```python
class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpClass(cls):
        super().setUpClass()
        cls.conn = acme.connect()

    @classmethod
    def tearDownClass(cls):
        super().tearDownClass()
        cls.conn.close()

    def setUp(self):
        super().setUp()
        self.user = make_user(self.conn)

    def tearDown(self):
        self.user.delete()
        super().tearDown()
```

```
class MyTests(TestCase):
  def setUp(self):
      super().setUp()
      self.user = make_user(self.conn)

  def tearDown(self):
      if hasattr(self, "user"):
          self.user.delete()
      super().tearDown()
```

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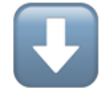
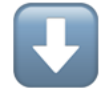
class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpClass(cls):
        super().setUpClass()
        cls.conn = acme.connect()
        self.addClassCleanup(cls.conn.close)

    def setUp(self):
        super().setUp()
        self.user = make_user(self.conn)
        self.addCleanup(self.user.delete)
```





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class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpTestData(cls):
      cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")

    ...
```

```python
class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpTestData(cls):
        cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="Meditations")

    def test_that_changes_title(self):
        self.book.title = "Antifragile"

    def test_that_reads_title_from_db(self):
        db_title = Book.objects.get().title
        assert db_title == "Meditations"

    def test_that_reads_in_memory_title(self):
        assert self.book.title == "Meditations"
```

```
$ ./manage.py test example.core.tests
Creating test database for alias 'default'...
System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
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======================================================================
FAIL: test_that_reads_in_memory_title (example.core.tests.MyTe
----------------------------------------------------------------------
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/.../example/core/tests.py", line 19, in test_that_rea
    assert self.book.title == "Meditations"
AssertionError

----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 3 tests in 0.002s

FAILED (failures=1)
Destroying test database for alias 'default'...
```

```python
from testdata import wrap_testdata

class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    @wrap_testdata
    def setUpTestData(cls):
        cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="Meditations")

    ...
```

```
class MyTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpTestData(cls):
        cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="Meditations")

    ...
```

```python
class IndexTests(TestCase):
    def setUp(self):
        self.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
        self.user = User.objects.create_user(
            username="tester",
            email="test@example.com",
        )
        self.client.force_login(self.user)

    def test_one(self):
        ...

    def test_two(self):
        ...
```

```
$ ./manage.py test --keepdb example.core.tests.IndexTests
Using existing test database for alias 'default'...
System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
..
----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 2 tests in 0.015s

OK
Preserving test database for alias 'default'...
```

```
 class IndexTests(TestCase):
+    @classmethod
+    def setUpTestData(cls):
+
     def setUp(self):
         self.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
         self.user = User.objects.create_user(
```

```
+from testdata import wrap_testdata

 from example.core.models import Book


 class IndexTests(TestCase):
+    @classmethod
+    @wrap_testdata
+    def setUpTestData(cls):
+
     def setUp(self):
         self.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
         self.user = User.objects.create_user(
```

```
class IndexTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpTestData(cls):
+       cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
+       cls.user = User.objects.create_user(
+           username="tester",
+           email="test@example.com",
+       )

    def setUp(self):
-       self.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
-       self.user = User.objects.create_user(
-           username="tester", email="test@example.com"
-       )
        self.client.force_login(self.user)

    def test_one(self):
```

```python
class IndexTests(TestCase):
    @classmethod
    def setUpTestData(cls):
        cls.book = Book.objects.create(title="1984")
        cls.user = User.objects.create_user(
            username="tester",
            email="test@example.com",
        )

    def setUp(self):
        self.client.force_login(self.user)

    def test_one(self):
        ...

    def test_two(self):
        ...
```

```
$ ./manage.py test --keepdb example.core.tests.IndexTests
Using existing test database for alias 'default'...
System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
..
----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 2 tests in 0.012s

OK
Preserving test database for alias 'default'...
```

github.com/adamchainz/talk-speed-up-your-tests-with-setuptestdata