# Connect to database

<firebase\_admin.App at 0x251cfb95cd0>

### Write to the database

```
from firebase_admin import db

# reference to the root of the DB
ref = db.reference("/")

# json format data (key/value pair)
data = { # Outer {} contains inner data structure
    "Book1":
    {
        "Title": "The Fellowship of the Ring",
        "Author": "J.R.R. Tolkien",
```

```
"Genre": "Epic fantasy",
        "Price": 100
    },
    "Book2":
    {
        "Title": "The Two Towers",
        "Author": "J.R.R. Tolkien",
        "Genre": "Epic fantasy",
        "Price": 100
    },
    "Book3":
        "Title": "The Return of the King",
        "Author": "J.R.R. Tolkien",
        "Genre": "Epic fantasy",
        "Price": 100
    },
    "Book4":
        "Title": "Brida",
        "Author": "Paulo Coelho",
        "Genre": "Fiction",
        "Price": 100
    }
}
# overwrite the the reference point at root node
ref.set(data)
```

#### Read the data

```
# query all data under ref
books = ref.get()
print(books)
print(type(books))
```

```
{'Book1': {'Author': 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 'Genre': 'Epic fantasy', 'Price': 100, 'Title': 'The I
<class 'dict'>
```

```
# print each item separately
for key, value in books.items():
    print(f"{key}: {value}")

Book1: {'Author': 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 'Genre': 'Epic fantasy', 'Price': 100, 'Title': 'The Fell
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Book4: {'Author': 'Paulo Coelho', 'Genre': 'Fiction', 'Price': 100, 'Title': 'Brida'}

# Query /Book1
ref = db.reference("/Book1")
books = ref.get()
print(books)
```

```
{'Author': 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 'Genre': 'Epic fantasy', 'Price': 100, 'Title': 'The Fellowship
```

#### Write the database using push()

This method ensures that if multiple writes are being performed under the same key, they do not overwrite each other. The method uses unique keys for each new child added.

```
# Note that a set() is called on top of a push()
ref = db.reference("/")
ref.set({
    "Books":
    {
        "Best_Sellers": -1
    }
})
ref = db.reference("/Books/Best_Sellers")

for key, value in data.items():
    ref.push().set(value)
```

## Update data

J.R.R. Tolkien books are reduced to 80 dollars to offer a discount

```
ref = db.reference("/Books/Best_Sellers/")
best_sellers = ref.get()
print(best_sellers)

{'-03UyIWByTLMQkYqVjOR': {'Author': 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 'Genre': 'Epic fantasy', 'Price': 100,
for key, value in best_sellers.items():
    if(value["Author"] == "J.R.R. Tolkien"):
        ref.child(key).update({"Price":80})
```

# Delete data

Delete all best seller books with J.R.R. Tolkien as the author

```
ref = db.reference("/Books/Best_Sellers")

for key, value in best_sellers.items():
    if(value["Author"] == "J.R.R. Tolkien"):
        ref.child(key).set({})

# If "ref.child" is not used, all the data will be removed. Like the code below
# ref = db.reference("/Books/Best_Sellers")
# ref.set({})
```