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Software Engineering 2 (SWT2)

Chapter 2: Introduction into Ruby on Rails



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Ruby & Ruby on Rails

- □ What is Ruby on Rails?
- □ A few words about Ruby
- Rails' core components
- RESTful architecture
- Your first Rails application
- Your introductory Rails exercise
- What else do you need to know?
- Additional Literature

What is Ruby on Rails



- Web application development framework
- Written in Ruby
- Rails philosophy
 - Don't repeat yourself" DRY
 - Convention over Configuration there is "the Rails way"
 - RESTful architecture
- MVC architecture
- Rails 1: 2005
- Rails 2: 2007
- Rails 3: 2010 (requires at least Ruby > 1.8.7 p249 or >= 1.9.2)
- <u>http://rubyonrails.org/</u>

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Rails Core Components

- Action Pack
 - Action Controller
 - Action Dispatch
 - Action View
- Active Model
 - Active Record
 - Data Mapper
- Action Mailer
- Active Resource
- Active Support



A few words about Ruby

- Dynamic
- Open-source
- Object-oriented
- Dynamic type system
- Automatic memory management
- Ruby 1.0: 1996
- Ruby 1.8.7 >p249: 2010
- Ruby 1.9.2: Aug 2010
- <u>http://www.ruby-lang.org/</u>

RESTful Architecture



- Representational State Transfer (REST) is a software architecture style for distributed systems
- Clients and servers
 - Client sends request to server
 - Server processes request
 - Server sends response
- Central principle: resource-orientation
- Largest RESTful implementation: World Wide Web



■ REST leverages all 4 HTTP 1.1 verbs: GET, PUT, POST, DELETE

Differentiation of collections and individual elements

Resource	GET	PUT	POST	DELETE
Single element http://localhost:3000/ authors/1	Retrieve	Update or create	Create	Delete
Collection http://localhost:3000/ authors	List	Replace	Create	Delete

Examples of Routes



- GET /
- GET /authors
- GET /authors/new
- POST /authors
- GET /authors/1

- \rightarrow invoke "home" controller
- \rightarrow retrieve a list of all authors
- \rightarrow get the form to enter a new author
- \rightarrow create a new author
- \rightarrow show details of the first author
- GET /authors/1/edit \rightarrow get the form to edit the first author
- PUT /authors/1 \rightarrow update the first author
- DELETE /authors/1 \rightarrow delete the first author



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```
JM:lecture_02 juergen$ ruby --version
ruby 1.8.7 (2010-06-23 patchlevel 299) [i686-darwin10]
```

JM:lecture_02 juergen\$ rails --version
Rails 3.0.0

```
JM:lecture_02 juergen$ rails
Usage:
   rails new APP PATH [options]
```

Description:

The 'rails new' command creates a new Rails application with a default directory structure and configuration at the path you specify.

```
Example:
    rails new ~/Code/Ruby/weblog
```

This generates a skeletal Rails installation in \sim /Code/Ruby/weblog. See the README in the newly created application to get going.

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Your first Rails Application

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JM:lecture_02 juergen\$ rails new my_first_rails_app			create	config/environments/production.rb	
		s_app		create	config/environments/test.rb
	create			create	config/initializers
	create	README		create	config/initializers/
	create	Rakefile	backtr	race_sile	encers.rb
	create	config.ru		create	config/initializers/inflections.rb
	create	.gitignore		create	config/initializers/mime_types.rb
	create	Gemfile		create	config/initializers/
	create	abb	secret	t_token.	rb
appli	create cation_c	app/controllers/ ontroller.rb	sessio	create on_store	config/initializers/ .rb
	create	app/helpers/application_helper.rb		create	config/locales
	create	app/views/layouts/		create	config/locales/en.yml
application.html.erb			create	config/boot.rb	
	create	app/mailers		create	config/database.yml
	create	app/models		create	db
	create	config		create	db/seeds.rb
	create	config/routes.rb		create	doc
	create	config/application.rb		create	doc/README_FOR_APP
	create	config/environment.rb		create	lib
	create	config/environments		create	lib/tasks
	create	config/environments/development.rb		create	lib/tasks/.gitkeep



create	log	create	public/javascripts/prototype.js
create	log/server.log	create	public/javascripts/rails.js
create	log/production.log	create	script
create	log/development.log	create	script/rails
create	log/test.log	create	test
create	public	create	<pre>test/performance/browsing_test.rb</pre>
create	public/404.html	create	test/test_helper.rb
create	public/422.html	create	test/fixtures
create	public/500.html	create	test/functional
create	public/favicon.ico	create	test/integration
create	public/index.html	create	test/unit
create	public/robots.txt	create	tmp
create	public/images	create	tmp/sessions
create	public/images/rails.png	create	tmp/sockets
create	public/stylesheets	create	tmp/cache
create	public/stylesheets/.gitkeep	create	tmp/pids
create	public/javascripts	create	vendor/plugins
create	<pre>public/javascripts/application.js</pre>	create	vendor/plugins/.gitkeep
create	public/javascripts/controls.js		
create	public/javascripts/dragdrop.js		
create	public/javascripts/effects.js		

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```

