



Chapter-11

Django ORM

Django ORM:

ORM → Object Relation Mapping

In general we can retrieve data from the database by using the following approach



```
Employee.objects.all()
```

The return type of all() method is QuerySet.

```
qs=Employee.objects.all()
print(type(qs)) # <class 'django.db.models.query.QuerySet'>
```

If we want to get only one record then we can use get() method.

```
emp = Employee.objects.get(id=1)
print(type(emp)) #<class 'testapp.models.Employee'>
```

The return type of get() method is Employee Object.

Case-1: How to find Query associated with QuerySet

```
qs = Employee.objects.all()
print(qs.query)
```

Case-2: How to Filter Records based on some Condition

```
employees = Employee.objects.filter(esal__gt=15000)
It returns all employees whose salary greater than 15000
```

```
employees = Employee.objects.filter(esal__gte=15000)
It returns all employees whose salary greater than or equal to 15000
```

Similarly we can use __lt and __lte

Various possible Field Look ups:

1) exact → Exact Match

```
Entry.objects.get(id__exact=14)
```

2) iexact → Case-insensitive exact Match

```
Blog.objects.get(name__iexact='beatles blog')
Blog.objects.get(name__iexact=None)
```

The equivalent queries are:

```
SELECT ... WHERE name ILIKE 'beatles blog';
SELECT ... WHERE name IS NULL;
```

3) contains → Case-sensitive Containment Test

```
Entry.objects.get(headline__contains='Lennon')
```

SQL equivalent:



SELECT ... WHERE headline LIKE '%Lennon%';

4) icontains → Case-insensitive Containment Test

Example: `Entry.objects.get(headline__icontains='Lennon')`

5) in

In a given iterable; often a List, Tuple OR queryset.

Examples:

`Entry.objects.filter(id__in=[1, 3, 4])`

`Entry.objects.filter(headline__in='abc')`

6) gt

Greater than

Example: `Entry.objects.filter(id__gt=4)`

7) gte

Greater than or equal to.

8) lt

Less than.

9) lte

Less than or equal to.

10) startswith

Case-sensitive starts-with.

Example: `Entry.objects.filter(headline__startswith='Lennon')`

11) istartswith

Case-insensitive starts-with.

Example: `Entry.objects.filter(headline__istartswith='Lennon')`

12) endswith

Case-sensitive ends-with.

Example: `Entry.objects.filter(headline__endswith='Lennon')`

13) iendswith

Case-insensitive ends-with.

Example: `Entry.objects.filter(headline__iendswith='Lennon')`



14) range

Range test (inclusive)

- 1) `import datetime`
- 2) `start_date = datetime.date(2005, 1, 1)`
- 3) `end_date = datetime.date(2005, 3, 31)`
- 4) `Entry.objects.filter(pub_date__range=(start_date, end_date))`

Eg-2: `employees=Employee.objects.filter(esal__range=(12000,16000))`

Note: There are several other field lookups are possible. (Documentation)

<https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/2.1/ref/models/querysets/#id4>

Case-3: How to implement OR Queries in Django ORM

2 ways are available

- 1) `queryset_1 | queryset_2`
- 2) `filter(Q(condition1)|Q(condition2))`

Eg 1: To get all employees whose name startswith 'A' OR salary < 15000

```
employees = Employee.objects.filter(ename__startswith='A') |  
Employee.objects.filter(esal__lt=15000)
```

```
from django.db.models import Q  
employees= Employee.objects.filter(Q(ename__startswith='A') | Q(esal__lt=15000))
```

Case-4: How to implement AND Queries in Django ORM

3 ways

- 1) `filter(condition1,condition2)`
- 2) `queryset_1 & queryset_2`
- 3) `filter(Q(condition_1)&Q(condition_2))`

Eg: To get all employees whose name startswith 'J' AND salary < 15000

- 1) `employees= Employee.objects.filter(ename__startswith='J',esal__lt=15000)`
- 2) `employees= Employee.objects.filter(ename__startswith='J') &
Employee.objects.filter(esal__lt=15000)`
- 3) `employees= Employee.objects.filter(Q(ename__startswith='J') & Q(esal__lt=15000))`

Case-5: How to implement NOT Queries in Django ORM

2 ways

- 1) `exclude(condition)`
- 2) `filter(~Q(condition))`



Eg: To select all employees whose name not starts with 'J':

```
employees= Employee.objects.exclude(ename__startswith='J')
employees= Employee.objects.filter(~Q(ename__startswith='J'))
```

Case-6: How to perform Union Operation for Query Sets of the Same OR different Models

By using union operation, we can combine results of 2 or more query sets.

```
q1=Employee.objects.filter(esal__lt<15000)
q2=Employee.objects.filter(ename__endswith='J')
q3=q1.union(q2)
```

Note: The union operator can be performed only with the querysets having the same fields and data types. Otherwise we will get error saying
django.db.utils.OperationalError: SELECTs to the left and right of UNION do not have the same number of result columns.

