

irb and rails c

Welcome to repl

You'll never want to use a language without one again

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repl

- read eval print loop
- Way to type ruby into the terminal and have it evaluated in real time

irb

- interactive ruby shell
- pure ruby
- loads lightning fast
- doesn't know anything about your rails app
- type:
irb

rails c

- irb with your rails application loaded into it
- knows about your domain specific objects
- `cd ~/your_application`
- `type:`
`rails c`
- `u = User.first` <== full access to all application level domain objects