In this lecture, we will discuss…

✧ M:1 Linked

✧ Foreign Key Relationship

✧ Demo

Relationships – `belongs_to`

✦ Children are stored in a separate collection from the parent (common but not necessarily)

✦ Child (*class using the FK*) uses `belongs_to` and parent optionally uses `has_many`

- Without the "`has_many`" macro, the relationship becomes a uni-directional

✦ Multiple directors (child) can have the same place of residence (parent)

M:1 Linked (Director -> residence:Place)

```ruby
class Director
  include Mongoid::Document

  ...

  belongs_to :residence, class_name: 'Place'
end
```

DEMO

Summary

✧ The parent uses the optional `has_many` macro to indicate is has n number of referenced children

✧ The document that is referenced uses `belongs_to`

What's Next?

✧ 1:M Embedded