

Ruby on Rails

Lab Exercise 6

1. Make a form to collect a recipe from a user.
2. Make a fully stylized form that collects a recipe from a user.
3. Create a form that lets a user upload a recipe.
4. Validate your recipe form to ensure that every recipe has a name.
5. Add an email and username to your form and validate that the user has entered a valid email.

Questions:

1. Where are form fields validated?
2. Why do you think they are validated in that location?
3. Why would you validate a form on the server versus with Javascript? Why not?
4. What is the advantage of creating a form template like `_form.html.erb`?
5. Why would you store data, such as the list of states, in a separate file?

