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# sqlalchemyseed

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SQLAlchemy seeder that supports nested relationships with an easy to read text files.

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## INTRODUCTION

`sqlalchemyseed` is a SQLAlchemy seeder that supports nested relationships with an easy to read text files.

Supported file types :

- json
- yaml
- csv

### 1.1 Installation

Default installation

```
pip install sqlalchemyseed
```

When using yaml to load entities from yaml files, execute this command to install necessary dependencies

```
pip install sqlalchemyseed[yaml]
```

### 1.2 Dependencies

- **Required dependencies:**
  - SQLAlchemy>=1.4.0
- **Optional dependencies:**
  - yaml: PyYAML>=5.4.0

### 1.3 Quickstart

Here's a simple snippet to get started from `main.py` file.

```
from sqlalchemyseed import load_entities_from_json
from sqlalchemyseed import Seeder
from db import session

# load entities
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```
entities = load_entities_from_json('data.json')

# Initializing Seeder
seeder = Seeder(session)

# Seeding
seeder.seed(entities)

# Committing
session.commit() # or seeder.session.commit()
```

And the data.json file.

```
{
  "model": "models.Person",
  "data": [
    {
      "name": "John March",
      "age": 23
    },
    {
      "name": "Juan Dela Cruz",
      "age": 21
    }
  ]
}
```



## SEEDING

### 2.1 Seeder vs. HybridSeeder

Features & Options	Seeder	HybridSeeder
Support model and data keys	✓	✓
Support model and filter keys		✓
Optional argument add_to_session=False in the seed method	✓	

### 2.2 When to use HybridSeeder and 'filter' key field?

Assuming that `Child(age=5)` exists in the database or session, then we should use `filter` instead of `data` key.

The values from `filter` will query from the database or session, and get the result then assign it to the `Parent.child`

```
from sqlalchemyseed import HybridSeeder
from db import session

data = {
    "model": "models.Parent",
    "data": {
        "!child": { # '!' is the reference prefix
            "model": "models.Child",
            "filter": {
                "age": 5
            }
        }
    }
}

# When seeding instances that has 'filter' key,
# then use HybridSeeder, otherwise use Seeder.
seeder = HybridSeeder(session, ref_prefix='!')
seeder.seed(data)

session.commit() # or seeder.session.commit()
```

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**Note:** `filter` key is dependent to `HybridSeeder` in order to perform correctly.

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## REFERENCING RELATIONSHIPS

To add reference attribute, add prefix to the attribute to differentiate reference attribute from normal ones.

```
{
  "model": "models.Employee",
  "data": {
    "name": "John Smith",
    "!company": {
      "model": "models.Company",
      "data": {
        "name": "MyCompany"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Base on the example above, **name** is a normal attribute and **!company** is a reference attribute which translates to `Employee.name` and `Employee.company`, respectively.

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**Note:** The default reference prefix is ! and can be customized.

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### 3.1 Customizing reference prefix

If you want @ as prefix, you can just specify it to what seeder you use by assigning value of `Seeder.ref_prefix` or `HybridSeeder.ref_prefix`. Default value is !

```
seeder = Seeder(session, ref_prefix='@')
# or
seeder = Seeder(session)
seeder.ref_prefix = '@'
```

## 3.2 Types of reference attributes

Reference attribute types:

- foreign key attribute
- relationship attribute

You can reference a foreign key and relationship attribute in the same way. For example:

```
from sqlalchemyseed import HybridSeeder
from db import session

instance = {
    'model': 'tests.models.Employee',
    'data': [
        {
            'name': 'John Smith',
            '!company_id': { # this is the foreign key attribute
                'model': 'tests.models.Company',
                'filter': {
                    'name': 'MyCompany'
                }
            }
        },
        {
            'name': 'Juan Dela Cruz',
            '!company': { # this is the relationship attribute
                'model': 'tests.models.Company',
                'filter': {
                    'name': 'MyCompany'
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}

seeder = HybridSeeder(session)
seeder.seed(instance)
seeder.session.commit()
```

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**Note:** model can be removed if the attribute is a reference attribute like this:

```
{
    "model": "models.Employee",
    "data": {
        "name": "Juan Dela Cruz",
        "!company": {
            "data": {
                "name": "Juan's Company"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Notice above that `model` is removed in `!company`.

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## EXAMPLES

### 4.1 json

```
{  
  "model": "models.Person",  
  "data": [  
    {  
      "name": "John March",  
      "age": 23  
    },  
    {  
      "name": "Juan Dela Cruz",  
      "age": 21  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

### 4.2 yaml

```
model: models.Person  
data:  
  - name: John March  
    age: 23  
  - name: Juan Dela Cruz  
    age: 21
```

### 4.3 csv

In line one, name and age, are attributes of a model that will be specified when loading the file.

