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About

Second meeting - welcome back!

Website: http://railsclub.me

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

Normal Meeting Procedure

- Say what we are doing that day
- Learn a new skill or two
- Practice the skills
- Work on own applications

Any first-time club people today?

Today's Meeting Procedure

- Rails Command Line
- rails new
- Git and GitHub

Come up with something you want to build.

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

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

Okay. Here we go!

Rails Command Line

The way you make Rails do things for you

Try it out:

rails

Time to create our first Rails app!

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Let's get started!

rails new

The way to create a new Rails app (derp.)

Come up with a cool name for your project

Let's do it!

rails new [cool_app_name]

Example:

rails new bogdan

Congrats!



Terminal Basics:

cd -> change directory
ls -> list files
pwd -> current location

Let's power up Rails!

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cd [cool_app_name]
rails server -b 0.0.0.0
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Git

It's a "version control system"

Basically, a way to track changes to a codebase

Git Setup

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git config --global user.name "Jon Moss"
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git config --global user.email "me@jonathanmoss.me"

Make sure the email is the same one you used when signing up for GitHub!!

Let's commit our changes!

git commit

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git init (create a .git folder)
git status (show the changes you made)
git add . (add the files to be committed)
git commit -am 'initial commit' (commit the files!)
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GitHub integration

Remember when we signed up for GitHub?

GitHub is a way for us to store Git directories

(think of it like a locker, or something like Dropbox/iCloud for code)

GitHub setup

A project on GitHub is called a repo (repository)

Go to: github.com/new to create your first repo!

Make sure it has the same name as your Rails app (ex: bogdan)

git push

Push your code to GitHub!

Copy and paste in the bottom part from GitHub

Run git push origin master!

Let's add some content!

Back to the Command Line

rails generate controller pages home

This generates the CONTROLLER pages and the ACTION home.

Remember that for later.

Let's fire up the server and check it out!

Go to <nitrous url>/pages/home

rails server -b 0.0.0.0

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Before we go

- Make sure you join our Facebook group: http://fb.railsclub.me
- Next meeting will be after vacation: Stay tuned!
- Message me on FB or email me if you have any questions
- Feel free to read up about Rails or learn skills in your freetime

See you soon!