

1. -Find out many books are there?

- Book.count

=> 100

2. -View the details for book #10?

- Book.find(10)

=> #<Book id: 10, title: "Think and Grow Rich", author: "Napoleon Hill", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 70, created\_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated\_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">

3. See what books were published between 1980 to 1989? (titles only)

- Book.where(year: 1980..1989).pluck(:title)

=> ["The Alchemist", "The Name of the Rose", "You Can Heal Your Life", "The Alchemist", "The Name of the Rose", "You Can Heal Your Life"]

4. Do a sanitized query to count the number of books that have "the" in the title.

- Book.where('title like ?', '%the%').count

=> 60

5. Display the books ordered by author name

- Book.order(:author).pluck(:title)

=> ["And Then There Were None", "And Then There Were None", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "The Little Prince", "The Little Prince", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "A Tale of Two Cities", "A Tale of Two Cities", "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "The Thorn Birds", "The Thorn Birds", "The Da Vinci Code", "Angels & Demons", "The Da Vinci Code", "Angels & Demons", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "Charlotte's Web", "Charlotte's Web", "A Message to Garcia", "A Message to Garcia", "Steps to Christ", "Steps to Christ", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "She: A History of Adventure", "She: A History of Adventure", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "The Catcher in the Rye", "The Catcher in the Rye", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "The Ginger Man", "The Ginger Man", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Hobbit", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Hobbit", "The Eagle Has Landed", "The Eagle Has Landed"]

Has Landed", "Valley of the Dolls", "Valley of the Dolls", "Kane and Abel", "Kane and Abel", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "Sophie's World", "Sophie's World", "War and Peace", "War and Peace", "You Can Heal Your Life", "You Can Heal Your Life", "Anne of Green Gables", "Anne of Green Gables", "Gone with the Wind", "Gone with the Wind", "Think and Grow Rich", "Think and Grow Rich", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "The Alchemist", "The Alchemist", "Watership Down", "Watership Down", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "The Purpose Driven Life", "The Purpose Driven Life", "The Bridges of Madison County", "The Bridges of Madison County", "The Hite Report", "The Hite Report", "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", "The Name of the Rose", "The Name of the Rose", "Flowers in the Attic", "Flowers in the Attic", "Lolita", "Lolita", "Your Erroneous Zones", "Your Erroneous Zones", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover"]

6. Display the books ordered by copies sold, from most to least

- `Book.order(:copies).pluck(:title)`

=> ["In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Valley of the Dolls", "Gone with the Wind", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "The Purpose Driven Life", "The Thorn Birds", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover", "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Valley of the Dolls", "Gone with the Wind", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "The Purpose Driven Life", "The Thorn Birds", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover", "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Kane and Abel", "Kane and Abel", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "You Can Heal Your Life", "Your Erroneous Zones", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "You Can Heal Your Life", "Your Erroneous Zones", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "War and Peace", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "War and Peace", "Angels & Demons", "Angels & Demons", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "A Message to Garcia", "Sophie's World", "Flowers in the Attic", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "A Message to Garcia", "Sophie's World", "Flowers in the Attic", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "Lolita", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "Anne of Green Gables", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "The Name of the Rose", "The Eagle Has Landed", "Watership Down", "The Hite Report", "Charlotte's Web", "The Ginger Man", "The Bridges of Madison County", "Lolita", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "Anne of Green Gables", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "The Name of the Rose", "The Eagle Has Landed", "Watership Down", "The Hite Report", "Charlotte's Web",

"The Ginger Man", "The Bridges of Madison County", "Steps to Christ", "Steps to Christ", "The Catcher in the Rye", "The Alchemist", "The Catcher in the Rye", "The Alchemist", "Think and Grow Rich", "Think and Grow Rich", "The Da Vinci Code", "The Da Vinci Code", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "And Then There Were None", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "The Hobbit", "She: A History of Adventure", "And Then There Were None", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "The Hobbit", "She: A History of Adventure", "The Little Prince", "The Little Prince", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Lord of the Rings", "A Tale of Two Cities", "A Tale of Two Cities"]

