

# Rick Bennett

Developer of webternet sites and fixer of broken things.

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## Language Info

Base	Tools	Frameworks
HTML	Sass	Laravel
CSS	Scss	CodeIgniter
JavaScript	Less	Symfony
AJAX	Post-CSS	NodeJS
PHP	Compass	
XML	NPM	
SQL	Gulp	
CLI / SSH	Composer	
C++	SSH	
Ruby	Git	

## Summary

I'm a goofy, yet professional guy. I've been toying with electronics and tech related things since I was a child. A couple of years ago I got into development out of more interest than anything else. Since then I've more or less taken off with it, spending the majority of my free time learning new languages and frameworks, or fighting the urge to make all of my code perfect.

Back in 2013 I enrolled at ITT Tech in Louisville for the software development program. After attending 3 semesters and learning absolutely nothing, I decided to go off on my own and learn everything that I could. In about 3-4 months I was able to build my very first application from scratch using PHP.

Self-taught 100% of the way.

## Professional Stuffs

### Tools and the like

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Open Office
- Photoshop
- Unix CLI tools
- Web stack management (LAMP / LEMP)
- Server management
- Database management (MySQL / MongoDB)

### Soft Skills

- Great time management
- Excellent troubleshooting skills
- Creative thinker
- Organized workflow
- Collaborative work ethic
- Awesome communication skills
- Flexible and adaptive

## Certifications

ACMT 2015  
(Apple Certified Mac Technician)  
90%/90% Hardware and software score

## Employment

### Geek Squad 01/2014 - present

This is my current employer as you might have guessed. Currently I'm working on the Apple line; Team 33. I take care of all the client units that get sent in throughout the work week. In this position I get to use quite a bit of my technical skillset and I love every bit of it. Troubleshooting and time management are a huge part of what I do here, as well as communication when dealing with clients.

### Amazon / Zappos 09/2012 - 01/2014

I moved around a bit here trying to find something that I enjoyed. I was responsible for general warehouse duties such as picking, packing, shipping, put away, receiving, auditing, and returns. Frequent use of RF gun and various other equipment involved in a warehouse setting.

### LaRue County Schools 08/2005 - 06/2007

My team and I were responsible for maintaining the school systems' network for the duration of our junior and senior year of high school, essentially filling the role of network administrator under the supervision of the CIO. During this time we oversaw the addition of hundreds of CAT5 drops, as well as the upgrade from Windows XP to Windows Vista throughout the entire school network.