

# API Documentation

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# 1 Package `z3c.sqlalchemy`

## 1.1 Modules

- **base** (*Section 2, p. 4*)
- **interfaces** (*Section 3, p. 13*)
- **mapper**: Utility methods for SQLAlchemy  
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- **model**: Optional Model support  
(*Section 5, p. 24*)
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(*Section 9, p. 42*)
- **util**: Some helper methods  
(*Section 10, p. 47*)

## 2 Module *z3c.sqlalchemy.base*

### 2.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>session_cache</code>	<b>Value:</b> <z3c.sqlalchemy.base.SynchronizedThreadCache object at 0x...
<code>connection_cache</code>	<b>Value:</b> <z3c.sqlalchemy.base.SynchronizedThreadCache object at 0x...

### 2.2 Class *SynchronizedThreadCache*

object —  
     *z3c.sqlalchemy.base.SynchronizedThreadCache*

#### 2.2.1 Methods

**`__init__(self)`**  
`x.__init__(...)` initializes x; see `x.__class__.__doc__` for signature  
 Overrides: `object.__init__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

**`set(self, **kw)`**

**`get(self, *names)`**

**`__delattr__(...)`**  
`x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name`

**`__getattr__(...)`**  
`x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name`

**`__hash__(x)`**  
`hash(x)`

**`__new__(T, S, ...)`**  
**Return Value**  
 a new object with type S, a subtype of T

**`__reduce__(...)`**  
 helper for pickle

---

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

---

 helper for pickle

---

**\_\_repr\_\_**(x)

---

 repr(x)

---

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)

---

 x.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> x.name = value

---

**\_\_str\_\_**(x)

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 str(x)

### 2.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute <code>'__class__'</code> of <code>'object'</code> objects>

## 2.3 Class BaseWrapper

```

object └─
          z3c.sqlalchemy.base.BaseWrapper

```

**Known Subclasses:** z3c.sqlalchemy.base.ZopeBaseWrapper, z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.PythonPostgresWrapper

### 2.3.1 Methods

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**\_\_delattr\_\_**(...)

---

 x.\_\_delattr\_\_('name') <==> del x.name

---

**\_\_getattr\_\_**(...)

---

 x.\_\_getattr\_\_('name') <==> x.name

---

**\_\_hash\_\_**(x)

---

 hash(x)

---

**\_\_init\_\_**(self, dsn, model=None, \*\*kw)

---

 'dsn' - a RFC-1738-style connection string

'model' - optional instance of model.Model

'kw' - optional keyword arguments passed to create\_engine()

---

 Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_

**\_\_new\_\_**(*T, S, ...*)  
**Return Value**  
 a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T*

**\_\_providedBy\_\_**(...)  
 Object Specification Descriptor

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)  
 helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)  
 helper for pickle

**\_\_repr\_\_**(*x*)  
 repr(*x*)

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)  
*x*.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> *x*.name = value

**\_\_str\_\_**(*x*)  
 str(*x*)

**getMapper**(*self, tablename, schema='public'*)

**getMappers**(*self, \*names*)

**registerMapper**(*self, mapper, name*)

### 2.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>
<code>engine</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb460>
<code>metadata</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb3c0>
<code>model</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb4b0>
<code>session</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb410>

### 2.3.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy z3c.sqlalchemy.base.BaseWrapper>

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Name	Description
<code>--provides--</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>&lt;zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides</code> object at 0x2b...

## 2.4 Class SessionDataManager

object  **z3c.sqlalchemy.base.SessionDataManager**

Wraps session into transaction context of Zope

### 2.4.1 Methods

**`--init--`**(*self*, *session*)  
`x.__init__(...)` initializes x; see `x.__class__.__doc__` for signature  
 Overrides: `object.__init__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

**`abort`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`commit`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`tpc_begin`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`tpc_vote`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`tpc_finish`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`tpc_abort`**(*self*, *trans*)

**`sortKey`**(*self*)

**`--delattr--`**(...)  
`x.__delattr__('name')`  $\iff$  `del x.name`

**`--getattribute--`**(...)  
`x.__getattribute__('name')`  $\iff$  `x.name`

**`--hash--`**(*x*)  
`hash(x)`

**`--new--`**(*T*, *S*, ...)  
**Return Value**  
 a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T*



<b><code>--providedBy--(...)</code></b>
Object Specification Descriptor
<b><code>--reduce--(...)</code></b>
helper for pickle
<b><code>--reduce_ex--(...)</code></b>
helper for pickle
<b><code>--repr--(x)</code></b>
<code>repr(x)</code>
<b><code>--setattr--(...)</code></b>
<code>x.__setattr__('name', value) &lt;==&gt; x.name = value</code>
<b><code>--str--(x)</code></b>
<code>str(x)</code>

### 2.4.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>--class--</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>--class--</code> ' of 'object' objects>

### 2.4.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>--implemented--</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy <code>z3c.sqlalchemy.base.SessionDataManager</code> >
<code>--provides--</code>	<b>Value:</b> < <code>zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides</code> object at 0x2b...