7. Display the books ordered by copies sold, from least to most

- `Book.order(:copies).reverse_order.pluck(:title)`

=> ["A Tale of Two Cities", "A Tale of Two Cities", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Little Prince", "The Little Prince", "And Then There Were None", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "The Hobbit", "She: A History of Adventure", "And Then There Were None", "Dream of the Red Chamber", "The Hobbit", "She: A History of Adventure", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", "The Da Vinci Code", "The Da Vinci Code", "Think and Grow Rich", "Think and Grow Rich", "The Catcher in the Rye", "The Alchemist", "The Catcher in the Rye", "The Alchemist", "Steps to Christ", "Steps to Christ", "Lolita", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "Anne of Green Gables", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "The Name of the Rose", "The Eagle Has Landed", "Watership Down", "The Hite Report", "Charlotte's Web", "The Ginger Man", "The Bridges of Madison County", "Lolita", "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", "Anne of Green Gables", "Black Beauty: His Grooms and Companions: The autobiography of a horse", "The Name of the Rose", "The Eagle Has Landed", "Watership Down", "The Hite Report", "Charlotte's Web", "The Ginger Man", "The Bridges of Madison County", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "A Message to Garcia", "Sophie's World", "Flowers in the Attic", "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", "A Message to Garcia", "Sophie's World", "Flowers in the Attic", "Angels & Demons", "Angels & Demons", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "War and Peace", "How the Steel Was Tempered", "War and Peace", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "You Can Heal Your Life", "Your Erroneous Zones", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "The Adventures of Pinocchio", "You Can Heal Your Life", "Your Erroneous Zones", "The Late Great Planet Earth", "Kane and Abel", "Kane and Abel", "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Valley of the Dolls", "Gone with the Wind", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "The Purpose Driven Life", "The Thorn Birds", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover", "The Girl with

"the Dragon Tattoo", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Valley of the Dolls", "Gone with the Wind", "The Diary of a Young Girl", "One Hundred Years of Solitude", "The Purpose Drive n Life", "The Thorn Birds", "The Revolt of Mamie Stover", "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"]

#### 8. Display the books written in the 20th century (1900s) in English

- Book.where(language: "English", year: 1900..1999)

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=> #<ActiveRecord::Relation [#<Book id: 2, title: "The Lord of the Rings", author: "J. R. R. Tolkien", language: "English", year: 1954, copies: 150, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 4, title: "And Then There Were None", author: "Agatha Christie", language: "English", year: 1939, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 6, title: "The Hobbit", author: "J. R. R. Tolkien", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 8, title: "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", author: "C. S. Lewis", language: "English", year: 1950, copies: 85, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 10, title: "Think and Grow Rich", author: "Napoleon Hill", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 70, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 11, title: "The Catcher in the Rye", author: "J. D. Salinger", language: "English", year: 1951, copies: 65, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 14, title: "Lolita", author: "Vladimir Nabokov", language: "English", year: 1955, copies: 50, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 16, title: "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care", author: "Dr. Benjamin Spock", language: "English", year: 1946, copies: 50, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 17, title: "Anne of Green Gables", author: "Lucy Maud Montgomery", language: "English", year: 1908, copies: 50, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 20, title: "The Eagle Has Landed", author: "Jack Higgins", language: "English", year: 1975, copies: 50, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, ...]>
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#### 9. Display 5 books written in the 20th century in English

- Book.where(language: "English", year: 1900..1999).limit(5)

