Serialize out of the Cerealize Box

a drop-in replacement for ActiveRecord's serialize
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  serialize :can, Hash
end
`Cat.create(:can => {
  :food => 'fish',
  :mood => 'dish'
})`
YAML is a human friendly data serialization.
YAML is not a machine friendly data serialization
YAML

SLOW for machine
to the rescue
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  serialize :can, Hash
end
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  serialize :can, Hash
end
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash
end
Marshal Encoding YAML JSON
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash,
             :encoding => :marshal
end
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash,
            :encoding => :yaml
end
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash, :encoding => :json # future
end
Try it Today!
gem install cerealize
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script/plugin install
git://github.com/cardinalblue/cerealize.git
Contribution

WANTED!!

http://github.com/cardinalblue/cerealize