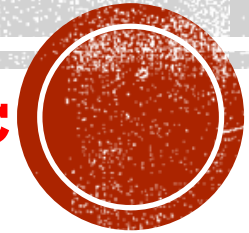
ASP.NET CORE MVC MODULE 07
ENTITY FRAMEWORK CORE

Summer 2021 – Web Development using ASP .Net Core MVC



MAIN SOURCE + READ THE REST

- I **strongly** encourage you to read the rest of the site below if you intend to use EF Core:
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/

- In particular you'll learn about:
  - **Relationships** (one to many, many to many, and one to one)
  - **Conventions** in Entity Framework Core (remember "convention over configuration" …)
  - **Configuration** (to override conventions)
  - **Connection strings**
  - **Concurrency**
  - **Migrations** (make changes to your model and then propagate those changes to your database schema)
  - Executing Raw SQL Queries
  - **Loading Related Data** In Entity Framework Core (example: Lazy Loading)

LET'S START – BRIEF ONLY

- There are **multiple ways for working with Databases in C#.**
  - One simple way (but far from ideal) is the following (the steps below are for a SQLite database!):

- You'll need: `using System.Data.Sqlite;`
  - For this, you'll need to use **NuGet** to install it
  - Open Packet Manager Console
  - Run the following command:
    - Install-Package System.Data.SQLite.Core

- You'll need to create a **SQLiteConnection** object
  - Then use **ExecuteNonQuery()** method when you do not expect any data to be returned.
    - For example: create table, insert a new record, …
  - Use the **SQLiteDataReader** class when you need to retrieve data from a database.
    - For example: select

- Connection Strings Reference page:
  - https://www.connectionstrings.com/

```
using System;
using System.Data.SQLite;

namespace TestSQLite
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            //see also: https://www.connectionstrings.com/sqlite/
            string connectionString = "Data Source=:memory:";

            //setting up the connection object
            using var connection = new SQLiteConnection(connectionString);

            //establishing a connection/opens the database
            connection.Open();

            //create a table
            SQLiteCommand command;
            command = connection.CreateCommand();
            command.CommandText = "CREATE TABLE Evergreen(ID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, Season TEXT);";
            command.ExecuteNonQuery();

            //insert a new record into the table
            command.CommandText = "INSERT INTO Evergreen(Season) VALUES('Winter');";
            command.ExecuteNonQuery();

            //insert a new record into the table
            command.CommandText = "INSERT INTO Evergreen VALUES(2, 'Spring');";
            command.ExecuteNonQuery();

            //SELECT from the table
            command.CommandText = "SELECT  * FROM Evergreen;";
            using SQLiteDataReader rdr = command.ExecuteReader();

            while (rdr.Read())
            {
                Console.WriteLine($"{rdr.GetInt32(0)} {rdr.GetString(1)}");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

LET'S START – BRIEF ONLY

- There are **multiple ways for working with Databases in C#.**
  - One simple way (but far from ideal) is the following (the steps below are for a SQLite database!):

- This approach is called **weakly-typed**
- It's prone to errors.
- What happens if you have wrong SQL syntax?
  - Will your code compile?
- What happens if the conversion fails?
- You may also need data conversion …

- Source:
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/

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            //setting up the connection object
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            //establishing a connection/opens the database
            connection.Open();

            //create a table
```

```
using(var conn = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
using(var cmd = new SqlCommand("select * from Products", conn))
{
    var dt = new DataTable();
    using(var da = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd))
    {
        da.Fill(dt);
    }
}
```

```
foreach(DataRow row in dt.Rows)
{
    int productId = Convert.ToInt32(row[0]);
    string productName = row["ProductName"].ToString();
}
```

LET'S START – BRIEF ONLY

- There are **multiple ways for working with Databases in C#.**
  - A better way is to use an ORM (Object-Relational Mapper), such as **Entity Framework (EF) Core**:
    - Examples of ORM frameworks: **Entity Framework**, **Hibernate** and **Django**

- This approach is called **strongly-typed**
  - You'll be able to get **IntelliSense support**
  - It allows you to work with data in an **object-oriented** way

- It maps **objects** to **tables**
- It generates SQL and executes it against the database for you
- You won't need to know **SQL** to work with **SQL** from **C#**

```
foreach(var record in dbContext.Albums)
    Console.WriteLine($"{record.AlbumId},
                       {record.Title},
                       {record.ArtistID}");
```

- **Entity Framework Core** is a layer between your **code** and a **database**
  - To connect to various types of databases, it uses various libraries:
    - Microsoft SQL Provider ← to connect to SQL Databases (SQL Server, or Azure SQL Database)
    - SQLite Provider ← to connect to an SQLite database
    - Memory Provider ← mimics a database in memory, great for testing
    - Other providers ← provided by other vendors

- Source: https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/

EF CORE – CLASSES WE'LL USE – QUICK OVERVIEW

- Main source: https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/

- **DbContext** – a base class responsible with:
  - **Database Connections** (open, close, manage connections to a database)
  - **Data operations** (adding data, modifying data, deleting data, data querying)
  - **Change Tracking** (keeps track of changes you do in your application – so you can save them to the database)
  - **Data Mapping** (maps **properties** from **entities** to **columns** in **tables**)
  - **Transaction management** (when **SaveChanges** is called, a transaction is created for all pending changes. If an error occurs when the changes are applied to the database, they are all rolled back)
  - …

- **DbSet**<TEntity> - a class that represents a collection for a given entity ("think of it as your table")
  - It is the gateway to database operations against an entity.
  - DbSet<TEntity> classes are added as **properties** to the **DbContext**
  - DbSet<TEntity> classes are mapped by default to database tables that have the name of the DbSet<TEntity> property.

EF CORE – QUICK EXAMPLE – DETAILS BELOW

- Also check out:
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/dbset

- A quick example to see how **DbContext** and **DbSet** relate:

```
var author = new Author{
    FirstName = "William",
    LastName = "Shakespeare"
};
using (var context = new SampleContext())
{
    context.Authors.Add(author); // adds the author to the DbSet in memory
    context.SaveChanges(); // commits the changes to the database
}
```

```
public class SampleContext : DbContext
{
    public DbSet<Book> Books { get; set; }
    public DbSet<Author> Authors { get; set; }
}
public class Author
{
    public int AuthorId { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public ICollection<Book> Books { get; set; }
}
public class Book
{    public int BookId { get; set; }
    public string Title { get; set; }
    public Author Author { get; set; }
    public int AuthorId { get; set; }
}
```

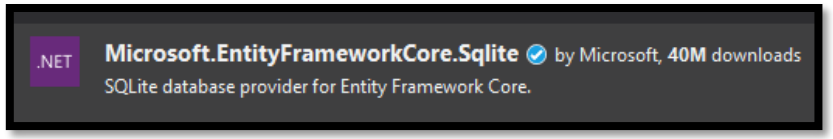
LET'S DIVE IN … AN EXAMPLE (NON-MVC)

- Create a new **Console Application** (.Net core!)
  - We'll work with a local database (let's say **myDatabase**.db)

```
public class Student
{
    public int StudentId { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public double GPA { get; set; }
    public bool IsVeteran { get; set; }
    public DateTime GraduationDate { get; set; }
}
```

- First, I would like to create an **Entity** class, say Student
  - If time, we can add more Entities …

- Add the **Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite** NuGet package
  - Go to: Tools > NuGet Package Manager > Manage NugGet Packages …



- Create your derived **DbContext** class:
  - It will abstract for you the work with the SQL database …
  - Include: `using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;`
  - Use **DbSet** to map a tables (or more!) to an entities (to a C# class)
  - Then configure it to work with your Database

```
public class MyDbContext:DbContext
{
    //this will map to the Student table
    // ... one entry in Students will map to one record in Student table
    public DbSet<Student> Students { get; set; }

    //configure it:
    protected override void OnConfiguring(DbContextOptionsBuilder optionsBuilder)
    {
        optionsBuilder.UseSqlite("Data Source = myDatabase.db");
        base.OnConfiguring(optionsBuilder);
    }
}
```

LET'S DIVE IN … AN EXAMPLE (NON-MVC)

- First, let's add some data (and make sure we recreate the same database each time)

- Better yet, use (what's the difference?):

```
public MyDbContext()
{
    //if the database exists, delete it
    //Database.EnsureDeleted();

    //create the database
    Database.EnsureCreated();
}
```

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    {
        optionsBuilder.UseSqlite("Data Source = myDatabase.db");
        base.OnConfiguring(optionsBuilder);
    }

    protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
    {
        modelBuilder.Entity<Student>().HasData(
            new Student() { StudentId=1, FirstName = "Alex",
                            LastName = "Mezei", GPA = 3.75,
                            GraduationDate = DateTime.Now,
                            IsVeteran = false },

            new Student() { StudentId = 2, FirstName = "Serena",
                            LastName = "Williams", GPA = 3.95,
                            GraduationDate = DateTime.Now,
                            IsVeteran = true }
            );
    }
    public MyDbContext()
    {
        //if the database exists, delete it
        Database.EnsureDeleted();

        //create the database
        Database.EnsureCreated();
    }
}
```

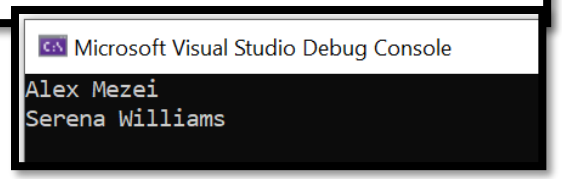
LET'S DIVE IN … AN EXAMPLE (NON-MVC)

- In Main, create an instance of your derived **DbContext** class.

