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```

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# Bindings



A binding creates a link between two properties such that when one changes, the other one is updated to the new value automatically. Bindings can connect properties on the same object, or across two different objects. Unlike most other frameworks that include some sort of binding implementation, bindings in Ember.js can be used with any object, not just between views and models.

The easiest way to create a two-way binding is to use a computed alias, that specifies the path to another object.

```
1 wife = Ember.Object.create({
2   householdIncome: 80000
3 });
4
5 Husband = Ember.Object.extend({
6   householdIncome: Ember.computed.alias('wife.householdIncome')
7 });
8
9 husband = Husband.create({
10   wife: wife
11 });
12
13 husband.get('householdIncome'); // 80000
14
15 // Someone gets raise.
16 husband.set('householdIncome', 90000);
17 wife.get('householdIncome'); // 90000
```

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