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## bundler

### gem install bundler

### bundle init

Creates a Gemfile in your project

source "https://rubygems.org"

# gems go here

```
source "https://rubygems.org"
gem 'sinatra', '~> 1.4', '>= 1.4.7'
gem 'httparty'
gem 'json'
```

### bundle install

```
require 'bundler/setup'
require 'chronic'
require 'json'
```

## httparty

### gem install httparty

### Call out to an API

```
g_url = 'https://api.github.com/users/colinloretz'
response = HTTParty.get(g_url)
puts response.body
puts response.code
```

# json

### gem install json

### Convert Ruby data to JSON

```
json = JSON.generate [1, 2, {"a"=>3.141}, false,
true, nil, 4..10]
# => "[1,2,{\"a\":3.141},false,true,null,\"4..10\"]"
```

### Convert JSON to Ruby

```
json = JSON.parse "[1,2,{\"a\":
3.141},false,true,null,\"4..10\"]"
# => [1, 2, {"a"=>3.141}, false, true, nil, 4..10]
```

## chronic

### gem install chronic

#### require 'chronic'

```
Time.now
#=> Sun Aug 27 23:18:25 PDT 2006
Chronic.parse('tomorrow')
#=> Mon Aug 28 12:00:00 PDT 2006
```

Chronic.parse('this tuesday 5:00')
#=> Tue Aug 29 17:00:00 PDT 2006

## sinatra

A lightweight web-server

```
require 'sinatra'
get '/'
 "Hello"
end
get '/login'
"I'm a login page"
end
```

Gemfile

server.rb

index.html

/public

/bower-components

```
require 'sinatra'
get '/'
 "Hello"
end
get '/login'
 send file 'index.html'
end
```

```
require 'sinatra'
get '/'
 "Hello"
end
post '/contact'
# send an email
end
```

## rails

We start Rails next week!