You can see in the preceding example that our computation is using company_id from the context. By using company_id in the depends_context decorator, we are ensuring that the field value will be recomputed based on the value of company_id in the context.

Exposing related fields stored in other models

When reading data from the server, Odoo clients can only get values for the fields that are available in the model and being queried. Client-side code, unlike server-side code, can't use dot notation to access data in the related tables.

However, these fields can be made available there by adding them as related fields. We will do this to make the publisher's city available in the Library Books model.

Getting ready

We will continue using the my_library add-on module from the previous recipe. How to do it...

Edit the models/library_book.py file to add the new related field: