Welcome 🎊

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Eleventh meeting - welcome back!

Website: http://railsclub.me

Facebook group: http://fb.railsclub.me

Today's Meeting Procedure

- We are continuing to work on our applications!

- Links

- Partials

Next meeting (June 10)

Guest speaker!

Aidan Feldman from 18F

Come up with something you want to build. 💭

Come up with something you want to build.

Can be a blog, portfolio website, Pinterest clone, whatever you want.

The goal is to have this project built using skills you learn here.

What is the status of your project?

- What features do I have to build out?

- Can I make the site look nicer at all?

(Open up your Rails application plan)

link_to

Link to pages in your applications!

rake routes

- Lists all routes in your application!

- Try running `rake routes` in your terminal!

For example:

```
<%= link_to "TEXT!", root_path %>
```

- First thing after `link_to` is text that appears

- Second thing after `link_to` is where you are linking to

Add to your app

Try and add this to your application now!

Partials

- Make your views smaller!

Partials

- Is a smaller view (view within a view!)

- Begin with an underscore

Use a partial for:

- Navigation bars

- Modals

For example:

`<%= render "layouts/header" %>`

- First thing after `render` is the partial you are calling

- In this example, the partial you are calling is: `app/views/layouts/_header.html.erb`

Add to your app

Try and add this to your application now!

Now:

- Add Bootstrap to your app

- Finish working on generating your models/controllers/etc.

- Try using partials!

Rails generator commands are your friend:

```
rails generate model [MODEL_NAME]
rails generate controller [CONTROLLER_NAME]
```

OR:

```
rails generate scaffold [SCAFFOLD_NAME]
```

(scaffolds make views AND a controller AND a model!!!)

- Make sure you join our Facebook group: http://fb.railsclub.me

- Next meeting is next week! :)

- Message me on FB or email me if you have any questions

- Feel free to read up about Rails or learn skills in your free time

See you soon! 👋🏻