```
JM:my_first_rails_app juergen$ cd my_first_rails_app/
JM:my_first_rails_app juergen$ rails
```

```
Could not find gem 'sqlite3-ruby (>= 0, runtime)' in any of the gem sources.
```

```
Try running `bundle install`.
```



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JM:my_first_rails_app juergen\$
 bundle install

Fetching source index for
<u>http://rubygems.org/</u>

```
Using rake (0.8.7)
Using abstract (1.0.0)
Using activesupport (3.0.0)
Using builder (2.1.2)
Using i18n (0.4.1)
Using activemodel (3.0.0)
Using erubis (2.6.6)
Using rack (1.2.1)
Using rack.mount (0.6.13)
Using rack-test (0.5.6)
Using tzinfo (0.3.23)
Using actionpack (3.0.0)
```

Using mime-types (1.16) Using polyglot (0.3.1) Using treetop (1.4.8) Using mail (2.2.7) Using actionmailer (3.0.0) Using arel (1.0.1) Using activerecord (3.0.0) Using activeresource (3.0.0) Using bundler (1.0.2) Using thor (0.14.3) Using railties (3.0.0) Using rails (3.0.0) Installing sqlite3-ruby (1.3.1) with native extensions

Your bundle is complete! Use `bundle show [gemname]` to see where a bundled gem is installed.



```
JM:my first rails app juergen$ rails
Usage: rails COMMAND [ARGS]
The most common rails commands are:
            Generate new code (short-cut alias: "g")
 generate
            Start the Rails console (short-cut alias: "c")
 console
            Start the Rails server (short-cut alias: "s")
 server
 dbconsole
            Start a console for the database specified in config/
             database.yml (short-cut alias: "db")
             Create a new Rails application. "rails new my app" creates
 new
             a new application called MyApp in "./my app"
[...]
```

All commands can be run with -h for more information.

```
JM:my first rails app juergen$ rails s -h
Usage: rails server [mongrel, thin, etc] [options]
                               Runs Rails on the specified port.
    -p, --port=port
                               Default: 3000
    -b, --binding=ip
                               Binds Rails to the specified ip.
                               Default: 0.0.0.0
    -c, --config=file
                               Use custom rackup configuration file
    -d. --daemon
                               Make server run as a Daemon.
    -u, --debugger
                               Enable ruby-debugging for the server.
    -e, --environment=name
                               Specifies the environment to run this
                               server under (test/development/production).
                               Default: development
    -P, --pid=pid
                               Specifies the PID file.
                               Default: tmp/pids/server.pid
```

-h, --help Show this help message.

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```

```
JM:my_first_rails_app juergen$ rails s
```

```
=> Booting WEBrick
```

```
=> Rails 3.0.0 application starting in development on http://0.0.0.0:3000
```

```
=> Call with -d to detach
```

```
=> Ctrl-C to shutdown server
```

```
[2010-10-14 18:17:21] INFO WEBrick 1.3.1
```

```
[2010-10-14 18:17:21] INFO ruby 1.8.7 (2010-06-23) [i686-
darwin10]
```

```
[2010-10-14 18:17:21] INFO WEBrick::HTTPServer#start:
pid=37145 port=3000
```





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```

```
JM:my first rails app juergen$ rails g -h
Usage: rails generate GENERATOR [args] [options]
Please choose a generator below.
Rails:
  controller
  generator
  helper
  integration test
  mailer
  migration
  model
  observer
  performance_test
  resource
  scaffold
  scaffold_controller
  [...]
```



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```
JM:my_first_rails_app juergen$ rails g controller -h
Usage:
 rails generate controller NAME [action action] [options]
Runtime options:
  -p, [--pretend] # Run but do not make any changes
Description:
  Stubs out a new controller and its views.
  Pass the controller name. either
 CamelCased or under scored, and a list of views as arguments.
 This generates a controller class in app/controllers and
  invokes helper, template engine and test framework
 generators.
```



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JM:my_first_rails_app juergen\$ rails g controller home index

- create app/controllers/home_controller.rb
 - route get "home/index"
- invoke erb
- create app/views/home
- create app/views/home/index.html.erb
- invoke test_unit
- create test/functional/home_controller_test.rb
- invoke helper
- create app/helpers/home_helper.rb
- invoke test_unit
- create test/unit/helpers/home_helper_test.rb



