CSPP 52553: Web Development Winter 2013

Week 3

- Assets and the Rails Asset Pipeline
- Route Segments
- HTML Forms
- HTTP Methods + Routes
- Rails Models, Part 1
- RESTful Routes: Think in Resources!



Key Ideas

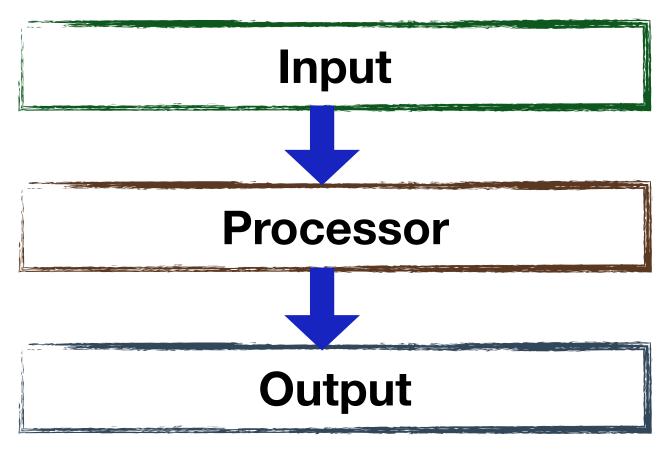


Agile Principles

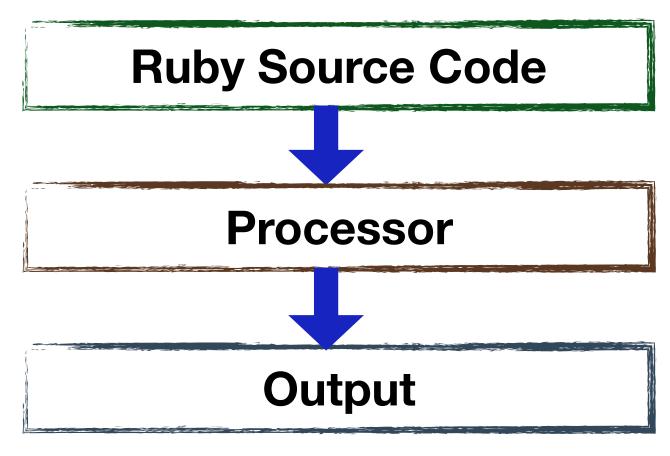
Single Responsibility

Clear Intention

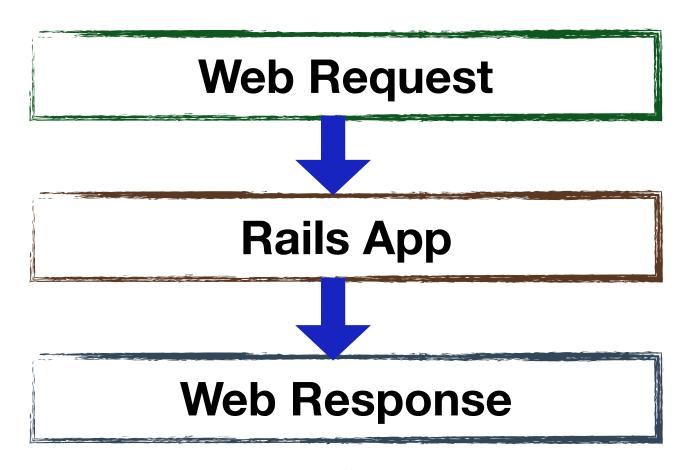




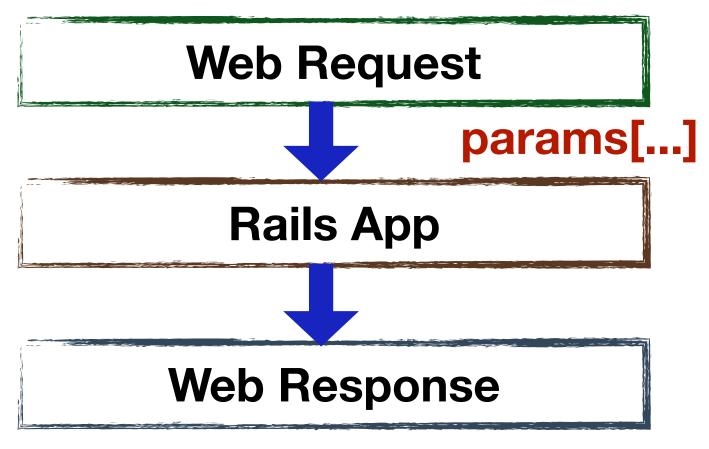














Clone week3

```
cd ~/dev/uc
git clone git@github.com:cspp52553/week3.git
cd week3/code/MoviesApp
bundle install
```

See the list of movies.

