

RUBY COMMENTS

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Comments are lines of annotation within Ruby code that are ignored at runtime. A single line comment starts with # character and they extend from # to the end of the line as follows:

```
#!/usr/bin/ruby -w

# This is a single line comment.

puts "Hello, Ruby!"
```

When executed, above program produces the following result:

```
Hello, Ruby!
```

Ruby Multiline Comments

You can comment multiple lines using **=begin** and **=end** syntax as follows:

```
#!/usr/bin/ruby -w

puts "Hello, Ruby!"

=begin
This is a multiline comment and can span as many lines as you
like. But =begin and =end should come in the first line only.
=end
```

When executed, above program produces the following result:

```
Hello, Ruby!
```

Make sure trailing comments are far enough from the code that it is easily distinguished. If more than one trailing comment exists in a block, align them. For example:

```
@counter      # keeps track times page has been hit
@siteCounter  # keeps track of times all pages have been hit
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