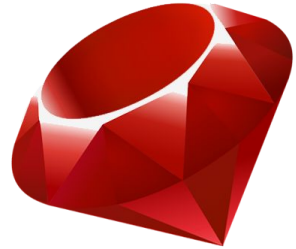

Introducing Ruby



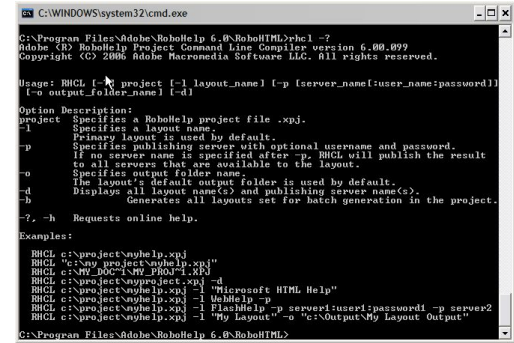
First Session

Agenda

- Command line
- Numbers
- Strings
- Exercises



Command Line



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Program Files\Adobe\RoboHelp 6.0\RoboHTML>rhcl -?
Adobe (R) RoboHelp Project Command Line Compiler version 6.00.099
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Usage: RHCL [-s] project [-l layout_name] [-p {server_name[:user_name[:password]}]
[-o output_folder_name] [-d]

Option Description:
project Specifies a RoboHelp project file .xpr.
-l Specifies a layout name.
-p Primary layout is used by default.
Specifies publishing server with optional username and password.
If no server name is specified after -p, RHCL will publish the result
to all servers that are available to the layout.
-o Specifies output folder name.
The layout's default output folder is used by default.
-d Displays all layout names(s) and publishing server name(s).
-h Generates all layouts set for batch generation in the project.
-?, -h Requests online help.

Examples:
RHCL c:\project\myhelp.xpr
RHCL "c:\my_project\myhelp.xpr"
RHCL c:\my_doc\my_proj1.rh3
RHCL c:\project\myproject.xpr -d
RHCL c:\project\myhelp.xpr -l "Microsoft HTML Help"
RHCL c:\project\myhelp.xpr -l WebHelp -p
RHCL c:\project\myhelp.xpr -l FileHelp -p server1:userid:password -p server2
RHCL c:\project\myhelp.xpr -l "My Layout" -o "c:\Output\My Layout Output"

