

Laracast 3 – Database Access

- Make sure the DB_Connection is set to mysql in the env file.
- To access the database, import the database class (use db)
- To make a call to the database from the route in a controller with the Post eloquent model
 - Return view ('posts' , [


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          'post' => Post::where('slug', $slug)->firstOrFail()
          ]);
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 - FirstOrFail() will try to find the first record or it will throw an error 404
- To make the model: php artisan make:model Post
- Create a table with a migration
 - Php artisan make:migration create_posts_table
 - The up() function are all things we want to add
 - \$table->text('body')
 - The down() function are things to drop if need be
 - To migrate -> php artisan migrate
 - To revert -> php artisan migrate:rollback
- To make a multiple files at once, review the help to choose which flags to use. Php artisan help make:model
- If you construct a full query, all() won't work, just use get
- Php artisan tinker to sandbox from the command line
- Use the models kind of like objects
 - To mark an assignment complete, make a complete function that marks the assignment complete and the call it whenever you want to complete and assignment