## What Goes Where

# Some things are black and white

- Router
- Migrations
- ActionMailer

# Some things require more judgement

- Model
- View
- Controller
- Helper

#### Model

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- Definitely
  - Reading and writing data
  - Simple queries and associations
- In Question
  - Validations
  - Callbacks
  - Presentation

### A Query

```
class User < ActiveRecord::Base</pre>
  def recent_completed(num)
    where(completed: true).limit(num)
  end
end
```

## Combining Attributes

```
class User < ActiveRecord::Base</pre>
  def full_name
    "#{first_name} #{last_name}"
  end
end
```

## A Special Save

```
class User < ActiveRecord::Base</pre>
  def reset_password(params)
    if params[:password] == params[:password_confirmation]
      password_reset_at = Time.now
      save
    end
  end
end
```

#### Validation

```
validates :password,
```

```
length: {minimum: 8}
```

## View

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- A minimal amount of presentation logic
  - Show / hide content
  - Looping through a list of items
  - Bring strings together

## If / Else

```
<% if user.admin? %>
    <%= link_to edit_user_path, 'Edit' %>
<% end %>
```

## Looping

```
<% @user_each do |user| %>
```

```
<%= user.name %>
```

<% end %>

#### Attributes

```
<%= @user.last_name%>, <%= @user.first_name %>
```

### Controller

#### Prepare objects for view

```
def show
  user = User.find(params[:id]
  @user = UserPresenter.new(user)
end
```

#### Access for view

```
def show
  @user = current_user.find(params[:id])
end
```

## Saving

```
def create
  post = Post.new(params)
  post.user = current_user
  post.save
end
```

#### Where to?

```
def create
  if @post.save
    redirect_to posts_path, notice: "Success!"
  else
    render :new
  end
end
```

## Helpers

#### The View Junk Drawer

```
def long_date(date)
  date.strftime("%B %e, %Y")
end
```