



Ruby: The Core Language

Ruby Programming Certificate

UW PCE CPI 10

Winter 2013

Week 5

Stuff

- Week 1/2/3 homework due next week
- Pre-class Q&A again for week 6

Agenda

- Final Project
 - Ideas discussion & LocalwikiClient gem
- Guest Speaker:
Nell Shamrell on Regular Expressions
- Week 4 Homework Review
- RubyGems
- Modules, Classes, File
- Week 5 Homework / Lab

Panel discussion: Careers and Contributing to OSS

- During final class - 7:30pm on March 14
- AWESOME Guest Speakers!
- Submit topic ideas to me
- Please prepare questions in advance

**Guest Speaker:
Nell Shamrell**

Regular Expressions

Wk5 Homework

- Bad news: A hard week
- Good news: Largely in class.

Wk4 Homework Review

- Let's do it together!

Break!

Ruby Gems



- Packaged Ruby Code
- Available for Everyone!
- ruby-toolbox.com

Gem Structure

`test_gem.gemspec`

`lib`

`test_gem.rb`

GemSpec

```
Gem::Specification.new do |s|  
  s.name           = 'test_gem'  
  s.version        = '0.0.1'  
  s.date           = '2013-02-07'  
  s.summary        = "Making a Test Gem"  
  s.description    = "A gem to explain how to make gems"  
  s.authors        = ["Brandon Faloona"]  
  s.email          = 'brandon@faloona.net'  
  s.homepage       = 'http://rubygems.org/gems/test\_gem'  
  s.files          = ["lib/test_gem.rb"]  
end
```

Building Your Gem

```
$ gem build test_gem.gemspec
```

```
Successfully built RubyGem
```

```
Name: test_gem
```

```
Version: 0.0.1
```

```
File: test_gem-0.0.1.gem
```

Installing Your Gem

```
$ gem install test_gem-0.0.1.gem
```

```
Successfully installed test_gem-0.0.1
```

```
1 gem installed
```

```
Installing ri documentation for  
test_gem-0.0.1...
```

```
Installing RDoc documentation for  
test_gem-0.0.1...
```

RubyGems.org

- Setup an Account:
 - <https://rubygems.org/users/new>
- Setup Credentials:
 - <https://rubygems.org/profile/edit>

Releasing Your Gem

```
$ gem push test_gem-0.0.1.gem
```

```
Pushing gem to RubyGems.org...
```

```
Successfully registered gem: test_gem  
(0.0.1)
```

Viewing Remote Gems

```
$ gem list -r test_gem
```

```
*** REMOTE GEMS ***
```

```
test_gem (0.0.1)
```


Installing a Gem

```
$ gem install test_gem
```

```
Fetching: test_gem-0.0.1.gem (100%)
```

```
Successfully installed test_gem-0.0.1
```

```
1 gem installed
```

```
Installing ri documentation for  
test_gem-0.0.1...
```

```
Installing RDoc documentation for  
test_gem-0.0.1...
```

Adding CLI

- Command Line Interface
- Structure:
 bin
 test_gem
- Include a SheBang
 #!/usr/bin/env ruby
- .gemspec:
 s.executables << 'test_gem'

Binary Arguments

- Use the ARGV Constant
 - e.g.: ARGV[0]
- An array of space delimited arguments

Test file structure

spec

test_gem_spec.rb

RakeFile

.rspec

Rakefile

- Test task should be the default!

```
require 'rspec/core/rake_task'
```

```
RSpec::Core::RakeTask.new('spec')
```

```
task :default => :spec
```

.rspec

--color

--format documentation

Class variables

- `@@count`
- Shared across ALL instances of the class

Class Methods

```
class Dog
  @@population = 0

  def self.population
    @@population
  end

  def initialize
    @@population += 1
  end
end

Dog.new; Dog.new; Dog.population
=> 2
```


class << self

```
class Dog
  @@population = 0
  class << self
    def population
      @@population
    end
  end
end
```

Using Modules

```
class Contacts
```

```
  # mixin the Enumerable module  
  include Enumerable
```

```
  def each  
    # define how this class iterates  
  end
```

```
end
```

```
# now Contacts has #sort, #grep, #map,  
#   #partition, and much more.
```

Modules are like Classes

- Define a namespace

`MyApp::Storage::File.open()`

- Define CONSTANTS

`MyApp::Storage::BASE_PATH`

- Define class methods

- Define instance methods

Modules are NOT like Classes

- Can't be instantiated
`Enumerable.new # => NoMethodError`
- Can't inherit from another Module

Defining Modules

```
module Storage

  def self.devices
    # creates Storage.devices
  end

  def write data
    # creates Storage#write
  end

end
```

Modules can share data with Classes

- `@instance_variables` and `@@class_variables` are shared with the classes that include them

Module example

```
module MyApp

  class File < ::File
    BASE_PATH = '/'
    # my
  end

end

MyApp::File::BASE_PATH
=> '/'
```

Method Visibility

- public
 - visible everywhere (default)
- private
 - visible internally
 - visible to child classes
- protected
 - rarely used
 - visible to objects with the correct superclass

Files

```
file = File.open("test_file", "r+")
```

- "r" Read-only, starts at beginning of file (default)
- "r+" Read-write, starts at beginning of file
- "w" Write-only, truncates existing file to zero length or creates a new file for writing
- "w+" Read-write, truncates existing file to zero length or creates a new file for reading and writing

Files with Blocks

```
File.open("test_file", "r+") do |f|  
  f << "Add some text"  
end
```

```
f = File.open("roster.txt")  
f.each{ |line| puts line}  
f.map{ |line| line.split(',').first}
```

Files

```
f = File.open("roster.txt")
```

```
f.gets (get a line)
```

```
f.pos (character position)
```

```
f.rewind (pos = 0)
```

```
f.read (file as a string)
```

```
f.readlines (array of each line as a  
string)
```

Directories

`Dir.pwd`

`Dir.chdir("../")`

All files: `Dir["*"]` All hidden files: `Dir[".*"]`

`d = Dir.new(".")`

`Dir.mkdir("test")`

`d.entries`

`d.count`

`d.each{|f| puts f}`

Wk 5 Homework