Subject: Re: LIST3 linked from LIST1
Posted by AJM on Fri, 10 Jul 2015 08:52:44 GMT
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rafs wrote on Thu, 09 July 2015 21:55
I thought that the point of defining the relationships in the data dictionary was to handle these linking fields for me? When I defined the child relationships for the parent tables, it explicitly asks me to specify which field in the junior table is the foreign key to the primary key of the senior table, so this mapping should be handled automatically by the framework, no?

Not quite correct. This dictionary information can be used when including JOINs into an SQL query as the code iterates through ALL the parent_relation entries. This is documented in Using Parent Relations to construct sql JOINs. When receiving a $where string from another object I do not know which table this came from or which of the possible relationships to use.