# Module 2, Summative Assignment: Advanced MongoDB Ruby Driver Topics

This assignment will evaluate your ability to implement a data tier using some of the more advanced MongoDB Ruby Driver Topics discussed during this module. It is lengthy – but much of the length is the result of providing:

- extensive examples that seek to further explain what is being asked to implement
- demonstrations of how you can interactively look at your in-progress solution and self-evaluate the result

The overall goal of the assignment is to:

- Implement a model class and a set of supporting classes to represent a complex type for a collection.
- Implement standard queries
- Implement aggregation pipeline queries
- Create an index and implement geolocation queries
- Implement GridFS file storage and retrieval
- Implement and navigate a relationship from a model class
- Demonstrate the data tier's ability to serve content to the web
- Demonstrate the data tier's ability to leverage relationships between collections to the web.

The functional goal of the assignment is to:

- Implement a data tier to manage places and photos and associate photos with a nearby place
- Implement a web tier to view places and their associated photos.

# Functional Requirements

- 1. Implement a model and supporting classes to encapsulate access to the places collection. Import data primarily thru the google maps API into this collection.
- 2. Implement standard queries for the places collection. This will get you familiar with the schema as well as provide some necessary functions for the overall data tier.
- 3. Implement advanced queries for the places collection using the aggregation framework. This will locate information that is embedded within the nested places schema.
- 4. Implement geolocation queries using a 2dsphere index for the places collection, which will locate a place within a distance threshold.
- 5. Implement a model class called Photo that will encapsulate actions performed on photos (jpeg only). This model class will:
  - import photo images from files
  - extract geolocation information from the image using the exifr gem. The images are geotagged jpeg images and contain geolocation coordinates in the exif portion of the image. You will will use the exifr gem to extract the exif geolocation information from the jpeg images.
  - store, update, and retrieve photo information and data from GridFS
- 6. Add support functions to locate the nearest places for a photo and associate each photo with a place within distance tolerances.
- 7. Populate the data tier using \$rake db:seed for demonstration with the web tier
- 8. Display raw photo image content from a web URI.
- 9. Display place information and associated photo images from a set of web URIs.

# **Getting Started**

1. Create a new Rails application called places.

```
$ rails new places
$ cd places
```

2. Add the mongo and mongoid gems to the Gemfile and run bundle. The mongoid gem will automatically install the mongo gem but since we are still focusing on the MongoDB Ruby Driver, we want to explicitly show that dependency here. More recent versions of the mongo and mongoid gems will likely be installed as a part of the bundle command.

```
gem 'mongo', '~> 2.1.0'
gem 'mongoid', '~> 5.0.0'
$ bundle
```

3. Configure mongoid within the application by generating a configuration file and loading that within places/config/application.rb. The defaults generated should be fine.

• If the load! statement is not present in your application.rb, add it just before the end statement in the class Application definition

```
$ grep mongoid config/application.rb
#bootstraps mongoid within applications -- like rails console
Mongoid.load!('./config/mongoid.yml')
```

• Verify (or update) that development:clients:default:database references places\_development

4. After starting your MongoDB Database via mongod, use the rails console during your development to interactively test your data tier solutions. Remember to use reload! after making changes to your source code.

```
$ rails c
> Mongoid::Clients.default
=> #<Mongo::Client:0x39062920 cluster=localhost:27017>
```

5. Download and extract the starter set of boostrap files for this assignment.

```
student-start/
|-- Gemfile
|-- db
| |-- image1.jpg
| |-- image2.jpg
| |-- image3.jpg
```

```
| |-- image4.jpg
| |-- image5.jpg
| |-- image6.jpg
| '-- places.json
|-- .rspec (an important hidden file)
'-- spec
|-- aggregation_spec.rb
|-- collection_spec.rb
|-- geo_spec.rb
|-- images_spec.rb
|-- photos_spec.rb
|-- query_spec.rb
|-- rel_spec.rb
|-- seed_spec.rb
'-- web_spec.rb
```

• Overwrite your existing Gemfile with the Gemfile from the bootstrap fileset. They should be nearly identical, but this is done to make sure the gems and versions you use in your solution can be processed by the automated Grader when you submit. Any submission should be tested with this version of the file.

**NOTE** the Gemfile includes a section added for testing.

```
group :test do
    gem 'rspec-rails', '~> 3.0'
    gem 'capybara'
end
as well as a new definition for the following items:
    - tzinfo-data gem conditionally included on Windows platforms
    - mongo gem containing the MongoDB Ruby Driver
    - mongoid gem we will use to obtain connections
    - exifr gem we will use to extract geo coordinates from jpeg images
# Windows does not include zoneinfo files, so bundle the tzinfo-data gem
gem 'tzinfo-data', platforms: [:mingw, :mswin, :x64_mingw, :jruby]
gem 'mongo', '~> 2.1.0'
gem 'mongoid', '~> 5.0.0'
gem 'exifr'
```

- Add the provided image and json data files to your db/ directory.
- Add the spec/\*.rb files provided with the bootstrap fileset to a corresponding spec/ directory within your places application. These files contain tests that will help determine whether you have completed the assignment. Be sure to also copy the hidden .rspec file in the root directory.
- 6. Run the bundle command to make sure all gems are available.
  - \$ bundle
- 7. Run the rake db:migrate command to resolve potential db/schema.rb warnings that checks for its existence.
- 8. Run the rspec test(s) to receive feedback. rspec must be run from the root directory of your application. There are several test files provided for this assignment. Many of those files are designed to test your code at specific points as you proceed through the technical requirements of this assignment. Initially, majority of tests will (obviously) fail until you complete the requirements necessary for them to pass.

```
$ rspec
...
(N) examples, (N) failures, (N) pending
```

To focus test feedback on a specific step of the requirements, add the specific file (path included) with the tests along with "-e rq##" to the rspec command line to only evaluate a specific requirement. Pad all step numbers to two digits.

```
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq01
...
(N) examples, (N) failures, (N) pending
```

- 9. Implement your solution to the technical requirements and use the rspec tests to help verify your completed solution.
- 10. Submit your Rails app solution for grading.

