RI: RUBY INTERACTIVE REFERENCE

ri is an online reference tool developed by Dave Thomas, the famous pragmatic programmer.

When you have a question about the behavior of a certain method, you can invoke *ri* to read the brief explanation of the method.

You can get ri from [ri: Ruby Interactive](#)

Usage Syntax:

Here is simple syntax to use *ri*

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ri [ options ] [ methodname... ]
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Here is a complete list of options:

SN	Command with Description
1	**--version,** **-v** Displays version and exits.
2	**--line-length=n** **-l n** Sets the line length for the output $minimum\ is\ 30\ characters$.
3	**--synopsis** **-s** Displays just a synopsis.
4	**--format= name** **-f name** Uses the *name* module (default is *Plain*) for output formatting. Here are the available modules: • *Tagged:* Simple tagged output • *Plain:* Default plain output *name* should be specified in any of the following forms: • Class • Class::method • Class#method • Class.method • method

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