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**HOW I LEVELLED  
UP MY CODE**

# SCENARIO

INSTAGRAM PHOTOS SIMILAR  
TO MY INTERESTS.

**SCALE OF 1 TO DHH**  
**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW RAILS?**

rails new me

# LEVEL 1

MINIMAL / NO STRUCTURE

```
# app/controllers/photos_controller.rb
class PhotosController < ApplicationController
  def index
    @photos =
      if params[:tag].present?
        client = Instagram.setup_client("some_key", "some_secret")
        tagged_photos = client.photos_tagged(params[:tag])

        tagged_photos.select do |photo|
          # Do a lot things here:
          # Check bio, location, posts,
          # hashtags, etc.
        end
      else
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      end
  end
end
end
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**NOT GREAT  
BUT HEY, IT WORKS.**



# LEVEL 2

**FAT MODELS, SKINNY  
CONTROLLERS**

**(DONE POORLY)**

**I USED THE WORD USER  
SO IT MUST BELONG IN THE USER MODEL?**

```
# app/models/user.rb
class User < ActiveRecord::Base
  before_save :do_something
  before_validation :another_thing

  devise :database_somethingable, :anotherthingable,
         :differentable, :elsable, :ableable

  has_many :something_elses
  has_many :somethings, through: :something_elses

  scope :some_scope, -> { where(scope: true) }

  def self.some_class_thing
    # ...
  end

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# app/controllers/photos_controller.rb
class PhotosController < ApplicationController
  before_filter :authenticate_user!

  def index
    @photos = current_user.similar_photos(params[:tag])
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# LEVEL 3

**SINGLE RESPONSIBILITY PRINCIPLE**



**TO PARAPHRASE WIKIPEDIA:  
"EACH CLASS SHOULD ONLY DO ONE THING."**

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class User < ActiveRecord::Base
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**ENTER:  
SERVICE OBJECTS**

```
# app/services/photo_service.rb
class PhotoService
  def self.similar(user, tag)
    if tag.present?
      client = Instagram.setup_client("some_key", "some_secret")
      tagged_photos = client.photos_tagged(tag)

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**LEVEL 4???**



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