

Controllers

```
require 'rails_helper'

describe ArticlesController do
  before(:each) do
    @articles = Article.create([
      {
        title: Faker::Lorem.sentence(rand(3)+2),
        body: Faker::Lorem.paragraph(rand(30)+30),
      }
    ])
  end

  describe 'GET search' do

    it 'renders search' do
      get :search
      expect(response.status).to eq(200)
      expect(response).to render_template(:index)
    end

    it 'assigns instance variables' do
      get :search, :params => {:query =>
@articles.first.title}

      expect(response.status).to eq(200)
      expect(assigns(:query)).to
eq(@articles.first.title)
      expect(assigns(:show_search_results)).to
be(true)
    end

    it 'returns search results' do
      search_result = Article.create({
        title: "Find Me",
        body: "One Result",
        published: true,
        author_id: @author.id
      })
      get :search, :params => {:query => 'One Result'}
      expect(response.status).to eq(200)
      expect(assigns(:articles).length).to eq(1)
      expect(assigns(:articles).first.title).to
eq("Find Me")
      #expect(response).to redirect_to(location)
    end
  end
end
```

Models

```
RSpec.describe MyModel, type: :model do

  let(:string) { "foo bar bazz" }
  it 'checks something' do

    expect(my_model).to be_valid
    expect(actual).to eq(expected)
    expect(actual).to be_nil
    expect(actual).to be true
    expect(actual).to be > expected
    expect(actual).to be >= expected
    expect(actual).to be <= expected
    expect(actual).to be < expected
    expect(actual).to be_between(min,
max).inclusive
    expect(actual).to be_between(min,
max).exclusive
    expect(actual).to match(/expression/)
    expect(actual).to be_within(delta).of( expected)
    expect(actual).to start_with expected
    expect(actual).to end_with expected
    expect(actual).to start_with("foo").and
end_with("bazz")

    expect(result).not_to be_empty
    expect(actual).to be_instance_of( expected)
    expect(actual).to be_kind_of( expected)
    expect(actual).to respond_to( expected)
    expect(arr).to be_an(Array)
    expect { ... }.to raise_error
    expect { ... }.to raise_error(ErrorClass)
    expect { ... }.to raise_error("message")
    expect { ... }.to raise_error(ErrorClass,
"message")

    expect { ... }.to throw_symbol
    expect { ... }.to throw_symbol(:symbol)
    expect { ... }.to throw_symbol(:symbol, 'value')

  end
end
```

Using `not_to` instead of `to` reverses the condition.

Factory Girl

```
#Defining factories
FactoryGirl.define do
  factory :user do
    first_name 'John'
    last_name 'Doe'
    birthdate { 21.years.ago }
    admin false
    sequence(:username) { |n| "user#{n}" }
  end
end

# Using
FactoryGirl.build(:user, name: 'John') # not saved
create(:user) # saved
attributes_for(:user) # hash
```



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