

# FLOW & ARRAY

# BASIC FLOW

Top to bottom / line-by-line

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "beatles.rb — kitt" with a status bar indicating "UNREGISTERED". The editor displays a Ruby script with 11 lines of code. A red arrow points downwards along the right side of the code, indicating the flow of execution from top to bottom. The code defines variables for the Beatles members, creates an array, sorts it, and prints the result.

```
1 john = "John Lennon"
2 paul = "Paul McCartney"
3 george = "George Harrison"
4 ringo = "Ringo Starr"
5
6 beatles = [ john, paul, george, ringo ]
7
8 sorted_beatles = beatles.sort
9
10 puts sorted_beatles
11
```

Line 10, Column 20; Saved ~/tmp/beatles.rb (UTF-8) Spaces: 2

**LET'S CHANGE THIS FLOW**

# IF

```
if condition  
  # code executed only when condition is "truthy"  
end
```

*truthy*: anything that is different from `false` or `nil`.

# IF !

```
if !condition  
  # code executed only when condition is not "truthy"  
end
```

# UNLESS

```
unless condition  
  # code executed only when condition is not "truthy"  
end
```

# LIVE-CODE - VOTING AGE

Can you vote?

```
puts "How old are you?"  
age = gets.chomp.to_i  
  
if age >= 18  
  puts "you can vote!"  
end
```

# IF / ELSE

```
if condition
  # executed when condition is truthy
else
  # executed when condition is not truthy
end
```



# LIVE-CODE: VOTING AGE (ENHANCED)

Can you vote? enhanced version

```
puts "what's your age?"  
  
age = gets.chomp.to_i  
  
if age >= 18  
  puts "you can vote!"  
else  
  puts "too young to vote..."  
end
```

# TERNARY OPERATOR

```
condition ? code_when_truthy : code_when_falsey
```

## Live-code: let's flip coins

```
puts "heads or tails?"  
choice = gets.chomp  
coin = ["heads", "tails"].sample  
  
result = (choice == coin) ? "winner" : "loser"  
puts "#{result}, that was #{coin}"
```

# IF / ELSIF / ELSE

```
if condition
  # ...
elsif other_condition
  # ...
else
  # ...
end
```

# LIVE-CODE: MORNING? AFTERNOON? NIGHT?

What's wrong with this program?

```
hour = Time.now.hour

if hour < 12
  puts "Good morning!"
elsif hour > 12
  puts "Good afternoon!"
elsif hour >= 20
  puts "Good night!"
else
  puts "Lunch time!"
end
```

The order of the conditions may matter!

# CASE / WHEN / ELSE

## Old school UI

```
puts "What do you want to do?"  
action = gets.chomp  
  
case action  
when "read"  
  puts "You are in READ mode"  
when "write"  
  puts "You are in WRITE mode"  
when "exit"  
  puts "Bye Bye"  
else  
  puts "Wrong action"  
end
```

# INLINE CONDITIONS

For short single-line statements

```
do_something if condition  
do_something unless condition
```

```
number = gets.chomp.to_i  
puts "your number #{number} is even!" if number.even?
```

# MULTIPLE CONDITIONS - AND

&& is the logical AND

true	&&	true	==>	true		
false	&&	false	==>	false		
true	&&	false	==>	false		
false	&&	true	==>	false		
true	&&	false	&&	true	==>	?

# MULTIPLE CONDITIONS - OR

| | is the logical OR

true		true	#=>	true
false		false	#=>	false
true		false	#=>	true
false		true	#=>	true
true		false     true	#=>	?