## 2.5 Class *ConnectionDataManager*

object  **`z3c.sqlalchemy.base.ConnectionDataManager`**

Wraps connection into transaction context of Zope

### 2.5.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self*, *connection*)  
*x*.\_\_init\_\_() initializes *x*; see *x*.\_\_class\_\_.\_\_doc\_\_ for signature  
 Overrides: *object*.\_\_init\_\_ *exitit*(inherited documentation)

**abort**(*self*, *trans*)

**commit**(*self*, *trans*)

**tpc\_begin**(*self*, *trans*)

**tpc\_vote**(*self*, *trans*)

**tpc\_finish**(*self*, *trans*)

**tpc\_abort**(*self*, *trans*)

**sortKey**(*self*)

**\_\_delattr\_\_**(...)  
*x*.\_\_delattr\_\_('name') <==> del *x*.name

**\_\_getattr\_\_**(...)  
*x*.\_\_getattr\_\_('name') <==> *x*.name

**\_\_hash\_\_**(*x*)  
 hash(*x*)

**\_\_new\_\_**(*T*, *S*, ...)  
**Return Value**  
 a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T*

**\_\_providedBy\_\_**(...)  
 Object Specification Descriptor

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)  
 helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)  
 helper for pickle

<code>__repr__(x)</code>
<code>repr(x)</code>

<code>__setattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__setattr__('name', value) &lt;==&gt; x.name = value</code>

<code>__str__(x)</code>
<code>str(x)</code>

### 2.5.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute <code>'__class__'</code> of <code>'object'</code> objects>

### 2.5.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy z3c.sqlalchemy.base.ConnectionDataManager>
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides object at 0x2b...

## 2.6 Class ZopeBaseWrapper



**Known Subclasses:** z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.ZopePostgresWrapper

A wrapper to be used from within Zope. It connects the session with the transaction management of Zope.

### 2.6.1 Methods

<code>__delattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__delattr__('name') &lt;==&gt; del x.name</code>

<code>__getattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__getattr__('name') &lt;==&gt; x.name</code>

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**\_\_hash\_\_**(*x*)

---

hash(*x*)

---

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self*, *dsn*, *model*=None, *\*\*kw*)

---

'dsn' - a RFC-1738-style connection string

---

'model' - optional instance of model.Model

---

'kw' - optional keyword arguments passed to create\_engine()

---

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_

---

**\_\_new\_\_**(*T*, *S*, ...)

---

**Return Value**


---

a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T*


---

**\_\_providedBy\_\_**(...)

---

Object Specification Descriptor

---

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)

---

helper for pickle

---

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

---

helper for pickle

---

**\_\_repr\_\_**(*x*)

---

repr(*x*)

---

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)

---

*x*.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> *x*.name = value

---

**\_\_str\_\_**(*x*)

---

str(*x*)

---

**getMapper**(*self*, *tablename*, *schema*='public')

---

**getMappers**(*self*, *\*names*)

---

**registerMapper**(*self*, *mapper*, *name*)

## 2.6.2 Properties

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Name	Description
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Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>
<code>connection</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb730>
<code>engine</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb460>
<code>metadata</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb3c0>
<code>model</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb4b0>
<code>session</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb6e0>

### 2.6.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy z3c.sqlalchemy.base.BaseWrapper>
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides object at 0x2b...

## 3 Module z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces

### 3.1 Class ISQLAlchemyWrapper

zope.interface.Interface —  
**z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.ISQLAlchemyWrapper**

A SQLAlchemyWrapper wraps sqlalchemy and deals with connection and transaction handling.

#### 3.1.1 Methods

**registerMapper**(*mapper*, *name*)

register your own mapper under a custom name

**getMapper**(*tablename*, *schema*='public')

return a mapper class for a table given by its 'tablename' and an optional 'schema' name

**getMappers**(\**tablename*s)

return a sequence of mapper classes for a given list of table names. ATT: Schema support?

#### 3.1.2 Class Variables

Name	Description
dsn	<b>Value:</b> TextLine(title= u'A RFC-1738 style connection string', re...
dbname	<b>Value:</b> TextLine(title= u'Database name', required= True)
host	<b>Value:</b> TextLine(title= u'Hostname of database', required= True)
port	<b>Value:</b> Int(title= u'Port of database', required= True)
username	<b>Value:</b> TextLine(title= u'Database user', required= True)
password	<b>Value:</b> TextLine(title= u'Password of database user', required= T...
echo	<b>Value:</b> Bool(title= u'Echo all SQL statements to the console', re...
__bases__	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass zope.interface.Interface>)
__identifier__	<b>Value:</b> 'z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.ISQLAlchemyWrapper'
__iro__	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.ISQLAlchemyWra...
__name__	<b>Value:</b> 'ISQLAlchemyWrapper'
__sro__	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.ISQLAlchemyWra...
dependents	<b>Value:</b> <WeakKeyDictionary at 47655970883560>

## 3.2 Class IModelProvider



A model providers provides information about the tables to be used and the mapper classes.

### 3.2.1 Methods

**getModel**(*metadata=None*)

The model is described as an ordered dictionary. The entries are (tablename, some\_dict) where 'some\_dict' is a dictionary containing a key 'table' referencing a Table() instance and an optional key 'relationships' referencing a sequence of related table names. An optional mapper class can be specified through the 'class' key (otherwise a default mapper class will be autogenerated).

### 3.2.2 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__bases__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass zope.interface.Interface>)
<code>__identifier__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModelProvider'
<code>__iro__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModelProvider...
<code>__name__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'IModelProvider'
<code>__sro__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModelProvider...
<code>dependents</code>	<b>Value:</b> <WeakKeyDictionary at 47655970884208>

## 3.3 Class IModel



A model represents a configuration hint for SQLAlchemy wrapper instances in order to deliver mappers for a given name.

