

# Ashley Ellis

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## Summary

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Web Developer seeking an opportunity to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment. Enjoys exploring the possible solutions to the increasingly complex problems present in modern technology. Specializing in Ruby on Rails with additional experience in front-end development.

## Web Development Skills

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Languages	Ruby, JavaScript (jQuery, AJAX)
Web Frameworks	Rails 4
Testing Frameworks	Rspec, TestUnit
Databases	SQLite, PostgreSQL
Front-End	HTML5, CSS3, SASS
Version Control	Git, GitHub
Production Environments	Heroku
Methodologies	Agile, Object-Oriented Design, Test-Driven Development, Behavior-Driven Development

## Education

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### The Iron Yard

January 2015 - April 2015

#### Rails Engineering

- Three-month Ruby on Rails immersion bootcamp. Built real world applications while learning new things every day related to full-stack development. From SQL database queries to HTML, CSS and Javascript.

### University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

2008 - 2012

#### Bachelors of Arts- Latin American Studies

## Notable Projects

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### TrialSource

- A single page application with a Rails API backend that puts agency into the hands of patients seeking trials and their physicians. TrialSource streamlines the process of identifying interventional trials with a higher likelihood of viability.
- Built with Ruby on Rails and PostgreSQL. Active Model Serializers for JSON formatting, attr\_encrypted for database security and Geocoder for location services. Hosted on Amazon Web Services. Testing tools include RSpec and Factory Girl.

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## Crash ToDo

- A ToDo application that allows users to keep track of their tasks.
- Built on a SQLite database and Ruby on Rails version 4.2.0. Devise for user authentication. AJAX and JQuery for additional functionality, SCSS, Bourbon and Neat for front-end design. Testing tools include Rspec and Factory Girl. Git version control. Hosted on Heroku.

## Survey Possum

- An alternative to Survey Monkey where users can sign up to make surveys, edit them and then send the survey links to others to take the surveys.
- Built on a SQLite database and Ruby on Rails version 4.2.0, Ruby version 2.2.0.

## Eat and Run

- An API that takes two basic parameters: a food and your location. It will give you options for nearby trails where you can go work off that food.
- Built with Ruby, Rails, SQLite, and JSON

## Previous Experience

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### IT Applications Recruiter TEKsystems

**September 2013- January 2015**

Specialized in placing technical professionals within applications development including: Business Analysts, Project Managers, Datawarehouse Specialists, Technical Writers, QA Testers, and Web Developers.

### Sales Representative Verizon Wireless

**May 2012- September 2013**

Assisted in troubleshooting mobile devices and built rapport with customers through a consultative sales process while meeting or exceeding an aggressive sales quota.