

# Sage Browning

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

React, Redux, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Node.js, SQL, jQuery, REST APIs, Git, HTML5, CSS3, Python, Django, RSpec, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, AWS, Heroku, Webpack, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL Server

## EXPERIENCE

### Sr. Integration Engineer

*Schoolology*

May 2016 - Jul 2018

- Took initiative to develop web app tools with Python/Django to automate and standardize common tasks for Solutions Architecture and Client Services teams.
- Guided clients through technical implementations to maximize adoption and ensure client success.
- Evaluated, designed, and executed diverse custom projects for key clients by gathering requirements, defining scope, and developing solutions using MySQL, Python, Django, Express and Node.js on AWS infrastructure.

### Sr. Business Intelligence Developer

*Trustpilot*

May 2015 - May 2016

- Built a robust Business Intelligence environment to collect and transform raw HR, sales, and financial data into actionable information in the hands of company leadership through a variety of reporting tools.
- Worked with analytical teams in HR, Finance, and Sales Operations to establish project requirements and timelines.

## PROJECTS

**PICTUR** (Ruby, Rails, React, Redux, jQuery, SQL)

[live](#) | [github](#)

*A single page clone of Imgur, supporting image uploads, tagging, and commenting*

- Utilized S3 to store user image uploads in AWS and ImageMagick to auto-generate thumbnails, reducing server load and allowing for scalable growth of image services.
- Created a database structure that stores critical aggregated information, updated strategically at write-time, in order to create more efficient bulk data queries thereby allowing greater scalability and greater site responsiveness.
- Leveraged extensive SQL knowledge to build efficient API queries that join multiple tables and aggregated data points, allowing all relevant data to be retrieved quickly.

**SPLAT** (Express, React, Redux, Mongo)

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*A full stack web audio tool with a sampler, sequencer, theme grouping, and featured sequences loaded from a NoSQL DB*

- Engineered an efficient data structure and REST API in order to minimize trips to the database and simplify application structure, resulting in faster load times and a simpler development cycle for my team.
- Developed audio file storage scheme and project initialization scripts, ensuring fast and simple environment setup.
- Created responsive frontend design to effectively convey webapp reaction to user input, as well as provide clear information of underlying state in order to create a simple and inviting user experience.

**DATA EXPLORER** (D3.js, JavaScript)

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*A lightweight data visualization and exploration tool built on JavaScript and the D3.js library*

- Architected data-agnostic codebase capable of providing visualizations regardless of the chosen dataset, allowing for reusable charts and “plug and play” functionality.
- Created UX-focused data visualization that strategically hides information, avoiding text overlap, preserving strong design standards, and preventing information overload for the user until it is requested.

## EDUCATION

**Web Development - App Academy** | Fall 2019

- 1,200-hour immersive full-stack web development intensive with <3% acceptance rate

**BS Management Science with Distinction - University of California, San Diego** | June 2009

**BA Digital Arts - University of California, San Diego** | June 2009