A Short History of Ruby

Origins

- Created by Yukihiro Masumoto (Matz), Japan, in 1993
- Descendant of Perl
- Matz's Wishlist
    - Syntactically Simple
    - Truly Object-Oriented
    - Having Iterators and Closures
    - Exception Handling
    - Garbage Collection
    - Portable

A Hybrid Language

- Paradigms:
    - Interpreted
    - Object-Oriented
    - Dynamically Typed
    - Scripting
- Gained Popularity 13 years later with the advent of the Ruby on Rails web development framework.