## Alembic

- Alembic is a tool for versioning changes to your database schema. Initialize it by running alembic init alembic
- 'Versions' are a linked-list of python scripts with distinct IDs, each having an upgrade() and downgrade() function.
- The autogenerate command can be used to generate migration scripts from changes detected in your models.
- A table called alembic\_version is created in the DB to track which version your database conforms to.

## Exercise #3 - Migrations

- Drop your DB & git checkout exercise-3
- Generate initial models: alembic revision --autogenerate -m 'initial DB'
- Upgrade alembic upgrade head
- Make a model change, generate another migration, and upgrade again
  - alembic revision --autogenerate -m 'added col...'
- Try a downgrade alembic downgrade -1