# LIVE-CODE - OPENING HOURS

When is the shop opened?

```
hour = Time.now.hour

if (hour > 9 && hour < 12) || (hour > 14 && hour < 18)
  puts "The shop is opened!"
else
  puts "Sorry, the shop is closed..."
end
```

# LOOPING WITH WHILE

```
while condition  
    # executed while condition is truthy  
end
```

# LIVE-CODE: FIND THE RIGHT PRICE

Let's find the right price!

```
price_to_find = rand(1..5)
choice = nil      # variable initialization

while choice != price_to_find
  puts "How much (between $1 and $5)?"
  choice = gets.chomp.to_i
end

puts "You won! Price was #{price_to_find}$"
```

# LOOPING WITH UNTIL

```
until condition  
  # executed until condition is truthy  
end
```

# LIVE-CODE: FIND THE RIGHT PRICE (REFACTO)

```
price_to_find = rand(1..5)
choice = nil      # variable initialization

until choice == price_to_find
  puts "How much (between $1 and $5)?"
  choice = gets.chomp.to_i
end

puts "You won! Price was #{price_to_find}$"
```

# LOOPING WITH FOR

```
for num in [1, 2, 3]  
  puts num  
end
```

# ARRAYS

# DEFINE AN ARRAY

```
empty_array = []           # an empty array  
beatles = ["john", "ringo", "seb"]  # array of 3 strings
```



# GET AN ELEMENT USING INDEXES

```
beatles = ["john", "ringo", "seb"]  
beatles[0]  #=> "john"  
beatles[2]  #=> "seb"  
beatles[8]  #=> nil
```

indexes start at 0

```
beatles = ["john", "ringo", "seb"]  
# index =>      0      1      2
```

# MODIFY AN ELEMENT

```
beatles = ["john", "ringo", "seb"]  
beatles[2] = "george"  
p beatles      # => ["john", "ringo", "george"]
```

# APPEND AN ELEMENT

```
beatles = ["john", "ringo", "george"]  
beatles << "paul"  
p beatles      # => ["john", "ringo", "george", "paul"]
```

# DELETE AN ELEMENT

By element value:

```
beatles.delete("john")
```

By index:

```
beatles.delete_at(2)
```

# SIZE / COUNT / LENGTH

```
[1, 2, 3].size    #=> 3  
[1, 2, 3].count   #=> 3  
[1, 2, 3].length  #=> 3
```

# EACH

each is your new best friend

```
beatles.each do |beatle|  
  puts "#{beatle} is in the Beatles"  
end
```

```
beatles.each { |beatle| puts "#{beatle} is in the Beatles" }
```

# LOOPING WITH FOR ON INDICES

Let's loop through the indices

```
for index in 0...(musicians.size)
  musician = musicians[index]
  puts "#{index + 1} - #{musician}"
end
```

```
# => 1 - David Gilmour
#     2 - Roger Waters
#     3 - Richard Wright
#     4 - Nick Mason
```

# LOOPING WITH FOR ON ELEMENTS

Or directly on the elements

```
for musician in musicians  
  puts "Listen to #{musician}"  
end
```

```
# => Listen to David Gilmour  
#    Listen to Roger Waters  
#    Listen to Richard Wright  
#    Listen to Nick Mason
```



# ITERATORS

# #EACH

**Live-code:** Let's greet musicians one by one.

```
musicians.each do |musician|  
  puts "Hello #{musician}!"  
end
```

```
# => Hello David Gilmour!  
#    Hello Roger Waters!  
#    Hello Richard Wright!  
#    Hello Nick Mason!
```

