

Ruby master - Feature #17163

Rename `begin`

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Description	
<p>Range#begin is a getter method; it returns a value, and does not have a side effect, or does any calculation. Nevertheless, "begin" is a verb, so there is a mismatch. I would rather expect a noun.</p>	
<p>It has a counterpart Range#end, and "end" is a noun as well as a verb, so that is not strange.</p>	
<p>I propose to alias Range#begin to a noun or a nominal. "beginning" will work, but it may be too long, so what about "start", which works as a noun (as well as a verb)?</p>	
<pre>Range#start</pre>	