Ruby and Rails

First impressions

\$ cat WhoAmI.txt

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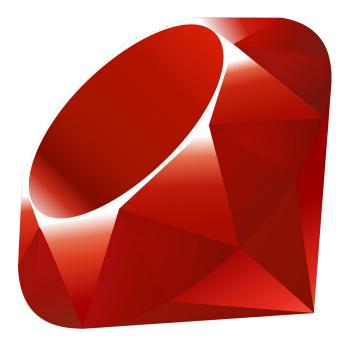


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Yukihiro Matsumoto



Conceived in 1993

First released in 1995 (~23 yo)

Scripting language

"Human oriented"



Caught my eyes

- → Dynamic
- → Reflective
- → Fully object-oriented
- ➔ Human friendly syntax

"As a language maniac and OO fan for 15 years, I really wanted a genuine object-oriented, easy-to-use scripting language. I looked for but couldn't find one. So I decided to make [Ruby]."

Matz, 1999

DSL

Domain specific languages

```
Rails.application.routes.draw do
  root to: "pages#main"
  resources :posts do
   get :preview
    resources :comments, only: [:new, :create, :destroy]
  end
end
```



Brainf#ck-ish pitfalls

- → Homo C-piens not so friendly
- → Performance (CRuby)
- → Catch Exception and freeze the program (wtf?!)

(Finite) list: https://github.com/sinelaw/ruby-pitfalls

class 🗛

@@context = "class"

def initialize @context = "instance" end

def context @context end

def A.context @@context end end

a = A.new
a.context # >> "instance"
A.context # >> "class"

a = [1, 'hi', 3.14, 1, 2, [4, 5]]

a[2]	# => 3.14
a.reverse	# => [[4, 5], 2, 1, 3.14, 'hi', 1]
a.flatten.uniq	# => [1, 'hi', 3.14, 2, 4, 5]
a.push 23	# a = [1, 'hi', 3.14, 1, 2, [4, 5], 23]
a << 22	# a = [1, 'hi', 3.14, 1, 2, [4, 5], 23, 22]

!-ended method (usually "dangerous")

b = [1, 2, 3] b.reverse! # b = [3, 2, 1] b # => [3, 2, 1]

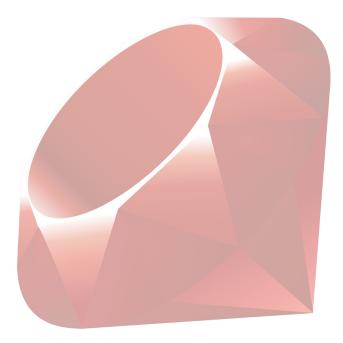
?-ended method (usually bool return)

nil.nil? # => true



Devs *shall not* live by beautiful syntax alone







David Hansson

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First released in 2005

MVC-ish, CoC, DRY

Ruby's Django-like

Full-stack meta-framework



Built in frameworks

- → Active Record
 - ♦ ORM
- → Action Pack
 - ♦ Action View
 - HTML, CSS, Js
 - Action Controller
 - Business logic control
- → Action Mailer
 - Send and receive emails
- → Active Support
 - "Utils" stuff

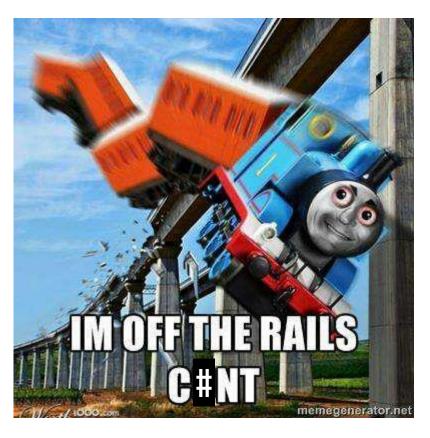


Fully grown full-stack

\$ rails g

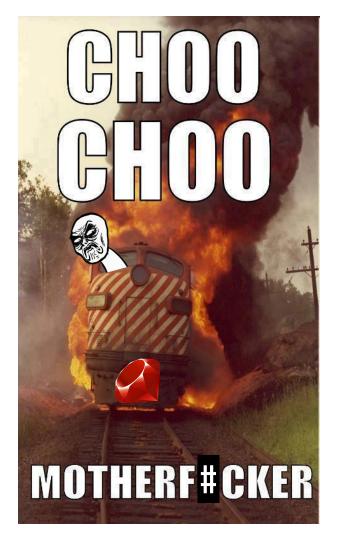
gem 'devise'

Built-in form builder



Use the goddam conventions

(for God's sake!)





Performance



- → Ruby and Rails kept my dev flame alive
- → Some younger full stack frameworks got some ideas from Rails
- → Active Record still sucks sometimes (BBOM)
- → Do not fight the framework, you'll fail
- → Very useful and practical for Web
- → Plenty of job opportunities



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