Views

Layouts

- **ASP.NET Master Pages**
  - Uniform look & feel across the application
  - Eliminate duplication
- **Rails has this too, called, "Layouts"**

Asset pipeline

- **Assets**
  - Stylesheets
  - Javascripts
  - Images
- **Automates concatenation**
  - Reduces number of asset files the browser has to retrieve
- **Automates minification**
  - Reduces over size of stylesheets and scripts
- **Automates compilation**
  - We can use high level languages like Sass and CoffeeScript

Summary

- **View handle rendering the response body**
- **Action methods implicitly call render()**
- **Any view can be rendered**
  - Actions on the same controller
  - Actions on a different controller
  - Tempalte files such as partial views
- **Rails uses the ERB engine to process view templates**
- **Helper methods make common tasks quick and easy**
- **Layouts and partial views = ASP.NET master pages and partials**
- **Asset pipeline**
  - Centralizes pre-processing of assets
  - Support for higher level languages like Sass and CoffeeScript