## Technical Requirements

#### **Places Collection**

In this section you must implement a model class called Place and two supporting classes called Point and AddressComponent. The three (3) classes are used to encapsulate the properties of the data within the places collection. Place will be the primary class for database interaction. Point encapsulates a geolocation coordinate. AddressComponent encapsulates many address aliases within a Place.

0. Confirm that your rails application is appropriately structured.

```
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq00
```

- 1. Create a model class called Place. This class must:
  - provide a class method called mongo\_client that returns a MongoDB Client from Mongoid referencing the default database from the config/mongoid.yml file (Hint: Mongoid::Clients.default)
  - provide a class method called collection that returns a reference to the places collection.

You can demonstrate your new model class and methods using the rails console.

```
> reload!
> Place.mongo_client
=> #<Mongo::Client:Ox39062920 cluster=localhost:27017>
> Place.collection
=> #<Mongo::Collection:Ox15439920 namespace=places_development.places>
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq01
```

- 2. Implement a class method called load\_all that will bulk load a JSON document with places information into the places collection. This method must
  - accept a parameter of type IO with a JSON string of data
  - read the data from that input parameter (Note: this is similar handling an uploaded file within Rails)
  - parse the JSON string into an array of Ruby hash objects representing places (Hint: JSON.parse)
  - insert the array of hash objects into the places collection (Hint: insert\_many)

You can demonstrate your new model class and methods using the Rails console.

```
"types"=>["administrative_area_level_4", "political"]},
  {"long_name"=>"Bradford District",
   "short_name"=>"Bradford District",
   "types"=>["administrative_area_level_3", "political"]},
  {"long_name"=>"West Yorkshire",
   "short name"=>"West York",
   "types"=>["administrative area level 2", "political"]},
  {"long name"=>"England",
   "short name"=>"England",
   "types"=>["administrative_area_level_1", "political"]},
 {"long name"=>"United Kingdom",
   "short name"=>"GB",
   "types"=>["country", "political"]}],
"formatted_address"=>"Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK",
"geometry"=>
{"bounds"=>
  {"northeast"=>{"lat"=>53.8399586, "lng"=>-1.8368897},
    "southwest"=>{"lat"=>53.8078964, "lng"=>-1.8899853}},
  "location"=>{"lat"=>53.8256035, "lng"=>-1.8625303},
  "location_type"=>"APPROXIMATE",
  "viewport"=>
  {"northeast"=>{"lat"=>53.8399586, "lng"=>-1.8368897},
    "southwest"=>{"lat"=>53.8078964, "lng"=>-1.8899853}}},
"place id"=>"ChIJRRp9xvble0gR7M3MlaQDgok",
"types"=>["administrative_area_level_4", "political"]}
```

Note that you can always clear the places collection and start over using delete\_many.

- > Place.collection.delete\_many
- \$ rspec spec/collection\_spec.rb -e rq02
- 3. Implement a custom type called Point. This class must have:
  - a read/write (Integer) attribute called longitude (Hint: attr\_accessor)
  - a read/write (Integer) attribute called latitude (Hint: attr accessor)
  - a to\_hash instance method that will produce a GeoJSON Point hash (Hint: see example below)
  - an initialize method that can set the attributes from a hash with keys lat and lng or GeoJSON Point format.

Example hash:

```
{"type":"Point", "coordinates":[ -1.8625303, 53.8256035]} #GeoJSON Point format
{"lat":53.8256035, "lng":-1.8625303}
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq03
```

- 4. Implement a custom type called AddressComponent. This class must have:
  - a read-only (String) attribute called long\_name
  - a read-only (String) attribute called short\_name
  - a read-only (array of Strings) attribute called types
  - an initialize method that can set the attributes from a hash with keys long\_name, short\_name, and types.

Example hash:

```
{"long_name": "Bradford District",
   "short_name": "Bradford District",
   "types": ["administrative_area_level_3", "political"]},
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq04
```

- 5. Implement read/write attributes for the following properties in Place. (Hint: attr\_accessor)
  - a read/write (String) attribute called id
  - a read/write (String) attribute called formatted\_address
  - a read/write (Point) attribute called location
  - a read/write (collection of AddressComponents) attribute called address\_components
  - an initialize method to Place that can set the attributes from a hash with keys \_id, address\_components, formatted\_address, and geometry.geolocation. (Hint: use .to\_s to convert a BSON::ObjectId to a String and BSON::ObjectId.from\_string(s) to convert it back again.)

#### Example hash:

Note: The GeoJSON Point format was added to the test data from the original information obtained from google maps. MongoDB 2dsphere index and 2dsphere search functions require this format to function correctly. Anything we do with geolocation in this exercise will use the geolocation property.

```
$ rspec spec/collection_spec.rb -e rq05
```

## Standard Queries

In this section you must implement a few standard queries for Places. This is a short warm-up to get familiar with the schema and utlizes the query topics from the previous module.

- 1. Implement a class method called find\_by\_short\_name that will return a Mongo::Collection::View with a query to match documents with a matching short\_name within address\_components. This method must:
  - accept a String input parameter
  - find all documents in the places collection with a matching address\_components.short\_name
  - return the Mongo::Collection::View result

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console. Notice how the view returned from the find command can be extended with sorting and paging commands.

```
> Place.find_by_short_name("GB").first[:formatted_address]
=> "Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK"
> Place.find_by_short_name("GB").sort(:formatted_address=>1).skip(4).first[:formatted_address]
=> "Bradford, West Yorkshire BD15, UK"
```

```
$ rspec spec/query_spec.rb -e rq01
```

- 2. Implement a helper class method called to\_places that will accept a Mongo::Collection::View and return a collection of Place instances. This method must:
  - accept an input parameter
  - iterate over contents of that input parameter
  - change each document hash to a Place instance (Hint: Place.new)
  - return a collection of results containing Place objects

