

Entity Framework

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Code-first Migrations

```
add-migration <name>  
add-migration <name> -force (to overwrite the last migration)  
update-database
```

Seeding the Database

Create a new empty migration and use the Sql method:

```
Sql("INSERT INTO ...")
```

Overriding Conventions

```
[Required]  
[StringLength(255)]  
public string Name { get; set; }
```

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Querying Objects

```
public class MoviesController
{
    private ApplicationDbContext _context;

    public MoviesController()
    {
        _context = new ApplicationDbContext();
    }

    protected override Dispose()
    {
        _context.Dispose();
    }

    public ActionResult Index()
    {
        var movies = _context.Movies.ToList();

        ...
    }
}
```

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LINQ Extension Methods

```
_context.Movies.Where(m => m.GenreId == 1)  
_context.Movies.Single(m => m.Id == 1);  
_context.Movies.SingleOrDefault(m => m.Id == 1);  
_context.Movies.ToList();
```

Eager Loading

```
_context.Movies.Include(m => m.Genre);
```