

Challenge

- ▶ **Do not use Rails**
- ▶ Think about writing **readable and clean code**
- ▶ Channel Sandi Metz: think Object Oriented! Review [POODR](#) and check out LaunchSchool's nice [online book](#) as a start
- ▶ Use RSpec for **unit tests**
- ▶ **Think simple!** Think about responsibilities of classes and draw them out before jumping into code.
- ▶ Make a git repo and be sure to commit in steps so you can review your process.

Step 1 - Build a system to parse and sort a set of recipe

records

- ▶ Create this a ruby **command line app**
- ▶ App takes as **input a file with a set of records** in one of three formats described below, and **outputs (to the screen) the set of records sorted in one of three ways.**

Input

Write a Ruby program to read in records from these files and combine them into a single set of records.

The input is 3 files. each containing records stored in a different format. Create

these files yourself, and make (and note) any assumptions if it makes solving your problem easier. A record consists of the following 4 fields:

- ▶ name
- ▶ category
- ▶ cook_time
- ▶ servings

an example of the format and what one record might look like:

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```ruby
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#The pipe-delimited file lists each record as follows:
name | category | cook_time | servings
apple pie | dessert | 90 minutes | 8
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#The comma-delimited file looks like this:
name, category, cook_time, servings
apple pie, dessert, 90 minutes, 8
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#The space-delimited file looks like this:
name category cook_time servings
'apple pie' dessert '90 minutes' 8
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Output

Create and display 3 different views of the data you read in:

- ▶ **Output 1** – sorted by category, then by name, ascending.
- ▶ **Output 2** – sorted by cook_time, ascending.
- ▶ **Output 3** – sorted by servings, then cook_time, descending.

Step 2 - Build an API to access your system

Tests for this section are required as well. Your assignment is to build a standalone API using a ruby library like [Grape](#) or [Cuba](#), with the following endpoints:

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```ruby
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POST /recipe #Post a single data line in any of the 3 formats support
GET /recipes #returns recipe records, sorted by category, then by na
GET /recipes/:category/name #returns recipe records for the given ca
GET /recipes/cook_time #returns all recipe records sorted by cook_ti
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It's your choice how you render the output from these endpoints but make sure it's well structured data. These endpoints should return JSON.

Step 3 - Review and Refactor

Make sure you commit before you refactor, and that all your tests are passing. Take a stab at refactoring but we'll also go through and review/refactor together.