You can demonstrate your new class helper method using the Rails console. Notice that by separating the find from the Place collection creation, we can allow sorting and paging be independently applied.

```
> Place.to_places(Place.find_by_short_name("GB")).first.location
=> #<Point:0x00000004dc6f00 @latitude=53.8256035, @longitude=-1.8625303>

> Place.to_places(Place.find_by_short_name("GB").limit(3)).each {|r| p r.formatted_address }; nil
"Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK"
"8 Badgergate Ave, Wilsden, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD15 OLJ, UK"
"Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK"

$ rspec spec/query_spec.rb -e rq02
```

- 3. Implement a class method called find that will return an instance of Place for a supplied id. This method must:
  - accept a single String id as an argument
  - convert the id to BSON::ObjectId form (Hint: BSON::ObjectId.from\_string(s))
  - find the document that matches the id
  - return an instance of Place initialized with the document if found (Hint: Place.new)

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console.

```
> id=Place.collection.find.first[:_id].to_s
=> "56521833e301d0284000003d"

> Place.find(id).formatted_address
=> "Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK"
> Place.find(id).location
=> #<Point:0x000000054b2fa8 @latitude=53.8256035, @longitude=-1.8625303>
$ rspec spec/query_spec.rb -e rq03
```

- 4. Implement a class method called all that will return an instance of all documents as Place instances. This method must:
  - accept two optional arguments: offset and limit in that order. offset must default to no offset and limit must default to no limit
  - locate all documents within the places collection within paging limits
  - return each document as in instance of a Place within a collection

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console. Notice that the return type is a collection of Place instances and that offset (default=0) and limit (default=unlimited) are the default.

```
$ rspec spec/query_spec.rb -e rq04
```

- 5. Implement an instance method called destroy in the Place model class that will delete the document associtiated with its assigned id. This method must:
  - accept no arguments
  - delete the document from the places collection that has an \_id associated with the id of the instance.

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. In the example below we grab a random sample place and call destroy.

```
> place=Place.all.sample
> place.destroy
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:48622960 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
```

In the following example, we use all and destroy together to implement a somewhat expensive but convenient and functional way to clear the collection.

```
> Place.all.each {|place| place.destroy }
> Place.all.count
=> 0
```

**Note**: Remember you can restore your places collection (with new \_ids) by using your load\_all method implemented earlier.

```
> Place.load_all(File.open('./db/places.json'))
$ rspec spec/query_spec.rb -e rq05
```

#### Aggregation Framework Queries

In this section you must implement several queries using the aggregation framework using various pipeline operators to derive the proper query result.

- 1. Create a Place class method called get\_address\_components that returns a collection of hash documents with address\_components and their associated \_id, formatted\_address and location properties. Your method must:
  - accept optional sort, offset, and limit parameters
  - extract all address\_component elements within each document contained within the collection (Hint: \$unwind)
  - return only the \_id, address\_components, formatted\_address, and geometry.geolocation elements (Hint: \$project)
  - apply a provided sort or no sort if not provided (Hint: \$sort and q.pipeline method)
  - apply a provided offset or no offset if not provided (Hint: \$skip and q.pipeline method)
  - apply a provided limit or no limit if not provided (Hint: \$limit and q.pipeline method)
  - return the result of the above query (Hint: collection.find.aggregate(...))

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console. Notice how the output has been cut down to just the \_id, address\_components, formatted\_address, and geometry.location elements. Each address\_component has been flattened out so that \_id, formatted\_address and geometry.geolocation elements are repeated for each element in the collection. Apply a different search criteria and paging parameters to adjust the output.

Note: In order to mirror similiar results below, it is suggested to restore your places collection by using the load\_all call mentioned previously. However, since we are sorting on \_ids that were dynamically assigned during your ingest – your exact results will vary.

```
> pp Place.get_address_components({:_id=>-1}, 48,3).to_a; nil
[{"_id"=>BSON::ObjectId('56ad4adde301d07b9e000018'),
  "address_components"=>
  {"long_name"=>"United Kingdom",
    "short_name"=>"GB",
    "types"=>["country", "political"]},
  "formatted address"=>"England, UK",
  "geometry"=>
   {"geolocation"=>
    {"type"=>"Point", "coordinates"=>[-1.1743197, 52.3555177]}}},
 {" id"=>BSON::ObjectId('56ad4adde301d07b9e000017'),
  "address components"=>
  {"long name"=>"England".
    "short_name"=>"England",
    "types"=>["administrative_area_level_1", "political"]},
  "formatted_address"=>"West Yorkshire, UK",
  "geometry"=>
   {"geolocation"=>
    {"type"=>"Point", "coordinates"=>[-1.76261, 53.81081760000001]}}},
 {"_id"=>BSON::ObjectId('56ad4adde301d07b9e000017'),
  "address_components"=>
  {"long_name"=>"West Yorkshire",
    "short name"=>"West York",
    "types"=>["administrative_area_level_2", "political"]},
  "formatted address"=>"West Yorkshire, UK",
  "geometry"=>
  {"geolocation"=>
    {"type"=>"Point", "coordinates"=>[-1.76261, 53.81081760000001]}}}}
```

Notice how you should be able to invoke the method and have defaults applied.

```
> Place.get_address_components.count
=> 141
```

- \$ rspec spec/aggregation\_spec.rb -e rq01
- 2. Create a Place class method called get\_country\_names that returns a distinct collection of country names (long\_names). Your method must:
  - accept no arguments
  - create separate documents for address\_components.long\_name and address\_components.types (Hint: \$project and \$unwind)
  - select only those documents that have a address\_components.types element equal to "country" (Hint: \$match)
  - form a distinct list based on address\_components.long\_name (Hint: \$group)
  - return a simple collection of just the country names (long\_name). You will have to use application code to do this last step. (Hint: .to\_a.map {|h| h[:\_id]})

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console. Notice how the output is a distinct list of country long\_names as stripped down strings in a collection.

```
> Place.get_country_names
=> ["X X", "Yy", "Zz", "A A"]
$ rspec spec/aggregation_spec.rb -e rq02
```

