

Working with Links

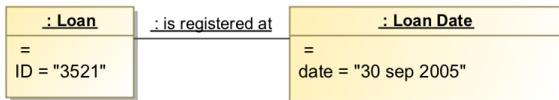
To create a link

1. Create an [Object diagram](#).
2. In the diagram pane, create two Instance shapes by dragging and dropping the element onto the diagram pane. Select any Classifier you would like.
3. Draw a **Link** between the two Instance shapes.
4. The Select Association dialog opens.

Select Association dialog

The Select Association dialog displays associations that are created between the classifiers of the Link.

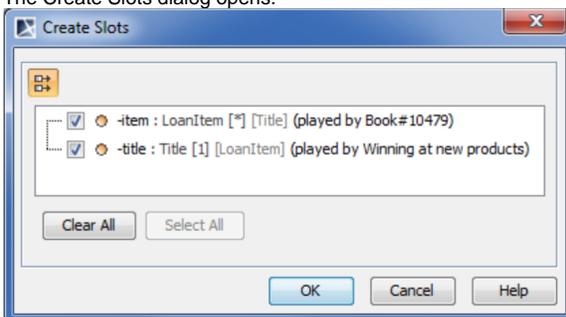
5. Select the appropriate association and click **OK**.
6. The Create Slots dialog opens. Select the appropriate slots and click **OK**.



Example of a link between two Instance shapes.

To create slots on a link

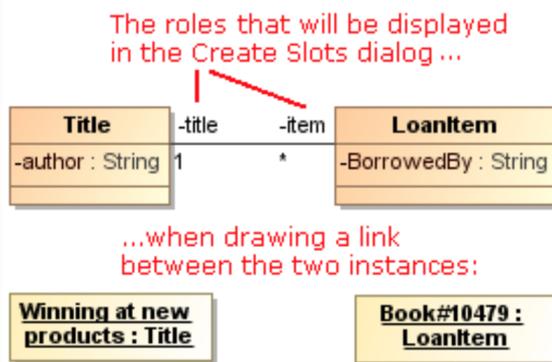
1. In the Object diagram's diagram pane, create two Instance shapes by dragging and dropping the element onto the diagram pane. Select any Classifier you would like.
2. Draw a **Link** between the two Instance shapes. The Select Associations dialog opens.
3. In the Select Association dialog, select the appropriate associations then click **OK**.
4. The Create Slots dialog opens.



5. Select the slots.

Create Slots dialog

The Create Slots dialog displays the roles of the association that is created between the classifiers of the Link.



Related Pages

- [Model Elements](#)
- [Classifiers](#)
- [Specification Window](#)
- [Link](#)

Related References

- [Object Diagram](#)
- [Active Validation Rules for Links](#)

