# **Background and Objectives**

- Validate one more time your understanding of methods and variables.
- Learn how to use string interpolation.
- Understand the difference between single and double quotes.

## **Specs**

### Compute name

- Implement the compute\_name method defined in the lib/compute\_name.rb file. Given the first name, middle name and last name, it should return the full name of the person.
- constraint: You must use string interpolation with #{} to build this full name.

### **Interactive Program**

The lib/interface.rb file contains a program to interact with a user. Try it now with:

#### \$ ruby lib/interface.rb

Then, assuming you have entered "Boris" then "Alexandre" and finally "Papillard", the program should print a custom message like "Hello, Boris Alexandre Papillard !".

- constraint: of course, your interface.rb program should use the compute\_name method defined in the other file.
- enhancement: you can improve your <code>custom\_message</code> by adding other information like the number of characters in your full name (for instance, "Boris Alexandre Papillard" has got 24 characters, including spaces), or other very important details...

# Key learning points

Again, ask yourself these questions and make sure you can answer all of them:

#### on variable

- What are the variables in your code?
- Where do you assign values to these variables and where do you use them?
- What's the scope of a variable?

### on methods

- What is the method of your program? Where do you define it?
- Where do you call this method and with which arguments?
- What's the flow of your program when you try to read it line by line?

### on strings

- What's string interpolation? What's the syntax to "insert" some ruby expression in a string?
- What's the difference between single-quotes '' or double-quotes "" when using string interpolation?

# Further suggestions & resources

- to get a user input from the terminal you should use <u>gets</u>. You will also need to <u>chomp</u> the resulting string.
- to print question in the terminal, you should use <u>puts</u>