C:\Program Files\Adobe\RoboHelp 6.0\RoboHTML>
```

Introduction

What is the command line?

- Textual interaction with the computer
 - Also called “Terminal”, “Shell”, “bash”, “console”, “PowerShell”
 - Can look differently depending on operating system or user settings
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How does it work?

1. Computer “asks” for command
 2. You input a command, followed by the return key
 3. Computer executes the command
 4. Computer prints the output of the command
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Command line

- Always in a **working directory**
 - You can do most things you can do in a graphical interface
 - You can do a lot of things quicker than with a graphical interface (once you've practiced a bit)
 - Command followed by arguments (separated by spaces)
 - Cryptic commands might seem scary at first
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Directories

- Where am I?
 - `pwd`
 - “Print working directory”
 - Windows: You can use “`cd ,`”
 - How do I go somewhere else?
 - `cd`
 - “Change directory”
 - Examples
 - `cd testdirectory`
 - `cd ..`
 - `cd ~`
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Directories

- How do I create directories?
 - `mkdir`
 - “make directory”
 - e.g. `mkdir rubymonstas`
 - How do I delete directories?
 - `rmdir`
 - “remove directory”
 - e.g. `rmdir rubymonstas`
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Directories and files

- How do I see what's inside a directory?
 - `ls`
 - “list”
 - Windows: You can use “dir”
 - Examples
 - `ls`
 - `ls rubymonstas`
 - `ls ..`
 - `ls ~`
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Ruby-specific commands

- How do I run a Ruby script?
 - `ruby`
 - e.g. `ruby myscript.rb`
 - How do I try something or play around with Ruby?
 - `irb`
 - “interactive ruby shell”
 - Command line for Ruby
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Numbers



Introduction

Numbers

- Integers: whole numbers
→ 1, 2, 3...
- Floats: decimal numbers
→ 1.5, 3.09, 4.12...



Calculations

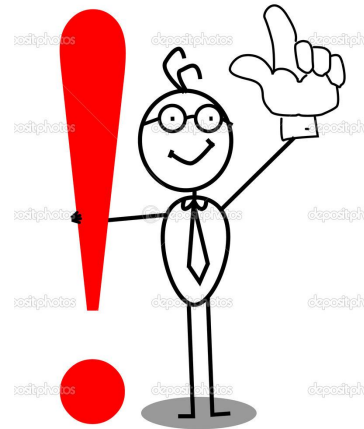
- Addition $\rightarrow +$
- Subtraction $\rightarrow -$
- Multiplication $\rightarrow *$
- Division $\rightarrow /$
- Modulo $\rightarrow \%$



Division - Attention!

- Division of Integers
- Division of Floats

- $6 / 4 = ?$
- $6 / 4.0 = ?$



Modulo

- Gives the remainder of a division
 - $13 \% 6 = 1$
 - $21 \% 8 = 5$
- Why the hell...?



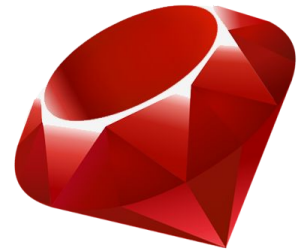
Strings



Introduction

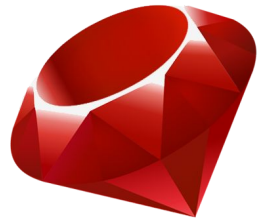
String Definition

- Words or phrases
- Single quotes ‘ . . . ’
- Double quotes “ . . . ”



Methods

- “Talk to” an object
- Manipulate an object
- Objects and methods are separated by a .



String Methods

- `.length`

```
> "I love Ruby".length
```

```
=> 11
```

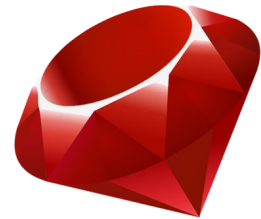
→ includes white spaces



- `.reverse`

```
> "I love Ruby".reverse
```

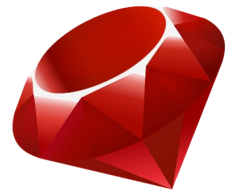
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=> "ybuR evol I"
```



- `.include?`

```
> "I love Ruby".include?("Ruby")  
=> true
```

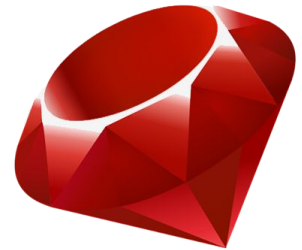
```
> "I love Ruby".include?("Rails")  
=> false
```



- `.upcase`

```
> "Ruby".upcase
```

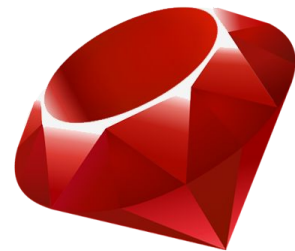
```
=> "RUBY"
```



- `.downcase`

```
> "Ruby".downcase
```

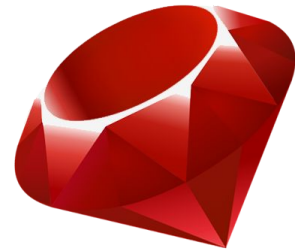
```
=> "ruby"
```



- `.capitalize`

```
> "ruby".capitalize
```

```
=> "Ruby"
```



Ruby



Documentation

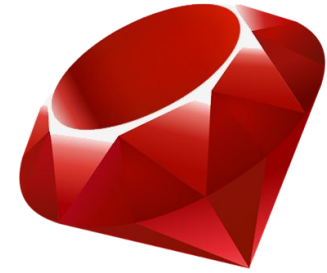
Everything is online!

Ruby documentation

- Google!
- For example “ruby string reverse”

<http://ruby-doc.org/core/String.html>

Time to practice



Let's get to it!
