

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FACTORY AND SEEDERS IN LARAVEL

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Factory and Seeders both are used to generate Fake or Test data. When you use Factory and Seeders, then you don't need to add manually data to your database.

SEEDERS

What are Seeders?

Seeder is a Class. Seeder is used to create Fake or Test data by using **table name**.

How to Create Seeders in Laravel?

We run an Artisan command `make:seeder` , So Let's start step by step.

Step 1: Run an Artisan command

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```
* @return void
*/
public function run()
{
    // Using Modal
    $users = [
        [
            'name' => Str::random(8),
            'email' =>
Str::random(9).'@gmail.com',
            'password' =>
Hash::make('password')
        ],
        [
            'name' => Str::random(8),
            'email' =>
Str::random(9).'@gmail.com',
            'password' =>
Hash::make('password')
        ]
    ];
}
```

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```
        ],  
    ],  
    );  
}  
}
```








Now open the `database/seeds/DatabaseSeeder.php` file and add `UsersSeeder`.

```
<?php  
#database/seeds/DatabaseSeeder.php  
  
namespace Database\Seeders;  
  
use Illuminate\Database\Seeder;  
  
class DatabaseSeeder extends Seeder  
{  
    /**  
     * Seed the application's database  
     */  
}
```

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FACTORY

What is Factory?

The factory is a **helper** function. The Factory is used to create **Fake or Test data** by using the **Model**. A factory is also a **global object**. The factory uses a Faker class to **generate dummy** data. Factory can also generate **relationship** data with the Model which the **seeder can't do**.

How to Create Factories?

We run an Artisan command `make:factory` , So Let's start step by step.

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```
* The name of the factory's corresponding
model.
*
* @var string
*/
protected $model = Posts::class;

/**
 * Define the model's default state.
 *
 * @return array
 */
public function definition()
{
    return [
        'title' => $this->faker->title,
        'description' => $this->faker->text
    ];
}
```

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```
//Added  
}  
  
}
```



Then go to the CLI and run the below command.

```
php artisan db:seed
```

Database seeding completed successfully.

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