We can perform union operation on common columns.

Eg: Student(name, mailid, aadhar number, marks)
Teacher(name, mailid, aadhar number, subject, salary)

```
q1 = Student.objects.all().values_list('name','mailid','aadhar number')
q2 = Teacher.objects.all().values_list('name','mailid','aadhar number')
q3 = q1.union(q2)
```

Case-7: How to select only some columns in the queryset 3 Ways

1) By using values_list()

Eg: q1 = Student.objects.all().values_list('name','mailid','aadhar number')

2) By using values()

Eg: q1 = Student.objects.all().values('name','mailid','aadhar number')

3) By using only():

Eg: q1 = Student.objects.all().only('name','mailid','aadhar number')

Note: Difference between values() and only() Methods



In the case of `values()` only specified columns will be selected. But in the case of `only()` in addition to specified columns 'id' column also will be selected.

Case-8: Aggregate Functions

Django ORM defines several functions to perform aggregate operations.
`Avg()`, `Max()`, `Min()`, `Sum()`, `Count()`

views.py

```
1) from django.shortcuts import render
2) from django.db.models import Q
3) from django.db.models import Avg, Sum, Max, Min, Count
4) from testapp.models import Employee
5)
6) # Create your views here.
7) def display_view(request):
8)     avg1=Employee.objects.all().aggregate(Avg('esal'))
9)     max=Employee.objects.all().aggregate(Max('esal'))
10)    min=Employee.objects.all().aggregate(Min('esal'))
11)    sum=Employee.objects.all().aggregate(Sum('esal'))
12)    count=Employee.objects.all().aggregate(Count('esal'))
13)    my_dict={'avg':avg1,'max':max,'min':min,'sum':sum,'count':count}
14)    return render(request,'testapp/aggregate.html',my_dict)
```

aggregate.html

```
1) <!DOCTYPE html>
2) {% extends 'testapp/base.html'%}
3)     {%block body_block%}
4)         <h1>Employee Aggregate Information</h1><hr>
5)         <ul>
6)             <li>Average Salary:{{avg}}</li>
7)             <li>Max Salary:{{max}}</li>
8)             <li>Min Salary:{{min}}</li>
9)             <li>Total Salary:{{sum}}</li>
10)            <li>Number of Employees :{{count}}</li>
11)        </ul>
12)    {%endblock%}
```

Case-9: How to Create, Update, Delete Records

How to Add Record



```
1) >>> from testapp.models import Employee
2) >>> Employee.objects.all().count()
3) 30
4) >>> e=Employee(eno=1234,ename='Dheeraj',esal=1234.0,eaddr='Delhi')
5) >>> e.save()
6) >>> Employee.objects.all().count()
7) 31
```

2nd Way:

```
>>> Employee.objects.create(eno=2222,ename='Sreeram',esal=10000,eaddr='Bangalore')
```

How to Add Multiple Records at a Time:

By using bulk_create() method.

```
Employee.objects.bulk_create([Employee(eno=1,ename='DDD',esal=1000,eaddr='Hyd'),
Employee(eno=2,ename='HHH',esal=1000,eaddr='Hyd'),
Employee(eno=3,ename='MMM',esal=1000,eaddr='Hyd')])
```

How to Delete a Single Record:

```
1) >>> e=Employee.objects.get(eno=1)
2) >>> e.eno
3) 1
4) >>> e.ename
5) 'DDD'
6) >>> e.delete()
```

How to Delete Multiple Records:

```
1) >>> qs=Employee.objects.filter(esal__gte=15000)
2) >>> qs.count()
3) 14
4) >>> qs.delete()
5) (14, {'testapp.Employee': 14})
```

How to Delete all Records(Truncate Operation in SQL):

```
>>> Employee.objects.all().delete()
```

How to Update Field of a Particular Record:

```
1) >>> from testapp.models import Employee
2) >>> e=Employee.objects.get(eno=7014)
```



```
3) >>> e.ename
4) 'Peter Lewis'
5) >>> e.ename='Durga'
6) >>> e.save()
7) >>> e.ename
8) 'Durga'
```

How to Order queryset in Sorting Order:

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('eno')
```

All records will be arranged according to ascending order of eno
Default sorting order is ascending order

For Descending order we have to use '-'

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('-eno')
```

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('-esal')[0]
```

Returns highest salary employee object

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('-esal')[1]
```

Returns Second highest salary employee object

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('-esal')[0:3]
```

Returns list of top 3 highest salary employees info

But in the case of strings for alphabetical order:

```
employees = Employee.objects.all().order_by('ename')
```

In this case, case will be considered.

If we want to ignore case then we should use Lower() Function

```
from django.db.models.functions import Lower
```

```
employees=Employee.objects.all().order_by(Lower('ename'))
```