# Jacob Lynn Sayles

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## OBJECTIVE

To join an organization that values my entrepreneurial spirit and whose vision and flexibility complements the ongoing social enterprises to which I am committed.  It is my intention to apply my seasoned perspective and diverse strengths and skills in community-building and innovative problem solving to a new venture where all parties have ample opportunity to learn and grow.

## SKILLS

- Motivated and enthusiastic personality with a strong drive and proven ability to take projects through to completion
- Deep and personal commitment to creating and being part of rich, dynamic communities
- Ability to creatively solve a problem by honing the full picture into a practical plan of action that takes into account the timeline and resources available
- Agile, hands-on style with iterative and collaborative development, strongly emphasizing simplicity and maintainability
- Experience in all phases of the software development life cycle including requirements gathering, developing technical specifications, architecture design, implementation, testing and maintenance

## EXPERIENCE

**Co-Founder/Owner**                                                              **Apr/07 – present**
Office Nomads                                                                         *Seattle, WA*
- Founded a coworking space by cultivating a dynamic community and managing all aspects of business (officenomads.com)
- Designed and built company marketing site and blog using a custom Wordpress theme
- Wrote an open source member database used for billing and reporting using Python Django
- Formed a team to build an online forum using Drupal to promote and explore coworking spaces in Seattle and help others to join the community (coworkingseattle.org)
- Featured in many national publications including *Entrepreneur* magazine, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Small Business*, *Seattle* magazine, King 5 News, Q13 Fox News, and Seattle Metropolitan magazine (2008 Hottest Companies in Seattle)

**Senior Developer/Technical Lead**                                          **Dec/02 – Jan/10**
Serials Solutions                                                                     *Seattle, WA*
- Designed and implemented a data import/maintenance/transformation web application suite using JBoss, MySQL, and SQL Server
- Led a team of Java developers, database engineers, and program managers to maintain system uptime and implement new features
- Facilitated communication and coordination across departments
- Developed high availability, multi-tier, XML search engine with XSL transformation using Apache Tomcat and MySQL
- Built fully decoupled log queuing and overflow management system utilized by three high-traffic enterprise applications
- Constructed search statistics reporting and graphing utilities using Java Applets and Servlets

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**Vice President of Technology**                                   **Mar/07 – Apr/07**
Clickeats.com                                                       *Seattle, WA*
- Gathered and led development efforts into cohesive, comprehensive technology plan to deliver value for the company and bring product to market
- Managed Java contractors

**Web Application Developer**                                      **Oct/00 – Oct/01**
Healthetech                                                        *Seattle, WA*
- Built a multi-tier J2EE personal fitness application using BEA WebLogic
- Integrated front-end HTML to back-end EJB and Oracle database
- Installed and maintained Solaris servers for development department

**Wireless Application Developer (contract)**                     **Sept/00 – Oct/00**
Wireless Vision                                                    *Munich, Germany*
- Developed WAP fitness application for wireless phones using Java Servlets
- Built and secured OpenBSD firewall and Apache/Tomcat web server
- Trained and supported users in application usage and operation

**Electronic Commerce Systems Developer**                         **Mar/99 – Aug/00**
Usedbooks.com                                                      *Seattle, WA*
- Built E-commerce framework using Cold Fusion on IIS
- Created Java Servlet search engine for external metadata search web sites
- Produced and maintained internal tools for accounting, customer service and reporting
- Automated clearinghouse settlement processing and reporting
- Created and secured office e-mail, printing, and network infrastructure using Linux

**Integration Programmer**                                         **May/98 – Mar/99**
Eden Systems                                                       *Seattle, WA*
- Data migration of government accounting data into Informix-4GL applications
- Customized accounting applications to meet customer requirements

## TECHNOLOGIES

Java, J2EE, EJB, Servlets, JSP, JNDI, JMS, JUnit, Ant, JCIFS, Log4J, JBoss, Tomcat, Apache, IIS, WebLogic, Drupal, Wordpress, Python, Django, PHP, LAMP, Eclipse, NetBeans, vi, SQL, MySql, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, Postgresql, XML, UNIX, Linux, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Mac OS X, XSL, Xalan, Xerces, VSS, CVS, SVN, Git, MARC, marc4j, AJAX, jQuery

## EDUCATION

**JBoss for Java Developers**                                               **2006**
JBoss Inc. and Learning Patterns Inc.                              *Seattle, WA*

**Licensed Massage Therapist**                                              **2006**
Brenneke School of Massage                                         *Seattle, WA*

**Bachelor of Science:  Computer Science**                                  **1997**
The Evergreen State College                                        *Olympia, WA*