**module** **ApplicationHelper**

*# Return a title on a per-page basis. # Documentation comment*

**def** title *# Method definition*

base\_title = "Ruby on Rails Tutorial Sample App" *# Variable assignment*

**if** @title.nil? *# Boolean test for nil*

base\_title *# Implicit return*

**else**

"**#{**base\_title**}** | **#{**@title**}**" *# String interpolation (@title defined in controller)*

**end**

**end**

**end**

The final element is **module ApplicationHelper**: code in Ruby modules can be *mixed in* to Ruby classes. When writing ordinary Ruby, you often write modules and include them explicitly yourself, but in this case Rails handles the inclusion automatically for us. The result is that the **title**method is [automagically](http://catb.org/jargon/html/A/automagically.html) available in all our views.