# Ecto made simple... even simpler

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|> where(^[{:parent_id, parent_id}])
|> YourApp.Repo.all
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What about the root folder?

```
folder_by_parent(nil)
```

```
# ** (ArgumentError) nil given for :parent_uuid.
```

- # Instead write a query with is\_nil/1, for example: is\_nil(s.parent\_uuid)
  - (ecto) lib/ecto/query/builder/filter.ex:127: Ecto.Query.Builder.Filter.kw!/7
  - (ecto) lib/ecto/query/builder/filter.ex:120: Ecto.Query.Builder.Filter.kw!/3

  - (ecto) lib/ecto/query/builder/filter.ex:102: Ecto.Query.Builder.Filter.filter!/6
  - (ecto) lib/ecto/query/builder/filter.ex:114: Ecto.Query.Builder.Filter.filter!/7



<sup>#</sup> Comparison with nil is forbidden as it is unsafe.





What when I need data scoped to several organizations?



What do queries look like in real life?



- Belongs to an organization from a list (thinking of authentication/authorization)
- Is a rootfolder
- Has some state (e.g. 'active')



```
def active_rootfolder(org_ids) do
  Folder
|> fn queriable ->
    from m in queriable,
    where: is_nil(field(m, :parent_id))
  end.()
|> where([m], field(m, :org_id) in ^org_ids)
|> where(^[{:state, "active"}])
|> YourApp.Repo.all
end
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What if these statements can be expressed in a simple keyword list?



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end
 def active_rootfolder(org_ids) do
    SimpleRepo.Query.scoped(
      Folder.
       [parent_id: nil, org_id: org_ids, state: "active"]
    > YourApp.Repo.all
 end
```





#### Queries

 {key, nil} • {key, value} {key, value\_list} {key, {:like, pattern}} • {key, {:not, nil}} {key, {:not, value}} {key, {:not, value\_list}} {key, {:not\_like, pattern}} {key, {:<, value}}</p> • {key, {:<=, value}} • {key, {:>, value}} • {key, {:>=, value}}

Even shorter? Redefine Repo:

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defmodule YourApp.Repo do
   use Ecto.Repo, otp_app: :your_app
   use SimpleRepo.Scoped, repo: __MODULE__
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                      In code:
def active_rootfolder(org_ids) do
  YourApp.Repo.all_scoped(
    Folder,
    [parent_id: nil, org_id: org_ids, state: "active"]
end
```





#### Scope Functions

- by\_id\_scoped\4
- one\_scoped $\setminus 3$
- all\_scoped\3
- update\_scoped\5
- update\_all\_scoped\4
- delete\_scoped\4
- delete\_all\_scoped\3
- aggregate\_scoped\5



### SimpleRepo

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