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How to generate custom databases and using fixtures to test your model

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Small notes:

Connecting back to docker container VS Code Studios:

- Run container in docker desktop
- View -> Command Palette -> "Docker" -> Docker Attach -> Container

Before beginning these are the requirements:

- IDE environment and Docker setup
- Run image and creation of container
- Install of Porfolio_app
- Portfolio_app must have scaffolding of student

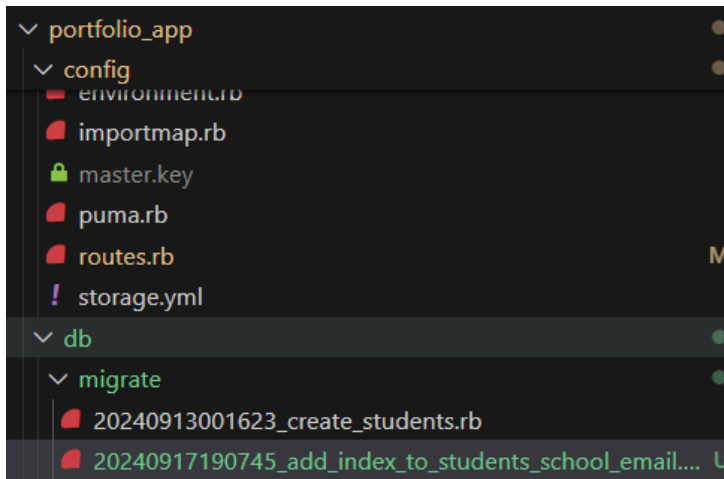
Step 1: Custom Database Migration for Student_Emails being unique

1. In Ruby, run this command in terminal: "**rails generate migration AddIndexToStudentsEmail**"
 - a. The file generated will be used as a Database

```
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# rails generate migration AddIndexToStudentsEmail
```

2. This command to create a file name “####..._add_index_to_students_email”
 - a. The file will be within “db” under “migrate”



3. Next with “####..._add_index_to_students_email” file, enter this: **add_index :students, :school_email, unique:true**
 - a. This command is used to set the rules for school_email to be unique

```
20240917190745_add_index_to_students_school_email.rb U X schema.rb M X stu

portfolio_app > db > migrate > 20240917190745_add_index_to_students_school_email.rb
1 class AddIndexToStudentsSchoolEmail < ActiveRecord::Migration[7.1]
2   def change
3     #Checking for Students to make school email unique
4     add_index :students, :school_email, unique:true
5   end
6 end
```

4. Following entering that command into the file, run “**rails db:migrate**” in order to update the **schema file**:
(Before: Schema File command and db:migrate)

```
ActiveRecord::Schema[7.1].define(version: 2024_09_20_003926) do
  create_table "students", force: :cascade do |t|
    t.string "name"
    t.string "school_email"
    t.string "major"
    t.string "minor"
    t.date "graduation_date"
    t.datetime "created_at", null: false
    t.datetime "updated_at", null: false
  end
end
```

(After: Schema File command and db:migrate)

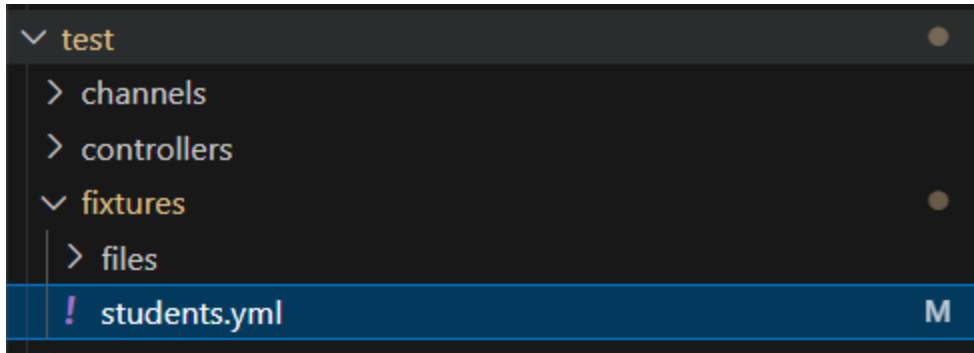
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ActiveRecord::Schema[7.1].define(version: 2024_09_20_012705) do
  create_table "students", force: :cascade do |t|
    t.string "name"
    t.string "school_email"
    t.string "major"
    t.string "minor"
    t.date "graduation_date"
    t.datetime "created_at", null: false
    t.datetime "updated_at", null: false
    t.index ["school_email"], name: "index_students_on_school_email", unique: true
  end
end
```

5. Next in your Portfolio_app, head over to “app/models/student.rb” and put the following command: “**validates :school_email, presence:true, uniqueness:true**”
 - a. Validates = Checks for category “school_email”
 - b. Presence = Ensuring that the school email tested must exist otherwise error
 - c. Uniqueness = Must be only email name of it's kind, otherwise error

