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Locations is a list of specific places, complete with lat/long values. See the attached diagram "Locations Module" for more information.

Related_to joins two individuals in a specific relationship_type for a given period of time. All relationship_types are one way from individual_1 to individual_2. For example, John Adams to John Quincy Adams is a parent relationship type, whereas John Quincy Adams to John Adams is a child relationship. Only one relationship needs to be recorded for any two people.

Member_of connects an individual with an organization for a given period of time, while they perform a particular role: President, secretary, congregant, minister, etc.

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