

ANCESTRY

SETUP:

- `gem 'ancestry'`
- `rails g migration AddAncestryToModel
ancestry:string:index`
- ```
class Post < ActiveRecord::Base
 has_ancestry

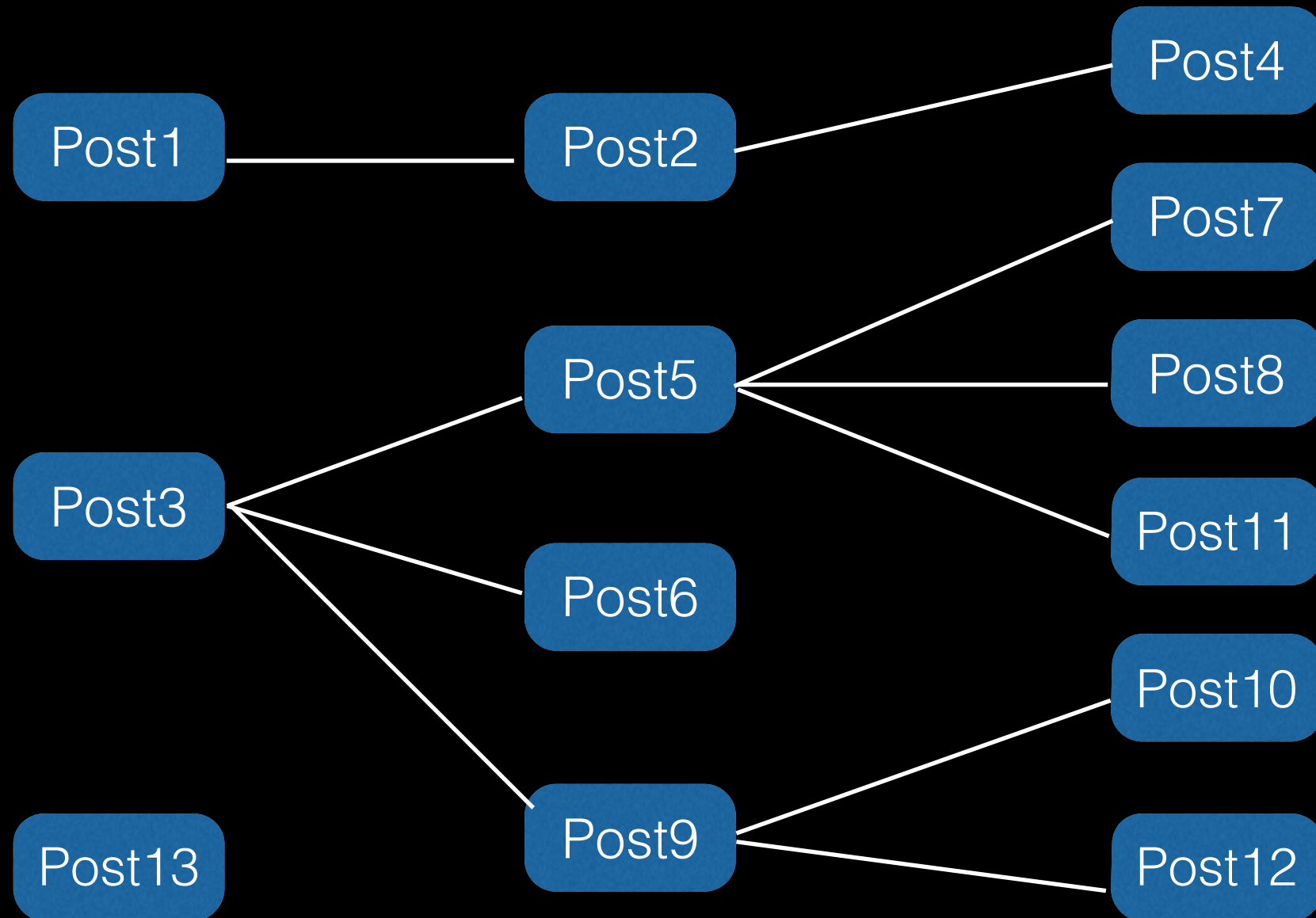
end
```

# TREES:

Root Nodes

Children

Descendants



# USEFUL COMMANDS:

- `Post.roots` -> `Post1`, `Post3`, `Post13`
- `Post1.descendants` -> `Post2`, `Post4`
- `Post2.children` -> `Post5`, `Post6`, `Post9`
- `ancestors`, `parents`
- can also call `command_id`

# OPTIONS:

- :orphan\_strategy
  - :delete, :rootify, :restrict, :adopt
- :cache\_depth

# More Resources:

- <https://github.com/stefankroes/ancestry>
- <http://railscasts.com/episodes/262-trees-with-ancestry>
- <http://railscasts.com/episodes/162-tree-based-navigation-revised>
- [https://github.com/owenkelly/ancestry\\_lightningtalk](https://github.com/owenkelly/ancestry_lightningtalk)