### 3.3.1 Methods

**add**(*name*, *table*=None, *mapper\_class*=None, *relations*=None, *autodetect\_relations*=False, *table\_name*=None)

'name' – name of table (no schema support so far!)

'table' – a sqlalchemy.Table instance (None, for autoloading)

'mapper\_class' – an optional class to be used as mapper class for 'table'

'relations' – an optional list of table names referencing 'table'. This is used for auto-constructing the relation properties of the mapper class.

'autodetect\_relations' – try to autodetect the relationships between tables and auto-construct the relation properties of the mapper if 'relations' is omitted (set to None)

'table\_name' – optional full name of a table (e.g. 'someschema.sometable') if you want to use 'name' as alias for the table.

**items**()

return items in insertion order

### 3.3.2 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__bases__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass zope.interface.Interface>)
<code>__identifier__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModel'
<code>__iro__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModel>, <Inte...
<code>__name__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'IModel'
<code>__sro__</code>	<b>Value:</b> (<InterfaceClass z3c.sqlalchemy.interfaces.IModel>, <Inte...
<code>dependents</code>	<b>Value:</b> <WeakKeyDictionary at 47655973196576>



## 4 Module `z3c.sqlalchemy.mapper`

Utility methods for SQLAlchemy

### 4.1 Class `MappedClassBase`

object   
**`z3c.sqlalchemy.mapper.MappedClassBase`**

**Known Subclasses:** `z3c.sqlalchemy.test.HierarchyNode`

base class for all mapped classes

#### 4.1.1 Methods

**`__init__(self, **kw)`**

accepts keywords arguments used for initialization of mapped attributes/columns.

Overrides: `object.__init__`

**`clone(self)`**

Create a pristine copy. Use this method if you need to reinsert a copy of the current mapper instance back into the database.

**`getMapper(self, name)`**

Return a mapper associated with the current mapper. If this mapper represents a table A having a relationship to table B then the mapper for B can be obtained through `self.getMapper('B')`. This method is useful if you don't want to

pass the wrapper around this the wrapper is officially the only way to get hold of a mapper by name. See also [http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse\\_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb/#5c2dfd71679925](http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb/#5c2dfd71679925)

**`__delattr__(...)`**

`x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name`

**`__getattr__(...)`**

`x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name`

**`__hash__(x)`**

`hash(x)`

**`__new__(T, S, ...)`**

**Return Value**

a new object with type S, a subtype of T

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_repr\_\_**(x)

repr(x)

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) &lt;==&gt; x.name = value

**\_\_str\_\_**(x)

str(x)


#### 4.1.2 Properties

Name	Description
<b>__class__</b>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute '__class__' of 'object' objects>

#### 4.1.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<b>__allow_access_to_unprotected_subobjects__</b>	<b>Value:</b> 1

## 4.2 Class MapperFactory

object  **z3c.sqlalchemy.mapper.MapperFactory**

a factory for table and mapper objects

#### 4.2.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(self, metadata)

x.\_\_init\_\_(...) initializes x; see x.\_\_class\_\_.\_\_doc\_\_ for signature

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_ extit(inherited documentation)

**\_\_call\_\_**(self, table, properties={}, cls=None)

Returns a tuple (mapped\_class, table\_class). 'table' - sqlalchemy.Table to be mapped  
 'properties' - dict containing additional informations about  
 'cls' - (optional) class used as base for creating the mapper class (will be autogenerated if not available).

**\_\_delattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_delattr\_\_('name') <==> del x.name

**\_\_getattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_getattr\_\_('name') <==> x.name

**\_\_hash\_\_**(x)

hash(x)

**\_\_new\_\_**(T, S, ...)

**Return Value**

a new object with type S, a subtype of T

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_repr\_\_**(x)

repr(x)

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> x.name = value

**\_\_str\_\_**(x)

str(x)

#### 4.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

### 4.3 Class `LazyMapperCollection`



Implements a cache for table mappers

#### 4.3.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, wrapper)
x.__init__(...) initializes x; see x.__class__.__doc__ for signature
Return Value
    new empty dictionary
Overrides: dict.__init__ extit(inherited documentation)
```

```
getMapper(self, name, schema='public')
return a (cached) mapper class for a given table 'name'
```

```
__cmp__(x, y)
cmp(x,y)
```

```
__contains__(D, k)
Return Value
    True if D has a key k, else False
```

```
__delattr__(...)
x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name
```

