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Headliner

```
<%= title :site => "My website" %>
```

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  def about
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Foo.com: About us
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  end

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  end

  def press
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  end
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BAD

Let's DRY it up!

```
<head>  
<title>  
Foo.com<% if @title %>: <%= @title %><% end %>  
</title>  
</head>
```

layout

```
<head>  
<%= title :site => "Foo.com" %>  
</head>
```

layout

```
<h1>About us</h1>
```

```
<p>This company sucks.</p>
```

view

```
<h1><%= title "About us" %></h1>
```

```
<p>This company sucks.</p>
```

view

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<title>
```

```
Foo.com: About us
```

```
</title>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>About us</h1>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

rendered page

Customize the title

```
<%= title :separator => "&mdash;" %>  
"Foo.com &mdash; About us"
```

```
<%= title :prefix => false, :separator => ":" %>  
"Foo.com: About us"
```

```
<%= title :lowercase => true %>  
"foo.com : about us"
```

```
<%= title :reverse => true, :prefix => "... " %>  
"About us ... Foo.com"
```

Use the “t” alias

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<%= title :site => "Foo.com" %>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1><%= title "About us"></h1>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<%= t :site => "Foo.com" %>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1><%= t "About us"></h1>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```



Use my method, fool!

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The End

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Styler

<%= stylesheets %>

DRY up stylesheet configuration

```
<head>  
<title>Fruit stand</title>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>  
</head>
```

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<head>  
<title>Fruit stand</title>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "apples" %>  
</head>
```

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<head>
<title>Fruit stand</title>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "apples" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "bananas" %>
</head>
```

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<head>  
<title>Fruit stand</title>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "apples" %>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "bananas" %>  
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "cherries" %>  
</head>
```

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<title>Fruit stand</title>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "apples" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "bananas" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "cherries" %>
<!--[if IE 7]>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "ie7" %>
<![endif]-->
</head>
```

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<title>Fruit stand</title>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "apples" %>
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<%= stylesheet_link_tag "cherries" %>
<!--[if IE 7]>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "ie7" %>
<![endif]-->
<!--[if IE 6]>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "ie6" %>
<![endif]-->
</head>
```

```
<head>
<title>My website</title>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "application" %>
<% ["apples", "bananas", "cherries"].each do |s|
  if controller.controller_name == s
    stylesheet_link_tag s
  end
%>
<!--[if IE 7]>
<%= stylesheet_link_tag "ie7" %>
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</head>
```

Let's DRY it up!

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<title>My website</title>  
<%= stylesheets %>  
</head>
```

**Use Rails naming
conventions for css**

application.css

controller.css

controller_action.css

ie7.css

ie6.css

(conditionally)

Need more?

```
<head>  
<title>My website</title>  
<%= stylesheets :include => "reset" %>  
</head>
```

```
<head>  
<title>My website</title>  
<%= stylesheets :include => ["reset", "fonts"] %>  
</head>
```

Generator

script/generate stylesheets

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