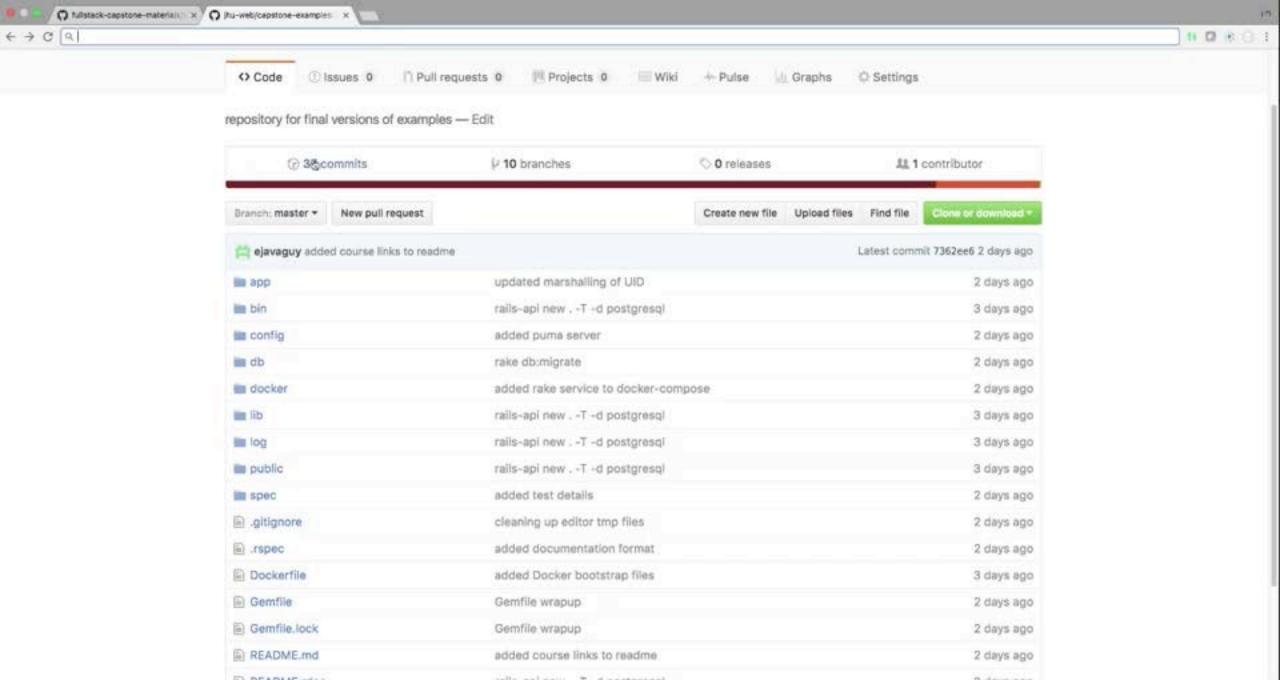
# Application Setup

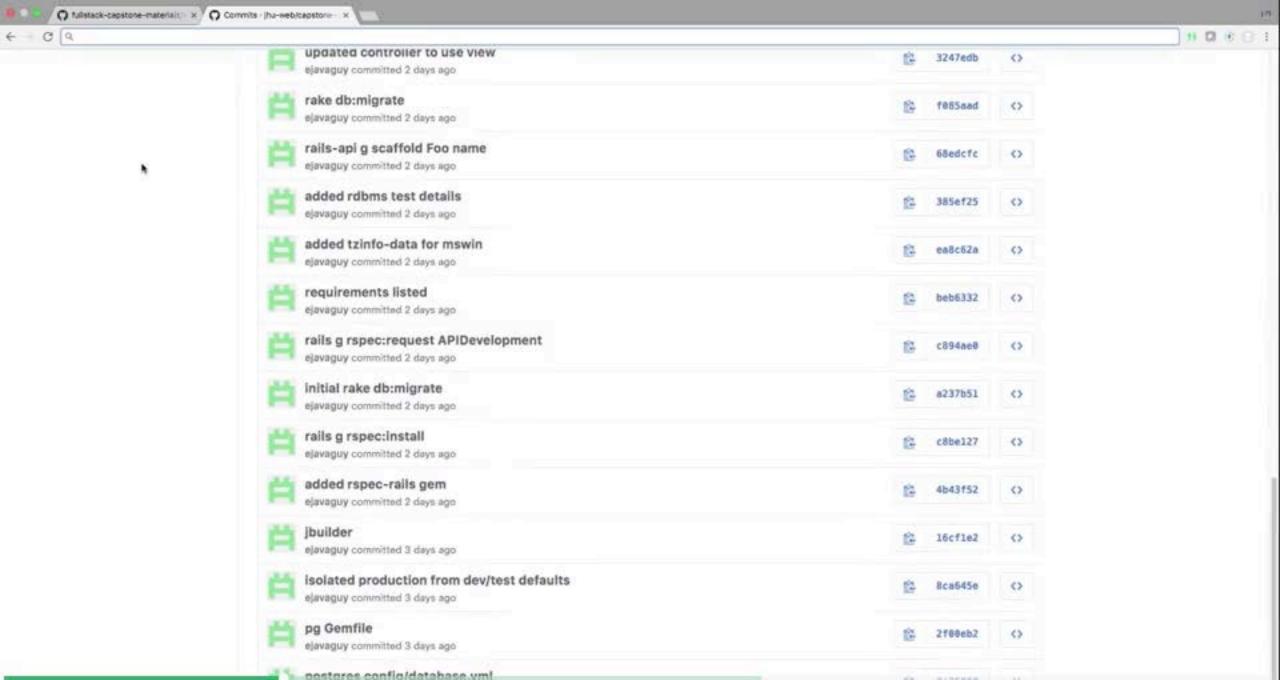
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## In this lecture, we will discuss...

- Choosing a development database
- Choosing a server application type
- Instantiating a server application
- Readying the database





## Some Questions Before We Start

- ♦ Which RDBMS database do we use?
  - Functional, lightweight administration
    - Non Database-centric examples
  - Production-capable, robust
    - Consistency between development and deployment
- ♦ Which server type do we use?
  - Full Rails
    - Using server-side web pages (e.g., ERB)
    - Nearly all features turned on by default (e.g., Views, Asset Pipeline)
  - Just the API
    - Using client-side web pages (e.g., Javascript, Angular)
    - Server primarily provides API to client-side web pages
    - Lighter-weight, requires manually turning on features as needed

# Development Database: Simple or Consistent?

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gem 'rails', '4.2.6'
gem 'rails-api'
gem 'jbuilder', '~> 2.0', '>=2.6.0'
group :development do
  gem 'spring', '~>2.0', '>=2.0.0'
  gem 'sqlite3', '~>1.3', '>=1.3.12'
end
group :production do
 gem 'pg', '~>0.19', '>=0.19.0'
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# Development Database: Simple or Consistent?

#### **SQLite**

- Requires no database server setup
  - Easy to deploy examples
- Does not support (ignores) foreign key constraints
  - Database schema design errors not reported when implemented
  - Requires debug
- Not supported by Heroku
  - Requires shift to separate database at deployment

## **PostgreSQL**

- Requires database server installation
  - Worth the time/trouble for real development
- → Full production support
  - No difference between development and production
- → Fully supported by Heroku
  - Extremely easy to provision free instance

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### **PostgreSQL**

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# Summary

- ♦ Covered Database and Server topics
- Ready to instantiate our server

#### What's Next?

Create the application (live)