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=> #<ActiveRecord::Relation [#<Book id: 2, title: "The Lord of the Rings", author: "J. R. R. Tolkien", language: "English", year: 1954, copies: 150, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 4, title: "And Then There Were None", author: "Agatha Christie", language: "English", year: 1939, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 6, title: "The Hobbit", author: "J. R. R. Tolkien", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 8, title: "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", author: "C. S. Lewis", language: "English", year: 1950, copies: 85, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 10, title: "Think and Grow Rich", author: "Napoleon Hill", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 70, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">]>
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uage: "English", year: 1937, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updat
ated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book id: 8, title: "The Lion the Witch and th
e Wardrobe", author: "C. S. Lewis", language: "English", year: 1950, copies: 85,
created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">, #<Book i
d: 10, title: "Think and Grow Rich", author: "Napoleon Hill", language: "English
", year: 1937, copies: 70, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-
02-04 02:15:52">]>

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10. Display the books grouped by language

- Book.groun(:language)
 

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=> #<ActiveRecord::Relation [#<Book id: 55, title: "Dream of the Red Chamber", a
uthor: "Cao Xueqin", language: "Chinese", year: 1745, copies: 100, created_at: "
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"The Diary of a Young Girl", author: "Anne Frank", language: "Dutch", year: 1947
, copies: 30, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:31", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:3
1">, #<Book id: 100, title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", author: "Eric Carle",
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updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:31">, #<Book id: 53, title: "The Little Prince",
author: "Antoine de Saint-Exupery", language: "French", year: 1943, copies: 140,
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d: 65, title: "Heidi's Years of Wandering and Learning", author: "Johanna Spyri"
, language: "German", year: 1880, copies: 50, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:30",
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nocchio", author: "Carlo Collodi", language: "Italian", year: 1881, copies: 35,
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: 80, title: "Sophie's World", author: "Jostein Gaarder", language: "Norwegian",
year: 1991, copies: 40, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:30", updated_at: "2015-02
-04 02:16:30">, #<Book id: 62, title: "The Alchemist", author: "Paulo Coelho", l
anguage: "Portuguese", year: 1988, copies: 65, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:30"
, updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:30">, #<Book id: 84, title: "War and Peace", aut
hor: "Leo Tolstoy", language: "Russian", year: 1869, copies: 36, created_at: "20
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ne Hundred Years of Solitude", author: "Gabriel Garcia Marquez", language: "Span
ish", year: 1967, copies: 30, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:16:31", updated_at: "20
15-02-04 02:16:31">, ...]>

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11. Determine the maximum copies for any book sold between 1950 and 1999

- Book.where(year: 1950..1999).maximum(:copies)
 

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=> 150

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12. Determine the average copies for books sold between 2000 and 2010 (in readable format)

- Book.where(year: 2000..2010).average(:copies).to\_s
 

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=> "44.6"

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13. Change the number of copies for "The Hobbit" from 100 to 101

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irb(main):036:0> Book.where(title: "The Hobbit").first["copies"]

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```
Book Load (0.0ms) SELECT "books".* FROM "books" WHERE "books"."title" = 'The Hobbit' ORDER BY "books"."id" ASC LIMIT 1
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=> 100
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```
irb(main):037:0> b = Book.where(title: "The Hobbit").first
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Book Load (0.0ms) SELECT "books".* FROM "books" WHERE "books"."title" = 'The Hobbit' ORDER BY "books"."id" ASC LIMIT 1
```

```
=> #<Book id: 6, title: "The Hobbit", author: "J. R. R. Tolkien", language: "English", year: 1937, copies: 100, created_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52", updated_at: "2015-02-04 02:15:52">
```

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irb(main):038:0> b.copies = 101
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=> 101
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```
irb(main):039:0> b.save
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(0.0ms) begin transaction
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SQL (1.0ms) UPDATE "books" SET "copies" = ?, "updated_at" = ? WHERE "books"."id" = 6 [["copies", 101], ["updated_at", "2015-02-04 03:33:32.029844"]]
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(15.7ms) commit transaction
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=> true
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```
irb(main):040:0> Book.where(title: "The Hobbit").first["copies"]
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Book Load (0.0ms) SELECT "books".* FROM "books" WHERE "books"."title" = 'The Hobbit' ORDER BY "books"."id" ASC LIMIT 1
```

```
=> 101
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irb(main):041:0>
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