

# rails CONSOLE command reference

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```
$ rails console           # IRB with dev environment
$ rails console test      # IRB with test environment
$ rails console production # IRB with production environment (BE CAREFUL)
$ rails c                 # same as rails console
```