Tema	Vers	Referencia
Validation	1.1	http://book.cakephp.org/view/125/data-validation

In Model

```
var $validate = array(
      'fieldName' => array(
            'ruleName1' => array(
                  'rule' => 'ruleName' / array('ruleName', $args),
                  'required' => boolean,
                  'allowEmpty' => boolean,
                  'on' => 'update' / 'create'
                  ),
            'ruleName2' => array(
                  'rule' => 'ruleName',
                  ...
                  )
            )
      'anotherFieldName' => array(
            ....
            )
      );
```

Rules

alphaNumeric

between, min, max

blank

cc, type, deep (bool), regex

comparison, (>=, >, = , <=, <, !=), value

date [, format]

decimal [,places]

email [, verify host (bool)]

equalTo, value

extension, ext/array

file (?)

ip

maxLength, value

money (?)

isUnique,

minLenght, value,

inList, array

numeric,

phone, regex/null, country (us)

postal, regex/null, country (us, ca, uk, it, de, be)

range, min, max (non inclusive)

ssn, regex/null, country

url

Custom Validation

Regex Validation

```
'rule' => array('custom', '/[a-z0-9]{3,}$/i'),
```

Method Validation

`'rule' => array('method', $params...)`
writen a Model::method($value, $params...) that returns boolean

$value[model][field] contains the value to validate

You can access model data in $this->data to compare fields

☑ You can override existing validation methods

Validation in the Controller

1. Set the data to the model
   $this->ModelName->set($this->data);
2. Call Model::validates() boolean
   $this->ModelName->validates()
3. See errors
   $errors = $this->ModelName->invalidFields();