

Improv Cloze Drama

T1A2 • Terminal App

Inspiration

Mad Libs

A vocabulary entertainment
experience inspired by the
Mad Lib Theater segment of
The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy
Fallon

Features

- Text-to-speech
 - Loading JSON .cloze files
 - Core gameplay loop
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Demo

Code

- Uses the eRuby (ERB) templating system to handle word substitutions
 - The dialogue is stored in the Fountain format, a screenwriting format similar to Markdown
 - Gems: mac/say, tty-prompt, thor
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Technical points

- Lambdas are closures, they are similar to methods but retain the local scope

Development process

- Bespoke solution before refactoring into a DRY approach