```
name, age  
John March, 23  
Juan Dela Cruz, 21
```

To load a csv file

```
# second argument, model, accepts class
load_entities_from_csv("people.csv", models.Person)
# or string
load_entities_from_csv("people.csv", "models.Person")
```

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**Note:** csv does not support referencing relationships.

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## 4.4 No Relationship

```
[
  {
    "model": "models.Person",
    "data": {
      "name": "You",
      "age": 18
    }
  },
  {
    "model": "models.Person",
    "data": [
      {
        "name": "You",
        "age": 18
      },
      {
        "name": "Still You But Older",
        "age": 40
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

## 4.5 One to One Relationship

```
[
  {
    "model": "models.Person",
    "data": {
      "name": "John",
      "age": 18,
      "!job": {
        "model": "models.Job",
        "data": {
          "job_name": "Programmer",
        }
      }
    }
  }
]
```

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```

    }
  },
  {
    "model": "models.Person",
    "data": {
      "name": "Jeniffer",
      "age": 18,
      "!job": {
        "model": "models.Job",
        "filter": {
          "job_name": "Programmer",
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
]

```

## 4.6 One to Many Relationship

```

[
  {
    "model": "models.Person",
    "data": {
      "name": "John",
      "age": 18,
      "!items": [
        {
          "model": "models.Item",
          "data": {
            "name": "Pencil"
          }
        },
        {
          "model": "models.Item",
          "data": {
            "name": "Eraser"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
]

```

Nested Relationships

```

{
  "model": "models.Parent",
  "data": {
    "name": "John Smith",
    "!children": [

```

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```
{
  "model": "models.Child",
  "data": {
    "name": "Mark Smith",
    "!children": [
      {
        "model": "models.GrandChild",
        "data": {
          "name": "Alice Smith"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## API REFERENCE

This page contains auto-generated API reference documentation<sup>1</sup>.

### 5.1 sqlalchemy.seed

SQLAlchemy seeder that supports nested relationships with an easy to read text files.

#### 5.1.1 Submodules

##### `sqlalchemy.seed.attribute`

attribute module containing helper functions for instrumented attribute.

##### Module Contents

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.attr_is_column(instrumented_attr: sqlalchemy.orm.attributes.InstrumentedAttribute)`

Check if instrumented attribute property is a ColumnProperty

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.attr_is_relationship(instrumented_attr: sqlalchemy.orm.attributes.InstrumentedAttribute)`

Check if instrumented attribute property is a RelationshipProperty

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.foreign_key_column(instrumented_attr: sqlalchemy.orm.attributes.InstrumentedAttribute)`

Returns the table name of the first foreignkey.

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.instrumented_attribute(class_or_instance, key: str)`

Returns instrumented attribute from the class or instance.

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.referenced_class(instrumented_attr: sqlalchemy.orm.attributes.InstrumentedAttribute)`

Returns class that the attribute is referenced to.

`sqlalchemy.seed.attribute.set_instance_attribute(instance, key, value)`

Set attribute value of instance

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<sup>1</sup> Created with sphinx-autoapi

### sqlalchemyseed.constants

#### Module Contents

```
sqlalchemyseed.constants.DATA_KEY = data
sqlalchemyseed.constants.FILTER_KEY = filter
sqlalchemyseed.constants.MODEL_KEY = model
sqlalchemyseed.constants.SOURCE_KEYS
```

### sqlalchemyseed.dynamic\_seeder

#### Module Contents

```
class sqlalchemyseed.dynamic_seeder.DynamicSeeder
    DynamicSeeder class
```

### sqlalchemyseed.errors

#### Module Contents

```
exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.ClassNotFoundError
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when the class is not found

exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.EmptyDataError
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when data is empty

exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.InvalidKeyError
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when an invalid key is invoked

exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.InvalidModelPath
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when an invalid model path is invoked

exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.InvalidTypeError
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when a type of data is not accepted

