

Final Checkpoint Study Guide:

SEQUELIZE

<https://sequelize.readthedocs.io/en/v3/>

SEQUELIZE : INITIAL SETUP

Creating a db instance with new Sequelize and a connection string

<http://sequelize.readthedocs.io/en/v3/docs/getting-started/>

```
1 const name = process.env.DATABASE_NAME || pkg.name;
2 const connectionString = process.env.DATABASE_connectionString ||
  `postgres://localhost:5432/${pkg.name}`;
3
4
5 // create the database instance that can be used in other database files
6 const db = module.exports = new Sequelize(connectionString, {
7   logging: debug, // export DEBUG=sql in the environment to get SQL queries
8   native: true    // lets Sequelize know we can use pg-native for ~30% more speed (if you
  have issues with pg-native feel free to take this out and work it back in later when we have
  time to help)
9 });
10
```

SEQUELIZE : MODEL

Definition

Attribute validation and default values

Class methods, Instance methods and hooks

Eager loading/defaultScope: include keyword

```
1 const db = require('./db'); //require in the db file where the connection string is or not
  if in the same file.
2 const Sequelize = require('sequelize');
3
4 var Model = db.define('model',
5   {
6     title: {
7       type: Sequelize.STRING, //type comes from sequelize so look at docs
8       allowNull: false, // attribute given so cann
```

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9      validate:{ //validation something to check before submmited to db
10         notEmpty:true
11      }
12  },
13  content:{
14      type: Sequelize.TEXT
15  },
16  version:{
17      type: Sequelize.INTEGER,
18      defaultValue:0
19  }
20 },
21 {
22     getterMethod:{
23         someFunction(num){
24             return this.content.slice(0,num);
25         }
26     },
27
28     instanceMethods:{
29         anotherFunction(thing){
30             return this.content = this.content.slice(1);
31         }
32     },
33     classMethods: {
34         findByTag: function(tag) {
35             return SampleModel.findAll({
36                 where: {
37                     tags: { $overlap: [tag] }
38                 }
39             })
40         }
41     },
42 }
43
44
45
46 )

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```

1 Song.belongsTo(Album);
2 // Places albumId column on song rows
3 // Allows song.getAlbum/setAlbum/removeAlbum to exist and function
4
5 Album.hasMany(Song);
6 // Also places albumId column on song rows, which is redundant to Song.belongsTo(Album)
7 // However, it also allows for the use of album.getSongs/album.setSong(s)/addSong(s)/etc
8
9 Artist.hasMany(Album, { as: 'creator' });
10 // Places creatorId on album rows
11 // Allows for artist.getAlbums/setAlbum(s)/addAlbum(s)/etc
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13 User.belongsToMany(Song, { through: 'favorites' });
14 // Creates a new table in database named "favorites"
15 // with columns userId and songId
16 // This allows songs to be associated with many users
17 // and users to associate with many songs
```