**5.1 Seeing Existing Routes with rake**

If you want a complete list of all of the available routes in your application, run rake routescommand. This will print all of your routes, in the same order that they appear in routes.rb. For each route, you’ll see:

* The route name (if any)
* The HTTP verb used (if the route doesn’t respond to all verbs)
* The URL pattern to match
* The routing parameters for the route

For example, here’s a small section of the rake routes output for a RESTful route:

users GET /users {:controller=>"users", :action=>"index"}

formatted\_users GET /users.:format {:controller=>"users", :action=>"index"}

POST /users {:controller=>"users", :action=>"create"}

POST /users.:format {:controller=>"users", :action=>"create"}

You may restrict the listing to the routes that map to a particular controller setting the CONTROLLERenvironment variable: $ CONTROLLER=users rake routes