```
__delitem__(x, y)
del x[y]
```

```
__eq__(x, y)
x==y
```

```
__ge__(x, y)
x>=y
```

---

**`--getattribute--(...)`**

---

`x.__getattribute__('name') <==> x.name``Overrides: object.__getattribute__`

---

**`--getitem--(x, y)`**

---

`x[y]`

---

**`--gt--(x, y)`**

---

`x>y`

---

**`--hash--(x)`**

---

`hash(x)``Overrides: object.__hash__`

---

**`--iter--(x)`**

---

`iter(x)`

---

**`--le--(x, y)`**

---

`x<=y`

---

**`--len--(x)`**

---

`len(x)`

---

**`--lt--(x, y)`**

---

`x<y`

---

**`--ne--(x, y)`**

---

`x!=y`

---

**`--new--(T, S, ...)`**

---

**Return Value**`a new object with type S, a subtype of T``Overrides: object.__new__`

---

**`--reduce--(...)`**

---

`helper for pickle`

---

**`--reduce_ex--(...)`**

---

`helper for pickle`

---

**`__repr__`**(*x*)

---

`repr(x)`

---

Overrides: `object.__repr__`

---

**`__setattr__`**(...)

---

`x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value`

---

**`__setitem__`**(*x*, *i*, *y*)

---

`x[i]=y`

---

**`__str__`**(*x*)

---

`str(x)`

---

**`clear`**(*D*)

---

Remove all items from *D*.

---

**Return Value**

---

`None`

---

**`copy`**(*D*)

---

**Return Value**

---

a shallow copy of *D*

---

**`fromkeys`**(*dict*, *S*, *v=...*)

---

*v* defaults to `None`.

---

**Return Value**

---

New dict with keys from *S* and values equal to *v*

---

**`get`**(*D*, *k*, *d=...*)

---

*d* defaults to `None`.

---

**Return Value**

---

`D[k]` if *k* in *D*, else *d*

---

**`has_key`**(*D*, *k*)

---

**Return Value**

---

`True` if *D* has a key *k*, else `False`

---

**`items`**(*D*)

---

**Return Value**

---

list of *D*'s (key, value) pairs, as 2-tuples

**iteritems(*D*)**  
**Return Value**  
an iterator over the (key, value) items of *D*

**iterkeys(*D*)**  
**Return Value**  
an iterator over the keys of *D*

**itervalues(*D*)**  
**Return Value**  
an iterator over the values of *D*

**keys(*D*)**  
**Return Value**  
list of *D*'s keys

**pop(*D*, *k*, *d*=...)**  
If key is not found, *d* is returned if given, otherwise *KeyError* is raised  
**Return Value**  
*v*, remove specified key and return the corresponding value

**popitem(*D*)**  
2-tuple; but raise *KeyError* if *D* is empty  
**Return Value**  
(*k*, *v*), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a

**setdefault(*D*, *k*, *d*=...)**  
**Return Value**  
*D*.get(*k*,*d*), also set *D*[*k*]=*d* if *k* not in *D*

**update(*D*, *E*, \*\**F*)**  
Update *D* from *E* and *F*: for *k* in *E*: *D*[*k*] = *E*[*k*] (if *E* has keys else: for (*k*, *v*) in *E*: *D*[*k*] = *v*) then: for *k* in *F*: *D*[*k*] = *F*[*k*]  
**Return Value**  
None

**values(*D*)**  
**Return Value**  
list of *D*'s values

#### 4.3.2 Properties

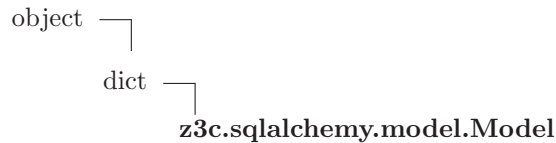
Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>



## 5 Module `z3c.sqlalchemy.model`

Optional Model support

### 5.1 Class Model



The Model is an optional helper class that can be passed to the constructor of a SQLAlchemy wrapper in order to provide hints for the mapper generation.

#### 5.1.1 Methods

**`__init__(self, *args)`**

The constructor can be called with a series of dict. Each dict represents a single table and its data (see `add()` method).

**Return Value**

new empty dictionary

Overrides: `dict.__init__`

**`add(self, name, table=None, mapper_class=None, relations=None, autodetect_relations=False, table_name=None, cascade=None)`**

'name' – name of table (no schema support so far!)

'table' – a sqlalchemy.Table instance (None, for autoloading)

'mapper\_class' – an optional class to be used as mapper class for 'table'

'relations' – an optional list of table names referencing 'table'. This is used for auto-constructing the relation properties of the mapper class.

'autodetect\_relations' – try to autodetect the relationships between tables and auto-construct the relation properties of the mapper if 'relations' is omitted (set to None)

'table\_name' – optional full name of a table (e.g. 'someschema.sometable') if you want to use 'name' as alias for the table.

'cascade' – optional cascade parameter directly passed to the `relation()` call

**`items(self)`**

return items in insertion order

**Return Value**

list of D's (key, value) pairs, as 2-tuples

Overrides: `dict.items`

**`__cmp__(x, y)`**

`cmp(x,y)`

```
__contains__(D, k)
```

**Return Value**

True if D has a key k, else False

```
__delattr__(...)
```

```
x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name
```

```
__delitem__(x, y)
```

```
del x[y]
```

```
__eq__(x, y)
```

```
x==y
```

```
__ge__(x, y)
```

```
x>=y
```

```
__getattr__(...)
```

```
x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name
```

Overrides: `object.__getattr__`

