



Ruby on Rails - Basics

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Creating new Rails app

```
$ rails myapp  
$ cd myapp  
$ rake
```

The last line runs the (non-existent) test suite in your app. Why? Just to check that default configuration is working to databases etc.

Commands

Two sets of commands:

1. rake tasks
2. scripts

Available rake tasks, and an example usage:

```
$ rake -T  
$ rake routes
```

Available scripts, and an example usage:

Windows: 'ls -al' equivalent
to 'dir'

```
$ ls -al scripts/  
$ script/server
```

Generators

Great way to learn Rails is to use generators.

```
$ script/generate  
$ script/generate model Tweet message:string user_id:integer  
$ rake db:migrate
```

View each generated file to see what is generated!