Adjusting Rails Routes



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- Requests $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ controllers and controller actions
- Domain-specific language
- config/routes.rb

```
MyFirstRailsApp::Application.routes.draw do
    get "home/index"
```

The priority is based upon order of creation

```
# resource route maps HTTP verbs to controller actions automatically:
# resources :products
[...]
# You can have the root of your site routed with "root"
# root :to => "welcome#index"
```

See how all your routes lay out with "rake routes"
end

```
Adjusting Rails Routes
1. JM:my first rails app juergen$ rake routes
  home index
       GET /home/index(.:format)
       :action=>"index", :controller=>"home"}
2. Change # root :to => "welcome#index" → root :to => "home#index"
3. JM:my first rails app juergen$ rake routes
  home index
       GET /home/index(.:format)
       :action=>"index". :controller=>"home"}
                                                   http://localhost:3000/
  root
       /(.:format)
                                                 Home#index
       {:action=>"index", :controller=>"home"}
```

Hello World!

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Application Layout

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Application Layout

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Application Layout





Visiting the Source Code

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```
* application_controller.rb
```

```
1 class ApplicationController < ActionController::Base-
2 protect_from_forgery-
3 class ApplicationController
```





Visiting the Source Code

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* appl	ication.html.erb
1	html -
2	<html>-</html>
3	<head>-</head>
4	<title>MyFirstRailsApp</title> ¬
5	≪= stylesheet_link_tag :all %>¬
6	<‰= javascript_include_tag :defaults %>-
7	≪= csrf_meta_tag %>¬
8	-
9	<body>-</body>
10	7
11	<pre><%= yield %>¬</pre>
12	7
13	
14	

* index.html.erb

- 1 <h1>Home#index</h1>
- 2 Hello World!



Summary

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What did we do?

- Created a Rails application
- Started the Rails app
- Generated a controller with an action
- "Hello World" in a view
- Adjusted routes
- Understood the Rails application layout
- Reviewed the source code



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Your introductory Rails exercise

- Exercise outline
- □ Grading
- □ How to start?
- Rails installation and prerequisites
- A quick introduction into Git
- Git clone & Go
- Dependency management with Bundler
- Behaviour-driven development and Cucumber in a nutshell
- Running common tasks with Rake
- Implementing the "Add Authors" feature
- What else do you need to know?
- Additional Literature

Exercise outline



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Goal: Get familiar with Ruby on Rails

Task

Web-based paper management system

Author

♦ First name

♦ Last name

♦ Homepage

Paper

Name

Publication

♦ Year

□ A paper has many authors (max. 10)

An author has many papers

We prepared a Rails application for you



Exercise outline

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Exercise outline



Editing outbor

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Mockups:

https://gomockingbird.com/mockingbird/index.html?project=v890g6l

Paper Management System	First name Hasso Last name Plattner Homepage http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/personen/stifter.html	
	First name: Hasso	
Listing authors	Last name: Plattner	
Name Homenage	Homepage: http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/personen/sti	fter.html
Hasso Plattner http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/personen/stifter.html Edit Delete	Papers:	
Add author I Back	<u>This is a paper</u>	
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Grading

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- 10% of your total mark depends on this exercise
- We have a 19 feature tests that will evaluate your implementation (I will show how later)
- Each of you owns a Git branch (we will cover Git later)
- Commit after each finished feature
- Deadline (firm): Nov 5, 10:00am

Passing Features	Grade unless PO?	Grade if PO
0-4	5,0	5,0
5	4,0	4,0
6	4,0	3,7
7	3,7	3,3
8	3,3	3,0
9	3,0	2,7
10	3,0	2,3
11-12	2,7	2,0
13	2,3	1,7
14	2,0	1,3
15-16	1,7	1,0
17	1,3	1,0
18-19	1.0	1.0



Option 1: you use Mac or Linux and use Ruby on Rails on your OS

- Option 2: you have Windows or want to use a VM
 - □ We prepared one for you
 - smb://fs3/bbs/studentenaustauschordner (only from internal HPI network or via VPN)
- Option 3: you have Windows and install Ruby on Rails on your OS (probably the worst option)
- VMWare Player is installed in pool rooms in the old main building


- Ruby on Rails, MySQL etc. are installed and configured in the VM
- Otherwise: <u>http://wiki.rubyonrails.org/getting-started/installation</u>
 - Mac
 - Windows
 - Linux
- You already have Ruby installed and need the old version?
 - Use a Ruby version manager
 - □ Mac/Linux → RVM: <u>http://rvm.beginrescueend.com/</u>
 - □ Windows \rightarrow PIK: <u>http://github.com/vertiginous/pik</u> (not tested)



Git Installation

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- How to install Git:
 - □ apt-get install git-core
 - <u>http://git-scm.com/</u> (Installers for all systems)
- Setting up user name and email
 - Mandatory to commit changes
 - Please use your HPI email address

\$> git config --global user.email "name@student.hpi-uni-potsdam.de" \$> git config --global user.name "Max Mustermann"

Alternative: setting parameters only for one project:

\$> cd /path/to/your/project

- \$> git config user.email "name@student.hpi-uni-potsdam.de"
- \$> git config user.name "Max Mustermann"



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A quick introduction into Git

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Distributed versioning system

JM:lecture_02 juergen\$ git -help

The most commonly used git commands are:

add	Add file contents to the index
branch	List, create, or delete branches
checkout	Checkout a branch or paths to the working tree
clone	Clone a repository into a new directory
commit	Record changes to the repository
[]	
pull	Fetch from & merge with another repo or a local branc
push	Update remote refs along with associated objects
rm	Remove files from the working tree and from the index

See 'git help COMMAND' for more information on a specific command. SWT2 | Chapter 2: Introduction into Ruby on Rails | WS2010/2011



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```

JM:lecture_02 juergen\$ git clone
swt2_10_exercise@svn.hpi.unipotsdam.de:swt2_10_exercise.git