```
__getitem__(x, y)
```

```
x[y]
```

```
__gt__(x, y)
```

```
x>y
```

```
__hash__(x)
```

```
hash(x)
```

Overrides: `object.__hash__`

```
__iter__(x)
```

```
iter(x)
```

```
__le__(x, y)
```

```
x<=y
```

```
__len__(x)
```

```
len(x)
```

---

`__lt__`(*x*, *y*)

---

`x<y`

---

`__ne__`(*x*, *y*)

---

`x!=y`

---

`__new__`(*T*, *S*, ...) 

---

**Return Value**`a new object with type S, a subtype of T``Overrides: object.__new__`

---

`__providedBy__`(...)

---

Object Specification Descriptor

---

`__reduce__`(...)

---

helper for pickle

---

`__reduce_ex__`(...)

---

helper for pickle

---

`__repr__`(*x*)

---

`repr(x)`

---

`Overrides: object.__repr__`

---

`__setattr__`(...)

---

`x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value`

---

`__setitem__`(*x*, *i*, *y*)

---

`x[i]=y`

---

`__str__`(*x*)

---

`str(x)`

---

`clear`(*D*)

---

Remove all items from *D*.**Return Value**`None`

**`copy(D)`****Return Value**

a shallow copy of D

**`fromkeys(dict, S, v=...)`**

v defaults to None.

**Return Value**

New dict with keys from S and values equal to v

**`get(D, k, d=...)`**

d defaults to None.

**Return Value**

D[k] if k in D, else d

**`has_key(D, k)`****Return Value**

True if D has a key k, else False

**`iteritems(D)`****Return Value**

an iterator over the (key, value) items of D

**`iterkeys(D)`****Return Value**

an iterator over the keys of D

**`itervalues(D)`****Return Value**

an iterator over the values of D

**`keys(D)`****Return Value**

list of D's keys

**`pop(D, k, d=...)`**If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise `KeyError` is raised**Return Value**

v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value

**`popitem(D)`**2-tuple; but raise `KeyError` if D is empty**Return Value**

(k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a

**setdefault**(*D*, *k*, *d*=...)

**Return Value**

`D.get(k,d)`, also set `D[k]=d` if `k` not in `D`

**update**(*D*, *E*, \*\**F*)

Update `D` from `E` and `F`: for `k` in `E`: `D[k] = E[k]` (if `E` has keys else: for `(k, v)` in `E`: `D[k] = v`) then: for `k` in `F`: `D[k] = F[k]`

**Return Value**

`None`

**values**(*D*)

**Return Value**

list of `D`'s values

### 5.1.2 Properties


Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

### 5.1.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy <code>z3c.sqlalchemy.model.Model</code> >
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> < <code>zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides</code> object at 0x2b...>

## 6 Module `z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres`

### 6.1 Class `PostgresMixin`

object   
**`z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.PostgresMixin`**

**Known Subclasses:** `z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.PythonPostgresWrapper`, `z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.ZopePostgresWrapper`  
 Mixin class for Postgres aspects

#### 6.1.1 Methods

**`findDependentTables(self, schema='public', ignoreErrors=False)`**

Returns a mapping `tablename -> [list of referencing table(names)]`. ATT: this method is specific to Postgres databases! ATT: This method is limited to a particular schema.

**`__delattr__(...)`**

`x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name`

**`__getattr__(...)`**

`x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name`

**`__hash__(x)`**

`hash(x)`