```
MyDbContext db = new MyDbContext();
```

- Then use it query/get all the first and last names from the Students table.

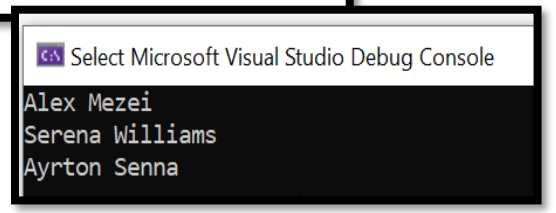
```
foreach(var st in db.Students)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"{st.FirstName} {st.LastName}");
}
```



- How would you add a new entry to the database?
  - Important: until you call the SaveChanges method, your changes will not be saved into the database!

```
db.Add(new Student()
{
    FirstName = "Ayrton",
    LastName = "Senna",
    GPA = 3.91,
    GraduationDate = DateTime.Now,
    IsVeteran = true
});

db.SaveChanges();
```



LET'S DIVE IN … AN EXAMPLE (NON-MVC)

- Let's **delete** a record

```
//using System.Linq;
var st2Delete = db.Students.Single(st => st.LastName == "Mezei");
db.Students.Remove(st2Delete);
db.SaveChanges();
```

- Let's **change** an existing record

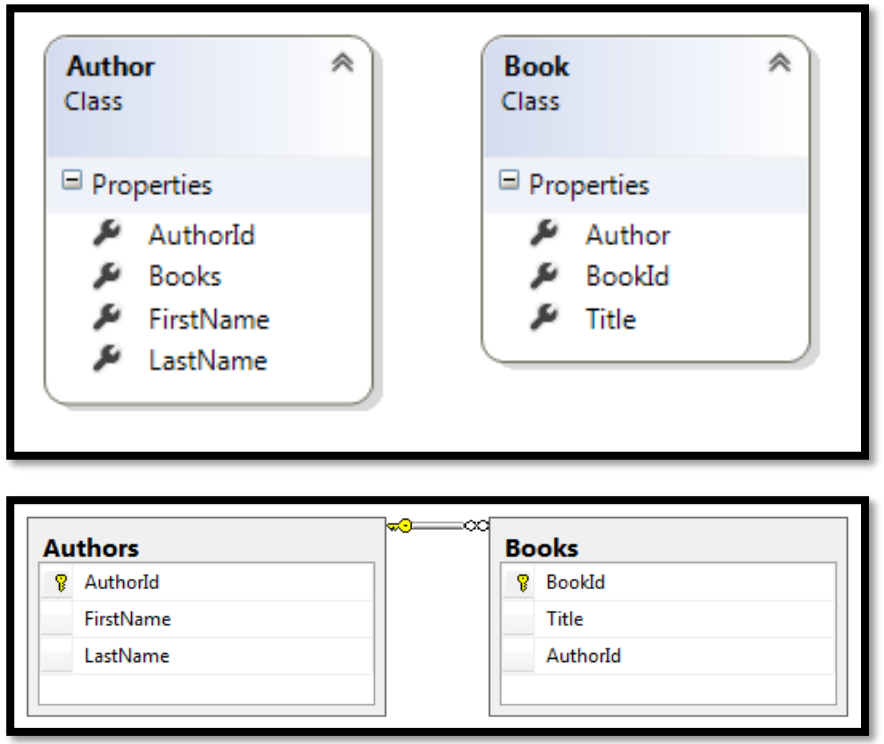
```
//using System.Linq;
var st2Change = db.Students.Single(st => st.LastName == "Williams");
st2Change.FirstName = "Venus";
db.Update(theRecordToChange2);
db.SaveChanges();
```

```
Select Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
Venus Williams
Ayrton Senna
```

SOME CONVENTIONS IN ENTITY FRAMEWORK CORE

- Sources (images are from these sources!):
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/conventions
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/model

- Here you have an example with two models (mapped to two **related** tables)



- Primary key:
  - "If a property is named **ID** or <entity name>ID (not case-sensitive), it will be configured as the **primary key**."
  - Note: AuthorID and BookId
  - Alternative names for each table's primary key: Id

- Foreign Key:
  - "The convention for a foreign key is that it must have the same data type as the principal entity's primary key property and the name must follow one of these patterns:
    - <navigation property name><principal primary key property name>Id
    - <principal class name><primary key property name>Id
    - <principal primary key property name>Id"
  - Alternative names for AuthorId from Books table: AuthorAuthorId, …

- "EF Core will map entity **properties** to database **columns** with the same name."

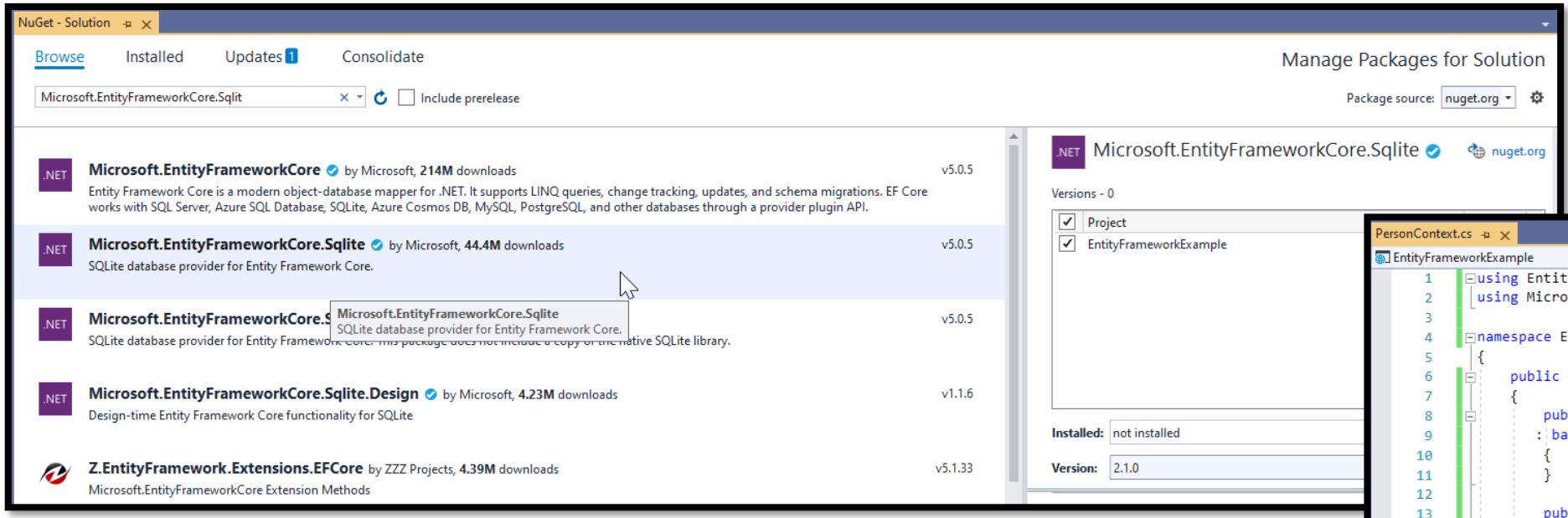
IN-CLASS DEMO

LET'S DIVE IN AGAIN … AN MVC EXAMPLE

Demonstration: How to Use Entity Framework Core

- Source/Steps
- https://github.com/MicrosoftLearning/20486D-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications/blob/master/Instructions/20486D_MOD07_DEMO.md#lesson-2-working-with-entity-framework-core

SCREENSHOTS ...WHAT WE'LL DO




```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddDbContext<PersonContext>(options => options.UseSqlite("Data Source=person.db"));
    services.AddMvc();
}
```

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, PersonContext personContext)
{
    personContext.Database.EnsureDeleted();
    personContext.Database.EnsureCreated();
```

PersonContext.cs

EntityFrameworkExample

```
using EntityFrameworkExample.Models;
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Data
{
    public class PersonContext : DbContext
    {
        public PersonContext(DbContextOptions<PersonContext> options)
        : base(options)
        {
        }

        public DbSet<Person> People { get; set; }

        protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
        {
            modelBuilder.Entity<Person>().HasData(
              new Person
              {
                  PersonId = 1,
                  FirstName = "Tara",
                  LastName = "Brewer",
                  City = "Ocala",
                  Address = "317 Long Street"
              },
              new Person
              {
                  PersonId = 2,
                  FirstName = "Andrew",
                  LastName = "Tippett",
                  City = "Anaheim",
                  Address = "3163 Nickel Road"
              });
        }
    }
}
```

SCREENSHOTS ...WHAT WE'LL DO

PersonController.cs | Startup.cs | PersonContext.cs

EntityFrameworkExample

```
1   using System;
2   using System.Collections.Generic;
3   using System.Linq;
4   using System.Threading.Tasks;
5   using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
6
7   namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Control
8   {
9       public class PersonController : Cont
10      {
11          public IActionResult Index()
12          {
13              return View();
14          }
15      }
16  }
```

People Information

Create New Person

First Name	Last Name	City	Address	
Tara	Brewer	Ocala	317 Long Street	Edit | Delete
Andrew	Tippett	Anaheim	3163 Nickel Road	Edit | Delete