```
Cloning into swt2_10_exercise...
remote: Counting objects: 581, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (367/367), done.
remote: Total 581 (delta 333), reused 280 (delta 195)
Receiving objects: 100% (581/581), 142.41 KiB, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (333/333), done.
```

JM:lecture_02 juergen\$ cd swt2_10_exercise/



Git clone & Go

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```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$
git checkout --track -b vorname.nachname origin/
vorname.nachname
```

Branch juergen.mueller set up to track remote branch juergen.mueller from origin.

```
Switched to a new branch 'juergen.mueller'
```

```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ git pull
```

```
Already up-to-date.
```

JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ cp config/database.yml.default config/ database.yml

```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ mate .
```



Dependency management with Bundler

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× Gemfil	e			
1 s	ource ' <u>http://rubygems.c</u>	org'-		
2 -				
3 R	AILS_VERSION = '~> 3.0.0)'		
4 D	M_VERSION = '~> 1.0.2	·		
5 -				
6 g	em 'activesupport',	RAILS_VERSION,	:require =>	'active_support'⊸
7 g	em 'actionpack',	RAILS_VERSION,	:require =>	'action_pack'-
8 g	em 'actionmailer',	RAILS_VERSION,	:require =>	'action_mailer'-
9 g	em 'railties',	RAILS_VERSION,	:require =>	'rails'⊣
10 -				
11 g	em 'dm-rails',	'~> 1.0.3'¬		
12 g	em 'dm-mysql-adapter',	DM_VERSION-		
13 g	em 'dm-migrations',	DM_VERSION-		
14 g	em 'dm-types',	DM_VERSION-		
15 g	em 'dm-validations',	DM_VERSION-		
16 g	em 'dm-constraints',	DM_VERSION-		
17 g	em 'dm-transactions',	DM_VERSION-		
18 g	em 'dm-aggregates',	DM_VERSION-		
19 g	em 'dm-timestamps',	DM_VERSION-		
20 g	em 'dm-observer',	DM_VERSION-		
21 -				
22 g	roup(:development, :test	:) do⊣		
23	gem 'capybara'-			
24	gem 'database_cleaner'-	1		
25	gem 'cucumber-rails'¬			
26	gem 'cucumber'-			
27	gem 'rspec-rails', '~>	2.0.0.beta.19'-		
28	gem 'spork'-			
29	gem 'launchy'¬			
30 e	nd-			



Dependency management with Bundler

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JM:swt2 10 exercise juergen\$ bundle install Using rake (0.8.7) Using activesupport (3.0.0) Using activemodel (3.0.0) Using actionpack (3.0.0) Using mail (2.2.7) Using actionmailer (3.0.0) Using nokogiri (1.4.3.1) Using selenium-webdriver (0.0.28) Using capybara (0.3.9) Using json (1.4.6) Using cucumber (0.9.2)Using cucumber-rails (0.3.2) Using dm-core (1.0.2) Using dm-active model (1.0.2) Using dm-aggregates (1.0.2) Using dm-migrations (1.0.2) Using dm-constraints (1.0.2)

Using dm-do-adapter (1.0.2) Using do mysql (0.10.2) Using dm-mysql-adapter (1.0.2) Using dm-observer (1.0.2)Using dm-rails (1.0.3) Using dm-timestamps (1.0.2) Using dm-transactions (1.0.2) Using dm-types (1.0.2) Using dm-validations (1.0.2) Using rspec-core (2.0.0.rc) Using rspec-expectations (2.0.0.rc) Using rspec-mocks (2.0.0.rc) Using rspec (2.0.0.rc) Using rspec-rails (2.0.0.rc) Using bundler (1.0.2) [...] Your bundle is complete! Use `bundle show [gemname]` to see where a bundled gem is installed.