**`__init__(...)`**

`x.__init__(...)` initializes `x`; see `x.__class__.__doc__` for signature

**`__new__(T, S, ...)`**

**Return Value**

a new object with type `S`, a subtype of `T`

**`__providedBy__(...)`**

Object Specification Descriptor

**`__reduce__(...)`**

helper for pickle

**`__reduce_ex__(...)`**

helper for pickle

<code>__repr__(x)</code>
<code>repr(x)</code>

<code>__setattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__setattr__('name', value) &lt;==&gt; x.name = value</code>

<code>__str__(x)</code>
<code>str(x)</code>

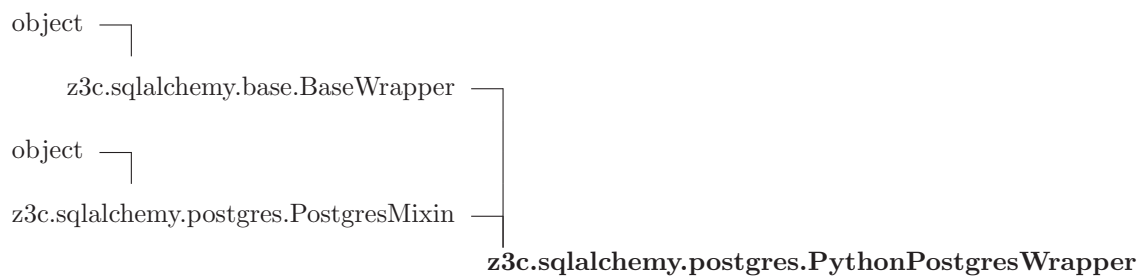
### 6.1.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute <code>'__class__'</code> of <code>'object'</code> objects>

### 6.1.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy <code>z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.PostgresMixin</code> >
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> < <code>zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides</code> object at 0x2b...>

## 6.2 Class *PythonPostgresWrapper*



Wrapper to be used with Python with extended Postgres functionality.

### 6.2.1 Methods

<code>__delattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__delattr__('name') &lt;==&gt; del x.name</code>

<code>__getattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__getattr__('name') &lt;==&gt; x.name</code>

**\_\_hash\_\_**(*x*)hash(*x*)**\_\_init\_\_**(*self*, *dsn*, *model*=None, *\*\*kw*)

'dsn' - a RFC-1738-style connection string

'model' - optional instance of model.Model

'kw' - optional keyword arguments passed to create\_engine()

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_

**\_\_new\_\_**(*T*, *S*, ...)**Return Value**a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T***\_\_providedBy\_\_**(...)

Object Specification Descriptor

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_repr\_\_**(*x*)repr(*x*)**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)*x*.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', *value*) <==> *x*.name = *value***\_\_str\_\_**(*x*)str(*x*)**findDependentTables**(*self*, *schema*='public', *ignoreErrors*=False)

Returns a mapping tablename -&gt; [list of referencing table(names)]. ATT: this method is specific to Postgres databases! ATT: This method is limited to a particular schema.

**getMapper**(*self*, *tablename*, *schema*='public')**getMappers**(*self*, *\*names*)**registerMapper**(*self*, *mapper*, *name*)



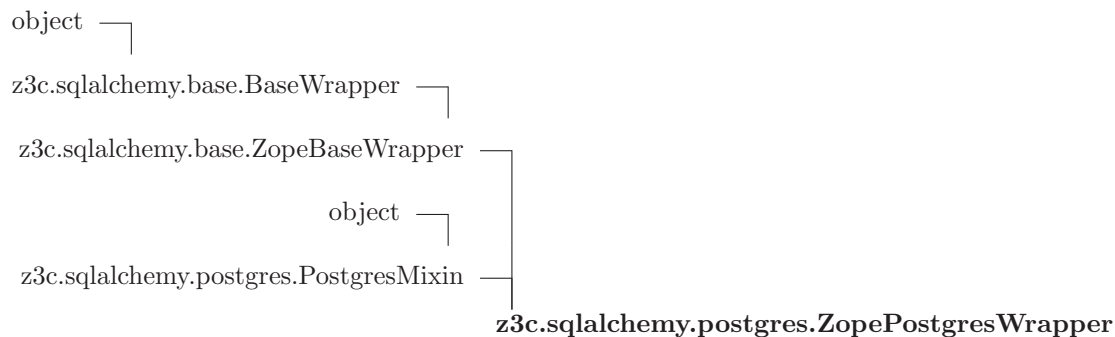
### 6.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute <code>'__class__'</code> of <code>'object'</code> objects>
<code>engine</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb460>
<code>metadata</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb3c0>
<code>model</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb4b0>
<code>session</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb410>

### 6.2.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy z3c.sqlalchemy.base.BaseWrapper>
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides object at 0x2b...>

## 6.3 Class ZopePostgresWrapper



A wrapper to be used from within Zope. It connects the session with the transaction management of Zope.

### 6.3.1 Methods

<code>__delattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__delattr__('name')</code> <==> <code>del x.name</code>

<code>__getattr__(...)</code>
<code>x.__getattr__('name')</code> <==> <code>x.name</code>

<code>__hash__(x)</code>
<code>hash(x)</code>

