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| **File/Directory** | **Purpose** |
| **app/** | Core application (app) code, including models, views, controllers, and helpers |
| **app/assets** | Applications assets such as cascading style sheets (CSS), JavaScript files, and images |
| **bin/** | Binary executable files |
| **config/** | Application configuration |
| **db/** | Database files |
| **doc/** | Documentation for the application |
| **lib/** | Library modules |
| **lib/assets** | Library assets such as cascading style sheets (CSS), JavaScript files, and images |
| **log/** | Application log files |
| **public/** | Data accessible to the public (e.g., web browsers), such as error pages |
| **bin/rails** | A program for generating code, opening console sessions, or starting a local server |
| **test/** | Application tests (made obsolete by the **spec/** directory in [Section 3.1](https://www.railstutorial.org/book/static_pages#sec-static_pages)) |
| **tmp/** | Temporary files |
| **vendor/** | Third-party code such as plugins and gems |
| **vendor/assets** | Third-party assets such as cascading style sheets (CSS), JavaScript files, and images |
| **README.rdoc** | A brief description of the application |
| **Rakefile** | Utility tasks available via the **rake** command |
| **Gemfile** | Gem requirements for this app |
| **Gemfile.lock** | A list of gems used to ensure that all copies of the app use the same gem versions |
| **config.ru** | A configuration file for [Rack middleware](http://rack.github.io/) |
| **.gitignore** | Patterns for files that should be ignored by Git |

* Rails server run: cd to\_your\_absolute\_app\_path
* rails s