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- Behaviour-driven development (BDD)
- Write test cases in a domain-specific language
- Readable for non-programmers
- Story-based definition of application behaviour
- Definition of features (feature injection)
- Driven by business value (outside-in)



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An example using Cucumber

Scenario: Add a simple author

Given I am on the authors page

When I follow "Add author"

And I fill in the example author

And I press "Add"

Then there should be the example author

And I should be on the authors page



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- Given When Then
- Features are located in features/*.feature
- Each line is a "step" that is implemented in Ruby (Capybara)
- Steps are located in features/step_definitions/
- Interpreted vie regular expressions

```
http://github.com/jnicklas/capybara
```

```
> Given I am on the authors page
```

```
Given /^I am on (.+)$/ do |page_name|
```

```
visit path_to(page_name)
```

end

http://www.rubular.com



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```
> When I follow "Add author"
When /^I follow "([^"]*)"?$/ do |link|
    click_link(link)
end
> And I fill in the example author
When /^I fill in the example author$/ do
    When "I fill in the following:", example_authors()[0]
end
When /^I fill in the following:$/ do |fields|
    fields.rows_hash.each do |name, value|
```

When %{I fill in "#{name}" with "#{value}"}

end

end



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```
> And I press "Add"
When /^I press "([^"]*)"?$/ do |button|
    click_button(button)
end
> Then there should be the example author
Then /^there should be a(?:n)? "([^"]*)" with the following:$/ do |model, table|
    old_path = current_path
    Given %{I am on the #{model.pluralize} page}
    When %{I follow "#{get_name(model, table)}"}
    Then %{I should see the following:}, table
    visit old_path # make sure we go back where we started
end
```

```
> And I should be on the authors page
Then /^I should be on (.+)$/ do |page_name|
  current_path = URI.parse(current_url).path
  current_path.should == path_to(page_name)
end
```



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```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ rake -T
```

rake cucumber:all # Run all features

```
rake db:automigrate # Perform destructive automigration in
the current Rails.env
```

rake db:autoupgrade # Perform non destructive automigration
in the current Rails.env

```
rake db:create:all # Create all the local databases defined
in config/database.yml
[...]
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```

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Run all Features

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```
JM:swt2 10 exercise juergen$ rake cucumber:all
FF----FF-----FF-----F
(::) failed steps (::)
Can't find mapping from "authors" to a path.
Now, go and add a mapping in /Users/juergen/HPI/teaching/2010 WS SWT2/git/slides/
lecture 02/swt2 10 exercise/features/support/paths.rb (RuntimeError)
./features/support/paths.rb:27:in `path to'
./features/step definitions/web steps.rb:20:in `/^(?:|I )am on (.+)$/'
features/add author.feature:10:in `Given I am on authors'
[...]
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/add author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author
[...]
```

```
13 scenarios (13 failed), 78 steps (78 skipped), 0m0.189s
```

Feature "Add author"



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Feature: Add author

Scenario: Add a simple author Given I am on authors When I follow "Add author" And I fill in the example author And I press "add" Then there should be the example author

And I should be on authors

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Run a single Feature

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```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ cucumber features/add_author.feature
F-----
```

```
Can't find mapping from "authors" to a path.
```

```
Now, go and add a mapping in /Users/juergen/HPI/teaching/2010_WS_SWT2/
git/slides/lecture_02/swt2_10_exercise/features/support/paths.rb
(RuntimeError)
```

```
./features/support/paths.rb:27:in `path_to'
```

```
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:20:in `/^(?:|I )am on (.+)$/'
features/add_author.feature:10:in `Given I am on authors'
```

```
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/add author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author
```

```
1 scenario (1 failed)
6 steps (1 failed, 5 skipped)
0m0.012s
```