3. Create a Place class method called find\_ids\_by\_country\_code that will return the id of each document in the places collection that has an address\_component.short\_name of type country and matches the provided parameter. This method must:

- accept a single country\_code parameter
- locate each address\_component with a matching short\_name being tagged with the country type (Hint: \$match)
- return only the \_id property from the database (Hint: \$project)
- return only a collection of \_ids converted to Strings (Hint: .map {|doc| doc[:\_id].to\_s})

You can demonstrate your new class method using the Rails console. Notice how this method can be used to locate a group of primary keys that can be fed back into find. This is an expensive way to implement a find but it may be a necessary implementation when we form links across collections later.

```
> Place.find_by_country_code "GB"
=> ["56521833e301d0284000003d", "565218a9e301d02840000069", ... "565218a9e301d0284000006a"]
> Place.find_ids_by_country_code("GB").slice(0,2).each { |id| puts Place.find(id).formatted_address}
Wilsden, West Yorkshire, UK
8 Badgergate Ave, Wilsden, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD15 OLJ, UK
$ rspec spec/aggregation spec.rb -e rq03
```

#### Geolocation Queries

In this section you must create a geolocation index within the places collection and implement a geolocation search that locates places within tolerances given a geographic point.

- 1. Create two Place class methods, one called create\_indexes and the other remove\_indexes. These will be used to create and remove a 2dsphere index to your collection for the geometry.geolocation property. These methods must exhibit the following behavior:
  - create\_indexes must make sure the 2dsphere index is in place for the geometry.geolocation property (Hint: Mongo::Index::GEO2DSPHERE)
  - remove\_indexes must make sure the 2dsphere index is removed from the collection (Hint: Place.collection.indexes.map {|r| r[:name] } displays the names of each index)

You can demonstrate your new class methods using the Rails console. The second example below shows how you can locate the name of each index. This name must be used when removing the index.

- 2. Create a Place class method called near that returns places that are closest to provided Point. This method must:
  - accept an input parameter of type Point (created earlier) and an optional max\_meters that defaults to no
    maximum
  - performs a \*near search using the 2dsphere index placed on the geometry.geolocation property and the GeoJSON output of point.to\_hash (created earlier). (Hint: Query a 2dsphere Index)
  - limits the maximum distance if provided in determining matches (Hint: \$maxDistance)
  - returns the resulting view (i.e., the result of find())

You can demonstrate your new class methods using the Rails console. You can use one of a number of queries to locate a specific document within the places collection and then create a Place instance to represent that document.

**Note**: You may need to re-invoke create\_indexes prior to executing this find, given the previous step demonstrated remove\_index

```
> pa_doc=Place.find_by_short_name("PA").first
> pa_place=Place.new(pa_doc)
```

place encapsulates a location object of type Point which has a to\_hash method added to it (we did this earlier) that generates a hash in GeoJSON Point format.

```
> pa_point=pa_place.location
=> #<Point:0x000000036aff10 @latitude=39.874572, @longitude=-75.5670969999999>
> pa_point.to_hash
=> {:type=>"Point", :coordinates=>[-75.56709699999999, 39.874572]}
```

point can be used to locate other places nearby using an optional maximum distance threshold measured in meters (There are 1609.4 meters in a mile). The to\_places method can be used to convert the collection of matching documents to a collection of Place instances.

```
> pa_near=Place.to_places(Place.near(pa_point, 10*1609.4))
```

The collection of near Places can be iterated over and properties printed to gain insight into which places are closer than others.

```
> pa_near.each { |place| p place.formatted_address }; nil
"1399 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, USA"
"Chadds Ford, PA, USA"
"Chadds Ford, PA 19317, USA"
"Delaware County, PA, USA"
```

- \$ rspec spec/geo\_spec.rb -e rq02
- 3. Create an instance method (also) called near that wraps the class method you just finished. This method must:
  - accept an optional parameter that sets a maximum distance threshold in meters
  - locate all places within the specified maximum distance threshold
  - return the collection of matching documents as a collection of Place instances using the to\_places class method added earlier.

You can demonstrate your new class methods using the Rails console. Once you have an instance of a Place, it should be very easy to locate other places near it.

```
> pa_place.near(10*1609.4).each {|r| p r.formatted_address }; nil
"1399 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, USA"
"Chadds Ford, PA, USA"
"Chadds Ford, PA 19317, USA"
"Delaware County, PA, USA"
$ rspec spec/geo_spec.rb -e rq03
```

#### **Photos**

In this section you must implement a model class called Photo. The purpose of this model class is to encapsulate all information and content access to a photograph. This model uses <code>GridFS</code> – rather than a usual MongoDB collection like <code>places</code> since there will be an information aspect and a raw data aspect to this model type. This model class will also be responsible for extracting geolocation coordinates from each <code>photo</code> and locating the nearest <code>place</code> (within distance tolerances) to where that <code>photo</code> was taken. To simplify the inspection of the photo image data, all photos handled by this model class will be assumed to be <code>jpeg</code> images. You may use the <code>[exifr gem]</code> (https://rubygems.org/gems/exifr/) to extract available geographic coordinates from each <code>photo</code>.

- 1. Create a model class called Photo. Since the storage for this class is primarily within GridFS, there is no need for a collection method. This class must:
  - provide a class method called mongo\_client that returns a MongoDB Client from Mongoid referencing the default database from the config/mongoid.yml file (Hint: Mongoid::Clients.default)

You can demonstrate your new model class and methods using the Rails console.

```
> Photo.mongo_client
=> #<Mongo::Client:0x44048040 cluster=localhost:27017>
$ rspec spec/photos_spec.rb -e rq01
```

- 2. Implement the following attributes in the Photo class
  - a read/write attribute called id that will be of type String to hold the String form of the GridFS file \_id attribute
  - a read/write attribute called location that will be of type Point to hold the location information of where the photo was taken.
  - a write-only (for now) attribute called **contents** that will be used to import and access the raw data of the photo. This will have varying data types depending on context.

