Ruby On Rails

web development that doesn’t hurt

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web development that doesn’t hurt

doesn’t hurt businesses

doesn’t hurt developers

software

software development background

organic

you always find things you want to change great ideas

adaptive development

agile, scrum, xp, etc.

small iterations

continuous delivery

simplicity

tools?

what programmers need?

inspiration

challenge

compensation

do programmers
like programming?

programmers don’t like programming

we would be programming assembler still

solving complex problems in beautiful ways

programming language
is a tool

happy

easy to learn

make problems easier to solve

increase chance of success

that’s why Ruby on Rails programmers are happy

Ruby on Rails born to be

agile

extremely flexible

rapid development

focus on productivity

maintainable code

free

what is Ruby on Rails?

Ruby is a language

Yakihiro Matsumoto “matz”

1993

1995

free to use, copy, modify, and distribute

POLS

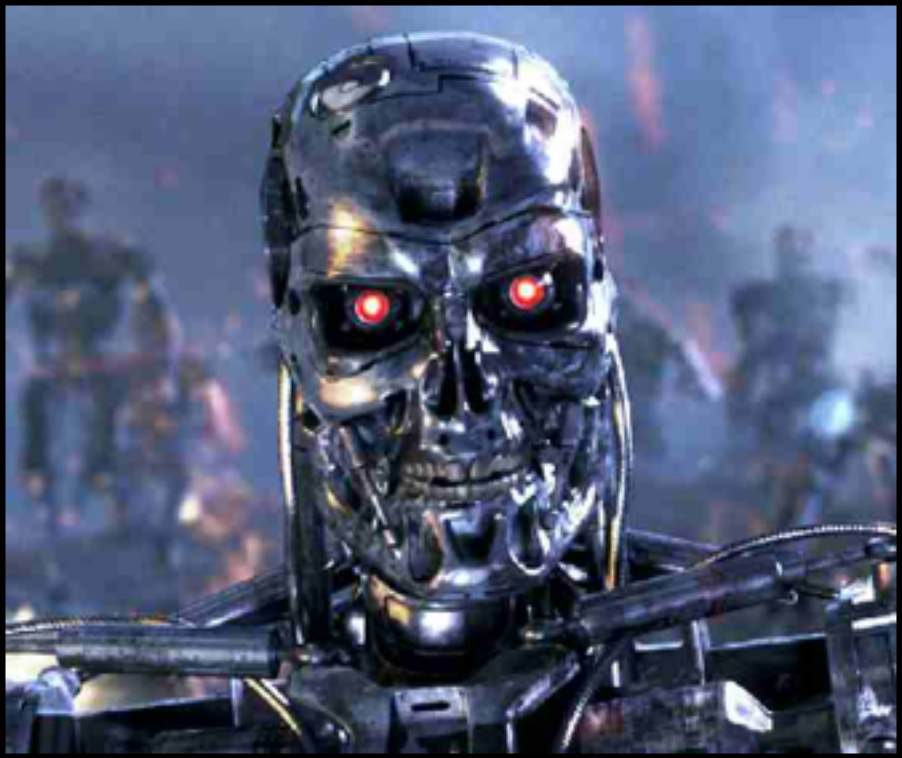
principle of least surprise

easy to read a code

guess how it works -
guess correctly

humans should easily understand the code, not computers

are you a human?



```ruby
3.times { say "Hello" }
```

```ruby
return if presentation.looks?(:boring)
```

```ruby
["espresso", "cappuccino", "latte"].each do |drink|
  print drink.capitalize
end
```

almost pure English

less code

less code - less bugs

high maintainability

```java
import java.io.IOException;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;
import java.util.Date;

public class TimeServer {
   private static class TellTime extends Thread {
     private Socket soc;

     public TellTime(Socket soc) {
       super();
       this.soc = soc;
     }

     public void run() {
       try {
         this.soc.getOutputStream().write(
      new Date().thisoString().getBytes());
       } catch (Exception e) {
       } finally {
         try {
           this.soc.close();
         } catch (IOException e1) {
         }
       }
     }
   }

   public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
     ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(12345);
     while (true) {
       new TellTime(server.accept()).start();
     }
   }

}
```

```ruby
require "socket"

server = TCPServer.new(12345)

while (session = server.accept)
  Thread.new(session) do |my_session|
    my_session.puts Time.new
    my_session.close
  end
end
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high signal to noise ratio

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less code - less effort

high productivity

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Rails is a framework

David Heinemeier Hansson

2003

MIT license

opinionated

convention over configuration

no XML configuration files

default places and names for files, tables, etc you can override everything

```
c = Company.first
c.name
```

```
app/models/company.rb
class Company < ActiveRecord::Base
end
```

```
select * from companies limit 1;
```

MVC

Model - View - Controller

concerns separation

MVC

business logic in models

fetch the data

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adapters

MySQL, SQLite, PostgeSQL, MS SQL, Oracle, DB2, MongoDB, Cassandra, ...

```ruby
class Post < ActiveRecord::Base
  belongs_to :user
  has_many   :comments

  validates :subject, :presence => true
  validates :body,    :presence => true

  after_create :notify_subscibers
end
```

display logic in views

render the data

templates

ERB, HAML, Liquid, Amrita, Markaby, ...

