

Start using *prove*

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prove

- Designed as a **development tool**
- Like *make test*, but **flexible**
- **Included** with Test::Harness and core Perl
- Will **change how you think** about tests

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t/title_proper.....ok
t/utf8.....NOK 2
# Failed test (t/utf8.t at line 31)
t/utf8.....NOK 7
# Failed test (t/utf8.t at line 59)
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t/utf8.....dubious
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t/utils.....ok
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make: *** [test_dynamic] Error 2
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- Not all tests exist in a module
- Not all tests have a Makefile
- *prove* makes no assumptions
- *prove* doesn't use *make*

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$ prove -ext=.phpt -s Oracle/  
# Run all PHP tests in Oracle/, but shuffle their order first
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