

One-to-Many Association

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- One person has one or more jobs
- One job entry belongs to exactly one person
- The "belongs to" side is the one with a foreign key
- Convention: Default name for the foreign key is {master_table_singular}_id, e.g. person_id

Create Job Model and Migration

```
hazink1-ml1:advanced_ar hazink1$ rails g model job title company position_id person:references
      invoke active_record
                 db/migrate/20140619202236_create_jobs.rb
      create
      create
                app/models/job.rb
      invoke test_unit
      create
                   test/models/job_test.rb
      create
                   test/fixtures/jobs.yml
hazink1-ml1:advanced_ar hazink1$ rake db:migrate
-- create_table(:jobs)
   -> 0.0060s
   20140619202236 CreateJobs: migrated (0.0061s) =
OPEN FILES
                               20140619202236 create jobs.rb ×
FOLDERS
                               class CreateJobs < ActiveRecord::Migration</pre>
 ▼ advanced_ar
                                 def change
  ▶ app
  ▶ bin
                                    create_table :jobs do |t|
  ▶ config
                                      t.string :title
                            4

▼ db

                                      t.string :company
   ▼ migrate
                                      t.string :position_id
      20140617030159_create_people.r
                                      t.references :person, index: true
      20140617034221_add_login_and_
      20140617202721_create_personal
      20140619202236_create_jobs.rb
                           9
                                      t.timestamps
     development.sqlite3
                          10
                                   end
     schema.rb
                          11
                                 end
     seeds.rb
                          12
  ▶ lib
                               end
```

Modifying Person and Job models

```
1 class Person < ActiveRecord::Base
2 has_one :personal_info
3 has_many :jobs
4 end</pre>
```

```
OPEN FILES
                                          job.rb
FOLDERS
                                          class Job < ActiveRecord::Base</pre>
▼ advanced_ar
                                             belongs_to :person
  ▼ app
    assets
                                          end
    ▶ controllers
    ▶ helpers
    ▶ mailers

▼ models

      ▶ concerns
        .keep
        job.rb
```

Person and Job in action

```
hazink1:~/advanced_ar$ rails c
Loading development environment (Rails 4.1.1)
irb(main):001:0> ActiveRecord::Base.logger = nil
=> nil
irb(main):002:0> Job.create company: "MS", title: "Developer", position_id: "#1234"
=> #<Job id: 2, title: "Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: nil,
 created_at: "2014-07-11 17:34:47", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:34:47">
irb(main):003:0> p1 = Person.first
=> #<Person id: 8, first_name: "Kalman", last_name: "Smith", age: 33, created_at: "2014-
06-17 03:51:50", updated_at: "2014-06-17 03:51:50", login: "kalman", pass: "abc123">
irb(main):004:0> p1.jobs
=> #<ActiveRecord::Associations::CollectionProxy []>
irb(main):005:0> p1.jobs << Job.first
=> #<ActiveRecord::Associations::CollectionProxy [#<Job id: 2, title: "Developer", compa
ny: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: 8, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:34:47", updated
_at: "2014-07-11 17:35:51">]>
irb(main):006:0> Job.first.person
=> #<Person id: 8, first_name: "Kalman", last_name: "Smith", age: 33, created_at: "2014-
06-17 03:51:50", updated_at: "2014-06-17 03:51:50", login: "kalman", pass: "abc123">
```

More methods

- person.jobs = jobs
 - Replaces existing jobs with a new array
 - As opposed to person.jobs << job(s)
 where the jobs are appended</pre>
- person.jobs.clear
 - Disassociates jobs from this person by setting the foreign key to NULL
- create and where methods for jobs become scoped to the person!

```
seeds.rb
   Job.destroy all
   Person.destroy all
   Person.create [
      { first_name: "Kalman", last_name: "Smith", age: 33, login: "kalman", pass: "abc123" },
     { first_name: "John", last_name: "Whatever", age: 27, login: "johnw", pass: "123abc" },
     { first_name: "Michael", last_name: "Smith", age: 15, login: "michael", pass: "password" },
     { first_name: "Josh", last_name: "Oreck", age: 57, login: "josh", pass: "not_telling" },
9
     { first_name: "John", last_name: "Smith", age: 27, login: "john", pass: "secret" },
      { first_name: "Bill", last_name: "Gates", age: 75, login: "bill", pass: "no_idea" },
10
      { first_name: "LeBron", last_name: "James", age: 30, login: "lebron", pass: "lejames" }
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   Person.first.jobs.create [
      { title: "Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234" },
15
     { title: "Developer", company: "MS", position id: "#1235" }
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   Person.last.jobs.create [
      { title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234" },
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     { title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1235" }
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```

There is also a build version, which does not automatically save to DB