```
student.rb M  ! students.yml M
portfolio_app > app > models > student.rb
1  class Student < ApplicationRecord
2    #School email must be vaild and unique
3    validates :school_email, presence:true, uniqueness:true
4
5
6  end
```

Step 2: Fixtures: Testing our code with dummy test code

1. Fixtures are YAML Files located in test/fixtures and we will be editing students for this case



2. Within students.yml, exists a template for our Student record. This is where we can make dummy test code.
 - a. The dummy code is based off our "schema.rb" file in "app/db"
 - b. **Ensure you change the default code in student.yml to fit your code for testing purposes**

```
student.rb M  ! students.yml M X
portfolio_app > test > fixtures > ! students.yml > {} two > major
1  # Read about fixtures at https://api.rubyonrails.org/classes/ActiveRecord/FixtureSet.html
2
3  one:
4    name: Test
5    school_email: Test@msudenver.edu
6    major: CS
7    minor: Math
8    graduation_date: 2024-09-17
9
10 two:
11   name: MyString
12   school_email: MyString
13   major: MyString
14   minor: MyString
15   graduation_date: 2024-09-13
```

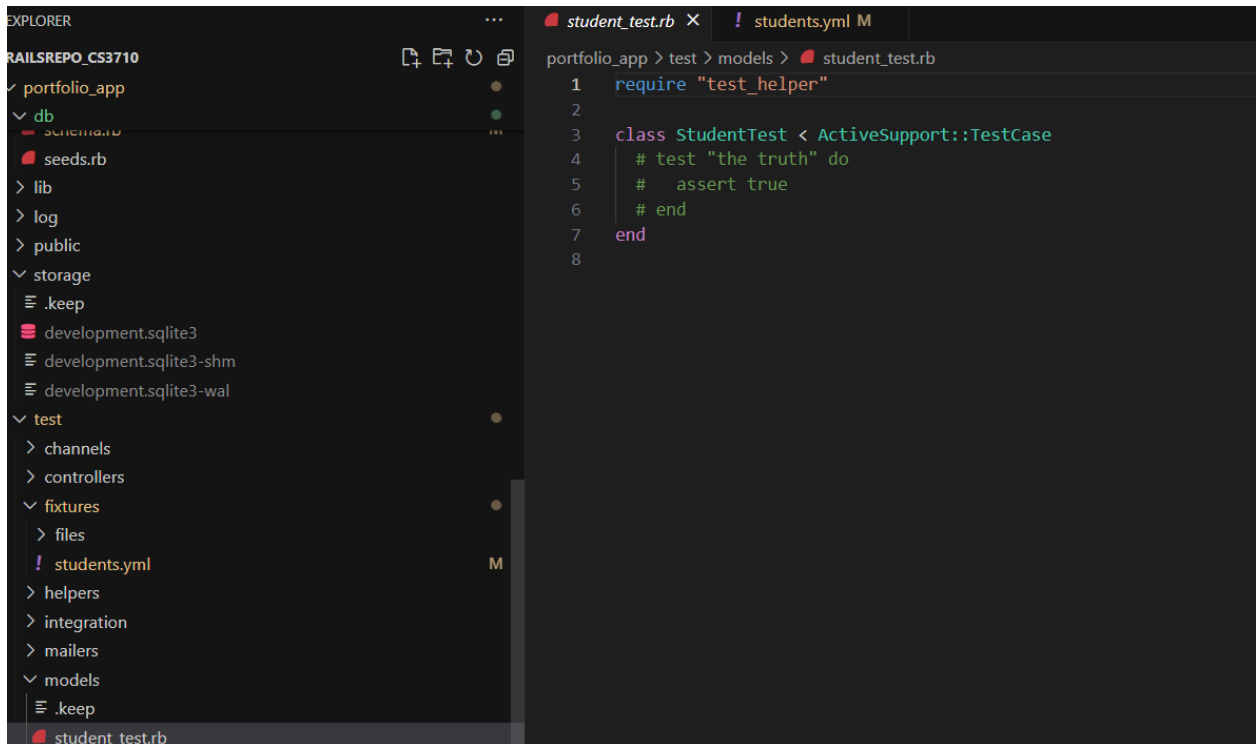
(Student.yml above, schema.rb below)