PersonController.cs | Startup.cs | PersonContext.cs

EntityFrameworkExample | EntityFrameworkExample.Controllers.PersonController | PersonControl

```
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2   using EntityFrameworkExample.Models;
3   using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
4   using System.Linq;
5
6   namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Controllers
7   {
8       public class PersonController : Controller
9       {
10          private readonly PersonContext _context;
11
12          public PersonController(PersonContext context)
13          {
14              _context = context;
15          }
16
17          public IActionResult Index()
18          {
19              return View(_context.People.ToList());
20          }
21
22          public IActionResult Edit(int id)
23          {
24              var person = _context.People.SingleOrDefault(m => m.PersonId == id);
25              person.FirstName = "Brandon";
26              _context.Update(person);
27              _context.SaveChanges();
28              return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
29          }
30
31          public IActionResult Create()
32          {
33              _context.Add(new Person() { FirstName = "Robert", LastName = "Berends", City = "Birmingham", Address = "2632 Petunia Way" });
34              _context.SaveChanges();
35              return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
36          }
37
38          public IActionResult Delete(int id)
39          {
40              var person = _context.People.SingleOrDefault(m => m.PersonId == id);
41              _context.People.Remove(person);
42              _context.SaveChanges();
43              return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
44          }
45      }
46  }
```

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Person.cs | PersonController.cs | style-sheet.css

EntityFrameworkExample

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Models
{
    public class Person
    {
        public int PersonId { get; set; }

        [Display(Name = "First Name")]
        public string FirstName { get; set; }

        [Display(Name = "Last Name")]
        public string LastName { get; set; }

        public string City { get; set; }
        public string Address { get; set; }
    }
}
```

style-sheet.css | Index.cshtml

```
body {
    text-align: center;
    font-family: Arial;
}

table {
    margin-left: auto;
    margin-right: auto;
}

h1 {
    color: #015072;
    font-size: 35px;
    font-weight: bold;
}

a {
    display: inline-block;
    font-size: 22px;
    margin: 20px;
    color:#108d9e;
}


th {
    color: #fff;
    font-size: 23px;
    font-weight: bold;
    padding:15px;
}

td {
    font-size: 22px;
    padding-right:15px;
}

thead {
    background-color: #2486b6;
    color: #fff;
}

tr:nth-child(even) {
    background-color: #e0e0e0;
}
```

Index.cshtml | PersonController.cs | Startup.cs | PersonContext.cs

```
@model IEnumerable<EntityFrameworkExample.Models.Person>

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Index</title>
    <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="~/css/style-sheet.css" />
</head>
<body>
    <h1>People Information</h1>
    <a asp-action="Create">Create New Person</a>
    <div>
        <table>
            <thead>
                <tr>
                    <th>
                        @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.FirstName)
                    </th>
                    <th>
                        @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.LastName)
                    </th>
                    <th>
                        @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.City)
                    </th>
                    <th>
                        @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Address)
                    </th>
                    <th></th>
                </tr>
            </thead>
            <tbody>
                @foreach (var item in Model)
                {
                    <tr>
                        <td>
                            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.FirstName)
                        </td>
                        <td>
                            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.LastName)
                        </td>
                        <td>
                            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.City)
                        </td>
                        <td>
                            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.Address)
                        </td>
                        <td>
                            <a asp-action="Edit" asp-route-id="@item.PersonId">Edit</a> |
                            <a asp-action="Delete" asp-route-id="@item.PersonId">Delete</a>
                        </td>
                    </tr>
                }
            </tbody>
```

HOW DO YOU USE ENTITY FRAMEWORK IN AN MVC APPLICATION?

- You'll need to create **entity classes** (**model** classes that will be mapped to tables in the database)
- You'll need to install the **Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite** NuGet package
- You'll need to create a **DBContext** derived class
  - In it, you'll need **DbSet** properties for each entity
- To use it as a service throughout your application, you'll need to configure and register this class
  - In ConfigureServices method add something similar to:
  - services.AddDbContext<HrContext>(options => options.UseSqlite("Data Source=example.db"));
- Then inject it (like any other service) where you need it
  - For a controller class, create a private field, and set up the constructor
- And use it.
  - Remember to call SaveChanges() if you make changes to the Database data

```
public class PersonController : Controller
{
    private readonly PersonContext _context;

    public PersonController(PersonContext context)
    {
        _context = context;
    }

    public IActionResult Index()
    {
        return View(_context.People.ToList());
    }
```

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK – ENTITIES – PREVIEW

NuGet: Cupcakes | CupcakeContext.cs | Bakery.cs* | Cupcake.cs

Cupcakes | Cupcakes.Models.Bakery

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;

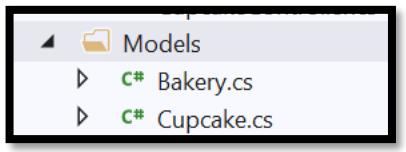

namespace Cupcakes.Models
{
    public class Bakery
    {
        [Key]
        public int BakeryId { get; set; }

        [StringLength(50, MinimumLength = 4)]
        public string BakeryName { get; set; }

        [Range(1, 40)]
        public int Quantity { get; set; }

        [StringLength(50, MinimumLength = 4)]
        public string Address { get; set; }

        public virtual ICollection<Cupcake> Cupcakes { get; set; }
    }
}
```



NuGet: Cupcakes | CupcakeContext.cs | Bakery.cs | Cupcake.cs

Cupcakes | Cupcakes.

```
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations.Schema;

namespace Cupcakes.Models
{
    public class Cupcake
    {
        [Key]
        public int CupcakeId { get; set; }

        [Required(ErrorMessage = "Please select a cupcake type")]
        [Display(Name = "Cupcake Type:")]
        public CupcakeType? CupcakeType { get; set; }

        [Required(ErrorMessage = "Please enter a cupcake description")]
        [Display(Name = "Description:")]
        public string Description { get; set; }

        [Display(Name = "Gluten Free:")]
        public bool GlutenFree { get; set; }

        [Range(1, 15)]
        [Required(ErrorMessage = "Please enter a cupcake price")]
        [DataType(DataType.Currency)]
        [Display(Name = "Price:")]
        public double? Price { get; set; }

        [NotMapped]
        [Display(Name = "Cupcake Picture:")]
        public IFormFile PhotoAvatar { get; set; }

        public string ImageName { get; set; }

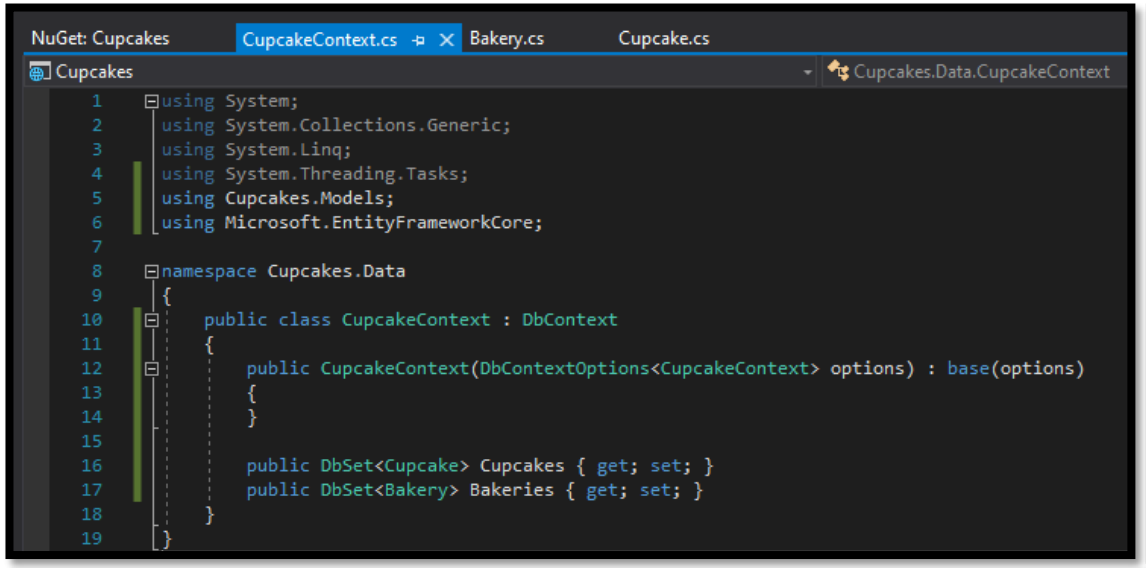
        public byte[] PhotoFile { get; set; }

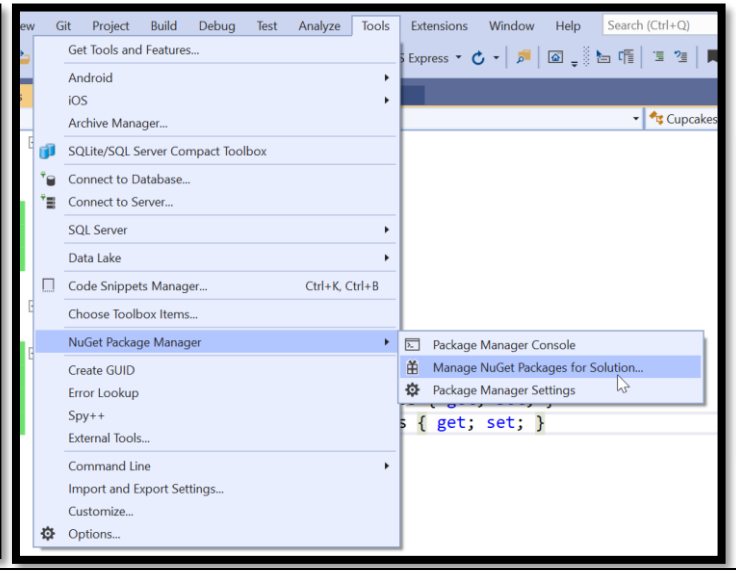
        public string ImageMimeType { get; set; }

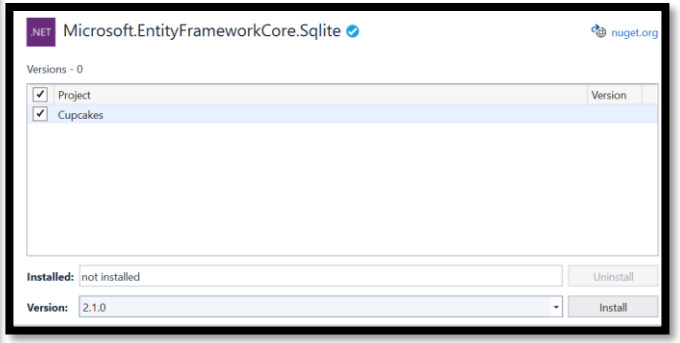
        [Required(ErrorMessage = "Please select a bakery")]
        public int? BakeryId { get; set; }

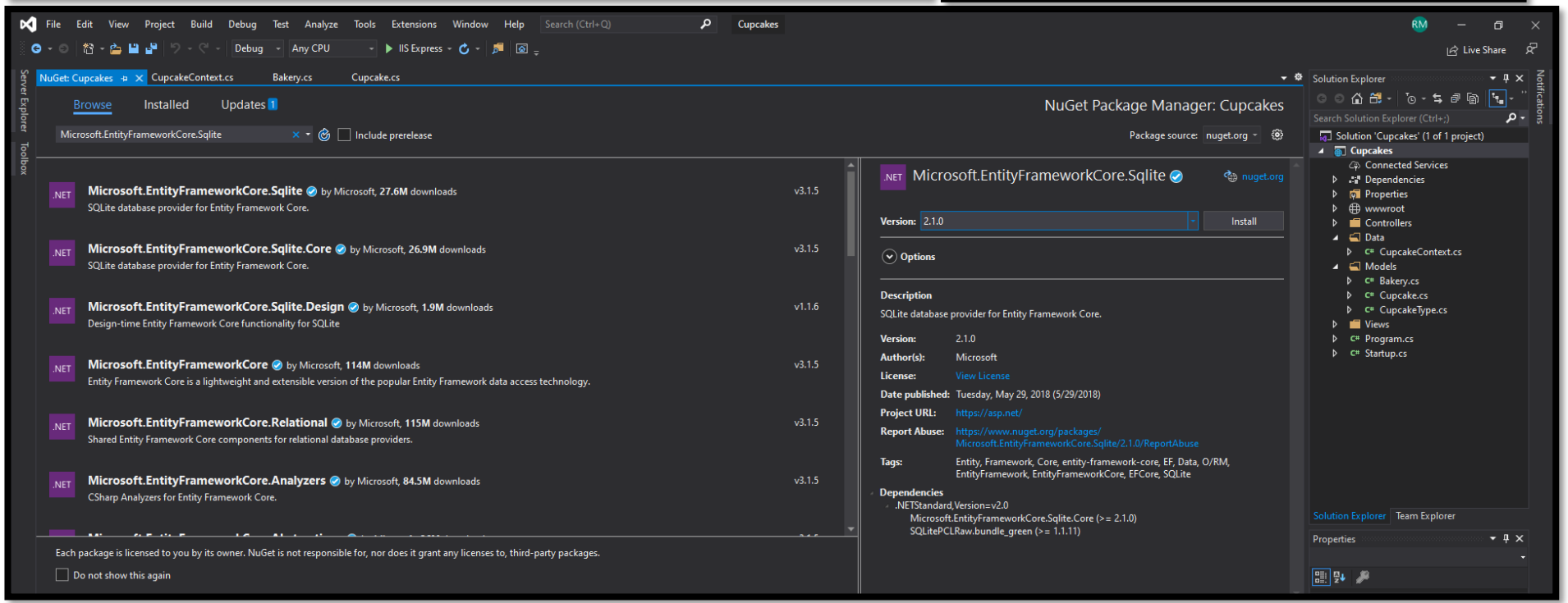
        public virtual Bakery Bakery { get; set; }
    }
}
```

