

What are models and how do I use them?

All models provided as part of the Aero core platform are [Eloquent models](#)

For example, if a module provided `reviews` for products, the `reviews` method can be added to the Product model using a `macro`:

```
\Aero\Catalog\Models\Product::macro('reviews', function () {  
    return $this->hasMany(\Acme\MyModule\Models\Review::class);  
});
```

The relationship query builder can be accessed by referencing the method:

```
$approvedReviewCount = $product->reviews()->where('approved', true)->count();
```

Just like a typical Eloquent relationship on a model, the resulting `Collection` of reviews can be accessed through the magic property:

```
$reviews = $product->reviews;
```

```
{% for review in product.reviews %}  
    ...  
{% endfor %}
```

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