You can demonstrate your new model attributes and access methods using the Rails console. Notice that we initialized contents to be an IO (File) object that can be read from and is not the data itself. This will become important later.

```
> place=Place.all.first
> f=File.open('./db/image1.jpg','rb')
> photo = Photo.new
> photo.location = place.location
> photo.contents = f
> pp photo
#<Photo:0x0000000070a2150
@contents=#<File:./db/image1.jpg>,
@location=
    #<Point:0x000000006ec97c0 @latitude=33.875467, @longitude=-116.3016158>>

    representation = representat
```

- \$ rspec spec/photos\_spec.rb -e rq02
- 3. Add an initialize method in the Photo class that can be used to initialize the instance attributes of Photo from the hash returned from queries like mongo\_client.database.fs.find. This method must
  - initialize @id to the string form of \_id and @location to the Point form of metadata.location if these exist.

    The document hash is likely coming from query results coming from mongo\_client.database.fs.find.
  - create a default instance if no hash is present

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. In the first set of commands the default initialize is being called and then the location is being set to a new Point instance.

```
> photo=Photo.new
=> #<Photo:0x000000062119d8>

> photo.location=Point.new(:type=>"Point", :coordinates=>[-116.30161960177952, 33.87546081542969])
=> #<Point:0x00000006193290 @longitude=-116.30161960177952, @latitude=33.87546081542969>
```

In the second set of commands, the file information for a GridFS file is retrieved using a find command and directly used to initialize the instance.

- 4. Add an instance method to the Photo class called persisted? to return true if the instance has been created within GridFS. This method must:
  - take no arguments

\$ rspec spec/photos\_spec.rb -e rq03

• return true if the photo instance has been stored to GridFS (Hint: @id.nil?)

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console as a part of implementing the next requirement (save).

- 5. Add an instance method to the Photo class called save to store a new instance into GridFS. This method must:
  - check whether the instance is already persisted and do nothing (for now) if already persisted (**Hint**: use your new persisted? method to determine if your instance has been persisted)
  - use the exifr gem to extract geolocation information from the jpeg image.
  - store the content type of image/jpeg in the GridFS contentType file property.
  - store the GeoJSON Point format of the image location in the GridFS metadata file property and the object in class' location property.
  - store the data contents in GridFS
  - store the generated \_id for the file in the :id property of the Photo model instance.

Lets take a quick look at the <code>exfir</code> gem. The <code>EXIFR::JPEG</code> initialize method can read the contents of a file and further provide the geolocation information through the call to <code>gps</code>

```
> f = File.open('./db/image1.jpg','rb')
=> #<File:./db/image1.jpg>
> gps=EXIFR::JPEG.new(f).gps
=> #<struct EXIFR::TIFF::GPS latitude=33.87546081542969, longitude=-116.30161960177952, ...</pre>
```

The gps object can then be inspected for latitude and longitude properties that can be used to instantiate the Point class we have created for this assignment. The Point class can produce a location in GeoJSON Point format. This can be stored in the metadata properties of the file using the location property.

```
> location=Point.new(:lng=>gps.longitude, :lat=>gps.latitude)
 => #<Point:0x00000006731210 @latitude=33.87546081542969, @longitude=-116.30161960177952>
> location.to_hash
 => {:type=>"Point", :coordinates=>[-116.30161960177952, 33.87546081542969]}
Note that the file reference can be reset to re-read for saving the data bytes to GridFS.
> f.rewind
 => 0
You can demonstrate your new save method using the Rails console.
> f = File.open('./db/image1.jpg','rb')
 => #<File:./db/image1.jpg>
> photo=Photo.new
 => #<Photo:0x00000005fb4690>
> photo.contents = f
 => #<File:./db/image1.jpg>
> id=photo.save
 => "5652df83e301d0c0ad00000d"
> photo.location
 => #<Point:0x00000005ed32a8 @latitude=33.87546081542969, @longitude=-116.30161960177952>
$ rspec spec/photos_spec.rb -e rq04
```

- 6. Add a class method to the Photo class called all. This method must:
  - accept an optional set of arguments for skipping into and limiting the results of a search
  - default the offset (Hint: skip) to 0 and the limit to unlimited
  - return a collection of Photo instances representing each file returned from the database (Hint: ...find.map {|doc| Photo.new(doc) })

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. By supplying no arguments, we are able to access all documents in the collection. When we add the first parameter (offset), we skip that number of documents in the collection. When we add the second parameter (limit), we constrain the results to a limit of documents. Notice the method returns instances of Photo.

```
> Photo.all.count
=> 4
> Photo.all(1).count
=> 3
> Photo.all(1,2).count
=> 2
> pp Photo.all(1,2).first
#<Photo:0x0000000067baf38
@id="5652df09e301d0c0ad000005",
@location=
#<Point:0x000000067bac90
    @latitude=33.87546081542969,
    @longitude=-116.30161960177952>>
$ rspec spec/photos_spec.rb -e rq06
```

- 7. Create a class method called find that will return an instance of a Photo based on the input id. This method must:
  - accept a single String parameter for the id
  - locate the file associated with the id by converting it back to a BSON::ObjectId and using in an: id query.

- set the values of id and location witin the model class based on the properties returned from the query.
- return an instance of the Photo model class

**Hint**: You can use the following example as a guide to how you may locate the file info.

```
> pp Photo.mongo_client.database.fs.find(:_id=>BSON::ObjectId.from_string(id)).first
{"_id"=>BSON::ObjectId('5652df83e301d0c0ad00000d'),
 "chunkSize"=>261120,
 "uploadDate"=>2015-11-23 09:42:27 UTC,
 "contentType"=>"binary/octet-stream",
 "metadata"=>
  {"location"=>
    {"type"=>"Point",
     "coordinates"=>[-116.30161960177952, 33.87546081542969]}},
 "length"=>601685,
 "md5"=>"871666ee99b90e51c69af02f77f021aa"}
You can demonstrate your new find method using the Rails console.
> photo=Photo.find id
 => #<Photo:0x0000000426a378 @id="5652df83e301d0c0ad00000d",
    @location=#<Point:0x0000000423ab28 @longitude=-116.30161960177952, @latitude=33.87546081542969>>
> photo.location
 => #<Point:0x0000000423ab28 @longitude=-116.30161960177952, @latitude=33.87546081542969>
```

