Associations



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This Module

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Design Your API with Associations

```
/api/camps
/api/camps/atl2016
/api/camps/atl2016/speakers
/api/camps/atl2016/speakers/joe-smith
/api/camps/atl2016/speakers/joe-smith/talks
/api/camps/atl2016/speakers/joe-smith/talks/1
```

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```
/api/camps
                                                  CampsController
/api/camps/atl2016
                                                 SpeakersController
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/api/camps/atl2016/speakers/joe-smith
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                                                    TalksController
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```

An Association Controller



GET a Single Speaker



Mapping to a Model



Association POST



Adding Validation



Association PUT



Association DELETE



The Talk Association



What We've Learned

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The API design should imply the structure to your users Breaking up your API into individual controllers is good The association hierarchy can be deep or shallow