exception sqlalchemyseed.errors.MaxLengthExceededError
    Bases: Exception
    Raised when maximum length of data exceeded
```

**exception** sqlalchemyseed.errors.**MissingKeyError**

Bases: Exception

Raised when a required key is missing

**exception** sqlalchemyseed.errors.**NotInModuleError**

Bases: Exception

Raised when a value is not found in module

**exception** sqlalchemyseed.errors.**ParseError**

Bases: Exception

Raised when parsing string fails

**exception** sqlalchemyseed.errors.**UnsupportedClassError**

Bases: Exception

Raised when an unsupported class is invoked

## sqlalchemyseed.json

### Module Contents

**class** sqlalchemyseed.json.**JsonWalker**(*json: Union[list, dict] = None*)

JsonWalker class

**backward**(*self*)

Revert current json to its parent. Returns reverted current json

**property** **current\_key**(*self*) → Union[int, str]

Returns the key of the current json

**exec\_func\_iter**(*self, func: Callable*)

Executes function when iterating

**find\_from\_current**(*self, keys: List[Union[int, str]]*)

Find item from current json that correlates list of keys

**find\_from\_root**(*self, keys: List[Union[int, str]]*)

Find item from the root json that correlates list of keys

**forward**(*self, keys: List[Union[int, str]]*)

Move and replace current json forward. Returns current json.

**iter\_as\_dict\_items**(*self*)

Iterates current as dict. Yields key and value.

Raises TypeError if current json is not dict

**iter\_as\_list**(*self*)

Iterates current as list. Yields index and value.

Raises TypeError if current json is not list

**property** **json**(*self*)

Returns current json

**property** `json_is_dict(self)`

Returns true if current json is dict

**property** `json_is_list(self)`

Returns true if current json is list

**keys**(`self`)

Returns list of keys either str or int

**reset**(`self`, `root=None`)

Resets to initial state. If root argument is supplied, self.root will be replaced.

`sqlalchemyseed.json.sort_json(json: Union[list, dict], reverse=False)`

Sort json function

## **sqlalchemyseed.loader**

Text file loader module

### **Module Contents**

`sqlalchemyseed.loader.load_entities_from_csv(csv_filepath: str, model) → dict`

Load entities from csv file

#### **Parameters**

- **csv\_filepath** – string csv file path
- **model** – either str or class

**Returns** dict of entities

`sqlalchemyseed.loader.load_entities_from_json(json_filepath) → dict`

Get entities from json

`sqlalchemyseed.loader.load_entities_from_yaml(yaml_filepath)`

Get entities from yaml

## **sqlalchemyseed.seeder**

Seeder module

### **Module Contents**

**class** `sqlalchemyseed.seeder.AbstractSeeder`

Bases: `abc.ABC`

AbstractSeeder class

**property** `instances(self)`

Seeded instances

**abstract seed**(`self`, `entities`)

Seed data

**class** sqlalchemyseed.seeder.**DynamicSeeder**

DynamicSeeder class

**class** sqlalchemyseed.seeder.**HybridSeeder**(*session: sqlalchemy.orm.Session, ref\_prefix: str = '!'*)

Bases: [AbstractSeeder](#)

HybridSeeder class. Accepts 'filter' key for referencing children.

**get\_model\_class**(*self, entity, parent: InstanceAttributeTuple*)

**property instances**(*self*)

Seeded instances

**seed**(*self, entities*)

Seed data

**class** sqlalchemyseed.seeder.**InstanceAttributeTuple**

Bases: [NamedTuple](#)

Instance and attribute name tuple

**attr\_name** :str

**instance** :object

**class** sqlalchemyseed.seeder.**Seeder**(*session: sqlalchemy.orm.Session = None, ref\_prefix='!'*)

Basic Seeder class

**property instances**(*self*) → tuple

Returns instances of the seeded entities

**seed**(*self, entities: Union[list, dict], add\_to\_session=True*)

Seed method

sqlalchemyseed.seeder.**filter\_kwargs**(*kwargs: dict, class\_, ref\_prefix*)

Filters kwargs

**sqlalchemyseed.util**

Utility functions

## Module Contents

sqlalchemyseed.util.**find\_item**(*json: Iterable, keys: list*)

Finds item of json from keys

sqlalchemyseed.util.**generate\_repr**(*instance: object*) → str

Generate repr of object instance

sqlalchemyseed.util.**get\_model\_class**(*path: str*)

Get sqlalchemy model class from path

sqlalchemyseed.util.**is\_model**(*class\_*)

Check if class is a sqlalchemy model

`sqlalchemyseed.util.is_supported_class(class_)`  
Check if it is a class and supports sqlalchemy

`sqlalchemyseed.util.iter_kwargs_with_prefix(kwargs: dict, prefix: str)`  
Iterate kwargs(dict) that has the specified prefix.

`sqlalchemyseed.util.iter_non_ref_kwargs(kwargs: dict, ref_prefix: str)`  
Iterate kwargs, skipping item with name prefix or references

`sqlalchemyseed.util.iter_ref_kwargs(kwargs: dict, ref_prefix: str)`  
Iterate kwargs with name prefix or references

`sqlalchemyseed.util.iterate_json(json: dict, key_prefix: str)`  
Iterate through json that has matching key prefix

`sqlalchemyseed.util.iterate_json_no_prefix(json: dict, key_prefix: str)`  
Iterate through json that has no matching key prefix

### **sqlalchemyseed.validator**

Validator module.

### **Module Contents**

```
class sqlalchemyseed.validator.Key(name: str, type_)
    classmethod data(cls)
    classmethod filter(cls)
    is_valid_type(self, entity)
    classmethod model(cls)

class sqlalchemyseed.validator.SchemaValidator(source_keys, ref_prefix)
    check_attributes(self, source_data: dict)
    validate(self, entities)

sqlalchemyseed.validator.check_data_type(item, source_key: Key)
sqlalchemyseed.validator.check_max_length(entity: dict)
sqlalchemyseed.validator.check_model_key(entity: dict, entity_is_parent: bool)
sqlalchemyseed.validator.check_source_data(source_data, source_key: Key)
sqlalchemyseed.validator.check_source_key(entity: dict, source_keys: list) → Key
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sqlalchemyseed.validator.validate(entities, ref_prefix='')
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