- 8. Create a custom getter for contents that will return the data contents of the file. This method must:
  - accept no arguments

\$ rspec spec/photos\_spec.rb -e rq07

- read the data contents from GridFS for the associated file
- return the data bytes

You can demonstrate your new custom getter method for contents using the Rails console.

```
> f=File.open('test.jpg','wb')
=> #<File:test.jpg>
> f.write(photo.contents)
=> 624744
```

After writing the contents of the file accessed from GridFS onto the file system, the size of the two file should be the same and you should be able to see the same image as the original.

```
$ ls -l test.jpg db/image1.jpg
... 624744 Nov 23 03:26 db/image1.jpg
... 624744 Nov 23 05:18 test.jpg
$ rspec spec/photos_spec.rb -e rq08
```

- 9. Add an instance method called destroy to the Photo class that will delete the file and contents associated with the ID of the object instance. This method must:
  - accept no arguments
  - delete the file and its contents from GridFS

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. We will start out by creating a new Photo from a file, saving the contents, and verifying we can locate the Photo by calling find on the ID.

```
> photo=Photo.new
> photo.contents=File.open('./db/image1.jpg','rb')
=> #<File:./db/image1.jpg>
> photo.save
=> "565515efe301d0c0ad000015"
> Photo.find(photo.id)
=> #<Photo:0x000000046b25c0 @location=#<Point:0x000000046b1df0 ...</pre>
```

We then can call destroy and use find again to verify the file can no longer be located in GridFS.

```
> photo.destroy
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:36999680 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> Photo.find(photo.id)
=> nil
```

Of course, if you ever want to clean up and start over with a fresh set of Photos, you can leverage your all and destroy method together.

```
> Photo.all.each {|photo| photo.destroy }
$ rspec spec/photos_spec.rb -e rq09
```

## Relationships

In this section you must implement a many-to-one relationship from Photo to Place. A foreign key to the place will be inserted into the photo information to realize this relationship and navigation must be bi-directional (i.e., photo.place and place.photos). We will also select which relationships to form based on distance a place is from where the photo was taken.

- 1. Create a Photo helper instance method called find\_nearest\_place\_id that will return the \_id of the document within the places collection. This place document must be within a specified distance threshold of where the photo was taken. This Photo method must:
  - accept a maximum distance in meters
  - uses the near class method in the Place model and its location to locate places within a maximum distance of where the photo was taken.
  - limit the result to only the nearest matching place (**Hint**: limit())
  - limit the result to only the \_id of the matching place document (Hint: projection())
  - returns zero or one BSON::ObjectIds for the nearby place found

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. We first use the all class method written earlier to locate a sample photo and verify it has a location.

```
> photo=Photo.all.first
> photo.location
=> #<Point:0x000000065dbbe0 @longitude=-116.30161960177952, @latitude=33.87546081542969>
```

We then use the new method added here to locate the closest place to the photo within one (1) mile (1609.34 meters/mile).

```
> photo.find_nearest_place_id(1*1609.34)
=> BSON::ObjectId('5652b509e301d03daf000075')
```

We can then use the returned ID to inspect the place located.

```
> place=Place.find "5652b509e301d03daf000075"
> place.location
=> #<Point:0x000000065a8d30 @longitude=-116.3016158, @latitude=33.875467>
> place.formatted_address
=> "77713-77735 Dillon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, USA"
```

```
$ rspec spec/rel_spec.rb -e rq01
```

- 2. Update the logic within the existing save instance method to update the file properties (not the file data just the file properties/metadata) when called on a persisted instance. Previously, the method only handled a new Photo instance that was yet persisted. This method must:
  - accept no inputs
  - if the instance is not yet persisted, perform the existing logic to add the file to GridFS
  - if the instance is already persisted (Hint: persisted? helper method added earlier) update the file info (Hint: find(...).update\_one(...))

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. In the first set of methods we get a reference to a sample photo and print the current location.

```
> photo=Photo.all.first
> photo.location
=> #<Point:0x00000005e48928 @longitude=-116.3016158, @latitude=33.875467>
```

In the next block of commands we set the location to a new Point and call the new save behavior on the photo instance. Since the instance has already been persisted, an update to GridFS id done for the file info properties. We verify the update was performed by retrieving a new instance from the database using our find method in the model class.

```
> photo.location=Point.new(:type=>"Point", :coordinates=>[-116.0000000,33.000000])
=> #<Point:0x00000005de2ad8 @longitude=-116.0, @latitude=33.0>
> photo.save
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:49114080 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "nModified"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> Photo.find(photo.id).location
=> #<Point:0x00000005d64958 @longitude=-116.0, @latitude=33.0>
```

This last block of commands repeats the above to put the previous location back in place.

```
> photo.location=Point.new(:type=>"Point", :coordinates=>[-116.3016158,33.875467])
=> #<Point:0x00000005d1ba28 @longitude=-116.3016158, @latitude=33.875467>
> photo.save
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:48676360 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "nModified"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> Photo.find(photo.id).location
=> #<Point:0x0000000577ca18 @longitude=-116.3016158, @latitude=33.875467>
```

Note: You should likely also re-test that the insert logic for save still works for instances that have not yet been persisted.

```
$ rspec spec/rel_spec.rb -e rq02
```

- 3. We will be adding to Photo the functionality to support a relationship with Place. Add a new place attribute in the Photo class to be used to realize a Many-to-One relationship between Photo and Place. The Photo class must:
  - add support for a place instance attribute in the model class. You will be implementing a custom setter/getter for this attribute
  - store this new property within the file metadata (metadata.place)
  - update the initialize method to cache the contents of metadata.place in an instance attribute called <code>@place</code>
  - update the save method to include the Oplace and Olocation properties under the parent metadata property in the file info.
  - add a custom getter for place that will find and return a Place instance that represents the stored ID (Hint: Place.find)
  - add a custom setter that will update the place ID by accepting a BSON::ObjectId, String, or Place instance. In all three cases you will want to derive a a BSON::ObjectId from what is passed in.