Register our Routes

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0	0			
× path	s.rb × routes.rb	* add_author.feature	* web_steps.rb	
1 🖸	Exercise::App	lication.routes.dr	aw <mark>do</mark> ⊸	
2	# The prior	ity is based upon	order of crea	tion:-
3	# first cre	ated -> highest pr	iority.¬	
4	-			
5	# Sample of	regular route:-		
6	# match '	products/:id' => '	catalog#view'	-
7	# Keep in m	ind you can assign	values other	than :controller and
•	:action-			
8	7			
9	# Sample of	named route:-		
10	# match '	products/:id/purch	ase' => 'cata	log#purchase', :as =>
	:purchase-			
11	# This rout	e can be invoked w	ith purchase_	url(:id => product.id)¬
12	~			
13	# Sample re	source route (maps	HTTP verbs t	o controller actions
	automatically):-		
14	# resource	es :products-		
15	7			
16	resources :	authors		
17	~			

Run the Feature again \rightarrow fail



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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ cucumber features/add_author.feature

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```
(::) failed steps (::)
```

```
uninitialized constant AuthorsController
(ActionController::RoutingError)
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:20:in `/^(?:|I )am on (.+)$/'
features/add_author.feature:10:in `Given I am on the authors page'
```

```
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/add_author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author
```

```
1 scenario (1 failed)
6 steps (1 failed, 5 skipped)
0m0.017s
```

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```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ rails g -h
Usage: rails generate GENERATOR [args] [options]
```

General options:

-p, [--pretend] # Run but do not make any changes

Please choose a generator below.

Rails:

controller

generator

model

```
performance_test
```

resource

scaffold

```
scaffold_controller
```



A kick-start leveraging scaffolding

```
JM:swt2 10 exercise juergen$ rails g scaffold -h
Usage:
  rails generate scaffold NAME [field:type field:type] [options]
ScaffoldController options:
      [--helper]
                                # Indicates when to generate helper, Default: true
Rspec options:
  [--fixture]
                                # Indicates when to generate fixture
  [--routing-specs]
                                # Generate routing specs, Default: true
  [--controller-specs]
                               # Generate controller specs, Default: true
  [--view-specs]
                               # Generate view specs, Default: true
  [--helper-specs]
                                # Generate helper specs, Default: true
```

Author

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- First name
- Last name
- Homepage

A kick-start leveraging scaffolding



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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ rails g scaffold author first_name:String last_name:String homepage:String --routing-specs false --controller-specs false --view-specs false --helper-specs false --request-specs false

invoke	data_mapper → create	app/models/author.rb
invoke	rspec → create	<pre>spec/models/author_spec.rb</pre>
route	resources :authors	
invoke	<pre>scaffold_controller</pre>	
create	app/controllers/auth	nors_controller.rb
invoke	erb	
create	app/views/authors	
create	app/views/authors/	'index.html.erb
		/ . · · · · · · ·

- create app/views/authors/edit.html.erb
- create app/views/authors/show.html.erb
- create app/views/authors/new.html.erb
- create app/views/authors/_form.html.erb
- invoke helper → create app/helpers/authors_helper.rb
 invoke stylesheets → create public/stylesheets/scaffold.css



JM:swt2 10 exercise juergen\$ rake -T db:

rake db:automigrate # Perform destructive automigration of all repositories in the current Rails.env rake db:autoupgrade # Perform non destructive automigration of all repositories in the current Rails.env rake db:create # Create the database(s) defined in config/ database.yml for the current Rails.env - also creates the test database(s) if Rails.env.development?

JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ rake db:autoupgrade
[datamapper] Finished auto_upgrade! for :default repository
'swt2_exercise_dev'



Setting up the Database

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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ rails db

mysql> use swt2_exercise_dev; Database changed mysql> show tables; +-----+ | Tables_in_swt2_exercise_dev | +-----+ | authors | +----+

mysql> DESCRIBE authors;

	Field		Туре		Null		Кеу		Default	Extra	
	id		int(10) unsigned		NO		PRI		NULL	auto_increment	Ì
Ι	first_name	Ι	varchar(50)	I	YES	I		I	NULL		I
Ι	last_name	I	varchar(50)	I	YES	I		I	NULL		I
I	homepage	Ι	varchar(50)	I	YES	I		I	NULL		I
										1	

First Step is Implemented!



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```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ rake db:autoupgrade RAILS_ENV=test
```

[datamapper] Finished auto_upgrade! for :default repository 'swt2_exercise_test'

JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ cucumber features/add_author.feature

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```
(::) failed steps (::)
no link with title, id or text 'Add author' found (Capybara::ElementNotFound)
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:35
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:14:in `with_scope'
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:34:in `/^(?:|I )follow "([^"]*)"(?: within "([^"]*)")?$/'
features/add_author.feature:11:in `When I follow "Add author"'
```

Failing Scenarios: cucumber features/add author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author

