Introduction to Ruby

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What is Ruby?

!= RAILS

Programming language

Developed by Yukihiro "Matz" Matsumoto

"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 it."

Interpreted

Languages like C are compiled and run directly on hardware

Performance 👍 Safety 👎

Languages like Ruby, Python, Javascript are executed by a program called an interpreter

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Dynamically typed

No need to declare the type for every variable you create, types are inferred at runtime

Possible Inferred Types:
- Strings
- Integers/Floats
- Boolean Values
- Symbols

Happiness ☺️

Matz believed that systems design needs to emphasize human, rather than computer needs

Very very versatile 🔧

Developer Time > Machine Time
Great general use language that can get things done *fast*

Let's write some code!
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Top languages

⬤ Ruby ⬤ JavaScript ⬤ Go ⬤ HTML

Thanks!

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