Vim As A Ruby IDE

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Vim History

- vi created by Bill Joy (Sun co-founder)

- Vim created by Braam Moolenaar for Amiga

- The 'standard' editor on all modern *nix OS

Vim Is Modal

- Insert Mode – Inserting Text

- Normal Mode – Editing Text

- Command Mode – Ex commands

- Most important Vim command: <esc>:q!

Why Use It

- No mouse required

- Learn an editor and learn it well

- Basic Steps

    - Detect Inefficiency

    - Find a quickery way

    - Make it a habit

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Habits Of Effective Text Editing

- Move around quickly

- Don't type it twice

- Files don't come alone

- Sharpen the saw

- Google TechTalk by Braam Moolenaar

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Using Vim As A Ruby IDE

- Ruby syntax highlighting

- Rails.vim

- Snippets

- NERDTree

Resources

- vim.org

- scripts.vim.org

- vim.wikia.com

- macvim.org