

RACK::TEST IN SINATRA

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**TESTING REQUESTS/  
RESPONSES WITHOUT HTML**

## REVIEW: UNIT TESTS

- ▶ Action: method calls
- ▶ Result: return values/object state
- ▶ Sample Test:

```
1  def test_assigns_attributes_correctly
2    task = Task.new({ "title"      => "a title",
3                      "description" => "a description",
4                      "id"         => 1 })
5    assert_equal "a title", task.title
6    assert_equal "a description", task.description
7    assert_equal 1, task.id
8  end
9
```

# REVIEW: FEATURE TESTS

- ▶ **Action:** interacting with a webpage
- ▶ **Result:** a new webpage (HTML)
- ▶ **Sample Test:**

```
7  def test_task_creation_with_valid_attributes
8    visit '/tasks/new'
9
10   fill_in 'task[title]', with: 'Example Task'
11   fill_in 'task[description]', with: 'Example Description'
12   click_button 'Submit'
13
14   assert_equal '/tasks', current_path
15
16   within '.task' do
17     assert page.has_content? 'Example Task'
18   end
19 end
```

## REVIEW: RUSH HOUR TESTS

- ▶ **Action:** Submitting curl requests
- ▶ **Result:** HTTP responses (status, headers, body)
- ▶ **Sample Test:** ?

# RACK::TEST

- ▶ Ruby gem: 'rack-test'
- ▶ Gives us a way to test our controllers
- ▶ Mimics request/response cycle
- ▶ Doesn't require a view to be rendered for either a submissions or responses (no Capybara)

# WHAT DOES RACK::TEST GIVE US?

- ▶ HTML verbs in our tests: get, post, put, patch, delete
  - ▶ get '/'
- ▶ Ability to pass params hash as a second argument
  - ▶ post '/', {title: "New Idea", description: "It's new"}
- ▶ last\_response.status: returns status code of last response (200, 404, 500, etc.)
- ▶ last\_response.body: returns body of last response - can test using string methods like include?, etc.
- ▶ follow\_redirect!: follows any redirects in the response

# SETUP

- ▶ In the Gemfile: `gem 'rack-test'`
- ▶ In the test:
  - ▶ `include Rack::Test::Methods`
  - ▶ `def app`  
    `AppName`  
`end`

# TUTORIAL: FILMFILE



**INDEPENDENT WORK:**  
**TODO**