1 scenario (1 failed), 6 steps (1 failed, 4 skipped, 1 passed), 0m0.142s



Adjust a View to Satisfy the Test

http://localhost:3000/authors

Listing authors

First name Last name Homepage

New Author

- Adjust app/view/authors/index.html.erb#27 to
- <%= link_to 'Add author', new_author_path %>

Next Steps are Implemented!



```
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```

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```
...F--
```

```
(::) failed steps (::)
```

```
no button with value or id or text 'Save' found (Capybara::ElementNotFound)
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:29
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:14:in `with_scope'
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:28:in `/^(?:|I )press "([^"]*)"(?:
within "([^"]*)")?$/'
features/add_author.feature:13:in `And I press "add"'
```

```
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/add_author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author
```

```
1 scenario (1 failed), 6 steps (1 failed, 2 skipped, 3 passed), 0m0.132s
```

Adjust the Form Partial



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	http://localhost:3000/authors/new
	New author
	First name
	Last name
	Homepage
	Create Author Back

- Adjust app/view/authors/ _form.html.erb#27 to
- <%= f.submit 'Save' %>

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4 Steps are green!

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```
(::) failed steps (::)
```

```
expected: "/authors",
    got: "/authors/1" (using ==)
(RSpec::Expectations::ExpectationNotMetError)
./features/step_definitions/web_steps.rb:198:in `/^(?:|I )should be on (.+)
$/'
features/add_author.feature:14:in `Then I should be on the authors page'
Failing Scenarios:
```

```
cucumber features/add_author.feature:9 # Scenario: Add a simple author
```

```
1 scenario (1 failed)
6 steps (1 failed, 1 skipped, 4 passed)
0m0.158s
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```

Adjust Redirection



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http://localhost:3000/authors/4

Author was successfully created.

First name: Ruby

Last name: on

Homepage: Rails

Edit | Back

- Adjust app/controllers/ authors_controller#47 to
- format.html {
 redirect_to :action =>
 'index'

}

Only one more Step to do :-)



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     (::) failed steps (::)
     no link with title, id or text 'Alan Turing' found
     (Capybara::ElementNotFound)
     ./features/step definitions/web steps.rb:35
     ./features/step definitions/web steps.rb:14:in `with scope'
     ./features/step definitions/web steps.rb:34:in `/^(?:|I )follow "([^"]
     *)"(?: within "([^"]*)")?$/'
     features/add author.feature:15:in `And there should be the example
     author'
     1 scenario (1 failed), 6 steps (1 failed, 5 passed), 0m0.212s
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```



Insert a Link on authors#index

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Listing aut	hors	
Name <u>Hasso Plattner</u> ම	Homepage http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/personen/stifter.html	Edit Delete
Add author I Back		

- Adjust app/views/authors/index.html.erb
- First name + Last name → Name

```
■ <%=
```

```
link_to
```

```
"#{author.first_name} #{author.last_name}",
author
```

%>

ALL STEPS ARE GREEN → FEATURE IS RUNNING!



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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ cucumber features/
add_author.feature

1 scenario (1 passed) 6 steps (6 passed) 0m0.212s



Our Implementation of "add_authors"

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Listing a	uthors
Name <u>Test Toast</u> http://w <u>Ruby on</u> Rails <u>Add author</u>	Homepage www.test-toast.com <u>Show Edit Destroy</u> <u>Show Edit Destroy</u>
New author	Listing authors
First name	Name Homepage
First name First	NameHomepageTest Toasthttp://www.test-toast.comShow Edit Destroy
First name First Last name	NameHomepageTest Toasthttp://www.test-toast.comShow Edit DestroyRuby onRailsShow Edit Destroy
First name First Last name Feature	NameHomepageTest Toasthttp://www.test-toast.comShow Edit DestroyRuby onRailsShow Edit DestroyFirst FeatureDoneShow Edit Destroy
First name First Last name Feature Homepage Done	NameHomepageTest Toasthttp://www.test-toast.comShow Edit DestroyRuby onRailsShow Edit DestroyFirst FeatureDoneShow Edit DestroyAdd authorShow Edit Destroy
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Publishing our Feature

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```
JM:swt2 10 exercise juergen$ git status
# On branch juergen.mueller2
# Changed but not updated:
    (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
#
    (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
#
#
#
        modified:
                     config/routes.rb
#
 Untracked files:
#
    (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
#
#
         app/controllers/authors controller.rb
#
#
         app/helpers/authors helper.rb
        app/models/
#
        app/views/authors/
#
#
        public/stylesheets/scaffold.css
#
        spec/models/
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
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```



Publishing our Feature

JM:swt2_10_exercise juerge	n\$ git add *
JM:swt2_10_exercise juerge	n\$ git status
<pre># Changes to be committed:</pre>	

