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Capybara



Capybara helps you test web applications by simulating how a real user would interact with your app. It is agnostic about the driver running your tests and comes with Rack::Test and Selenium support built in. WebKit is supported through an external gem.

Need help? Ask on the mailing list (please do not open an issue on GitHub): http://groups.google.com/group/ruby-capybara

Key benefits

- No setup necessary for Rails and Rack application. Works out of the box.
- Intuitive API which mimics the language an actual user would use.
- Switch the backend your tests run against from fast headless mode to an actual browser with no changes to your tests.
- **Powerful synchronization** features mean you never have to manually wait for asynchronous processes to complete.

Setup

Capybara requires Ruby 1.9.3 or later. To install, add this line to your Gemfile and run bundle install:

```
gem 'capybara'
```

If the application that you are testing is a Rails app, add this line to your test helper file:

```
require 'capybara/rails'
```

Note: In rails 4.0/4.1 The default rails test environment (config/environments/test.rb) is not threadsafe – see https://github.com/rails/rails/issues/15089 If you

experience random errors about missing constants, adding config.allow_concurrency = false to config/environements/test.rb should solve the issue.

Capybara.app = MyRackApp

If the application that you are testing is a Rack app, but not Rails, set Capybara.app to your Rack app:

If you need to test JavaScript, or if your app interacts with (or is located at) a remote URL, you'll need to use a

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