```
student.rb M  schema.rb M X  ! students.yml M
portfolio_app > db > schema.rb
10  #
11  # It's strongly recommended that you check this file into your version control system.
12
13  ActiveRecord::Schema[7.1].define(version: 2024_09_17_190745) do
14    create_table "students", force: :cascade do |t|
15      t.string "name"
16      t.string "school_email"
17      t.string "major"
18      t.string "minor"
19      t.date "graduation_date"
20      t.datetime "created_at", null: false
21      t.datetime "updated_at", null: false
22      t.index ["school_email"], name: "index_students_on_school_email", unique: true
23    end
24  end
25 end
```

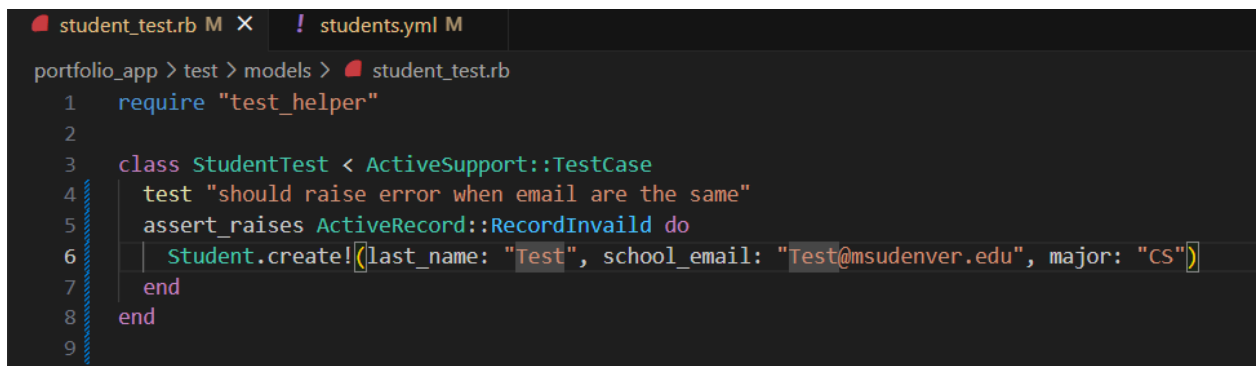
Step 3: Making the Student Model Test

Time to make a model test to verify what you are looking for. In this case, making sure "student_email" is unique

1. Start by looking in "test/models/student_test.rb". This file is designed to test your environment safely isolated



2. Within “student_test.rb” input the code that would be used for testing
 - a. In this case, testing for unique emails would mean my test will try to create another user with the same email



Step 4: Running Tests in the model:

1. Once the test code is put in, testing the fixture is next. This command how to initialize the test: **rails test test/models/student_test.rb -v**
 - a. Notice that for testing the command is broken down as “rails test [file path to tested file]”

```

root@3f875cd868f7:/workspace/portfolio_app# rails test test/models/student_test.rb -v
Running 1 tests in a single process (parallelization threshold is 50)
Run options: -v --seed 1744

# Running:

StudentTest#test_should_raise_error_when_saving_student_without_first_name = 2.34 s = F

Failure:
StudentTest#test_should_raise_error_when_saving_student_without_first_name [test/models/student_test.rb:5]:
[ActiveRecord::RecordInvalid] exception expected, not
Class: <ActiveModel::UnknownAttributeError>
Message: <"unknown attribute 'last_name' for Student.">
---Backtrace---
test/models/student_test.rb:6:in `block (2 levels) in <class:StudentTest>'
test/models/student_test.rb:5:in `block in <class:StudentTest>'
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```

2. An important note is to remember WHAT YOU ARE TESTING FOR.

- a. Please take a look at your acceptance criteria for what needs to be tested for acceptable and bad data

Made a mistake or not looking correct?

Here are some troubleshooting methods your code doesn't look correct during the documentation:

1. To restart from the start of this document, do the command:

rails destroy scaffold Students

- If you do this command, make sure to remake the scaffold with:
 - **rails generate scaffold Student name:string school_email:string major:string minor:string graduation_date:date**
 - Return to the top of document

2. Messed up a "db:migrate"? You can rollback with this command:

rails db:rollback

- This will rollback the most recent "db:migrate"
- Remember that you rollback further back adding "STEP=[Number]"
 - Ex: **rails db:rollback STEPS=3**
- **Remember to delete the file of the generated DB file in "db/migrate" before creating a new one to avoid duplicates or diluting the folder with files**

END!