

# The RubyNation 2012 Recap Series!

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<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/the-rubynation-2012-recap-series>)

## I went to RubyNation 2012!!! Aaaaaaa!! It was awesome!!

I met some really cool people in the Ruby community, like [Jim Weirich](https://twitter.com/#!/jimweirich) (<https://twitter.com/#!/jimweirich>) and [Russ Olsen](http://designpatternsinaruby.com/) (<http://designpatternsinaruby.com/>). And I got to have some great 1-on-1 time with Chicago's own [Corey Haines](http://coreyhaines.com/) (<http://coreyhaines.com/>), who gave the closing keynote and helped me get people out to our RubyNation edition of [Code & Coffee](http://www.codeandcoffee.info) (<http://www.codeandcoffee.info>). I learned a ton, and it was well worth the trip!

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I've got a series of recap posts I'm going to share over the next week or so, and here are the topics:

## Thoughts to consider:

- Part I: Cannibalize Yourself (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/cannibalize-yourself-rubynation-recap>) (the opening keynote)
- Part II: Eloquent Explanations (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/eloquent-explanations>)

## Ruby Programming & Principles:

- Part III: The Story of Inheritance (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/the-story-of-inheritance>)
- Part IV: Coding for Uncertainty (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/coding-for-uncertainty>)

## Tutorials:

- Part V: Building Mountable Apps (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/building-mountable-apps>)
- Part VI: Automate Server & Development Environments with Chef (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/the-joy-of-cooking-whip-up-a-rails-environment-with-chef>)

## Website Performance:

- Part VII: Using SPDY to Improve Page Load (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/you-aint-spdy>)

So, the series begins with Cannibalize Yourself (<http://www.neotericdesign.com/blog/cannibalize-yourself-rubynation-recap>), find your patterns and disrupt your routine.



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### « OLDER

Could be better: stop OS X Lion from opening previously open windows (</articles/2012/2/could-be-better-stop-os-x-lion-from-opening-previously-open-windows>)

### NEWER »

The Joy of Cooking - Whip up a Rails environment with Chef (</articles/2012/4/the-joy-of-cooking-whip-up-a-rails-environment-with-chef>)

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