

Data Transfer Objects

Advanced Python Programming

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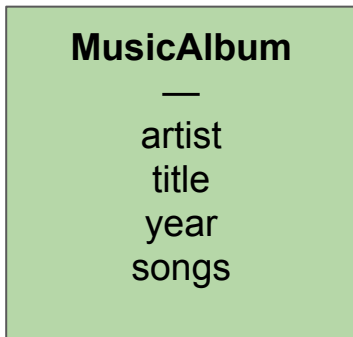
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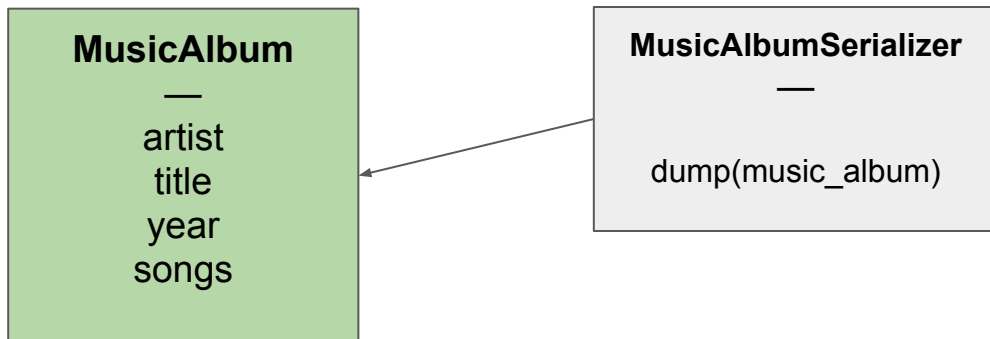
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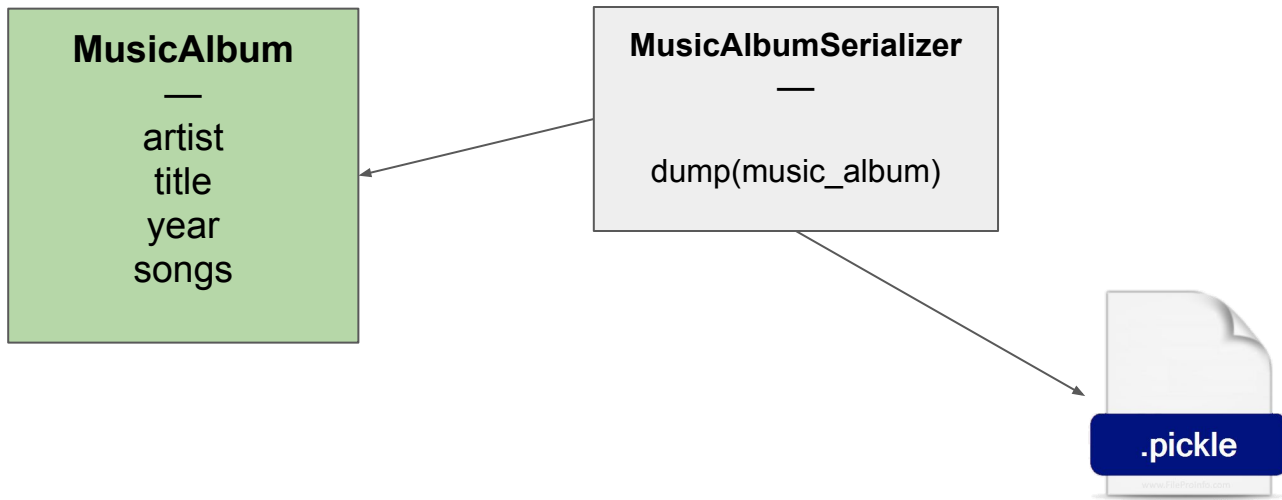
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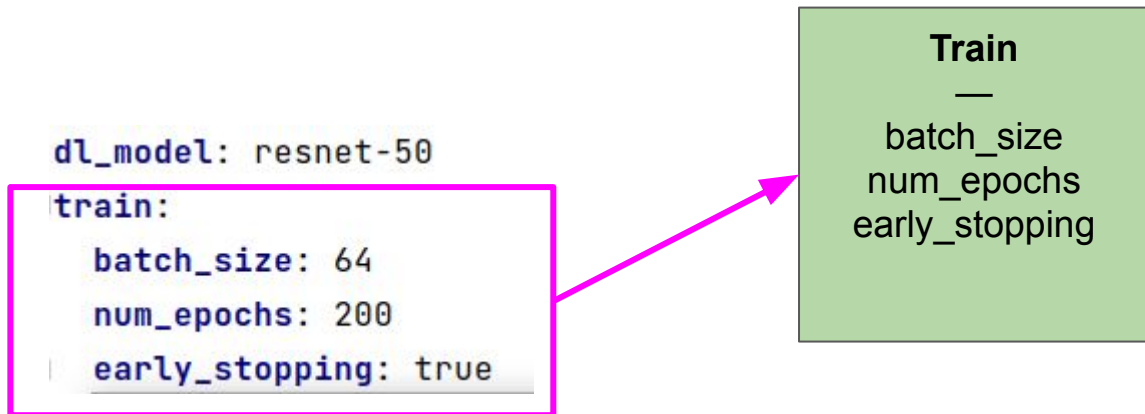
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dl_model: resnet-50
