# PRYING INTO RUBY @elsow25 | BOLTMADE

# Pry is a powerful alternative to the standard IRB shell for Ruby.

pryrepl.org

### RUNTIME INVOCATION

000 2. bash [jesse@Jesses-Macbook-Air] Sun 13:08:57 [3 files] ~/work/boltmade/presentations/pry [1:9968]+\$ ruby runtime\_invocation.rb From: /Users/jesse/work/boltmade/presentations/pry/runtime\_invocation.rb @ line 12 : 7: 8: t = Test.new9: x = 1010: 11: # starts a REPL sessions => 12: binding.pry 13: 14: # program resumes here (after pry session)
15: puts "program resumes. x=#{x}." [1] pry(main)> t.add1(1) => **2** [2] pry(main)> x => 10 [3] pry(main) > x = t.add1(x)=> 11 [4] pry(main)> exit program resumes. x=11.

# DOCUMENTATION EXPLORATION

```
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                                                                  2. ruby
[jesse@Jesses-Macbook-Air] Sun 13:29:03 [5 files] ~/work/boltmade/presentations/pry
[1:9969]+$ pry
[1] pry(main)> Array(5)
=> [5]
[2] pry(main)> Array([5])
=> [5]
[3] pry(main)> ? Array()
From: object.c (C Method):
Owner: Kernel
Visibility: private
Signature: Array(arg1)
Number of lines: 5
Returns arg as an Array.
First tries to call Array#to_ary on arg, then Array#to_a.
  Array(1..5) _{-} #=> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[4] pry(main)>
```

# SHELL COMMANDS AND HIDING OUTPUT

```
[jesse@Jesses-Macbook-Air] Sun 13:45:38 [7 files] ~/work/boltmade/presentations/pry
[1;9968]+$ pry
[1] pry(main)> require './hello.rb'
LoadError: cannot load such file -- ./hello.rb
from /Users/jesse/.rvm/rubies/ruby-2.1.1/lib/ruby/2.1.0/rubygems/core_ext/kernel_require.rb:55:in `require'
[2] pry(main)> .ls | grep .rb
messager.rb
runtime_invocation.rb
[3] pry(main)> require './messager.rb';
[4] pry(main)> Messager.sexy_hello 'jesse'

>> "Hey there jesse, you sexy beast!"
[5] pry(main)>
```

### UNDERSTANDING MONEY

let's dive deep and explore some library code

## So I want to add a "reversible" exchange\_to method to Money The goal is for:

```
10.to_money('USD').reversible_exchange_to('CAD').exchange_to('USD')
=> 10.to_money('USD')
```

#### So to start, let's see what exchange\_to is doing under the hood:

```
pry
require 'money';
cd Money
$ exchange_to
```

#### Okay, so that doesn't do much, digging deeper:

```
ls
cd default_bank
$ exchange_with
```

There's the gold! We want to replace get\_rate with a get\_reversible\_rate

# IT DOESN'T WORK!

### we'll throw a binding.pry in our custom implmentation and see what went wrong!

play with next and step

## COOL EXTRAS

- pry-rescue
- pry-stack\_explorer
  - better\_errors
  - pry-debugger
    - pry-plus
    - pry-rails

## QUESTIONS?

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