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK – ENTITY FRAMEWORK & NUGET – PREVIEW









THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK – CONFIG+INJECTION – PREVIEW

Startup.cs | NuGet: Cupcakes | CupcakeContext.cs | Bakery.cs | Cupcake.cs

Cupcakes | Cupcakes.Startup

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Builder;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Configuration;
using Cupcakes.Data;
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

namespace Cupcakes
{
    public class Startup
    {
        private IConfiguration _configuration;

        public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
        {
            _configuration = configuration;
        }

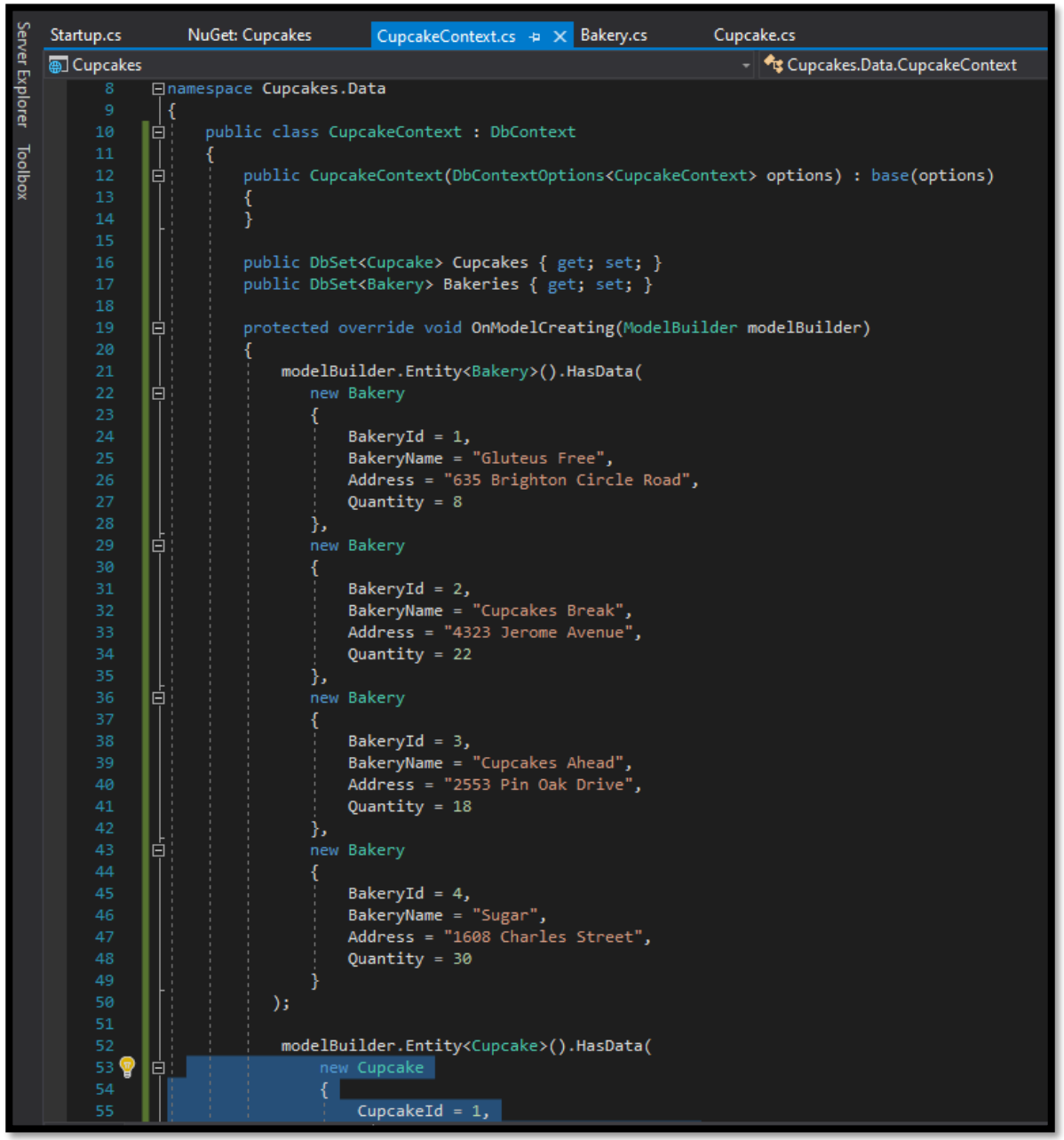
        public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
        {
            services.AddDbContext<CupcakeContext>(options =>  options.UseSqlite("Data Source=cupcake.db"));
            services.AddMvc();
        }

        public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, CupcakeContext cupcakeContext)
        {
            cupcakeContext.Database.EnsureDeleted();
            cupcakeContext.Database.EnsureCreated();

            app.UseStaticFiles();

            app.UseMvc(routes =>
            {
                routes.MapRoute(
                    name: "CupcakeRoute",
                    template: "{controller}/{action}/{id?}",
                    defaults: new { controller = "Cupcake", action = "Index" },
                    constraints: new { id = "[0-9]+" });
            });
        }
    }
}
```

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK– ADD INITIAL DATA – PREVIEW