```
__init__(self, dsn, model=None, **kw)
```

---

'dsn' - a RFC-1738-style connection string  
 'model' - optional instance of model.Model  
 'kw' - optional keyword arguments passed to create\_engine()  
 Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_

```
__new__(T, S, ...)
```

---

**Return Value**  
 a new object with type S, a subtype of T

```
__providedBy__(...)
```

---

Object Specification Descriptor

```
__reduce__(...)
```

---

helper for pickle

```
__reduce_ex__(...)
```

---

helper for pickle

```
__repr__(x)
```

---

repr(x)

```
__setattr__(...)
```

---

x.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> x.name = value

```
__str__(x)
```

---

str(x)

```
findDependentTables(self, schema='public', ignoreErrors=False)
```

---

Returns a mapping tablename -> [list of referencing table(names)]. ATT: this method is specific to Postgres databases! ATT: This method is limited to a particular schema.

```
getMapper(self, tablename, schema='public')
```

```
getMappers(self, *names)
```

```
registerMapper(self, mapper, name)
```

### 6.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>
<code>connection</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb730>
<code>engine</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb460>
<code>metadata</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb3c0>
<code>model</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb4b0>
<code>session</code>	<b>Value:</b> <property object at 0x2b57c55bb6e0>

### 6.3.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__implemented__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <implementedBy z3c.sqlalchemy.base.BaseWrapper>
<code>__provides__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <zope.interface.declarations.ClassProvides object at 0x2b...

## 7 Module z3c.sqlalchemy.test

### 7.1 Variables

Name	Description
dsn	<b>Value:</b> 'postgres://postgres:postgres@cmsdb/Toolbox2Test'
e	<b>Value:</b> create_engine(dsn)
metadata	<b>Value:</b> BoundMetaData()
HierarchyTable	<b>Value:</b> Table('hierarchy', BoundMetaData(), Column(u'id', PGInteger(...
m	<b>Value:</b> {'hierarchy': {'name': 'hierarchy', 'autodetect_relations'...
wrapper	<b>Value:</b> <z3c.sqlalchemy.postgres.PythonPostgresWrapper object at ...
session	<b>Value:</b> wrapper.session
rows	<b>Value:</b> [<z3c.sqlalchemy.test.HierarchyNode object at 0x2b57c5790...
EXT_PASS	<b>Value:</b> <object object at 0x2b57c26c10a0>
NULLTYPE	<b>Value:</b> NullTypeEngine()
default_metadata	<b>Value:</b> DynamicMetaData()
func	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.sql.FunctionGateway object at 0x2b57c4a80d10>

### 7.2 Class HierarchyNode



#### 7.2.1 Methods

<b>__delattr__</b> (...)
x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name

<b>__getattr__</b> (...)
x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name

<b>__hash__</b> (x)
hash(x)

<b><code>__init__(self, *args, **kwargs)</code></b>
accepts keywords arguments used for initialization of mapped attributes/columns. Overrides: z3c.sqlalchemy.mapper.MappedClassBase.__init__
<b><code>__new__(T, S, ...)</code></b> <b>Return Value</b> a new object with type S, a subtype of T
<b><code>__reduce__(...)</code></b> helper for pickle
<b><code>__reduce_ex__(...)</code></b> helper for pickle
<b><code>__repr__(x)</code></b> repr(x)
<b><code>__setattr__(...)</code></b> x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value
<b><code>__str__(x)</code></b> str(x)
<b><code>clone(self)</code></b> Create a pristine copy. Use this method if you need to reinsert a copy of the current mapper instance back into the database.
<b><code>getMapper(self, name)</code></b> Return a mapper associated with the current mapper. If this mapper represents a table A having a relationship to table B then the mapper for B can be obtained through self.getMapper('B'). This method is useful if you don't want to pass the wrapper around this the wrapper is officially the only way to get hold of a mapper by name. See also <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb#5c2dfd71679925">http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb#5c2dfd71679925</a>

### 7.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

### 7.2.3 Class Variables

Name	Description
<code>__allow_access_to_unprotected_subobjects__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 1
<code>aedat</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>benutzer</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>bezeichnung</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>c</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.mapper.LOrderedProp object at 0x2b57c5784...
<code>children</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>comment</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>deleted</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>id</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>idhierarchy_share</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>idprodukt</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>linkindex</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>neudat</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>parent</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>parentid</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>pos</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>produktkuerzel</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>show_gattung_in_bauplan</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>sortierung</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>sorting</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
<code>visible</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...

### 7.3 Class HierarchyNode



### 7.3.1 Methods

**\_\_delattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_delattr\_\_('name') <==> del x.name

**\_\_getattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_getattr\_\_('name') <==> x.name

**\_\_hash\_\_**(x)

hash(x)

**\_\_init\_\_**(self, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

accepts keywords arguments used for initialization of mapped attributes/columns.

Overrides: z3c.sqlalchemy.mapper.MappedClassBase.\_\_init\_\_

**\_\_new\_\_**(T, S, ...)

**Return Value**

a new object with type S, a subtype of T

**\_\_reduce\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_reduce\_ex\_\_**(...)

helper for pickle

**\_\_repr\_\_**(x)

repr(x)

**\_\_setattr\_\_**(...)

x.\_\_setattr\_\_('name', value) <==> x.name = value

**\_\_str\_\_**(x)

str(x)

**clone**(self)

Create a pristine copy. Use this method if you need to reinsert a copy of the current mapper instance back into the database.

**getMapper(self, name)**

Return a mapper associated with the current mapper. If this mapper represents a table A having a relationship to table B then the mapper for B can be obtained through self.getMapper('B'). This method is useful if you don't want to

pass the wrapper around this the wrapper is officially the only way to get hold of a mapper by name. See also [http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse\\_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb#5c2dfd71679925](http://groups.google.com/group/sqlalchemy/browse_thread/thread/18fb2e2818bdc032/5c2dfd71679925cb#5c2dfd71679925)

**7.3.2 Properties**

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

**7.3.3 Class Variables**

Name	Description
<code>__allow_access_to_unprotected_subobjects__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 1
<code>aedat</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>benutzer</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>bezeichnung</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>c</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.mapper.LOrderedProp object at 0x2b57c5784...>
<code>children</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>comment</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>deleted</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>id</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>idhierarchy_share</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>idprodukt</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>linkindex</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>neudat</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>parent</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>parentid</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>
<code>pos</code>	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...>

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Name	Description
produktkuerzel	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
show_gattung_in_bauplan	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
sortierung	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
sorting	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...
visible	<b>Value:</b> <sqlalchemy.orm.unitofwork.UOWProperty object at 0x2b57c5...

## 8 Package `z3c.sqlalchemy.tests`

### 8.1 Modules

- **testSQLAlchemy:** Tests, tests, tests.....  
(Section 9, p. 42)

## 9 Module `z3c.sqlalchemy.tests.testSQLAlchemy`

Tests, tests, tests.....

### 9.1 Functions

<code>test_suite()</code>
---------------------------

### 9.2 Class `WrapperTests`

```

graph TD
    object --> unittest_TestCase[unittest.TestCase]
    unittest_TestCase --> WrapperTests[z3c.sqlalchemy.tests.testSQLAlchemy.WrapperTests]
  
```

#### 9.2.1 Methods

<b><code>setUp(self)</code></b> Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it. Overrides: <code>unittest.TestCase.setUp</code> <code>exitit</code> (inherited documentation)
---

<b><code>testIFaceBaseWrapper(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testIFacePythonPostgres(self)</code></b>
---

<b><code>testIFaceZopePostgres(self)</code></b>
---

<b><code>testIModel(self)</code></b>
--------------------------------------

<b><code>testSimplePopulation(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testMapperWithCustomModel(self)</code></b>
---

<b><code>testCustomMapperClassWithWrongType(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testGetMappers(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testModelWeirdParameters(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testModelWeirdRelationsParameters(self)</code></b>
---

<b><code>testModelNonExistingTables(self)</code></b>
--

<b><code>testWrapperRegistration(self)</code></b>
---

