

And that's it! A **query builder is the Laravel equivalent of a repository if you think about it**. But in my opinion, it feels much more like Laravel. To sum it up:

- I prefer query builders over repositories.
- I usually write scopes and often-used methods in builders.
- But I don't put every query in builders.

This way, models remain very simple and thin. Later I will discuss where to put the single-use queries.