emily dowdle

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I believe in using TDD to create well-written code that meets the demands of business priorities. I'm passionate about learning and want to join an innovative team.

skills

Languages: Java, Ruby, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, HTML, CSS, SQL
Frameworks, libraries, tools: Rails, Spring, RESTful APIs, MongoDB, Git
TDD: MiniTest, RSpec, Cabybara, Mocha, Chai

technical experience

Lactation Station // github.com/emilydowdle/lactation-station
Drug data for breastfeeding moms; built with Rails, APIs and JavaScript
- Built a RESTful API with NIH data; consumed OpenFDA and Twitter APIs
- Used AJAX API calls and Rails caching to improve site performance

Sweeter Tweeter // emilydowdle.com/sweeter-tweeter
Twitter clone developed with Rails and the Twitter API
- Integrates with users' Twitter accounts
- Utilized OAuth for user authentication

work

Software Developer, Wazee Digital // 2016 – current
- Lead dev on Bloomberg (RoR) account; maintain BBC licensing site
- Architect and build public-facing APIs in Java
- Developer advocate for greenfield SaaS project

Writer and Editor, Editing Emily // 2013 – 2015
Fundraising Manager, Offender Aid & Restoration // 2012 – 2013
Marketing Manager, Boot Buddie // 2009 – 2012
Public Relations Specialist, Florida Hospital // 2008 – 2009

education

Turing School of Software & Design // 2015 – current
B.A. Political Science, University of Central Florida // 2004 – 2007

speaking experience

Denver Startup Week, JavaDay Kiev, NordicAPIs Platform Summit Stockholm, DevOpsDays Madison, TopConf Linz