

Script for adding records

This shows an example of how you can use a script to add records to a database using ActiveRecord statements.

Text sample of file containing records (movies.txt)

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The Exorcist (1973)
The Exterminating Angel (1967)
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Movie Title      More About This Movie
A Face in the Crowd (1957)
Face to Face (1976)
Faces (1968)
```

Script (mread.rb)

```
fh = File.open('movies.txt')

while line = fh.gets
  if ( line =~ /^(.+) (((\d\d\d\d).*\))/ )
    # puts $1
    # puts $2
    m = Movie.new
    m.title = $1
    m.year = $2
    m.save
  end
end
fh.close
```

Running the script

Run this command from the prompt:

```
rails runner mread.rb
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