

# Rails has\_one vs belongs\_to

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They do the same thing. The only difference is on what side of the relationship you are.

If a User has a Profile:

```
class User
  has_one :profile
  ....
end
```

```
class Profile
  belongs_to :user
  ....
end
```

To determine who has the other project, we look at the foreign key. We would say that the User has a Profile because the profiles table has a user\_id column.