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Question



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What is the difference between %ID and ID in a database table? Both seem to reference the same column labelled ID.

For context, I am trying to create a viewer class for an existing persistent class.

Let us call the persistent class A, with `SqlTableName = OldA`.

The viewer class will be B with `SqlTableName = A` and `ViewQuery = {select %ID, <other fields> from <some other class with the same fields as A>}`

In A, there exists a class query: `select %ID from A`. However, A fails to compile, giving an error: "Field '%ID' not found in applicable tables". If the %ID is replaced with ID, the class compiles.

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