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. We first use the all to obtain a sample photo and show that it does not yet have a place.

```
> photo=Photo.all.first
> photo.place
=> nil
```

We then find the BSON::ObjectId for the nearest location and assign that to the photo.place and inspect the Photo state attributes to find the stored BSON::ObjectId in the place attribute. We then can get an instance of the Place by calling photo.place.

We then can save the place ID to the database to form the relationship between Photo and Place. We can verify the information was saved to the database by getting a fresh copy of the Photo instance using the Photo.find model method we added that locates a photo by id.

```
> photo.save
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:53897660 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "nModified"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> Photo.find(photo.id).place.formatted_address
=> "77713-77735 Dillon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, USA"
```

We can delete the relationship by assigning the place property to nil and saving the change to the database. We can again verify the database state using the find method to retrieve a new instance of that Photo.

```
> photo.place=nil
=> nil
> photo.save
=> #<Mongo::Operation::Result:53713540 documents=[{"ok"=>1, "nModified"=>1, "n"=>1}]>
> Photo.find(photo.id).place
=> nil
```

The following shows some of the same place assignment functionality implemented using a String and Place instance. In these two cases we constructed a BSON::ObjectId from what was passed in. This will require your custom place setter method to check the type of what is being passed in and form the necessary BSON::ObjectId from the information provided by that type. Hint:

```
case
when object.is_a?(Place)
    @place=BSON::ObjectId.from_string(object.id)
...
> photo.place=place
> photo.place
=> BSON::ObjectId('5652b509e301d03daf000075')
> photo.place='5652b509e301d03daf000075'
=> "5652b509e301d03daf000075"
> photo.place.formatted_address
=> "77713-77735 Dillon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, USA"
> photo.place=nil
> photo
=> #<Photo:Ox0000000598d758</pre>
```

- 4. Add a class method called find\_photos\_for\_place that accepts the BSON::ObjectId of a Place and returns a collection view of photo documents that have the foreign key reference. This method must:
  - accept the ID of a place in either BSON::ObjectId or String ID form (Hint: BSON::ObjectId.from\_string(place\_id.
  - find GridFS file documents with the BSON::ObjectId form of that ID in the metadata.place property.
  - return the result view

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console. We first clear our database of all photos using all and destroy, ingest new file contents using save, and update the document with the foreign key using all and save. We could have saved a trip to the database by assigning place within the first block but the command was getting a little long to fit on a single line within this document.

```
> Photo.all.each {|photo| photo.destroy }
> 5.times {photo=Photo.new; photo.contents=File.open('./db/image1.jpg','rb'); photo.save}
> place=Place.all.first
> Photo.all.each {|photo| photo.place=place; photo.save}
```

We can now use our new method to obtain all photo documents that have the requested foreign key stored in their document. We placed the query on this side of the relationship so that Place did not have to know the details of Photo

Note that because the find\_photos\_for\_place method returns the query view and not a completed result, the caller can apply paging properties to the collection returned.

- 5. Add a new instance method called **photos** to the **Place** model class. This method will return a collection of **Photos** that have been associated with the place. This method must:
  - accept an optional set of arguments (offset, and limit) to skip into and limit the result set. The offset should default to 0 and the limit should default to unbounded.

You can demonstrate your new method using the Rails console.

```
> place=Photo.all.first.place
> place.photos.count
=> 5
```

Note that because we have implemented paging within the getter, we now page through an unbounded set of photos for a place.

```
> pp place.photos(2,1).first
#<Photo:0x0000000681d4f8
@id="56551a83e301d0c0ad000021",
@location=
    #<Point:0x0000000681d390
    @latitude=33.87546081542969,
    @longitude=-116.30161960177952>,
@place=BSON::ObjectId('5652b509e301d03daf000075')>
$ rspec spec/rel_spec.rb -e rq05
```

## **Data Tier Population**

In this section you must implement a data initialization/population script in db/seeds.rb that will be runnable from the operating system shell using \$ rake db:seed. In this Ruby script, you must clear the database of existing records, ingest the Places and Photos, and form one-to-many linked relationships between photos and places. This should simply be the grand finale of most of the model class capabilities you implemented above in order to populate the data tier for use in the follow-on web tier.

Your seeds.rb must:

- 1. Clear GridFS of all files. You may use the model commands you implemented as a part of this assignment or lower-level GridFS or database commands to implement the removal of all files.
- 2. Clear the places collection of all documents. You may use the model commands you implemented as a part of this assignment or lower-level collection or database commands to implement the removal of all documents from the places collection.
- 3. Make sure the 2dsphere index has been created for the nested geometry.geolocation property within the places collection.
- 4. Populate the places collection using the db/places. json file from the provided bootstrap files in student-start.
- 5. Populate GridFS with the images also located in the db/ folder and supplied with the bootstrap files in student-start.

Hint: The following snippet will loop thru the set of images. You must ingest the contents of each of these files as a Photo.

```
> Dir.glob("./db/image*.jpg") { |f| p f}
"./db/image3.jpg"
...
"./db/image2.jpg"
```

- 6. For each photo in GridFS, locate the nearest place within one (1) mile of each photo and associated the photo with that place. (Hint: make sure to convert miles to meters for the inputs to the search).
- 7. As a self-test, verify that you have the following places shown by their formatted address associated with a photo and can locate this association with a reference to the place.

```
> pp Place.all.reject {|pl| pl.photos.empty?}.map {|pl| pl.formatted_address}.sort
```

```
["1399 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, USA",
"77713-77735 Dillon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, USA",
"8 Badgergate Ave, Wilsden, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD15 OLJ, UK",
"Flamingo Beach Road, Playa Flamingo, Costa Rica",
"Hamanasu Line, Ohatamachi, Mutsu-shi, Aomori-ken 039-4401, Japan",
"Zieglmeierstra.e 11, 82383 Hohenpei.enberg, Germany"]

$ rake db:seed
$ rspec spec/seed spec.rb
```

#### Serve Photo Images

In this section you must build a minimal web tier to serve up your photos thru a raw URI. This is primarily a demonstration and test of what you have accomplished at the data tier. All assembly instructions will be provided here. The success of this section will be based on whether a jpeg image is served to the web client when accessing the /photos/:id/show URI for a known id.