```
testWrapperRegistrationFailing(self)
```

```
testWrapperDirectRegistration(self)
```

```
testMapperGetMapper(self)
```

```
__call__(self, *args, **kwds)
```

```
__delattr__(...)
```

```
x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name
```

```
__getattr__(...)
```

```
x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name
```

```
__hash__(x)
```

```
hash(x)
```

```
__init__(self, methodName='runTest')
```

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_

```
__new__(T, S, ...)
```

**Return Value**

a new object with type *S*, a subtype of *T*

```
__reduce__(...)
```

helper for pickle

```
__reduce_ex__(...)
```

helper for pickle

```
__repr__(self)
```

```
repr(x)
```

Overrides: object.\_\_repr\_\_ exitit(inherited documentation)

```
__setattr__(...)
```

```
x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value
```

```
__str__(self)
```

```
str(x)
```

Overrides: object.\_\_str\_\_ exitit(inherited documentation)

---

**assertAlmostEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places*=7, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

---

**assertAlmostEquals**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places*=7, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

---

**assertEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by the '==' operator.

---

**assertEquals**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by the '==' operator.

---

**assertFalse**(*self*, *expr*, *msg*=None)

---

Fail the test if the expression is true.

---

**assertNotAlmostEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places*=7, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

---

**assertNotAlmostEquals**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places*=7, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

---

**assertNotEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by the '==' operator.

---

**assertNotEquals**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg*=None)

---

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by the '==' operator.

**assertRaises**(*self*, *excClass*, *callableObj*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Fail unless an exception of class *excClass* is thrown by *callableObj* when invoked with arguments *args* and keyword arguments *kwargs*. If a different type of exception is thrown, it will not be caught, and the test case will be deemed to have suffered an error, exactly as for an unexpected exception.

**assertTrue**(*self*, *expr*, *msg=None*)

Fail the test unless the expression is true.

**assert\_**(*self*, *expr*, *msg=None*)

Fail the test unless the expression is true.

**countTestCases**(*self*)

**debug**(*self*)

Run the test without collecting errors in a `TestResult`

**defaultTestResult**(*self*)

**fail**(*self*, *msg=None*)

Fail immediately, with the given message.

**failIf**(*self*, *expr*, *msg=None*)

Fail the test if the expression is true.

**failIfAlmostEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places=7*, *msg=None*)

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

**failIfEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg=None*)

Fail if the two objects are equal as determined by the '==' operator.

**failUnless**(*self*, *expr*, *msg=None*)

Fail the test unless the expression is true.

**failUnlessAlmostEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *places=7*, *msg=None*)

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by their difference rounded to the given number of decimal places (default 7) and comparing to zero.  
Note that decimal places (from zero) are usually not the same as significant digits (measured from the most significant digit).

**failUnlessEqual**(*self*, *first*, *second*, *msg=None*)

Fail if the two objects are unequal as determined by the '==' operator.

**failUnlessRaises**(*self*, *excClass*, *callableObj*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Fail unless an exception of class *excClass* is thrown by *callableObj* when invoked with arguments *args* and keyword arguments *kwargs*. If a different type of exception is thrown, it will not be caught, and the test case will be deemed to have suffered an error, exactly as for an unexpected exception.

**id**(*self*)

**run**(*self*, *result=None*)

**shortDescription**(*self*)

Returns a one-line description of the test, or None if no description has been provided. The default implementation of this method returns the first line of the specified test method's docstring.

**tearDown**(*self*)

Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.

### 9.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

## 10 Module `z3c.sqlalchemy.util`

Some helper methods

### 10.1 Functions

**`createSAWrapper(dsn, model=None, forZope=False, name=None, **kw)`**

Convenience method to generate a wrapper for a DSN and a model. This method hides all database related magic from the user.

'dsn' - something like 'postgres://user:password@host/dbname'

'model' - None or an instance of `model.Model` or a string representing a named utility implementing `IModelProvider` or a method/callable returning an instance of `model.Model`.

'forZope' - set this to True in order to obtain a Zope-transaction-aware wrapper.

'name' can be set to register the wrapper automatically in order to avoid a dedicated `registerSAWrapper()` call.

**`createSQLAlchemyWrapper(dsn, model=None, forZope=False, name=None, **kw)`**

Convenience method to generate a wrapper for a DSN and a model. This method hides all database related magic from the user.

'dsn' - something like 'postgres://user:password@host/dbname'

'model' - None or an instance of `model.Model` or a string representing a named utility implementing `IModelProvider` or a method/callable returning an instance of `model.Model`.

'forZope' - set this to True in order to obtain a Zope-transaction-aware wrapper.

'name' can be set to register the wrapper automatically in order to avoid a dedicated `registerSAWrapper()` call.

**`registerSAWrapper(wrapper, name)`**

deferred registration of the wrapper as named utility

**`registerSQLAlchemyWrapper(wrapper, name)`**

deferred registration of the wrapper as named utility

**`getSAWrapper(name)`**

return a `SQLAlchemyWrapper` instance by name

**`getSQLAlchemyWrapper(name)`**

return a `SQLAlchemyWrapper` instance by name

**`allRegisteredSAWrappers()`**

return a dict containing information for all registered wrappers.



**allRegisteredSQLAlchemyWrappers()**

return a dict containing information for all registered wrappers.

**allSAWrapperNames()**

return list of all registered wrapper names

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