**🔹 Common QuerySet / ORM Methods**

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| **Purpose** | **Method** | **Returns** |
| Get all records | all() | All rows as a QuerySet |
| Filter records | filter(\*\*conditions) | Matching rows as a QuerySet |
| Get a single record | get(\*\*conditions) | One object (raises error if not found or multiple) |
| Exclude records | exclude(\*\*conditions) | All rows *not* matching conditions |
| Order results | order\_by('field') | Sorted QuerySet |
| Limit results | [:n] slicing | Subset of records |
| Get distinct values | distinct() | Removes duplicates |
| Count records | count() | Number of records |
| Check existence | exists() | Boolean (True/False) |
| Get first/last record | first(), last() | One object or None |
| Retrieve specific fields | values('field1', 'field2') | List of dictionaries |
| Retrieve as tuples | values\_list('field1', 'field2') | List of tuples |