

# Shining a Light on ActiveRecord

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“It’s a Sin, Not a Tragedy”

Where do I start?

Read Code & Outline

# Progression in IDEs

active\_record.rb

ActiveRecord::Base

Mix in modules

# Common Idioms

# Aggregation

# Associations

association\_collection.rb

association\_proxy.rb

# Attribute Methods

# Calculations

# Callbacks

Locking

Observing

# Reflection

# Serialization

Timestamp

# Transactions

# Validations

# Query Cache

# Migrations

# Schema and SchemaDumper

# Connection adapters

# Connection Specification

# Schema Definitions

MySQL, Postgresql and  
SQLite adapters  
included

# Serializers

Vendor

Version

# Tests

What Does the Future  
Hold?