

# Method Chaining

**Method chaining** allows us to apply multiple methods with less code.

For example, instead of using multiple definitions, like this:

```
with-labels = animals-table.build-column("labels", nametag)
cats = with-labels.filter(is-cat)
cats.order-by("age", true)
```

We can use method-chaining to write it all on one line, like this:

```
animals-table.build-column("labels", nametag).filter(is-cat).order-by("age", true)
```

**Order Matters!** The methods are applied in the order they appear. For example, trying to order a table by a column that hasn't been built will result in an error.