```
8   namespace Cupcakes.Data
9   {
10      public class CupcakeContext : DbContext
11      {
12          public CupcakeContext(DbContextOptions<CupcakeContext> options) : base(options)
13          {
14          }
15
16          public DbSet<Cupcake> Cupcakes { get; set; }
17          public DbSet<Bakery> Bakeries { get; set; }
18
19          protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
20          {
21              modelBuilder.Entity<Bakery>().HasData(
22                  new Bakery
23                  {
24                      BakeryId = 1,
25                      BakeryName = "Gluteus Free",
26                      Address = "635 Brighton Circle Road",
27                      Quantity = 8
28                  },
29                  new Bakery
30                  {
31                      BakeryId = 2,
32                      BakeryName = "Cupcakes Break",
33                      Address = "4323 Jerome Avenue",
34                      Quantity = 22
35                  },
36                  new Bakery
37                  {
38                      BakeryId = 3,
39                      BakeryName = "Cupcakes Ahead",
40                      Address = "2553 Pin Oak Drive",
41                      Quantity = 18
42                  },
43                  new Bakery
44                  {
45                      BakeryId = 4,
46                      BakeryName = "Sugar",
47                      Address = "1608 Charles Street",
48                      Quantity = 30
49                  }
50              );
51
52              modelBuilder.Entity<Cupcake>().HasData(
53                  new Cupcake
54                  {
55                      CupcakeId = 1,
```

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK– INJECT AND USE EF – PREVIEW

- Now, we can inject the **DbContext** derived instance to any place we need (to all controllers, for example) and use it to interact with a database (add/edit/delete…)

OTHER OPTIONAL EF RESOURCES

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPGVklH1bg4
- https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/1158937/SQLite-with-Csharp-Net-and-Entity-Framework
- https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/

OTHER OPTIONAL RESOURCES

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayp3tHEkRc0
- **Using SQLite in C# - Building Simple, Powerful, Portable Databases for Your Application**

- **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9HrLdSrVho**
- **Entity Framework - Part 0 - Introduction**

THE REPOSITORY PATTERN

- We can inject the **dbcontext** and use it to interact with a database (add/edit/delete…)

- One (also the homework) can add one more level of abstraction, a **repository** …
  - Particularly useful for **unit testing** (test with in-memory data) and in general, when we want to accomplish **separation of concerns**

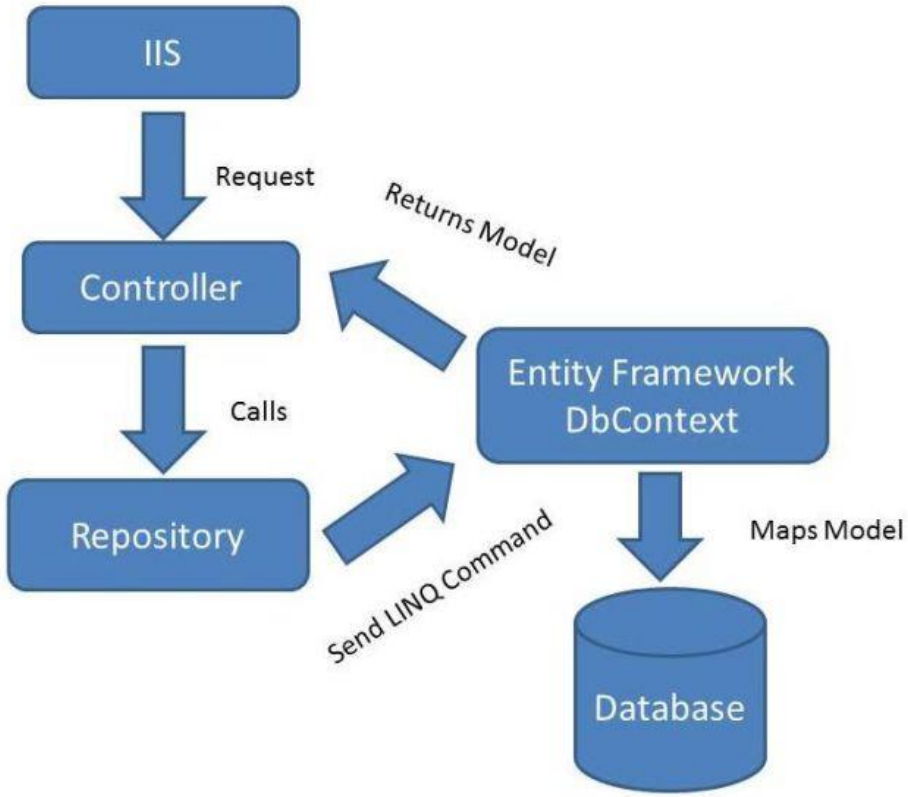
- Steps to use a repository (in a controller):

1. Define an **interface** for the repository class
   - declare here the methods you want to be available to the controller
   - Examples: add, delete, edit, …

2. Define the **class** that implements the above interface
   - This class must implement all the data access methods declared above.
   - It will make use of the **DbContext** derived class
   - It's called the Repository class

3. Use the interface and class defined above, to declare a **service**.

4. Use dependency injection to inject the repository class to a **controller**.
   - You can modify controller class to use the repository class, not the **DbContext** class.



- Image source:
  - https://www.c-sharpcorner.com/UploadFile/3d39b4/crud-using-the-repository-pattern-in-mvc/

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK – SKIP IF NO TIME – REPOSITORY

CupcakeRepository.cs | ICupcakeRepository.cs | Startup.cs

Cupcakes | Cupcakes.Repositories.ICu | PopulateBakeriesDropDow

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Cupcakes.Models;

namespace Cupcakes.Repositories
{
    public interface ICupcakeRepository
    {
        IEnumerable<Cupcake> GetCupcakes();
        Cupcake GetCupcakeById(int id);
        void CreateCupcake(Cupcake cupcake);
        void DeleteCupcake(int id);
        void SaveChanges();
        IQueryable<Bakery> PopulateBakeriesDropDownList();
    }
}
```

Solution Explorer

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- Solution 'Cupcakes' (1 of 1 project)
  - Cupcakes
    - Connected Services
    - Dependencies
    - Properties
    - wwwroot
    - Controllers
    - Data
      - CupcakeContext.cs
    - Models
      - Bakery.cs
      - Cupcake.cs
      - CupcakeType.cs
    - Repositories
      - CupcakeRepository.cs
      - ICupcakeRepository.cs
    - Views
    - Program.cs
    - Startup.cs

```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddDbContext<CupcakeContext>(options =>  options.UseSqlite("Data Source=cupcake.db"));
    services.AddMvc();
    services.AddTransient<ICupcakeRepository, CupcakeRepository>();
}
```

```
public class CupcakeController : Controller
{
    private ICupcakeRepository _repository;
    private IHostingEnvironment _environment;

    public CupcakeController(ICupcakeRepository repository, IHostingEnvironment environment)
    {
        _repository = repository;
        _environment = environment;
    }


    public IActionResult Index()
    {
        return View(_repository.GetCupcakes());
    }


    public IActionResult Details(int id)
    {
        var cupcake = _repository.GetCupcakeById(id);
        if (cupcake == null)
        {
            return NotFound();
        }
        return View(cupcake);
    }
```

CupcakeRepository.cs | ICupcakeRepository.cs | Startup.cs | NuGet: Cupcakes | CupcakeContext.cs

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```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.IO;
using Cupcakes.Data;
using Cupcakes.Models;
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

namespace Cupcakes.Repositories
{
    public class CupcakeRepository : ICupcakeRepository
    {
        private CupcakeContext _context;

        public CupcakeRepository(CupcakeContext context)
        {
            _context = context;
        }

        public IEnumerable<Cupcake> GetCupcakes()
        {
            return _context.Cupcakes.ToList();
        }

        public Cupcake GetCupcakeById(int id)
        {
            return _context.Cupcakes.Include(b => b.Bakery)
                 .SingleOrDefault(c => c.CupcakeId == id);
        }

        public void CreateCupcake(Cupcake cupcake)
        {
            if (cupcake.PhotoAvatar != null && cupcake.PhotoAvatar.Length > 0)
            {
                cupcake.ImageMimeType = cupcake.PhotoAvatar.ContentType;
                cupcake.ImageName = Path.GetFileName(cupcake.PhotoAvatar.FileName);
                using (var memoryStream = new MemoryStream())
                {
                    cupcake.PhotoAvatar.CopyTo(memoryStream);
                    cupcake.PhotoFile = memoryStream.ToArray();
                }
                _context.Add(cupcake);
                _context.SaveChanges();
            }
        }

        public void DeleteCupcake(int id)
```

IN-CLASS DEMO

Demonstration: How to Apply the Repository Pattern - Connect to MS SQL Server

- Source/Steps
  - https://github.com/MicrosoftLearning/20486D-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications/blob/master/Instructions/20486D_MOD07_DEMO.md#lesson-2-working-with-entity-framework-core

SCREENSHOTS …WHAT WE'LL DO

- What are we doing in here?

MyRepository.cs | IRepository.cs

EntityFrameworkExample

```
1  using EntityFrameworkExample.Models;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3
4  namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Repositories
5  {
6      public interface IRepository
7      {
8          IEnumerable<Person> GetPeople();
9          void CreatePerson();
10         void UpdatePerson(int id);
11         void DeletePerson(int id);
12     }
13 }
```

