# Getting Started With REST

#### Overview

- Review of REST discussions
- How to start RESTing
- Some Existing Tools

## Review of Discussions

- What tools are out there?
- What does the terminology mean?
- <u>Tim Bray's Blog</u>

## Has the Conversation

- **REST Issues, Real and Imagined** 
  - Some interesting design suggestions
- **REST Questions** 
  - Moving towards a middle ground?
  - Again, are there any tools?

#### Start RESTing

• <u>Web Monkey</u> from Wired

Good intro to rest

• Examples of how to use REST

Not much on how to design a REST service

### Start RESTing

#### • XML.com

- How to Create a REST Protocol
  - More about how to design
  - Asks the right questions

## Existing Tools

- Ruby on Rails
  - Active Resource
- Jersey
- <u>Restlet</u>