

Ruby on Rails Cheat Sheet

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Migration Commands		
bin/rails db:migrate	Update the database	
bin/rails db:rol lback	Undo the previous migration	
bin/rails db:mig rat e:red	First rollback, then migrate	
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Data Types	
:bigint	really big number
:binary	alternate values
:boolean	true or false values
:integer	a number

Naming Conventions	
CreateXXX col:type col:type	Creates a table named XXX with provided columns
AddXXX ToYYY col:type	Adds column XXX to table YYY
Remove XXX FromYYY col:type	Removes column XXX from table YYY

Create Table

The create _table method creates a new table.

Available Options:

- primar y key: : key: Customizes the primary key.
- force: true: Drop the table if it already exists. Warning: This will result in unwanted data loss, if the existing table is populated.
- if_not _ex ists: true: If you try to create a table with duplicate name, Rails will throw an error. This option lets you return silently without raising an error, if the table already exists.
- options: Provide database-specific options.
- temporary: true: Create a temporary table that will only exist during the current connection to the database.
- id: false: Do not generate a primary key at all. Useful when creating join tables. However, as we'll see, better solutions exist for this, such as create _jo in_ table method.



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