```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddMvc();
    services.AddScoped<IRepository, MyRepository>();
}
```

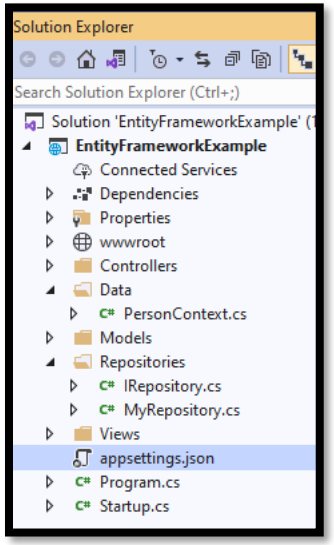
MyRepository.cs | IRepository.cs

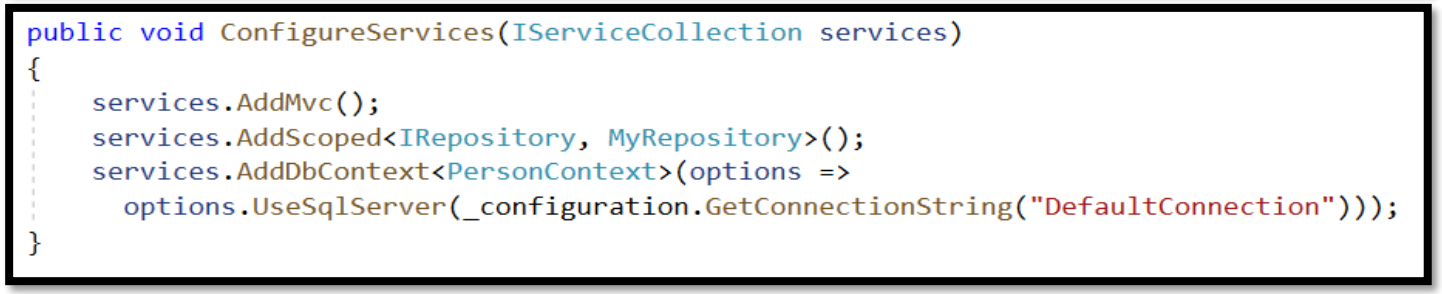
EntityFrameworkExample | EntityFrameworkExample.Repositories.MyRepository | UpdatePerson(int

```
1  using EntityFrameworkExample.Data;
2  using EntityFrameworkExample.Models;
3  using System.Collections.Generic;
4  using System.Linq;
5
6  namespace EntityFrameworkExample.Repositories
7  {
8      public class MyRepository : IRepository
9      {
10         private PersonContext _context;
11
12         public MyRepository(PersonContext context)
13         {
14             _context = context;
15         }
16
17         public IEnumerable<Person> GetPeople()
18         {
19             return _context.People.ToList();
20         }
21
22         public void CreatePerson()
23         {
24             _context.Add(new Person() { FirstName = "Robert ", LastName = "Berends", City = "Birmingham", Address = "2632 Petunia Way" });
25             _context.SaveChanges();
26         }
27
28         public void UpdatePerson(int id)
29         {
30             var person = _context.People.SingleOrDefault(m => m.PersonId == id);
31             person.FirstName = "Brandon";
32             _context.Update(person);
33             _context.SaveChanges();
34         }
35
36         public void DeletePerson(int id)
37         {
38             var person = _context.People.SingleOrDefault(m => m.PersonId == id);
39             _context.People.Remove(person);
40             _context.SaveChanges();
41         }
42     }
43 }
```

SCREENSHOTS …WHAT WE'LL DO

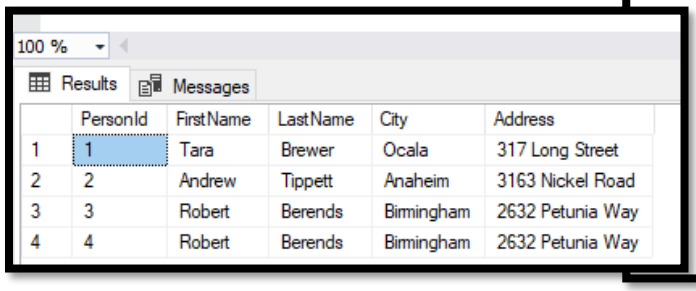
- What are we doing in here?

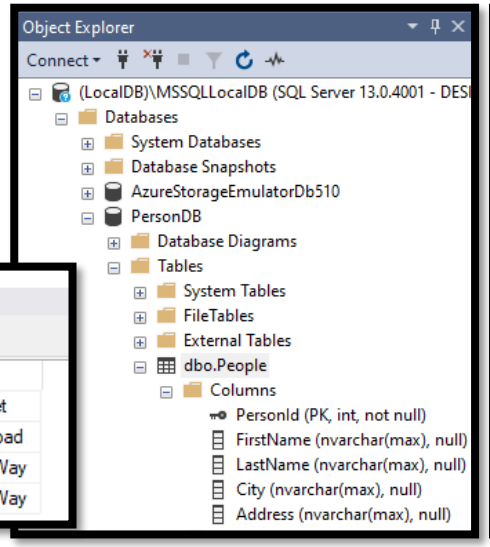


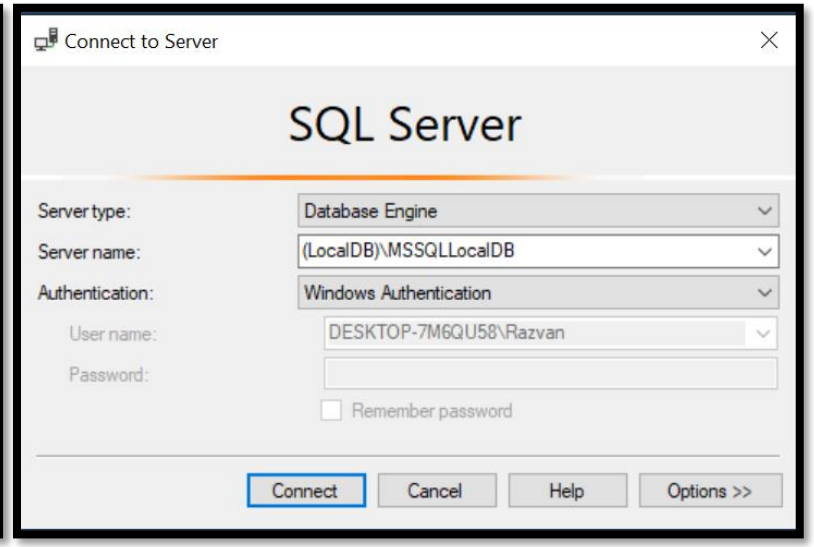


```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddMvc();
    services.AddScoped<IRepository, MyRepository>();
    services.AddDbContext<PersonContext>(options =>
      options.UseSqlServer(_configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnection")));
}
```

https://www.connectionstrings.com/sql-server/







SCREENSHOTS …WHAT WE'LL DO

- What are we doing in here?
- Injecting a service in the **middleware**

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app)
{
    app.UseStaticFiles();
    app.UseMvc(routes =>
    {
        routes.MapRoute(
            name: "defaultRoute",
            template: "{controller=Person}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
    });
}
```

```
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, PersonContext personContext)
{
    personContext.Database.EnsureDeleted();
    personContext.Database.EnsureCreated();

    app.UseStaticFiles();
    app.UseMvc(routes =>
    {
        routes.MapRoute(
            name: "defaultRoute",
            template: "{controller=Person}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
    });
}
```

- Injecting a service in a **controller**

```
public class PersonController : Controller
{
    public IActionResult Index()
    {
        return View();
    }
}
```

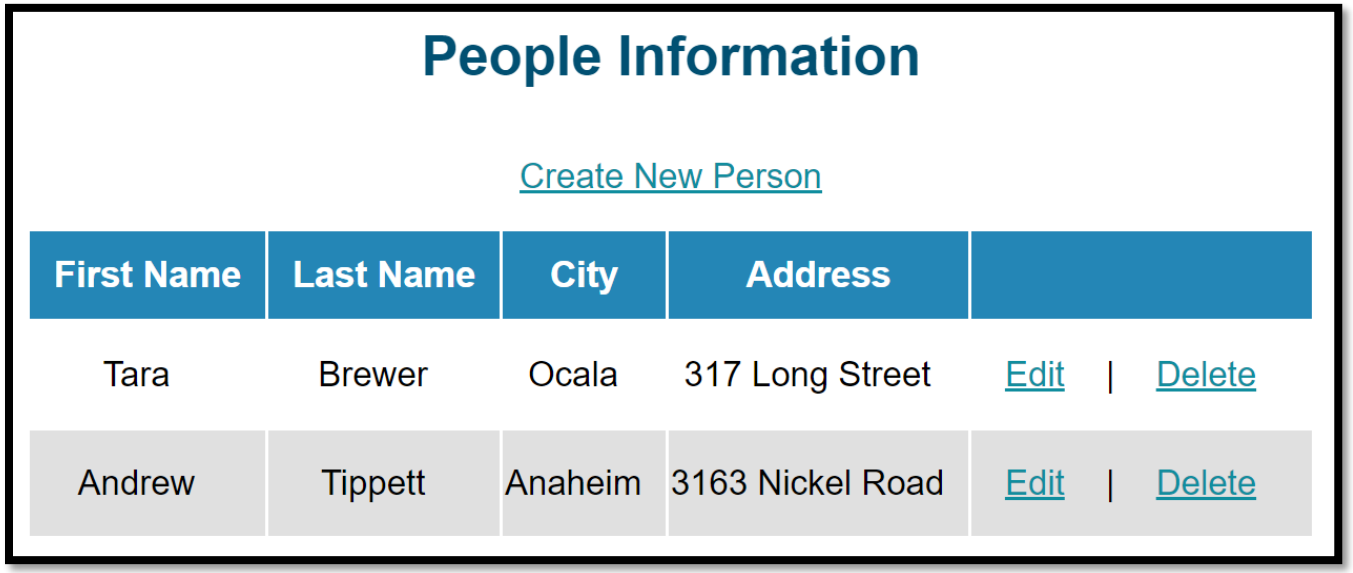
```
public class PersonController : Controller
{
    private IRepository _repository;

    public PersonController(IRepository repository)
    {
        _repository = repository;
    }


    public IActionResult Index()
    {
        var list = _repository.GetPeople();
        return View(list);
    }
}
```

SCREENSHOTS …WHAT WE'LL DO

- What are we doing in here?



