

Terminal RPG

Simple terminal-based role-playing game

What is an RPG?

Features

- Shop to buy/sell in-game items
- Saving progress
- Unique locations
- Battle mechanics

Walkthrough

Controls

Navigate the menu using

- Arrow-keys
- Vim keys (J & K)

How to play

- Players start at the Hub where they can view their inventory or access the warp menu to travel between locations.
- Players can access the Battle option from the Arena location where they can then initiate battle with a chosen opponent.
- Players can access the Shop NPC after warping to the Shop location to buy and sell items to use in battle.

Battle mechanics

- Boss attack is selected at random.
- Different attacks have different attack damage multipliers.
- Attacks can miss.
- Healing or viewing your inventory during battle will take up one turn.

Battling

```
IN BATTLE
└─ Battle ───────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────
Slave Knight Gael
██████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████ 71%
Your HP: 84.2
? Selection (Choose with ↑ ↓ ↵, filter with 'f')
> 1. Standard
   2. Strike
   3. Dark
   4. Thrust
   5. Inventory
   6. Heal
   7. Skip turn
```

- Players can choose an attack, with each attack having a unique damage multiplier.
- Players may heal during battle, consuming one health-potion each time.

UI structure

```
def main_frame()
  clear_screen()
  # we should print player location for each new main frame
  puts "Player location: " + @player.location.to_s().blink()
  # we're going to open the frame in blockless mode
  CLI::UI::Frame.open(title)
  # past this point is technically dangerous if we do not rem
  yield()

  # if we get here
  pop_frame()
end
```

```
main_frame {
  puts "Test"
  continue_prompt()
}
```

- CLI/UI frames are created and destroyed each time main_frame is called and passed a code-block. The code-block is then what gets displayed in the frame.

```
Player location: Hub
└─ Terminal RPG ───────────────────
Test
Press [ENTER] to continue...
```

Player inventory

Player and NPC
inventory is stored in a
hash.

```
@inventory = {  
  # item => { item_str => stock }  
  :sword => { "Sword" => 1 },  
  :health_potion => { "Health Potion" => 5 }  
}
```

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Shop logic

```
def show_shop_screen()
  pop_frame()
  # we should iterate over the npc's inventory to display options
  main_frame {
    # prompt shop items
    CLI::UI::Prompt.ask("Shop Items") { |handler|
      # the inventory hash is nested. eg. { :health_potion => { "Health Potion" => 5 } }
      @shop_npc.inventory.each() { |key_sym, value|
        # access nested hash { "Health Potion" => 5 } with the key_sym
        @shop_npc.inventory[key_sym].each { |key, value|
          # display each item
          handler.option("Item: #{key} | Quantity: #{value} | Price: #{@shop_npc.price_list[key_sym]}") { |selection|
            # if player gold - the price of item is greater than or equal to 0 && item is in stock
            allowed_to_buy = (@player.gold - @shop_npc.price_list[key_sym] >= 0 && @shop_npc.inventory[key_sym][key] > 0)
            if(allowed_to_buy)
              @player.gold -= @shop_npc.price_list[key_sym]
              @player.inventory[key_sym] += 1
              @shop_npc.inventory[key_sym][key] -= 1
              puts "Remaining balance: #{@player.gold} | Stock left: #{@shop_npc.inventory[key_sym][key]}".blink()
              sleep(2)
              show_main_screen()
            else
              puts "Item out of stock!"
              sleep(2)
              show_shop_screen()
            end
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
end
```

Don't forget the flow chart

Improvements

- Attack cooldown and/or tied to a mana / stamina system.
- More opponents to battle.
- Range of new weapons and items to use at your disposal.
- Peer to peer battles.