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/**
 * @return Collection<TagData>
 */
public function tags(): Collection
{
    return Tag::all()
        →map(fn (Tag $tag) ⇒ TagData::from($tag));
}

/**
 * @return Collection<FormData>
 */
public function forms(): Collection
{
    return Form::all()
        →map(fn (Form $form) ⇒ FormData::from($form));
}
}

```

The view model queries every tag and form from the database because we need to display them in a dropdown so users can choose from them.

Four essential things apply to most view models:

- Since this class handles both the create and the edit page, the subscriber can be `null`. When creating a new one, it will be null, so the input fields on the form will all be empty. When updating an existing one, it will have a value, so the input values on the form will be populated.
- Every method returns a data class. Now you have a better understanding of DTOs:
  - They are being used when handling incoming requests.
  - They are being used when returning responses.
  - Basically, DTOs are the "single source of truth" when it comes to data.