CreateJoinTableCustomerProduct customer product invoke active_record create db/migrate/20220816184358_create_join_table_customer_product.rb | Oskarhinojosa@Oskars-MacBook-Pro example % |



They are Intermediary tables on many to many relationships.



scaffolding -> generate multiple with one command.

Creating using generators depends on the team, since it can create things that you don't actually will use.

```
Lass CreateUsers < ActiveRecord::Migration[7.0]

def change

create_table :users do |t|

t.string :name, index: true

t.string :email, index: *{ unique: true, name: 'unique_emails' }

# in the last command, please note that you are also specifying the table

# column name

end
end
end
end
```

Modifying tables

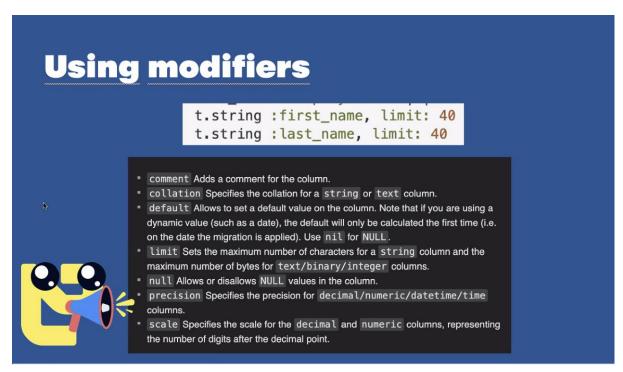
Note that in the image, two columns were removed



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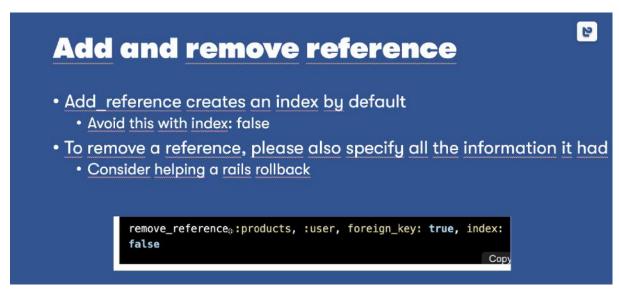
change_table :products do |t|
 t.#emove :description, :name
 t.string :part_number
 t.index :part_number
 t.rename :upccode, :upc_code
end

All these modifying commands are not necessary for us to memorize them. You can have multiple actions on one line using a comma.



Default and limit are the most used ones.

Precision and scale -> make it loose information on rollback.



Reference is not the same as foreign key. The reference key is the column that the foreign key from one table is using to connect to the other table.

Adding foreign keys

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- Just like in the last command, add_foreign_key first mentions the table in which the change will occur
 - In this case, articles is referencing to authors

```
add_foreign_key :articles, :authors
```

```
add_foreign_key :articles, :authors, column: :reviewer,
primary_key: :email
```

Removing foreign keys

```
# let Active Record figure out the column name
remove_foreign_key :accounts, :branches

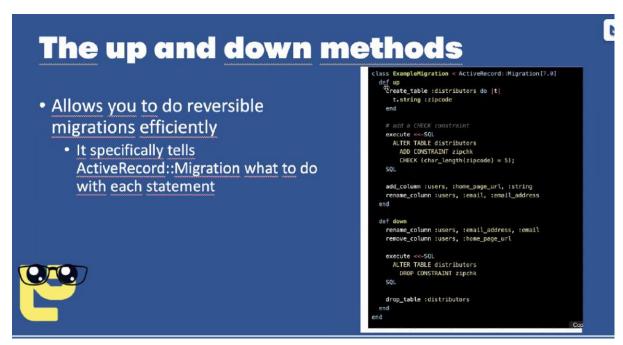
# remove foreign key for a specific column
*remove_foreign_key :accounts, column: :owner_id
```

Executing a database statement



```
Product.connection.execute("UPDATE products SET price = 'free' WHERE 1=1")
```

Not a good practice at least it is stated by enterprise rules.



