

## Cover

Hello Yellowfin (see? Not a robot, or at least if I am I must be damn clever). Most of the juicy stuff is in my resume, but I wanted to say that this opportunity caught my eye because I seem to have an inherent fondness for data. Of the languages I have studied thus far I probably found SQL the most interesting and I've had a lot of fun designing clean relational databases. If you want you can check out a [web scraper](#) I made last year that logs reddit thread titles into a Postgres Database. So yes, data is good, so it would be nice to work for a company that specializes in data.

That said, full disclosure: I haven't actually studied CS at university. I studied philosophy at the University of Melbourne very hard for 3 years and instantly regretted it. On the plus side I have since completed (with apparently very good results) an online [Programming Course](#) and shortly thereafter constructed (among other things) and hosted an [Ecommerce Website](#) website from scratch, so I like to think that my front-end skills are at least decent.

I am very fluent in Javascript, I think it's vastly underutilized and its application imo basically separates good websites from excellent ones. Similarly I am well versed in JQuery, Sass, Handlebars, Bootstrap, Backbone and of course, RoR. If you're interested, here's a [Single Page App](#) I made while studying. My java is a little weaker, but I am a fast learner and I enjoy learning.