People Information

Create New Person

First Name	Last Name	City	Address	
Tara	Brewer	Ocala	317 Long Street	Edit | Delete
Andrew	Tippett	Anaheim	3163 Nickel Road	Edit | Delete

```
public class PersonController : Controller
{
    private IRepository _repository;

    public PersonController(IRepository repository)
    {
        _repository = repository;
    }


    public IActionResult Index()
    {
        var list = _repository.GetPeople();
        return View(list);
    }

    public IActionResult Create()
    {
        _repository.CreatePerson();
        return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
    }

    public IActionResult Edit(int id)
    {
        _repository.UpdatePerson(id);
        return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
    }

    public IActionResult Delete(int id)
    {
        _repository.DeletePerson(id);
        return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
    }
}
```

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

- See page 1691+
- “Part 5, work with a database in an ASP.NET Core MVC app”

IF TIME . . .

- **LINQ** ← **Language Integrated Query**
  - Writing a query using C#
  - LINQ can be used to extract data from databases, enumerable objects, XML documents, etc.
  - Example (see also: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpqdsJDvcxY&list=PLdo4fOcmZ0oX7uTkjYwvCJDG2qhcSzwZ6):

```
var studentsList = from st in db.Students
                   where st.IsVeteran == true
                   orderby st.LastName
                   select st;
```

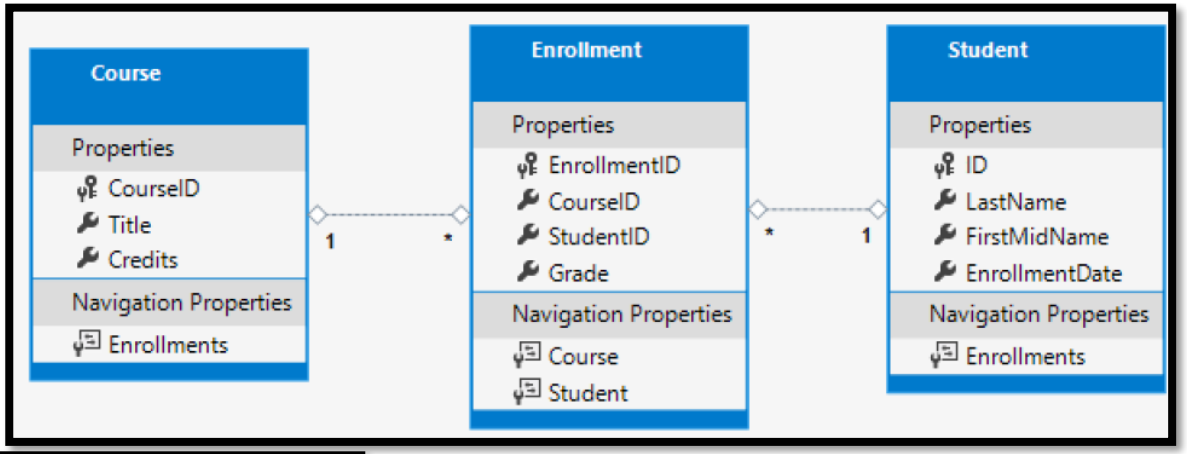
- **Fluent API**
  - Alternative to LINQ
  - Example:

```
var studentsList = db.Students
                    .Where(st => st.IsVeteran == true)
                    .OrderBy(st => st.LastName)
```

RELATED DATA - LINKING ENTITIES – IF TIME

- one can link an **entity** to other **entities** using by **navigation properties**.
  - When an entity is related to another entity, one should add a **navigation property** to represent the association.
    - When the multiplicity of the association is one or zero-or-one, the navigation property is represented by a **reference** object.
    - When the multiplicity of the association is many, the navigation property is represented by a **collection**.

- The following are from page 3854:




```
public class Student
{
    public int ID { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public string FirstMidName { get; set; }
    public DateTime EnrollmentDate { get; set; }
    public ICollection<Enrollment> Enrollments { get; set; }
}
```

```
public class Course
{
    public int CourseID { get; set; }
    public string Title { get; set; }
    public int Credits { get; set; }
    public ICollection<Enrollment> Enrollments { get; set; }
}
```

```
public enum Grade
{
    A, B, C, D, F
}
public class Enrollment
{
    public int EnrollmentID { get; set; }
    public int CourseID { get; set; }
    public int StudentID { get; set; }
    public Grade? Grade { get; set; }
    public Course Course { get; set; }
    public Student Student { get; set; }
}
```

LOADING RELATED DATA – IF TIME

- Sources:
  - page 4004+: "Part 6, Razor Pages with EF Core in ASP.NET Core - Read Related Data"
  - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/ef/core/querying/related-data/
  - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/ef/core/querying/related-data/eager
  - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/ef/core/querying/related-data/explicit
  - https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/ef/core/querying/related-data/lazy

- **Eager loading:** the related data is loaded from the DB as part of the **initial query**.
  - all child entities will be loaded using a **single database call** (source)
  - Use the **Include** method. To include related data from multiple relationships, use the **Include** method several times in the same query.
  - If you need to include more levels of related data, use the **ThenInclude** method

- **Explicit loading:** the related data is explicitly loaded from the DB **at a later time**.
  - if Lazy Loading is turned off, one can still use explicit loading (source)
  - the related data is loaded explicitly from the database after the original query is completed.
    - **Explicit** loading is similar to **lazy** loading, except that: you explicitly retrieve the related data in code; it doesn't happen automatically when you access a navigation property (source: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/34627865/eager-lazy-and-explicit-loading-in-ef6).
  - use the **Entry** method of the Entity Framework context class
  - use the **Load** method for the related entities
  - One can also use the explicit loading ORM pattern in conjunction with LINQ.. For this you need to first call **Query** method

- **Lazy loading:** the related data is transparently loaded from the DB **when the navigation property is accessed**.
  - the default behavior (source)
  - the related data is loaded from the database as you access the navigation property
  - change the navigation property to be **overridden**: use the **virtual** keyword.
  - you should also **turn on the creation of lazy-loading proxies**: call the **UseLazyLoadingProxies** method.
  - UseLazyLoadingProxies method is distributed with the **Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Proxies** NuGet package

IF TIME ...

- **Migrations** (making changes to **models** and/or to the **database**)

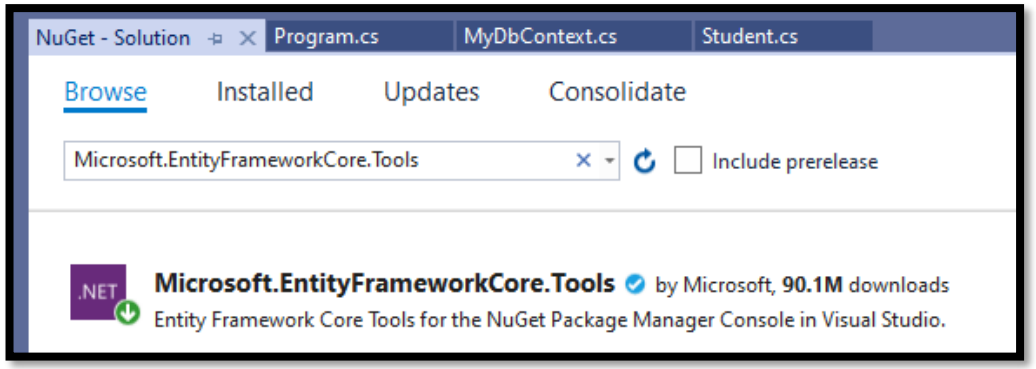
- Sources:
  - Page 4094+
  - Page 4199+
  - https://www.learnentityframeworkcore.com/migrations

- **Add-Migration** command ← generates code to create the initial database schema.
  - The schema is based on the model specified in the **DbContext** derived class

- **Update-Database** command ← runs the Up method in the Migrations/<time-stamp>_InitialCreate.cs file.
  - The Up method creates the database

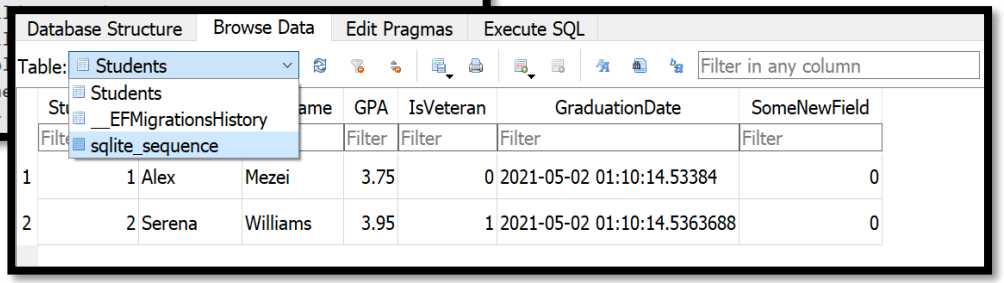
MIGRATIONS

- Install: **Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools**



- Delete the database.
- Comment out EnsureDeleted, EnsureCreated
  - **Add-Migration** somename
  - **Update-Database**