1. Create a controller class for serving up Photo contents using rails g controller. Add a single action called show to the controller. This will be used to serve up the contents of the photo.

```
$ rails g controller photos show
          create app/controllers/photos_controller.rb
          route get 'photos/show'
...
```

In addition to the controller class, Rails will create a URI route to the action using the URI shown below. Additionally, a helper method called photos\_show\_path is created and refers to that URI. However, this is not good enough because the URI must be able to express an id of the desired image.

```
$ rake routes
Prefix Verb URI Pattern Controller#Action
photos_show GET /photos/show(.:format) photos#show
```

2. Update the entry in config/routes.rb to include an :id parameter to the show action. The :id is a key after the photos resource collection in the URI. Once you add that – Rails will want some additional information specified – to include controller and action (since we have customized this somewhat). We can also restore the helper method by specifying the the as: parameter.

```
#get 'photos/show'
get 'photos/:id/show', to: 'photos#show', as: 'photos_show'
$ rake routes

Prefix Verb URI Pattern Controller#Action
photos_show GET /photos/:id/show(.:format) photos#show
```

You can verify your URI is correct by navigating to the following URL and seeing the default page displayed.

Note: If not done already, launch your rails server using rails s

```
http://localhost:3000/photos/1/show
Photos#show
Find me in app/views/photos/show.html.erb
```

3. Implement the photos#show action within the controller class. All files within this assignment are mime type image/jpeg.

```
def show
    @photo = Photo.find(params[:id])
    send_data @photo.contents, { type: 'image/jpeg', disposition: 'inline'}
end

Locate a sample id using the Rails console.

> Photo.all.sample.id
    => "56554251e301d0ed8c00003f"

Use that id in the URI to see a sample image.

http://localhost:3000/photos/56554251e301d0ed8c00003f/show

$ rspec spec/images spec.rb
```

#### Show Places and Photo Images

In this section you must build a minimal web tier to serve up your places and associated photos. This is primarily a demonstration and test of what you have accomplished at the data tier. All assembly instructions will be provided here. The success of this section will be based on whether the places#index and places#show pages have been implemented. You are free to explore how to expand on this view once the assignment has been submitted.

1. Create a complete scaffold with controller and views for Place using the rails g scaffold\_controler command.

```
$ rails g scaffold_controller place formatted_address
             app/controllers/places_controller.rb
     create
     invoke
             erb
               app/views/places
     create
               app/views/places/index.html.erb
     create
               app/views/places/edit.html.erb
     create
     create
               app/views/places/show.html.erb
               app/views/places/new.html.erb
     create
               app/views/places/_form.html.erb
     create
```

2. Add the places#index as the default URI for the application and register the places resource. This will generate the full suite of URIs for the resource. Since we are only going to use index and show witin the scope of this assignment – limit the actions to only those two.

```
root 'places#index'
resources :places, only: [:index, :show]
get 'photos/:id/show', to: 'photos#show', as: 'photos_show'
```

Once you made these updates in config/routes.rb, invoke the rake routes command

```
Prefix Verb URI Pattern Controller#Action root GET / places(.:format) places#index place GET /places(.:format) places#show photos_show GET /photos/:id/show(.:format) photos#show
```

3. Update the model and and generated view classes to be able to view the index page

Include the ActiveModel::Model mixin. This quickly adds several key properties to the model that are expected by the scaffold-generated view.

```
class Place
  include ActiveModel::Model
```

Remove the following lines from the index page (app/views/places/index.html.erb). We have removed these links.

```
<\td>:\frac{\tau} = \text{link_to 'Edit', edit_place_path(place) %} 

\tau = \text{link_to 'New Place', new_place_path %}
```

You should now be able to view the index page of formatted\_addresses

```
http://localhost:3000/places
```

Add thumbnail-sized preview images on the index page by updating the index page one last time.

4. Update the model and and generated view classes to be able to view the show page

Add the persisted? method that returns true if the model instance has been saved to the database. This will allow it to use the :id to navigate from the index page to the show page.

```
class Place
  include ActiveModel::Model

def persisted?
  !@id.nil?
end
```

Remove the following lines from the show page (app/views/places/show.html.erb). We have removed these links.

```
<%= link to 'Edit', edit place path(@place) %> |
```

Update the place show page (app/views/places/show.html.erb) to display each photo associated with the place.

You should now be able to view the individual page for each place

5. The test data, unfortunately has only a single photo for a specific location. Go back into rails console, import and associate the photos multiple times to see multiple images on the show page.

```
$ rspec spec/web_spec.rb
```

## Self Grading/Feedback

Some unit tests have been provided in the bootstrap files and provide examples of tests the grader will be evaluating for when you submit your solution. They must be run from the project root directory.

```
$ rspec (file)
...
(N) examples, 0 failures

You can run as many specific tests you wish be adding -e rq## -e rq##
$ rspec (file) -e rq01 -e rq02
```

## Submission

Submit an .zip archive (other archive forms not currently supported) with your solution root directory as the top-level (e.g., your Gemfile and sibling files must be in the root of the archive and *not* in a sub-folder. The grader will replace the spec files with fresh copies and will perform a test with different query terms.

```
|-- app
    |-- assets
    |-- controllers
    |-- helpers
    |-- mailers
    |-- models
    '-- views
|-- bin
|-- config
|-- config.ru
|-- db
|-- Gemfile
|-- Gemfile.lock
|-- lib
|-- log
|-- public
|-- Rakefile
|-- README.rdoc
|-- test
'-- vendor
```

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