It is not a reversible migration since we used an sql statement.

```
Preverting a migration

In another migration

require_relative "20121212123456_example_migration"

class FixupExampleMigration < ActiveRecord::Migration[7.0]

def change
    revert ExampleMigration

create_table(:apples) do |t|
    t.string:variety
    end
    end
end
end

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```

Another way to do a reverse, using a relative, if you want to do a reverse on another migration you can use that code.

It depends if it is a bad practice to do a rollback, sometimes it is easier to rollback than creating a whole new migration.

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Using explicit SQL statements

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```
class DontUseConstraintForZipcodeValidationMigration <
ActiveRecord::Migration[7.0]

def change
    revert do
    # copy-pasted code from ExampleMigration
    reversible do |dir|
    dir.up do
    # add a CHECK constraint
    execute <<-5QL
    ALTER TABLE distributors
    ADD CONSTRAINT zipchk
    CHECK (char_length(zipcode) = 5);

SQL
    end
    dir.down do
    execute <<-SQL
    ALTER TABLE distributors
    DROP CONSTRAINT zipchk
    SQL
    end
    end
    # The rest of the migration was ok
    end
end
end
```

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With explicit sql statements always try to use up and down.

```
tb > migrate > 🥒 20220830202920_create_reversible_migration.rb
      class CreateReversibleMigration < ActiveRecord::Migration[6.0]</pre>
        def change
          revert do
            reversible do |dir|
              dir.up do
                execute <<-SQL
                  ALTER TABLE users
                    ADD CONSTRAINT valid_email
                    CHECK ( position('@' in email ) > 0 );
               SQL
              dir.down do
                execute <<-SQL
                  ALTER TABLE users
                    DROP CONSTRAINT valid_email;
              end
            end
      end
      def change
        revert do
          reversible do |dir|
            dir.up do
            dir.down do
      def up
       execute <<-SQL
           ADD CONSTRAINT valid_email
             CHECK ( position('@' in email ) > 0 );
      def down
        execute <<-SQL
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          DROP CONSTRAINT valid_email;
        SQL
```

```
oskarhinojosa@Oskars-MacBook-Pro ecommerce % rails db:rollback STEP=2
warning ../package.json: No license field
```

Step -> it is the number of migrations to revert.



Notes on the CLI

- You can run specific migrations by using the timestamp at the end of the created file
 - Rails db:migrate VERSION=202208160000
- You can rollback the last migration or the last three migrations (using three, please note that three can be changed to anything)
 - Rails db:rollback [STEP=#]
- You can rollback and migrate again in a simple step
 - Rails db:migrate:redo [STEP=#]

Irreversible action

```
> migrate > 20220831165015_edit_computer_columns.rb

class EditComputerColumns < ActiveRecord::Migration[6.1]

def change
    rename_column :computers, :storage, :storage_device
    change_column :computers, :name_of_user, :string, null: false
    change_column :computers, :storage_device, :string, limit: 5
    end
end</pre>
```

```
Caused by:
ActiveRecord::IrreversibleMigration:

This migration uses change_column, which is not automatically reversible.
To make the migration reversible you can either:

1. Define #up and #down methods in place of the #change method.

2. Use the #reversible method to define reversible behavior.

//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration/command_recorder.rb:100:in `inverse_of'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration/command_recorder.rb:112:in `change_column'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:929:in `block in method_missing'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:929:in `block in method_missing'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:897:in `block in say_with_time'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:987:in `say_with_time'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:987:in `say_with_time'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:987:in `say_with_time'
//Users/luisroberto/.rvm/gems/ruby-3.0.4/gems/activerecord-6.1.6.1/lib/active_record/migration.rb:987:in `change'
```

What should have been done

```
class EditComputerColumns < ActiveRecord::Migration[6.1]

def up

rename_column :computers, :storage, :storage_device
   change_column :computers, :name_of_user, :string, null: false
   change_column :computers, :storage_device, :string, limit: 5
   end

def down
   rename_column :computers, :storage_device, :storage
   change_column :computers, :name_of_user, :string, null: true
   change_column :computers, :storage_device, :string, limit: 255
   end
end</pre>
```

URLs

https://millarian.com/rails/precision-and-scale-for-ruby-on-rails-migrations/ https://www.gapintelligence.com/blog/up-and-down-a-rails-migration/ https://medium.com/@kevinkarma55/rails-active-record-migration-change-method-vs-up-down-method-eaba011de3e9