**Ruby master - Bug #5420**

**RubyGems misleading error message for "update -l"**

10/07/2011 06:07 PM - rklemme (Robert Klemme)

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**ruby -v:**

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ruby 1.9.2p290 (2011-07-09 revision 32553) [i386-cygwin]
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**Description**

I accidentally used option -l for "update":

```
11:00:34 ~$ gem19 list -l facets
*** LOCAL GEMS ***
facets (2.9.1)
11:00:44 ~$ gem19 update -l
Updating installed gems
Updating facets
ERROR: While executing gem ... (Gem::GemNotFoundException)
Could not find a valid gem 'facets' (>= 0) locally or in a repository
```

The issue is with "... or in a repository": apparently the repository was not even searched because without "-l" it works:

```
11:01:15 ~$ gem19 update
Updating installed gems
Updating facets
Successfully installed facets-2.9.2
Gems updated: facets
Installing ri documentation for facets-2.9.2...
Installing RDoc documentation for facets-2.9.2...
11:03:56 ~$ gem19 list -l facets
*** LOCAL GEMS ***
facets (2.9.2, 2.9.1)
11:04:21 ~$
```

**History**

#1 - 12/31/2011 03:11 AM - ayumin (Ayumu AIZAWA)
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#3 - 12/18/2012 02:43 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
- Category set to lib
- Target version set to 2.0.0

=begin
It seems this has been fixed.

$ GEM_HOME=~/tmp/gems/ GEM_PATH= ruby20 -Ilib bin/gem update -l builder
Updating installed gems
Updating builder
Fetching: builder-3.1.4.gem (100%)
Successfully installed builder-3.1.4
=end
#4 - 12/18/2012 02:44 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

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