

REDIRECTS & DATE PICKERS

guided notes

INTRO TO REDIRECTS & DATE PICKERS

What does DRY stand for?

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What is the BIG idea behind DRY?

Why do you need to make sure to redirect your app after you submit a POST request?

What does the highlighted portion of this code do?

`redirect '/message/#{birth_path_num}'`

Write out an EXAMPLE of what the URL could end up being:

`http://localhost:4567/message/_____`

I load my app and the following three things happen. Circle & label each of these steps in the following code sample.

1. I go to the homepage and fill in the form.
2. I hit submit on the form.
3. I land on a page that shows me the numerology message based on my number.

```
get '/message/:birth_path_num' do
  birth_path_num = params[:birth_path_num].to_i
  @message = Person.get_message(birth_path_num)
  erb :index
end

get '/' do
  erb :form
end

post '/' do
  birthdate = params[:birthdate]
  redirect "/message/#{birth_path_num}"
end
```