

## Ruby master - Feature #8939

### symbol / string invariance (for hashes)

09/23/2013 04:51 PM - Sing9898 (Sing Lou)

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b> hash={key:"value"} hash["key"] should return "value"  hash={"key"=>"value"} hash[:key] should return "value"	
<b>Related issues:</b> Is duplicate of Ruby master - Feature #7797: Hash should be renamed to Strict... <b>Rejected</b> <b>02/07/2013</b>	

### History

#### #1 - 09/23/2013 05:38 PM - Hanmac (Hans Mackowiak)

no it should not because Symbol and String are two different Classes,  
if you want that are the same use ActiveSupport::HashWithIndifferentAccess

#### #2 - 09/23/2013 06:36 PM - Sing9898 (Sing Lou)

Update: then let's make HashWithIndifferentAccess the standard hash somehow

#### #3 - 09/23/2013 07:07 PM - Hanmac (Hans Mackowiak)

Duplicate of Feature [#7797](#) "Hash should be renamed to StrictHash and a new Hash should be created to behave like AS HashWithIndifferentAccess"

others like  
Feature [#7792](#) "Make symbols and strings the same thing"  
are rejected

you RailsGuys need to understand that there are both String and Symbol and both does have pro and con facts

(always turning sym <-> str is not a good idea)

#### #4 - 09/23/2013 07:42 PM - Sing9898 (Sing Lou)

yes,duplicate, thanks

#### #5 - 10/04/2013 12:16 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)

- Status changed from Open to Closed