

# JAMES RUTLEDGE

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## SUMMARY

I am a TDD friendly, full-stack web developer with over five years of experience. I resolve issues by arranging 1's and 0's in a meaningful sequence. I am an untapped source of homegrown, raw potential with a reservoir of patience to boot, and I believe the world deserves beautiful data structures.

## EXPERIENCE

*April 2015 –  
July 2015*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Software Engineer Student | Austin, TX

- 13 week full-time intensive program on full-stack web development.
- [TurnPlot](#), a social platform with a virtual grid, provides a space for users to plant their web personas. Built with Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL.
- [PiqMapper](#), a social tracking application, allows users to record their emotional well-being over time, using colors. Built with NodeJS and MongoDB.
- Collaborated with classmates on a restaurant reviews application, [App-e-tite](#), built with Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL.

*October 2010 –  
January 2013*

### MIND WINK

Co-Founder/Junior Web Developer | Austin, TX

- Designed and built websites and web applications
- Managed social media feeds and tracked user base
- Gained in-depth knowledge of WordPress and Drupal.
- Worked closely with clients to develop company brands.
- Lead pitch-meetings, developed presentations, established project management system and managed projects.

*January 2008 –  
September 2010*

### FREELANCE

Front-End Web Developer | Austin, TX

- [EcoRise Youth Innovations](#): Redesigned and maintained PHP website, pro bono.
- [The Hub Cyclery](#): WordPress installation with a custom theme, designed and built.

## EDUCATION

*Graduated  
July 2015*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Web Development Immersive | Austin, TX

*Graduated  
August 2014*

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

B.A. English, Minor in Film | Austin, TX

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Ruby, JavaScript, SQL, SASS, HTML, CSS, XML, Bash

### FRAMEWORKS + LIBRARIES

Ruby on Rails, Node, jQuery, AJAX/JSON, Backbone, Sinatra, Bootstrap, Wordpress, Drupal

### METHODOLOGIES

Agile, Object-Oriented Programming, MVC Design Patterns, Test-Driven Development

### OTHER TOOLS

Git, GitHub, Heroku, Grunt, Bower, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, cPanel, Adobe Creative Suite, Chrome DevTools, QuickBooks

## INTERESTS

- Web Development
- Filmmaking
- Travel
- Literature
- Cooking

## FUN FACTS

- I have a working proficiency with Chinese & Spanish
- Last year I took a solo trip abroad, backpacking across Japan and South Korea
- My favorite fruit is mangosteen
- I can juggle