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# Ruby Monstas



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Session 12

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# Agenda

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- Recap / Questions
- The Ruby Standard Library
- Exercises



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# Recap

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# Example: Class Person

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```
class Person
  def initialize(name, year_born)
    @name      = name
    @year_born = year_born
  end

  def name
    @name
  end

  def age
    CURRENT_YEAR - @year_born
  end
end
```

```
irb> lucy = Person.new("Lucy", 1984)
=> #<Person:0x007f8b8289a868>
```

```
irb> lucy.name
=> "Lucy"
```

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irb> lucy.age
=> 31
```

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Class

Object

Constructor

Instance Variable

Instance Method

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# **The Ruby Standard Library**

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# The Ruby Distribution

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Ruby Distribution

Ruby Standard Library  
(More advanced Classes/Features)

Ruby Core  
(Strings, Symbols, Arrays, Hashes ...)

Ruby Language  
(Syntax)

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# The Ruby Standard Library

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- More complex features than Ruby Core
  - “Batteries included”
  - A bit dated, but very solid
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# Network libraries

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- Socket (TCP, UDP)
  - Web
  - E-Mail
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# Advanced math libraries

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- Prime number generator
  - Matrices
  - Complex numbers
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# Data format libraries

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- JSON
  - XML
  - YAML
  - RSS
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# Many more

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- Date/Time
  - Simple databases
  - Cryptography
  - Advanced data structures
  - Debugging, Profiling, Introspection
  - Advanced OO features
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# Resources

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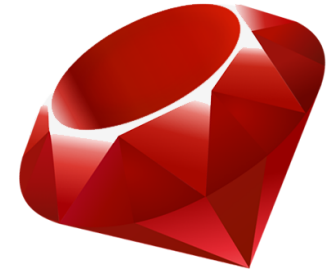
Ruby Core documentation: <http://ruby-doc.org/core-2.2.3/>

Ruby Standard Library documentation:  
<http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib-2.2.3/>

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# Time to practice



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Let's get to it!

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