In this video we will discuss, customizing the **auto-generated** index view. Please [watch Part 25](http://csharp-video-tutorials.blogspot.com/2013/05/part-25-insert-update-delete-in-mvc.html), before proceeding.   
  
At the moment, the **"Index"** view is using **"Name"** as the column header for both employee name and department name. This is because **"Name"** column is used in both the database tables(tblEmployee & tblDepartment) and entity framework has used these column names to generate **"Name"** property in Employee and Department classes that are auto-generated.   
  
I want to change the **depratment** column header to **"Department Name"** instead of just **"Name"**. To achieve this, add a class file with **"name=Department.cs"** to **"Models"** folder.

**Copy and paste the following code in "Department.cs" file**  
[MetadataType(typeof(DepartmentMetaData))]  
public partial class Department  
{  
}  
  
public class DepartmentMetaData  
{  
    [Display(Name="Department Name")]  
    public string Name { get; set; }  
}  
  
With these changes run the application and notice the column name is displayed as **Department Name**. This is achieved by using **"Display"** attribute that is present in **"System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations"** namespace.   
  
If you are wondering why can't we apply **"Display"** attribute directly to the auto-generated **"Department"** class instead of creating another partial **"Department"** and **DepartmentMetaData** class. We can do it. There is nothing stopping us from doing it, but every time the Department class is auto-generated, our custom changes will be lost. This is the reason for creating another partial class, and applying our changes.