



# Sinatra

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## Documentation

### But why?

A brief look at all the ways that Sinatra makes web development easier for you.

### In the wild

A list of applications, libraries and extensions, websites, and companies using Sinatra.

### The introduction

A whirlwind tour of using Sinatra. (The introduction is generated from Sinatra's [README file](#).)

### The Sinatra Book

An in-depth look at building and deploying Sinatra applications. Maintained by [Chris Schneider](#) and [Zachary Scott](#).

### Sinatra Recipes

Community-contributed recipes and tutorials for Sinatra.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to those questions most frequently asked on the [mailing list](#) and in the [#sinatra](#) channel.

### Need more help?

The [Sinatra mailing list](#) has over 900 subscribers, many of which are happy to help out newbies or even talk about potential feature additions. You can also drop by the [#sinatra](#) channel on [irc.freenode.net](#).

## Technical guides

### Configuring settings

Detailed documentation on all of Sinatra’s built-in settings and using `set`, `enable`, and `disable` to configure them.

**Testing Sinatra with Rack::test**

A guide to testing Sinatra apps.

**Extensions**

**Sinatra::contrib**

A collection of common Sinatra extensions, intended to include the stuff developers often ask for and isn’t part of Sinatra.

**Using extensions**

How to use Sinatra extensions in your application and links to extensions in the wild.

**Writing extensions**

How to add new functionality to Sinatra using the extension APIs.

**Additonal Information**

**API Documentation**

RDoc documentation courtesy of `rubydoc.info`.

**Release Notes**

See the `CHANGES` file included for recent releases:

- [1.4.3](#) June 7, 2013
- [1.4.2](#) March 21, 2013
- [1.4.1](#) March 15, 2013
- [1.4.0](#) March 15, 2013

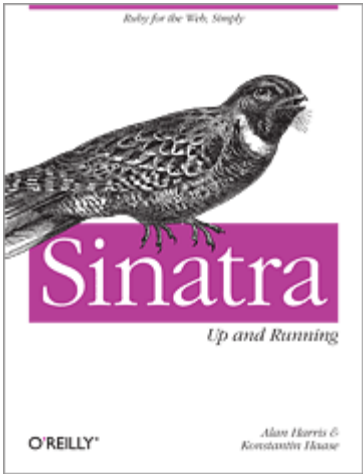
For earlier releases, browse the [change history](#) of the `CHANGES` file.

**Screencasts and Presentations**

**Sinatra, rack and middleware**

Ben Schwarz presents Sinatra and his realisations of its inner workings in

**Book**



**Sinatra: Up and Running**  
By Alan Harris, Konstantin Haase

Ebook: **\$12.99**  
Print & Ebook: **\$21.99**  
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regard to rack and rack middleware at Melbourne RORO, shortly after Railsconf (US).

### **RubyConf 08: Lightweight Web Services**

Adam Wiggins and Blake Mizerany present Sinatra and [RestClient](#) at RubyConf 2008. The talk details Sinatra’s underlying philosophy and reflects on using Sinatra to build real world applications.

### **Meet Sinatra (PeepCode)**

Dan Benjamin introduces Sinatra in an hour-long screencast. Build an ad server with DataMapper, JavaScript, HAML, and Sinatra. In collaboration with Blake Mizerany, creator of Sinatra. \$9

### **Classy Web Development with Sinatra (Prag’s Screencast Series)**

Adam Keys and The Pragmatic Programmers have started a series of screencasts on Sinatra. The first two episodes cover creating a tiny web app and creating a REST service. \$5 each

### **Sinatra at Locos x Rails, in Buenos Aires**

By [Nicolás Sanguinetti](#), April 2009.

### **Introduction to Sinatra (screencasts.org)**

The first episode in [screencasts.org’s Sinatra series](#).

An introduction to [Sinatra as a rest server](#) from [WebNet Conference](#).

[Sinatra autopsy](#) by Aleksander Dabrowski.

## **Around the web**

### **RubyInside’s 29 links and resources**

Peter Cooper’s compendium with links to tutorials, example applications, and presentations.

### **Chris Schneider’s Blog: GTTR**

This blog is a treasure-trove of Sinatra-related information.

### **Using Compass for CSS in your Sinatra application**