*Getting Started with Ruby on Rails*

This course was developed on a Macbook Pro running OS X. All the development tools are open source and free to download. They should work out of the box on a Linux-based or Mac operating System out of the box.

I use a tool called [tmux](https://tmux.github.io/) which provides multiple tabs to work in. In addition, I have vim as a text editor. My configuration is available for download here: https://github.com/jlebensold/dotfiles/blob/master/vimrc

The plugin I rely on most within vim is [ctrl-p](https://github.com/kien/ctrlp.vim), which allows me to quickly jump between files within vim.

The [Getting Started with Rails guide](http://guides.rubyonrails.org/getting_started.html) is a great way of starting your first Ruby on Rails application. If you are running Windows, the RailsInstaller will help you setup your computer quickly: http://railsinstaller.org/en.

If you have any difficulty getting started, feel free to drop me an email: jon@lebensold.ca