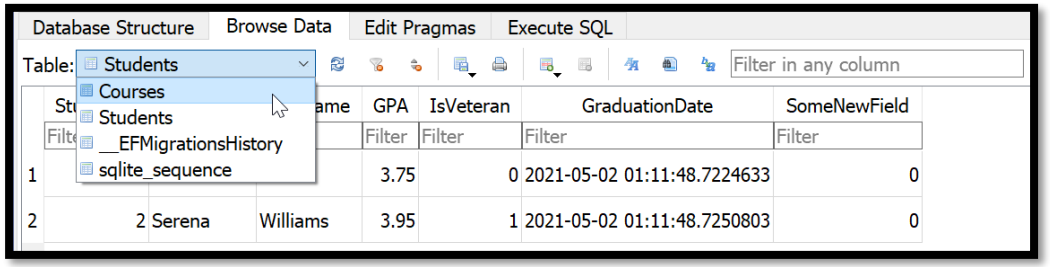
```
PM> Add-Migration initialMigr
Build started...
Build succeeded.
To undo this action, use Remove-Migration.
PM> Update-Database
```



- Let's add a new **Course** class.
  - Then add a new entity to the DbContext class

```
public class MyDbContext:DbContext
{
    //this will map to the Student table
    // ... one entry in Students will map to one record in Student table
    public DbSet<Student> Students { get; set; }
    public DbSet<Course> Courses { get; set; }
```

- **Add-Migration** somename2
- **Update-Database**



- The database was updated …

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK – SKIP IF NO TIME – USING MIGRATION

```
Package Manager Console
Package source: All    Default project: Cupcakes
Each package is licensed to you by its owner. NuGet is not responsible for, nor does it grant any licenses to, third-party packages. Some packages may include depe
determine any dependencies.

Package Manager Console Host Version 5.6.0.6591

Type 'get-help NuGet' to see all available NuGet commands.

PM> Add-Migration InitialCreate
The EF Core tools version '2.1.1-rtm-30846' is older than that of the runtime '2.1.14-servicing-32113'. Update the tools for the latest features and bug fixes.
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Infrastructure[10403]
      Entity Framework Core 2.1.14-servicing-32113 initialized 'CupcakeContext' using provider 'Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer' with options: None
To undo this action, use Remove-Migration.
PM>  Update-Database
The EF Core tools version '2.1.1-rtm-30846' is older than that of the runtime '2.1.14-servicing-32113'. Update the tools for the latest features and bug fixes.
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Infrastructure[10403]
      Entity Framework Core 2.1.14-servicing-32113 initialized 'CupcakeContext' using provider 'Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer' with options: None
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      CREATE TABLE [Cupcakes] (
          [CupcakeId] int NOT NULL IDENTITY,
          [CupcakeType] int NOT NULL,
          [Description] nvarchar(max) NOT NULL,
          [GlutenFree] bit NOT NULL,
          [Price] float NOT NULL,
          [ImageName] nvarchar(max) NULL,
          [PhotoFile] varbinary(max) NULL,
          [ImageMimeType] nvarchar(max) NULL,
          [BakeryId] int NOT NULL,
          CONSTRAINT [PK_Cupcakes] PRIMARY KEY ([CupcakeId]),
          CONSTRAINT [FK_Cupcakes_Bakeries_BakeryId] FOREIGN KEY ([BakeryId]) REFERENCES [Bakeries] ([BakeryId]) ON DELETE CASCADE
      );
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (26ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM [sys].[identity_columns] WHERE [name] IN (N'BakeryId', N'Address', N'BakeryName', N'Quantity') AND [object_id] = OBJECT_ID(N'[Bakeries]'))
          SET IDENTITY_INSERT [Bakeries] ON;
      INSERT INTO [Bakeries] ([BakeryId], [Address], [BakeryName], [Quantity])
      VALUES (1, N'635 Brighton Circle Road', N'Gluteus Free', 8),
      (2, N'4323 Jerome Avenue', N'Cupcakes Break', 22),
      (3, N'2553 Pin Oak Drive', N'Cupcakes Ahead', 18),
      (4, N'1608 Charles Street', N'Sugar', 30);
      IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM [sys].[identity_columns] WHERE [name] IN (N'BakeryId', N'Address', N'BakeryName', N'Quantity') AND [object_id] = OBJECT_ID(N'[Bakeries]'))
          SET IDENTITY_INSERT [Bakeries] OFF;
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (10ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM [sys].[identity_columns] WHERE [name] IN (N'CupcakeId', N'BakeryId', N'CupcakeType', N'Description', N'GlutenFree', N'ImageMimeType', N'ImageName', N'PhotoFile', N'Price') AND [object_id] = OBJECT_ID(N'[Cupcakes]'))
          SET IDENTITY_INSERT [Cupcakes] ON;
      INSERT INTO [Cupcakes] ([CupcakeId], [BakeryId], [CupcakeType], [Description], [GlutenFree], [ImageMimeType], [ImageName], [PhotoFile], [Price])
      VALUES (1, 1, 0, N'Vanilla cupcake with coconut cream', 1, N'image/jpeg', N'birthday-cupcake.jpg', NULL, 2.5E0),
      (2, 2, 2, N'Chocolate cupcake with caramel filling and chocolate butter cream', 0, N'image/jpeg', N'chocolate-cupcake.jpg', NULL, 3.2000000000000002E0),
      (3, 3, 3, N'Chocolate cupcake with straberry cream filling', 0, N'image/jpeg', N'pink-cupcake.jpg', NULL, 4E0),
      (4, 4, 1, N'Vanilla cupcake with butter cream', 1, N'image/jpeg', N'turquoise-cupcake.jpg', NULL, 1.5E0);
      IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM [sys].[identity_columns] WHERE [name] IN (N'CupcakeId', N'BakeryId', N'CupcakeType', N'Description', N'GlutenFree', N'ImageMimeType', N'ImageName', N'PhotoFile', N'Price') AND [object_id] = OBJECT_ID(N'[Cupcakes]'))
          SET IDENTITY_INSERT [Cupcakes] OFF;
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (3ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      CREATE INDEX [IX_Cupcakes_BakeryId] ON [Cupcakes] ([BakeryId]);
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (2ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      INSERT INTO [__EFMigrationsHistory] ([MigrationId], [ProductVersion])
      VALUES (N'20200714005644_InitialCreate', N'2.1.14-servicing-32113');
Done.
PM>
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Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (177ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='60']
      CREATE DATABASE [BakeriesDb];
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (60ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='60']
      IF SERVERPROPERTY('EngineEdition') <> 5
      BEGIN
          ALTER DATABASE [BakeriesDb] SET READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT ON;
      END;
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (7ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      CREATE TABLE [__EFMigrationsHistory] (
          [MigrationId] nvarchar(150) NOT NULL,
          [ProductVersion] nvarchar(32) NOT NULL,
          CONSTRAINT [PK___EFMigrationsHistory] PRIMARY KEY ([MigrationId])
      );
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (5ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      SELECT OBJECT_ID(N'[__EFMigrationsHistory]');
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (1ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      SELECT [MigrationId], [ProductVersion]
      FROM [__EFMigrationsHistory]
      ORDER BY [MigrationId];
infoinfo:    Applying migration '20200714005644_InitialCreate'.
: Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Migrations[20402]
      Applying migration '20200714005644_InitialCreate'.
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (2ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      CREATE TABLE [Bakeries] (
          [BakeryId] int NOT NULL IDENTITY,
          [BakeryName] nvarchar(50) NULL,
          [Quantity] int NOT NULL,
          [Address] nvarchar(50) NULL,
          CONSTRAINT [PK_Bakeries] PRIMARY KEY ([BakeryId])
      );
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Database.Command[20101]
      Executed DbCommand (3ms) [Parameters=[], CommandType='Text', CommandTimeout='30']
      CREATE TABLE [Cupcakes] (
          [CupcakeId] int NOT NULL IDENTITY,
          [CupcakeType] int NOT NULL,
          [Description] nvarchar(max) NOT NULL,
          [GlutenFree] bit NOT NULL,
          [Price] float NOT NULL,
          [ImageName] nvarchar(max) NULL,
          [PhotoFile] varbinary(max) NULL,
          [ImageMimeType] nvarchar(max) NULL,
          [BakeryId] int NOT NULL,
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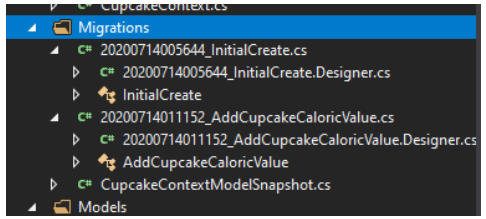

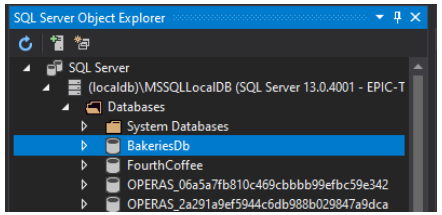

Lab/Homework: Using Entity Framework Core in ASP.NET Core

- **Module 07**
  - Exercise 1: Adding Entity Framework Core
  - Exercise 2: Use Entity Framework Core to Retrieve and Store Data
  - Exercise 3: Use Entity Framework Core to Connect to Microsoft SQL Server

If you run into HTTP 500 error, add the following to the Configure method in Startup.cs:
cupcakeContext.Database.EnsureCreated();

- You will find the **high-level** steps on the following page:
https://github.com/MicrosoftLearning/20486D-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications/blob/master/Instructions/20486D_MOD07_LAB_MANUAL.md

- You will find the **detailed** steps on the following page:
https://github.com/MicrosoftLearning/20486D-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications/blob/master/Instructions/20486D_MOD07_LAK.md

- For your homework submit one zipped folder with your complete solution.