#	new	file:	app/controllers/authors_controller.rb
#	new	file:	app/helpers/authors_helper.rb
#	new	file:	app/models/author.rb
#	new	file:	app/views/authors/_form.html.erb
#	new	file:	app/views/authors/edit.html.erb
#	new	file:	app/views/authors/index.html.erb
#	new	file:	app/views/authors/new.html.erb
#	new	file:	app/views/authors/show.html.erb
#	modi	fied:	config/routes.rb
#	modi	fied:	features/add_author.feature
#	modi	fied:	<pre>features/step_definitions/standard_entries.rb</pre>
#	new	file:	public/stylesheets/scaffold.css
#	new	file:	<pre>spec/models/author_spec.rb</pre>
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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ git commit -m "implemented the feature 'add_author'"
[juergen.mueller2 e4cbaa4] implemented the feature 'add_author'

13 files changed, 431 insertions(+), 144 deletions(-) create mode 100644 app/controllers/authors_controller.rb create mode 100644 app/helpers/authors_helper.rb create mode 100644 app/models/author.rb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/_form.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/edit.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/index.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/index.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/new.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/new.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/new.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/show.html.erb create mode 100644 app/views/authors/show.html.erb

```
JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen$ git status
# On branch juergen.mueller2
# Your branch is ahead of 'origin/juergen.mueller2' by 1 commit.
```
Publishing our Feature



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JM:swt2_10_exercise juergen\$ git push

Counting objects: 45, done. Delta compression using up to 2 threads. Compressing objects: 100% (27/27), done. Writing objects: 100% (30/30), 576.96 KiB, done. Total 30 (delta 6), reused 6 (delta 0)

To swt2_10_exercise@svn.hpi.uni-potsdam.de:swt2_10_exercise.git d14e137..e4cbaa4 juergen.mueller2 -> juergen.mueller2



Summary

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What did we learn?



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- Ruby & Ruby on Rails
- Your introductory Rails exercise

What else do you need to know?

- DataMapper
- Resources to help yourself
- Let's get it started
- Documentation and Additional Literature



DataMapper

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- Data types
 - String
 - Date
- Associations

ActiveRecord	DataMapper
has_many	has n
has_one	has 1
belongs_to	belongs_to
has_and_belongs_to_many :model	has n, :things, :through => Resource
<pre>has_many :association, :through => Model</pre>	<pre>has n, :things, :through => :model</pre>

- Constraints: <u>http://github.com/datamapper/dm-constraints</u>
- N:M relationships:

http://rdoc.info/github/datamapper/dm-core/master/DataMapper/Associations/ ManyToMany/Collection



Resources to help yourself

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Directly related to the exercise

- <u>http://rubyonrails.org</u>
- <u>http://www.ruby-lang.org</u>
- <u>http://guides.rubyonrails.org/getting_started.html</u>
- smb://fs3/bbs/studentenaustauschordner
- <u>http://www.vmware.com/de/products/player/</u>
- <u>http://wiki.rubyonrails.org/getting-started/installation</u>
- <u>http://rvm.beginrescueend.com/, http://github.com/vertiginous/pik</u>
- <u>http://git-scm.com/</u>
- <u>http://cukes.info/</u>
- <u>http://github.com/brynary/webrat/wiki</u>
- <u>http://github.com/jnicklas/capybara</u>
- <u>http://www.rubular.com/</u>
- <u>http://datamapper.org/docs/</u>
- <u>http://guides.rubyonrails.org/form_helpers.html</u>
- <u>http://github.com/datamapper/dm-constraints</u>
- http://rdoc.info/github/datamapper/dm-core/master/DataMapper/Associations/ ManyToMany/Collection

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Let's get it started

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- **1**. Access to the Git repository
- 2. Send PO names to <u>swt2 2010 orga@hpi.uni-potsdam.de</u> until Tuesday
- 3. Check mailing list mal
- 4. POs
 - meet with Stephan next week,
 - receive information about user research and
 - model use cases and processes
- 5. Problems?
 - □ Ask your colleagues: <u>swt2_2010@hpi.uni-potsdam.de</u>
 - □ Mail us: <u>swt2_2010_orga@hpi.uni-potsdam.de</u>
- 6. Implement feature after feature (commit/push)
- 7. Finish the exercise until Nov 5, 10:00am



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- <u>http://rubyonrails.org/documentation</u> (API, Guides, ...)
- http://beta.gotapi.com/
- http://www.ruby-doc.org/
- Agile Web Development with Rails (4th edition)



CRM

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- Requirements \rightarrow Software architecture
- Infrastructure (Agilo, mailing lists, continuous integration, ...)
- Software configuration management



Thank you for your attention!

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