



Ruby: The Core Language

Ruby Programming Certificate

UW PCE CPI 10

Winter 2013

Week 6

Empowerment of individuals is a key part of what makes open source work, since in the end, innovations tend to come from small groups, not from large, structured efforts.

-Tim O'Reilly

Stuff

- Need to end a bit early tonight (~9pm)
- Next week: Guest Speaker on Rake
- Collaborate/Help each other:
 - Seattle.rb this last Tuesday?
 - Before class next Thursday

Agenda

- Final Project
 - Requirements
 - Feature Lists, Pending Specs
 - Lab
- Week 5 Homework Review
- Exceptions and Exception Handling
- Test Doubles
- Week 6 Homework / Lab
- LocalwikiClient group project

Community:

Contributing to Open Source Software

- Why?
 - Free Speech vs. Free Beer
 - You have a blocking bug
 - Fixed... But later you want to upgrade to latest version
- How?
 - Video: Aaron Patterson

Wk6 Homework

- Extend last week's test_gem
 - Exception handling
 - Config files
 - Testing with Stubs and Mocks

Wk5 Homework Review

- Let's do it together!

Final Project

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Break!

Testing with Stubs and Mocks

- Test the right thing
- Make your tests fast
- Stubs are dumb
- Mocks create expectations
- Also called: Doubles, Fakes, Stubs, Mocks, Shims

Detour!

HTTP client: Faraday

```
$ gem install faraday
```

```
$ irb
```

```
> require 'faraday'
```

```
=> true
```

```
> resp = Faraday.get 'http://www.google.com/'
```

```
> resp.status
```

```
=> 200
```

```
> resp.body
```

```
=> "<!doctype html><html itemtype=\" ... \"
```

How do I test this method off the network?

```
def status url
  Faraday.get(url).status
end
```

Exceptions

- Classes that support raise alarm
- Instance methods
 - #message
 - #backtrace

Rescuing an Exception

```
def my_method
  begin

    do_something_dangerous!

  rescue StandardError => e
    # handle the error
    do_something_less_dangerous

  ensure
    Logger.log('my_method completed')
    Logger.log(e.message) if e
  end
end
```

end

Implicit begin block

```
def my_method
  do_something_dangerous!
rescue StandardError => e
  # handle the error
  do_something_less_dangerous
ensure
  Logger.log('my_method completed')
  Logger.log(e.message) if e
end
```

Raising an Exception

```
def my_method
  result = do_something_dangerous
  if result.nil?
    raise RuntimeError, 'We have a problem'
  end
end
```


Defining an Exception

```
class MySpecialException < StandardError  
end
```

Exception Hierarchy

Exception

NoMemoryError

ScriptError

LoadError

NotImplementedError

SyntaxError

SignalException

Interrupt

Timeout::Error

StandardError

caught by rescue

...

```
StandardError          # caught by rescue
  ArgumentError
  IOError
    EOFError
  IndexError
  LocalJumpError
  NameError
    NoMethodError
  RangeError
    FloatDomainError
  RegexpError
  RuntimeError
    Timeout::Error      # >= ruby 1.9.2
  SecurityError
  SocketError
  SystemCallError
  SystemStackError
  ThreadError
  TypeError
  ZeroDivisionError
SystemExit
fatal
```

Lab

- Week 6 Homework
- LocalwikiClient group project