```
hazink1:~/advanced_ar$ rake db:seed hazink1:~/advanced_ar$
```

Scoped jobs - where

```
hazink1:~/advanced_ar$ rails c
Loading development environment (Rails 4.1.1)
irb(main):001:0> ActiveRecord::Base.logger = nil
=> nil
irb(main):002:0> Person.first.jobs.where(company: "MS").to_a
=> [#<Job id: 3, title: "Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: 15, create
d_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">, #<Job id: 4, title: "Developer
", company: "MS", position_id: "#1235", person_id: 15, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updat
ed_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">]
irb(main):003:0> Person.last.jobs.where(company: "MS").to_a
=> [#<Job id: 5, title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: 21, cr
eated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">, #<Job id: 6, title: "Sr. D
eveloper", company: "MS", position_id: "#1235", person_id: 21, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16
", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">\
irb(main):004:0> Job.where(company: "MS").order(title: :desc).to_a
=> [#<Job id: 5, title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: 21, cr
eated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">, #<Job id: 6, title: "Sr. D
eveloper", company: "MS", position_id: "#1235", person_id: 21, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16
", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">, #<Job id: 3, title: "Developer", company: "MS", position
_id: "#1234", person_id: 15, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:1
6">, #<Job id: 4, title: "Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1235", person_id: 15, creat
ed_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">]
```

Options for has_many :class

class name: 'Modelname'

```
1 class Person < ActiveRecord::Base
2 has_one :personal_info
3 has_many :jobs
4 has_many :my_jobs, class_name: "Job"
5 end</pre>
```

```
irb(main):002:0> Person.last.my_jobs.to_a
=> [#<Job id: 5, title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS", position_id: "#1234", person_id: 21, created_at: "20
14-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">, #<Job id: 6, title: "Sr. Developer", company: "MS",
position_id: "#1235", person_id: 21, created_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16">]
```

:dependent

- has_many, has_one and belongs_to support:dependent option which lets you specify the fate of the association when the parent gets deleted / destroyed
- 1.:delete remove associated object(s)
- 2.:destroy same as above, but remove the association by calling destroy on it
- 3.:nullify set the FK to NULL (leave the association alone just disassociate)

:dependent - Example

```
class Person < ActiveRecord::Base
has_one :personal_info, dependent: :destroy
has_many :jobs
has_many :my_jobs, class_name: "Job"
end</pre>
```

:dependent in action

```
hazink1:~/advanced_ar$ rails c
Loading development environment (Rails 4.1.1)
irb(main):001:0> ActiveRecord::Base.logger = nil
=> nil
irb(main):002:0> michael = Person.find_by first_name: "Michael"
=> #<Person id: 17, first_name: "Michael", last_name: "Smith", age: 15, created_
at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", login: "michael",
pass: "password">
irb(main):003:0> michael.personal_info
=> #<PersonalInfo id: 3, height: 6.5, weight: 230.5, person_id: 17, created_at:
"2014-07-13 03:10:49", updated_at: "2014-07-13 03:10:49">
irb(main):004:0> michael.destroy
=> #<Person id: 17, first_name: "Michael", last_name: "Smith", age: 15, created_
at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", updated_at: "2014-07-11 17:55:16", login: "michael",
pass: "password">
irb(main):005:0> michael = Person.find_by first_name: "Michael"
=> nil
irb(main):006:0> PersonalInfo.pluck(:id)
=> [1, 2]
```