

# TERMINAL APP PRESENTATION

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I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which I study, work and live - the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation - whose sovereignty was never ceded. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## CONCEPT

Modern day parenting is a balancing act! Be "too caring" towards your child and you are judged as being "crunchy". Breastfeed you child and be judged as a lactivist! Bottle feed your child and be judged for not giving your child the best start to life. Feed your kid processed food? Look out, you will be judged! It really is a minefield out there!

This game is a tongue-in-cheek game considering some of those concepts - lets see if you really **are** a terrible parent.



## CONCEPT

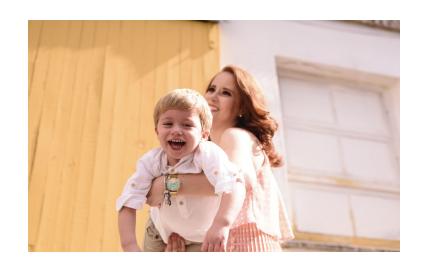
The Judged Parent Game - How will you fare after one day as a parent??

Will you succeed in being a crunchy parent? Or a bad parent? Or a middle of the road parent. Play along to find out!



## So, which parent will you be??







## FEATURE 1: USING FILE FOR USER SYSTEM

```
# -----#
# "LOGIN" #
# ------#
print "Enter user name: ".colorize(:blue)
@user_name = gets.chomp.downcase
print "Do you identify as a 'mamma', 'pappa' or 'carer'? ".colorize(:blue)
@user_role = gets.chomp.downcase
@new_user = true
@lines = File.readlines("users.txt")
@lines.map {|user| @new_user = false if user.strip == @user_name}
```



- User input (gets method) used to gather "name" and "caring "role" data
- User name is pushed to text file
- Different greetings are printed, depending on whether user is new or returning
- Variables are used in string interpolation to personalise interactions with user



#### FEATURE 2:

#### INTERACTIVE MENU SYSTEM

- - Choices array used to list the 4 menu options, within the menu method
  - Loop used on case method to keep the menu looping through and displaying the list whenever the previous item had completed running

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### FEATURE 3:

#### TOTAL SCORE BASED ON ANSWER

```
def all_questions
    score = 0
    #q1
    puts
    puts "Good moring, has your child woken up to their
    alarm? (yes/no)"
    answer = gets.chomp.downcase
        if answer == "yes"
            score += 5;
        else
            score += 0;
        end
```

- The 'yes' or 'no' answer of each Question has a score value associated with it
- User input received using gets.chomp.downcase
- The method calculates the score correctly, but I struggled to get the total score variable extracted from the data
- The output still has an error I need to work through



### **GEMS**

Colorize - for making the app colourful and pleasing to the eye

TTY-Prompt - to make the user interface user friendly

Artii - to create the game name banner for the game

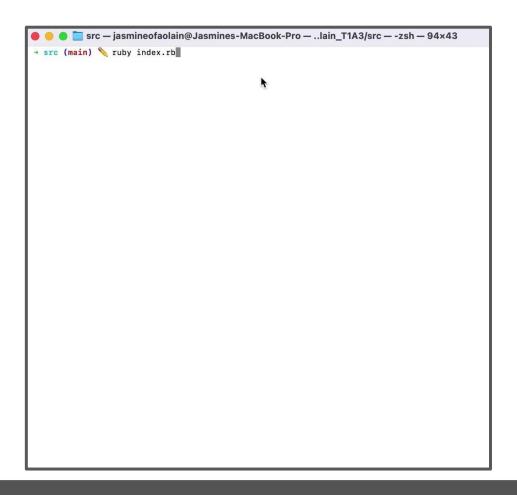


Espeak-Ruby - to send the message home

#### APP WALKTHROUGH

#### Highlights:

- Welcome page
- User input
- Menu usage
- Game feature
- Score feature
- Help feature
- Quit to return to Terminal





## POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS (SPRINKLES)

- Making a more complicated question/scoring system
  - some questions were meant to have multiple choice answers which would score different amounts, depending on the option
- Add extra outputs after each question is answered (either encouraging or heckling the player)
- Tracking over time Today's score is, yesterday you scored...
- Set Profile so there can be set tasks for Parent Vs Parent
- Random parenting tip generated throughout the game
  - V1 hard code from a list locally
  - V2 API from internet



#### REVIEW OF BUILD PROCESS

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Getting my head around Ruby
- Being sick :(
- Missing some foundations in Ruby while away sick

#### ETHICAL ISSUES

- Some people are triggered by being critiqued, gentle or 'kind' ending required
- Privacy make sure the data is secure

#### **FAVOURITE PARTS**

- Fun & a bit tongue-in-cheek
- It is working- just
- Lots of things I can refactor as I learn more



Let's stop being so damn judgemental & crucifying everyone who doesn't fit into our boxed-in perceptions of what is right.

Gillian Anderson



## Thank you!

