

# HOW TO MAKE PRETTY URLS

## *guided notes*

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What is a slug in context of Rails?

What are some reasons you might want to use slugs instead of just a route like '/pins/1' :

- A. id numbers can get super long!
- B. a url containing an id number is less human readable
- C. an id might actually reveal some information about the user's account that you don't want anyone else to see
- D. all of the above and MORE!

When in the Rails console how would you use ActiveRecord to find the 'slug' name of a given resource (in this instance a pin with id '3')? Write the command you would use below:

:001 > \_\_\_\_\_

Outline what files you will need to update to specify a route with a 'slug'-ified ending, and the way the request for the resource will be handled: