

Supervised figure-it-out 3

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You've played a little with one-to-many relationships, but now you know about these many-to-many relationships (known in Rails as “has_and_belongs_to_many” or “habtm”). Set one up!

- Generate scaffolds for `Film` and `Actor`, each with a couple straightforward fields
- Set them up with a habtm relationship
- Enter a little data by hand in a `rails console` to check it...
 - (and remember that you can use `sqlite3` with the database and then “`SELECT * FROM tablename;`” to show the full contents of a database table)
- ...then figure out how to make a reasonable edit page for them.

That last piece is a little tricky. You'll do some work in the controller and some in the view; but there's a bunch of different ways to do it, so keep that in mind as you consult the internet :)