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Naming database tables in Laravel

DB tables should be **in lower case,** with underscores to separate words (snake_case), and should be in **plural** form.

For example: `posts` , `project_tasks` , `uploaded_images` .

Bad examples: `all_posts` , `Posts` , `post` , `blogPosts`

Pivot tables

Pivot tables should be all **lower case**, each model in alphabetical order, separated by an underscore (snake_case).

For example: `post_user` , `task_user` etc.

Bad examples: `users_posts` , `UsersPosts` .

Table columns names

Table column names should be in **lower case**, and snake_case (underscores between words). You shouldn't reference the table name.

For example: `post_body` , `id` , `created_at` .

Bad examples: `blog_post_created_at` , `forum_thread_title` , `threadTitle` .

Primary Key

This should normally be `id` .

Foreign Keys

Foreign keys should be the **model name** (singular), with '_id' appended to it (assuming the PK in the other table is 'id').

For example: `comment_id`, `user_id`.