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Thread: [How to access a function inside?](#)

Charlyhackr - November 9, 2019, 9:10 am

hello,

Good morning, I have this python function on file called base_model.py

Code def to_dict(self):

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    """ : returns a dictionary all keys/values of dict of the instance"""
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    ret_dict = self.__dict__.copy()
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    ret_dict["created_at"] = self.created_at.isoformat()
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    ret_dict["updated_at"] = self.updated_at.isoformat()
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    ret_dict["__class__"] = self.__class__.__name__
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    return ret_dict
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here an example for accessing to function to_dict inside.

Code >>>from base_model import BaseModel

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>>> dic = BaseModel()
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>>> mdic = dic.to_dict()
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>>> print(dic) #prfint everything the funcion inside
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>>>
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[BaseModel] (d130a170-ead3-4942-b01c-caffdd688e34) {'id':
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'd130a170-ead3-4942-b01c-caffdd688e34', 'created_at': datetime.datetime(2019, 11, 9, 10, 51, 30, 386593), 'updated_at': datetime.datetime(2019, 11, 9, 10, 51, 30, 386607)}
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Code >>>print(mdic) #print created_at and updated_at y the class name

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{'id': 'd130a170-ead3-4942-b01c-caffdd688e34', 'created_at': '2019-11-09T10:51:30.386593',
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'updated_at': '2019-11-09T10:51:30.386607', '__class__': 'BaseModel'}
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My question is: how can I access to updated_at or to created_at?

Thanks

Kallu609 - November 9, 2019, 9:33 am

Code print(mdic['created_at'])

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print(mdic['updated_at'])
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Charlyhackr - November 9, 2019, 10:43 am

(Nov 9, 2019 10:33 AM)Kallu609 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code print(mdic['created_at'])

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print(mdic['updated_at'])
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Thanks, yes, it worked