

# Jacob Friesen - Web Developer

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## PROFILE

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- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) student, graduated in May 2013.
- One year of on the job Web Development experience complemented with over six years of developing websites in my spare time.
- Deep understanding of JavaScript with experience in client side, server side and phone environments.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Programming

Skill	Years	Level
JavaScript	4+	Expert
• <i>pure</i>	4+	<i>Expert</i>
• <i>jQuery</i>	2+	<i>Advanced</i>
• <i>Ext JS</i>	4 months+	<i>Intermediate</i>
• <i>Underscore (and Lodash)</i>	4 months+	<i>Advanced</i>
• <i>Titanium</i>	4 months+	<i>Intermediate</i>
• <i>Jasmine</i>	4 months+	<i>Intermediate</i>
• <i>Mocha</i>	4 months+	<i>Intermediate</i>
HTML	6+	Advanced
• <i>HTML 5</i>	2+	<i>Intermediate</i>
• <i>HAML</i>	4 months+	<i>Intermediate</i>
• <i>Jade</i>	1+	<i>Intermediate</i>
CSS (including CSS3)	6+	Advanced
• <i>CSS3</i>	1+	<i>Intermediate</i>
Node.js	1+	Intermediate
JSON	3+	Advanced
XML	2+	Advanced
Java	4+	Intermediate
Ruby On Rails	1+	Intermediate
Python	2+	Intermediate
C/C++	1+	Intermediate
SQL	1.5+	Intermediate

## **Back End**

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Level</b>
Apache HTTP Server	2+	Intermediate
Git	1+	Intermediate
MySQL	1+	Intermediate
PostgreSQL	4 months+	Basic
IBM DB2	8 months+	Basic

## **Environment**

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Level</b>
Linux Admin	3+	Advanced
Mac OS X Admin	2+	Intermediate
Windows Admin	9+	Intermediate
Android	1+	Intermediate
iPhone	4 months+	Basic

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **2013 August – Current Software Engineer, [SiftLogic](#)**

Working on the front end for Siftlogic's customers.

- Adding new features to the current UI using JavaScript with Backbone and Bootstrap.
- Developing UI structure, automation, testing and other essential aspects for the new single page UI.

### **2012 May – August Co-op Work Term 3 Web Developer, [CanadaDrugs.com](#)**

Improved Panda, the internal web application. Panda manages the business from all of the pharmacy sites. Worked in an Agile Environment.

- Using HAML (HTML templating), Javascript (lots of jQuery and AJAX), and SCSS, designed and updated many front end interfaces.
- Implemented server code in Ruby on Rails which connected to a MySQL database.
- Improved small HR application which had a Twitter Bootstrap interface and a Ruby on Rails backend.

### **2011 August – December Co-op Work Term 2 Web Developer, [Iders](#)**

Defined the Inventory Location Management (ILM) system architecture and user experience of the Iders Information Management (IMS) website.

- Designed the front end (client side) with Javascript (ExtJS library) and HTML/CSS.

- Implemented the back end server code using Django with a PostgreSQL database. Coded multiple types of devices including an Android phone and Zebra printer to provide and extract data from the ILM system.
- Improved efficiency of page loading and GUI function in addition to adding some extra features to the core IMS website.

**2011 January – April Co-op Work Term 1 Web Developer, [Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada](#)**

Redesigned and managed the back end (server side) of all the Rural Water Resources Planner website's tools using Java.

- Redesigned and managed the front end (client side) of the website using a mix of JSF, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript. Client side development mainly involved designing graphical user interfaces for the website's tools.
- Participated in defining user experience, page designs, software architecture and other web application essentials for the whole website.

**2010 May – August Crew Member, Wendy's**

**2009 June – August Landscaper, Little Buds Tree Farm**

## EDUCATION

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**2008 September - 2013 April Winter, University Of Manitoba, MB**

- B.C.Sc. Honours Degree - Co-operative Option
- Concentration in Software Engineering

**2004 September – 2008 June Westwood Collegiate, MB**

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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**2009 Winter Donation Assistant, Five Days for the Homeless**

**U of Manitoba, MB**

- Operated a donation booth with another person to convince people to donate.
- Assisted in handing out flyers to university students passing by.

**2007 – 2008 Council Member, Student Council**

**Westwood Collegiate, MB**

- Introduced original ideas for events as well as evaluated and discussed other ideas for events.
- Assisted in the organization and planning of events in the year.

- Also helped on the day of the events with event details.

## INTERESTS

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In my spare time I work on [web projects](#), applying new technologies and ways of coding to help solve the problems I encounter. Currently I am in the Winnipeg.js group.

## REFERENCES

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References available on request.