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Database Models

In this page you can find documentation on how the data is structured and what the convention behind the values are.

It will probably not be up to date all the time, for a bleeding edge documentation refer to the

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models.py | file in the repository.

Foreign keys that link to other database models are stored in the database in a colums called <model name> id | so for the category of a Split it would be $\[\]$ category_id $\]$. In the code you can either use obj.category to access the category object, or obj.category_id to only get the id of the object.

Decimals are stored in the database with a maximum of ten digits and two decimal places.

There are a couple of integers used that are named for more readability:

Account Types

Name	Value	Notes
Personal	1	These are the accounts that are owned by the user

Name	Value	Notes
Foreign	2	All accounts that the user interacts with, but are not his own.
System	3	Accounts of this type are hidden from users and only used for housekeeping (initial balances, reconcilation,)

Recurrence Types

Name	Value	Notes
Disabled	0	Can be used to deactivate recurrences that no longer occur.
Weekly	1	
Monthly	2	
Yearly	3	

Transaction Types

Name	Value	Notes
Deposit	1	A deposit is from a foreign account to a personal account
Withdraw	2	A withdraw is from a personal account to a foreign account
Transfer	3	A transfer involves two personal accounts
System	4	These transactions involve one System account and are used to satisfy double bookkeeping. It's used in inital balances and reconciliation

Account

Represents the accounts that are part in transactions. There can't be multiple accounts with the same name and account_type. There currently can only be one system account, this is not enforced in the database.

Attribute	Туре	Notes
name	chars	The name of
	(64)	the account
account_type	integer	One of the
		account types
active	boolean	whether or
		not the
		account is
		shown in
		forms, etc.
		Has only
		effect on
		personal
		accounts.
last_modified	datetime	ls set
		automatically

Attribute	Туре	Notes
		and can't be
		modified
show_on_dashboard	boolean	Whether or
		not to include
		the account in
		the account
		listing on the
		dashboard.
		Only affects
		personal
		accounts

Category

Categories can be used to categorize (duh!) transactions. They are also used during budgeting.

Attribute	Type	Notes
active	boolean	Whether or not the
		category is shown in

Attribute	Туре	Notes
		forms, etc.
name	chars (64)	The name of the category
last_modified	datetime	Is set automatically and can't be modified

Recurring Transaction

Recurring Transactions are used to remind you of them. They can be transfers, deposits or withdrawls.

Attribute	Type	Notes
title	chars (64)	Title of the recurrence and transaction that will be created of it

Attribute	Туре	Notes
amount	decimal	The amount of the transaction
date	date	The date of the next expected ocurrence
src	Account	The account that will loose the money
dst	Account	The account that will gain the money
recurrence	integer	One of the recurrence types
transaction_type	integer	One of the transaction types
category	Category	The category of the resulting

Attribute	Туре	Notes
		transactions
last_modified	datetime	Is set automatically and can't be modified

Transaction

Attribute	Туре	Notes
title	chars (64)	Title of the transaction
date	date	the date when the transaction happened
recurrence	Recurring Transaction	NULL if the transaction is not associated with a

Attribute	Туре	Notes
		recurring transaction
transaction_type	integer	One of the transaction types
notes	Text	
last_modified	datetime	Is set automatically and can't be modified

Split

Attribute	Туре	Notes
title	chars (64)	Title of the split, if the
		transaction is
		a simple

Attribute	Type	Notes
		transaction, it
		should match
		the title of the
		transaction
amount	decimal	The amount
		of the
		transaction. A
		positive
		amount is a
		deposit into
		the account, a
		negative is a
		withdrawal
		from the
		account
date	date	date the
		transaction
		was
		registered in
		the source
		account

Attribute	Туре	Notes
account	Account	The account where the amount is added or deducted from.
opposing_account	Account	The opposing account
transaction	Transaction	The transaction this split belongs to
category	Category	Optional. Can be used to categorize transactions and to assign budgets to them.

Attribute	Туре	Notes
last_modified	datetime	Is set automatically and can't be modified