Eloquent ORM Models

* Eloquent models are models that extend the Illuminate\Database\Eloquent\Model class In the MVC architectural design, models are used to interact with data sources. Eloquent ORM is an Object Relational Mapper developed by Laravel. It implements the active record pattern and is used to interact with relational databases. Eloquent ORM can be used inside Laravel or outside Laravel since it’s a complete package on its own. Models are Laravel 5 are located in the /app directory.