```
<html>
 <body>
    User <%= @user.name %>:
    <ul>
       <li>Age: <%= @user.age %></li>
       <li>Interests: <%= @user.interests.join(', ') %></li>
       <li>Occupation: <%= @user.occupation %></li>
    </ul>
</body>
</html>
```

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user logic in controllers

handle requests

REST

representational state transfer

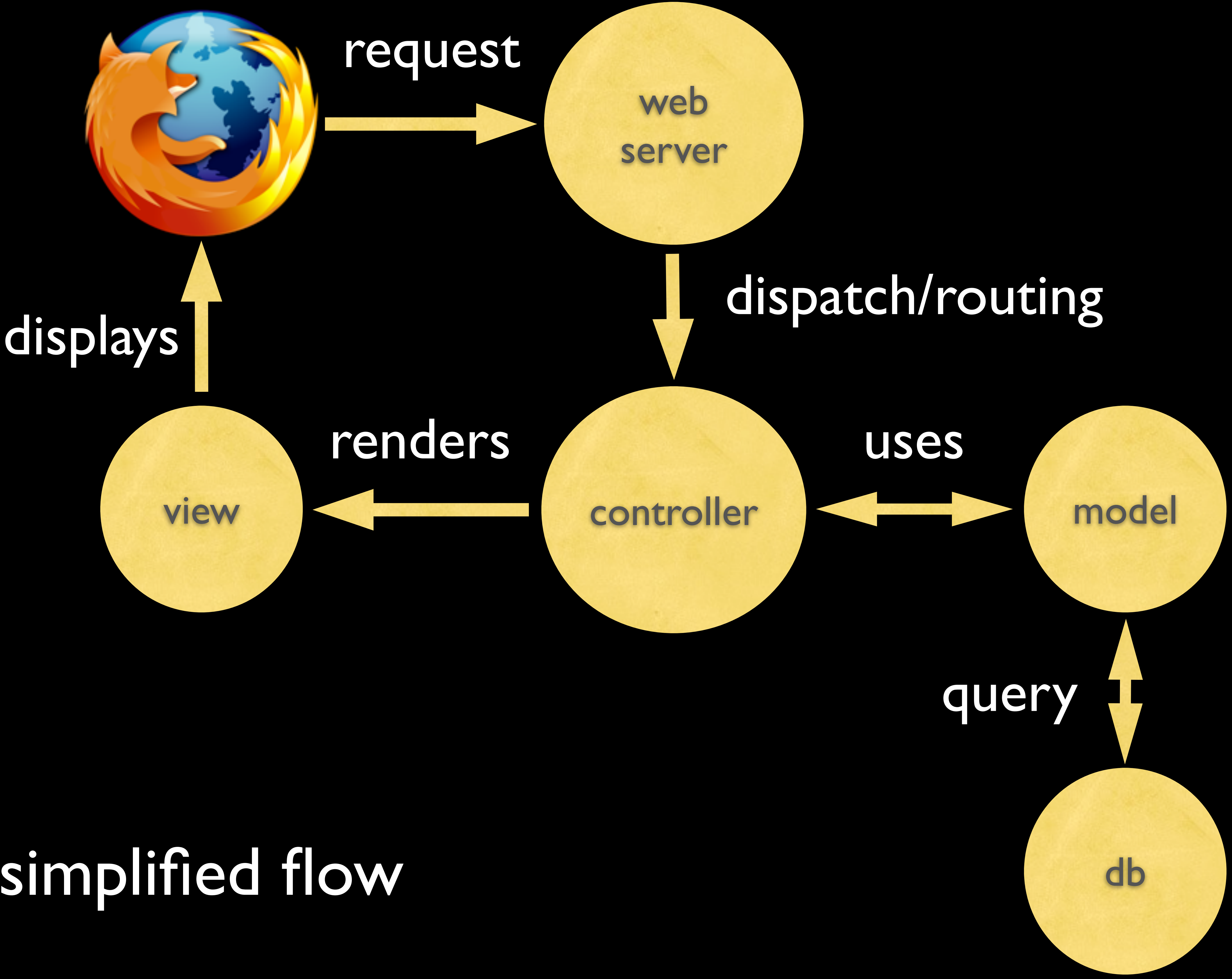
```
GET     /books                     {:action=>"index",   :controller=>"books"}
POST    /books                     {:action=>"create",  :controller=>"books"}
GET     /books/new                 {:action=>"new",     :controller=>"books"}
GET     /books/:id/edit            {:action=>"edit",    :controller=>"books"}
GET     /books/:id                 {:action=>"show",    :controller=>"books"}
PUT     /books/:id                 {:action=>"update",  :controller=>"books"}
DELETE  /books/:id                 {:action=>"destroy", :controller=>"books"}
```

```
class BooksController < ActionController::Base

  def create
    @book = Book.new(params[:book])
    if @book.save
      flash[:notice] = "Book created"
      # The entry was saved correctly, redirect to index
      redirect_to books_path
    else
      flash.now[:notice] = "Fix errors and try again"
      render :action => :new
    end
  end

  ...

end
```



request

web server

dispatch/routing

controller

uses

model

query

db

renders

view

displays

simplified flow

testing

testing frameworks

test::unit, rspec, micronaut, cucumber, shoulda, ...

TDD

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test-driven_development

BDD

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Behavior_Driven_Development

TAFT

test all the f$cking time

ruby gems and rails plugins

bottom line

optimized for programmer happiness and sustainable productivity

Ruby on Rails

agile: perfect for web startups

what do you do next?

http://groups.google.com/group/israelrb

learn Ruby on Rails

learn the best practices

apply it to your
next killer project

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Q&A

does it scale?

yes

Thank you!

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