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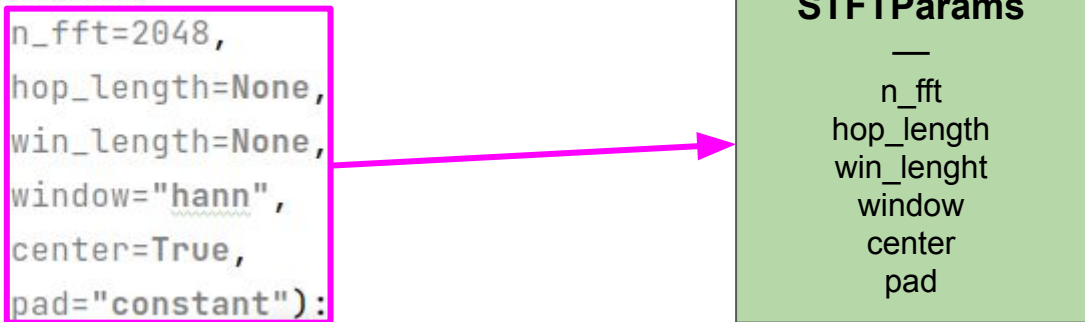
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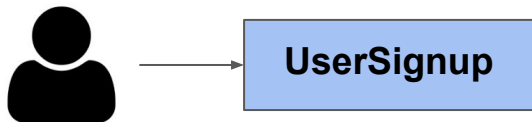
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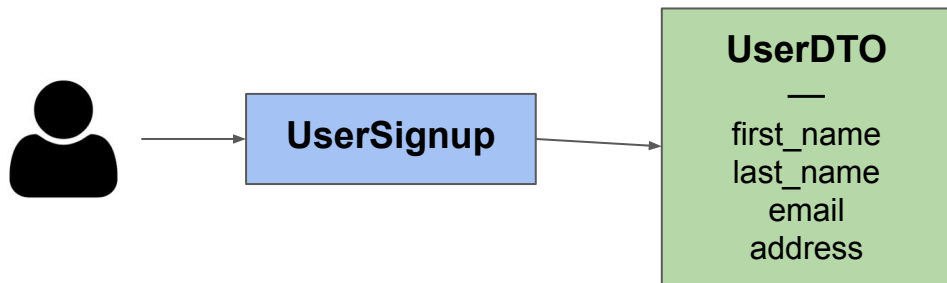
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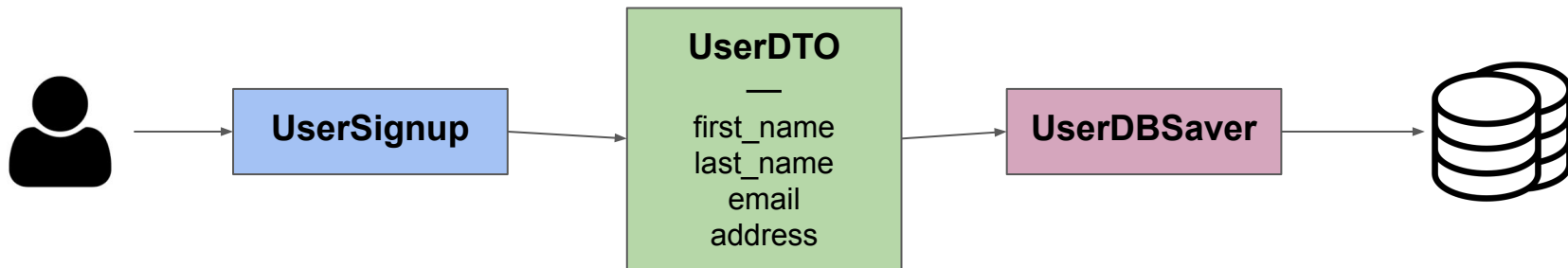
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- *pydantic* objects
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 - Enforce type hints