

Show time to or time since in rails

distance_of_time_in_words()

Reports the approximate distance in time between two Time, Date or DateTime objects or integers as seconds

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distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 50.minutes)
# => about 1 hour
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, 50.minutes.from_now)
# => about 1 hour
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 15.seconds)
# => less than a minute
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 15.seconds,
include_seconds: true)      # => less than 20 seconds
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, 3.years.from_now)
# => about 3 years
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 60.hours)
# => 3 days
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 45.seconds,
include_seconds: true)      # => less than a minute
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time - 45.seconds,
include_seconds: true)      # => less than a minute
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, 76.seconds.from_now)
# => 1 minute
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 1.year + 3.days)
# => about 1 year
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 3.years + 6.months)
# => over 3 years
distance_of_time_in_words(from_time, from_time + 4.years + 9.days +
30.minutes + 5.seconds) # => about 4 years
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time_ago_in_words()

Like distance_of_time_in_words, but where to_time is fixed to Time.now.

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time_ago_in_words(3.minutes.from_now)      # => 3 minutes
time_ago_in_words(3.minutes.ago)           # => 3 minutes
time_ago_in_words(Time.now - 15.hours)      # => about 15 hours
time_ago_in_words(Time.now)                 # => less than a
minute
time_ago_in_words(Time.now, include_seconds: true) # => less than 5
seconds
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