# #EACH\_WITH\_INDEX

**Live-code:** Let's display an ordered list of musicians.

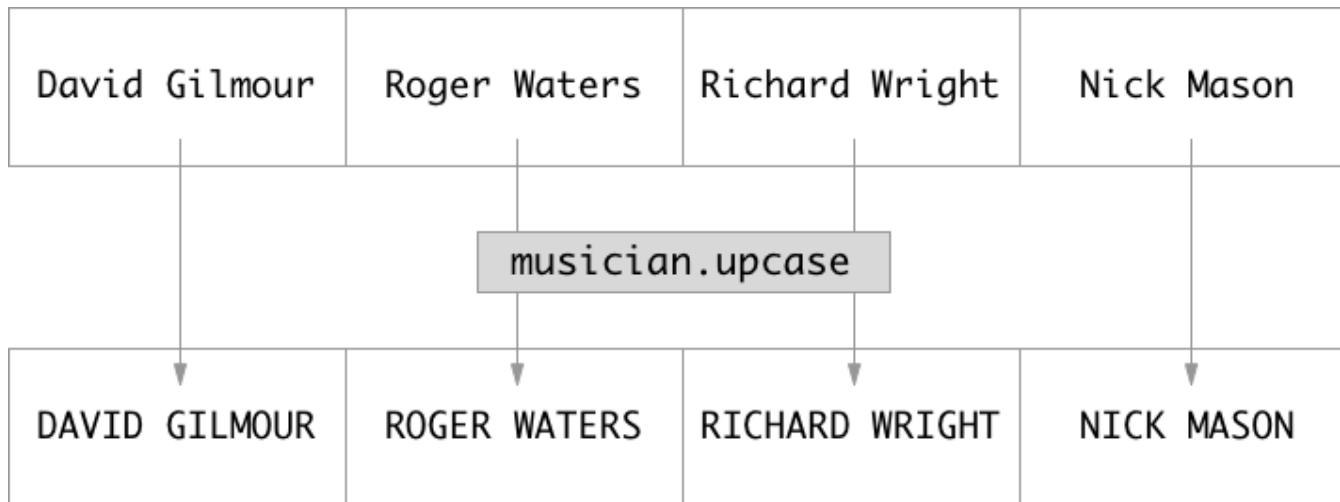
```
musicians.each_with_index do |musician, index|  
  puts "#{index + 1} - #{musician}"  
end
```

```
# => 1 - David Gilmour  
#     2 - Roger Waters  
#     3 - Richard Wright  
#     4 - Nick Mason
```

**THERE'S MORE**

# #MAP

"Transform" one array to another one by applying some code on **each** element.



# #MAP - UPCASED NAMES

**Live-code:** Let's build an array of upcased musician names.

```
musicians = ['David Gilmour', 'Roger Waters', 'Richard Wright', 'Nick Mason']

upcased_musicians = musicians.map do |musician|
  musician.upcase
end

p upcased_musicians
# => ['DAVID GILMOUR', 'ROGER WATERS', 'RICHARD WRIGHT', 'NICK MASON']
```

# #MAP - FIRST NAMES

**Live-code:** Let's build an array of musician first names.

```
musicians = ['David Gilmour', 'Roger Waters', 'Richard Wright', 'Nick Mason']

musician_first_names = musicians.map do |musician|
  musician.split.first
end

p musician_first_names
# => ['David', 'Roger', 'Richard', 'Nick']
```

# #COUNT

- Count element of an array for which some code is **true**
- **Live-code:** count musicians starting with "R"

```
musicians = ['David Gilmour', 'Roger Waters', 'Richard Wright']

r_musicians_count = musicians.count do |musician|
  musician.start_with?("R")
end

p r_musicians_count
# => 2
```



# #SELECT

- Filter from an array elements for which some code is **true**.
- **Live-code:** extract musicians starting with "R"

```
musicians = ['David Gilmour', 'Roger Waters', 'Richard Wright']

r_musicians = musicians.select do |musician|
  musician.start_with?("R")
end

p r_musicians
# => ['Roger Waters', 'Richard Wright']
```

## AND MANY MORE

- <http://www.ruby-doc.org/core/Array.html>
- <http://www.ruby-doc.org/core/Enumerable.html>

(Today's first challenge is to pick the right methods from this documentation)

**TO SUMMARIZE...**

# #EACH, #MAP, #COUNT...

- Are called **iterators**.
- **Enumerable** is a module included in the `Array` class.
- An iterator is just a method of **Enumerable**.

# UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY RETURN

```
# .map      [] -> []  
# .count    [] -> Integer  
# .select   [] -> []
```

# UNDERSTAND HOW THEY WORK

The block of code has a different role in each case.

```
musicians.each    { |musician| any_code_with(musician) }  
musicians.map     { |musician| transform(musician)      }  
musicians.select  { |musician| condition_on(musician)   }
```

**HAPPY HACKING!**