

Create Custom Exceptions

Exceptions are classes, just like everything else in Ruby! To create a new kind of exception, just create a class that inherits from `StandardError`, or one of its children.

```
class MyError < StandardError
end

raise MyError
```

Every ruby exception object has a message attribute.

You can specify a message when you raise an exception, like so:

```
raise MyError, "My message"
```

And you can add a default message to your custom error class by adding your own constructor.

```
class MyError < StandardError

  def initialize(msg="Default message: MyError")

    super

  end

end
```

```
class MyError < StandardError

  attr_reader :thing

  def initialize(msg="Default message: MyError", thing="test")

    @thing = thing

    super(msg)

  end

end
```

Above created the customer error.

```
begin

  raise MyError.new("testing message", "testing thing")

rescue => e

  puts e.thing

end
```