Notice the horrible appearance.



Assets

Assets are files in your application that are static, can be cached for the lifetime of the application, and might be amenable to compression.

- Images
- Javascript
- CSS Stylesheets



Rails Routes: Dynamic Segments

How can we see the details for a particular movie?



Rails Routes: Dynamic Segments

```
http://localhost:3000/photos/5
```

```
get '/photos/:id',
   :controller => 'products',
   :action => 'show'
```



Lab

http://localhost:3000/movies/1



Params hash

strings or symbols



HTTP Methods & Routes

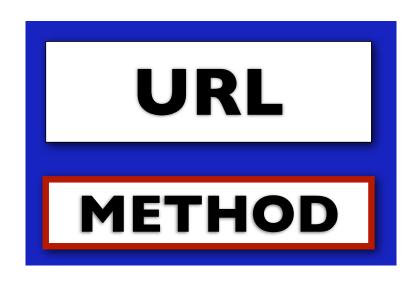


Demo + Lab

As a user, I want to delete a movie from the list.



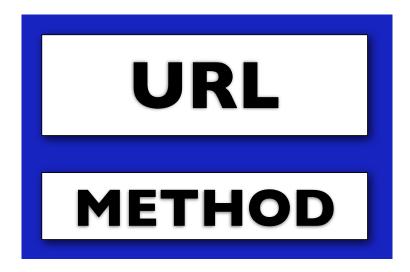
HTTP REQUEST



GET POST PUT DELETE

Routes

```
get '/pictures/:id' => 'Pictures#show'
post '/pictures/' => "Pictures#create"
```



Routes

```
get '/pictures/:id' => 'Pictures#show'
delete '/pictures/:id' => "Pictures#destroy"
```

/pictures/42
GET

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delete '/pictures/:id' => "Pictures#destroy"
```

/pictures/42

DELETE

Demo + Lab

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HTML Forms are containers of input elements.



Each input element is given a name.

The user provides the value.

When the form is submitted, the browser sends the name/value pairs in the message body of the HTTP request.



HTML Forms are containers of input elements.

New Photo	
Title	
Image URL	
Create Photo	

```
<form action="/photos" method="post">
    <label for="photo_title">Title</label><br />
    <input id="photo_title" name="photo[title]" size="30" type="text" />
    <label for="photo_image_url">Image URL</label><br />
    <input id="photo_image_url" name="photo[image_url]" size="30"
type="text" />
    <input name="commit" type="submit" value="Create Photo" />
</form>
```

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        type="text" />
            <input name="commit" type="submit" value="Create Photo" />
        </form>
    params # => { "photo" => { "title" => "Vacation", "image_url" => "..." } }
```

Demo + Lab



http://localhost:3000/pictures/new



View Helpers

http://localhost:3000/pictures/new

form_tag label_tag text_field_tag submit_tag





Models

Models are software objects that represent real-world objects.

We use Ruby classes to define models.



Models

Models go in the *models* folder.

app/models



Naming Conventions

app/models/landmark.rb

class Landmark end



Naming Conventions

app/models/orange_tree.rb

class OrangeTree end



Movie

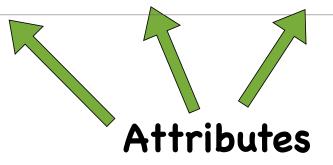
```
class Movie < ActiveRecord::Base
    # ...
end</pre>
```

id	title	year
1	Apollo 13	2004
2	Star Wars	1977
3	Lincoln	2012

rails generate model Movie title:string director:string year:integer



Model name



pictures		
id	url	note
1	http://www.nhl.com/ice.jpg	Rink dimensions
2	http://cnn.com/news.png	Today's headlines

```
new
save
create

update_attribute(...)
update_attributes(...)

destroy
```

```
find_by_id
all
first
last
count
```



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CREATE. READ. UPDATE. DELETE.

