


SUNY_Binghamton: CS445 Software Engineering (U)

- ▶ Getting Started Overview

PART 5: CONNECTING TO THE SERVICE (100/100 points)

And now the moment we've all been waiting for: *connecting to the actual Oracle Of Bacon service!!!*

- ▶ WOM: Overview and Introduction to Software Engineering (Week 0, Monday Aug. 31)

Except we're not going to do that. Given that you're re-running tests every time you change the code, it would be inconsiderate (and for some sites, in violation of the terms of use of the API key) to hit the site every time you do so. Instead, we will use FakeWeb, which we'll learn more about later in the course, to fake a "canned" response by intercepting calls to Ruby's `Net::HTTP` library.

(Of course, this is only true when running tests. Your real code will really talk to OOB.)

- ▶ WOW: Beautifully Engineered Software, Plan & Document vs Agile (Week 0, Wednesday Sept. 2)

Since we've already tested that the various types of XML responses are handled properly by the constructor of `OracleOfBacon::Response`, all we are testing here is the service connection itself, in

`find_connections`. If successful, it should try to hand off the received blob of XML to the constructor for `Response`. If there's a network problem-- unfortunately, Ruby's HTTP library can raise many kinds of exceptions-- we convert any of them into a generic `OracleOfBacon::NetworkError` and re-raise that.

- ▶ W1W: Introduction to Ruby (Week 1, Wednesday Sept. 9)

- Modify `find_connections` to handle both the successful response case and the network exception case. This should cause the specs under `describe 'service connection'` to pass.

Question for reflection:

- ▶ W2W: More Ruby and Intro to BDD & TDD (Week 2, Wednesday Sept. 16)

- As mentioned earlier in the course, the .xml files under `spec` that contain the "canned" responses are sometimes called *fixtures*. How would you create these yourself when you're developing tests for your own RESTful service library? (Hint: the command-line utility `curl` may be useful.)

Again, please submit the `lib/oracle_of_bacon.rb` file for grading below:

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(Week 3,
Monday Sept.
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- ▶ W4M: SaaS Architecture and REST (Week 4, Monday Sept. 28)

- ▶ W4W: Rails Intro (Week 4, Wednesday Sept. 30)

- ▶ W5M: Rails cont. (Week 5, Monday Oct. 5)

- ▶ W5W: Enhancing SaaS with JavaScript (Week 5, Wednesday Oct. 7)

- ▶ W6M: Agile Methodology: Working with the Customer (Week 6, Monday Oct. 12)

- ▶ W6W: BDD with Cucumber and Capybara

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On Time
service connection
  should create XML if valid response [25 points]
  should raise OracleOfBacon::NetworkError if network problem [25 points]
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2 examples, 0 failures
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SUBMIT URL TO PAIRING VIDEO (10/10 points)

Please submit the URL to an [unlisted](#) youtube video recording of your pairing session on this assignment below.

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