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Subject: Re: How to provide choices for two compound foreign keys in a form?

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```
families --< families_variants >-- variants
family_name family_name      variant_name
...          variant_name    ...
```

```
families_variants --< lines
                    line_id
                    family_name
                    variant_name
```

In the new 'lines' form, both popups now work. popup1 for "Family Name" field works, but popup2 families\_variants (which does a popup1 for families first) then correctly gets the child value, and returns. It overwrites whatever was chosen previously in the "Family Name" field.

When "Family Name" (parent) is selected beforehand, then I want the "Variant Name" (popup2) to skip the launch of the popup1 (to choose the parent (family) again. This is the case #1 you describe here:

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/infrastructure-faq.html> #faq79

Why doesn't the popup2 see that the parent has already been selected?

Thanks.

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