

# Ruby on Rails

## Lab Exercise 5

1. Create a simple form that collects the name and author of a book.
2. Create a form that lists 10 books and lets a user check the boxes of books they have read.
3. Allow the user to choose 1 of 10 books as their favorite using a select box.
4. Create a scaffolding that lets you add books to the database. Add 20 books.
5. Create a form select element on your form from the 20 books in your database.

### Questions:

1. What is the value of creating a form with rails versus creating it with HTML?
2. Name three times when creating a select list from a database might be useful.
3. Can you think of a way to create a list of checkboxes from a database? How would you go about it?
4. Why do you think programmers like to create forms on the server side rather than with HTML?

