

BACK END WEB DEVELOPMENT

CLASS 06 - SHARING BEHAVIOR

AGENDA

- **QUICK REVIEW - ANATOMY OF A CLASS**
- **QUIZ - THERMOSTAT!!!**
- **HOMEWORK REVIEW**
- **INTRO TO INHERITANCE**
- **LAB WORK - SECRET NUMBER**

ANATOMY OF A CLASS

STATE & BEHAVIOR

CLASS ANATOMY : STATE

- HOW TO DEFINE IT
- SET ATTRIBUTES
- ADD READ & WRITE CAPABILITIES
- CREATE THE CONSTRUCTOR (USING INITIALIZE)
- VOCABULARY
 - INSTANCE VARIABLE
 - INSTANCE METHOD
 - CLASS METHOD
 - PRIVATE METHOD

CLASS ANATOMY : BEHAVIOR

- INSTANCE METHOD
- CLASS METHOD
- PRIVATE METHOD
- INSTANCE VARIABLE VS LOCAL VARIABLE

QUIZ!

THERMOSTAT!

HOMEWORK REVIEW!

APARTMENT EXERCISE

INHERITANCE

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This is a complex topic, but we'll cover only the basics that you'll need to know for Rails.

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```
class Vehicle
  def move_forward
    puts "zoom!"
  end
end
```

```
class Motorcycle < Vehicle
end
```

```
cycle = Motorcycle.new
cycle.move_forward
```

USING INHERITANCE

Remember that all classes *implicitly inherit* Object.

```
class Person < Object # Not necessary to type, because it's implied
end
```

```
o = Object.new
o.to_s
=> "#<Object:0x007fec2b3bf758>"
```

```
linda = Person.new
linda.to_s
=> "#<Person:0x007fec2b900028>"
```

GLIMPSE INTO RAILS

These are usually the only places you'll see inheritance with Rails,
and this code is usually automatically generated for you.
You don't even have to type it!

```
class User < ActiveRecord::Base
end

class UsersController < ActionController::Base
end

class UserTest < ActiveSupport::TestCase
end
```

CODE ALONG!

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LAB TIME!

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