#### To BitLove,

I am writing to you to apply for the position of Rails & Javascript developer. I have over three years of writing Ruby on Rails websites, progressing from a fairly small presentation upload site through an employment application site, an online browser-based game to a full forums and marketing application. I believe my background, consisting of work at a theme park, on a cruise ship, for an audiovisual company and an online gaming company, would make an interesting addition to the BitLove family.

I first began seriously writing sites in RoR while working for VAE Corporation as the I3S, creating several web applications that they still use today. While writing those first sites, my knowledge and comfort with Ruby, Rails, HTML and Javascript expanded quite a bit, but I was limited in that no one else at my company knew anything about the technologies I was using. I was pretty much entirely self-taught and self-driving while at VAE; while this made for an enjoyable work experience on some levels, I had no one to fall back on or ask advice of.

In April of 2010, I was presented with the opportunity to work for an online gaming company, Simutronics. I had worked for Simutronics as an offsite contractor in one of their games (with a proprietary language, GSL) for over six years at that point, and I had wanted to work onsite for most of that time. I moved from Maryland (where last I had worked for VAE) to Missouri in order to work onsite for Simutronics as a Developer. Although initially hired for my Ruby on Rails experience, I was able to expand my knowledge of Ruby, Rails, Javascript, SQL, Sinatra, HTML, CSS, the Linux command system, and networking, as well as being exposed to Objective-C, Flash and C#.

I believe that, while my experience at Simutronics has been beneficial, I am limited in what I can learn from my coworkers in certain areas. I am seen as one of two database leads and the leading Ruby and Rails programmer in the office. Despite that, I know I have more to learn with high-throughput applications and wish to pursue an opportunity that would allow me to expand my knowledge more in that direction. BitLove seems to be the perfect fit in that regard. From what I have seen, BitLove has a similar work atmosphere as Simutronics, while also challenging me in regards to technologies I have not mastered yet.

I hope that my application piques your interest and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Michael Madison

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#### Technical Skills

Knowledge of multiple programming, scripting and query languages including GSL, HSL, Visual Basic, AJAX, HTML, Javascript, SQL and extensive experience with Ruby and Rails Experience with Microsoft Office, Crimson Editor, RubyMine

#### Work Experience

#### Developer and OnSite GameMaster

Simutronics Corporation – April 2010 to present

Worked with a team of seven developers on *Fantasy University*, developed the first new forums system for Simutronics in seven years and expanded it to host the tinyheroes.com website. Supported the IT staff for both software and hardware maintenance and monitoring. Developed several small applications and continued development on Quest systems for multiple Simutronics games.

#### Information Systems Support Specialist

Visual Aids Electronics (VAE) - April 2008 to April 2010

Provided support company-wide for internal office equipment, including personal computers, copiers, printers, scanners and smartphones. Managed the email and spam-scanning servers, firewalls, web servers and application servers. Designed and installed custom internet access control configurations for various offices. Developed custom websites using Ruby on Rails, HTML and Javascript (see Websites Developed below). Created and maintained reports for inventory and billing system using direct SQL access to an Oracle database and Crystal Reports.

#### Manager of Audiovisual Services

Visual Aids Electronics (VAE) - September 2006 to April 2008

Managed audiovisual operations at a hotel in the Houston Metropolitan Area. Duties included selling of audiovisual equipment, setup and strike of equipment, billing and personnel management.

### Additional Work Experience

Stagehand (DC Area)
Audiovisual Technician for VAE
Sound Technician for Royal Caribbean Int'l
Stage Manager for Busch Gardens Williamsburg
Development GameMaster for *DragonRealms*Stage Manager (various productions in Austin, TX)
TicketSeller and TicketSeller Supervisor

April 2008 to April 2010 May 2006 to September 2006 July 2005 to January 2006 August 2004 to November 2004 December 2003 to present January 2002 to May 2005 September 2000 to May 2005

## Websites Developed (\* - indicates websites developed exclusively)

careers.vaecorp.com\* vaepresentations.com\* www.fantasyuniversity.net simu360.heroku.com conferencesystems.com\* survey.vaecorp.com\* forums.play.net vae-opinion.heroku.com\*

#### Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance from The University of Texas at Austin (May 2004) Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from The University of Texas at Austin (May 2004)

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These are pieces of Ruby on Rails code, some rake tasks and some in the MVC area, indicated for each snippet, that I have developed for tasks in the past. I have washed the code of anything sensitive to the project that the code was originally for.

Snippet #1 (Rake Take to Send Queued Emails) (Note: In Fall of 2009, VAE decided to send virtual holiday cards instead of paper cards in order to progress in our green initiative. We wanted to personalize each card, so I wrote the code to dynamically generate a JPG from client information provided by our managers to send to the client's email address embedded in an email. I cannot include the PDF generation code here without removing most of it since the content is proprietary to VAE. This rake task was called every 10 minutes to process and send emails for seasons which had been cleared but not already sent. I am also in the process of rewriting this very application for VAE, and will probably be changing much of this code due to what I have learned since.)

```
require 'net/pop'
namespace :utils do
  desc "Send Emails for All Seasons"
  task(:send emails for seasons) do
    Season.find all by season enabled(true).each do |season|
      thankyous = season.thankyous
      thankyous.delete if {|a| !a.emailsent.nil? or a.updated at >
      season.season when email or a.client.client email == ""}
      thankyous.delete if {|a| !a.client.client email.include?("@") or
      a.client.client email.include?("[") or a.client.client email.include?
      ("]")}
      listofpeople = []
      season ctr = 0
      thankyous.each do |i|
        listofpeople << i.client.name std</pre>
        UserMailer.deliver thankyou email(i.property.manager, i)
        i.update attributes(:emailsent => Time.now)
        season ctr += 1
        break if season ctr >= 10
      end
      if season ctr > 0
        for k in Role.find by rolename('emailadmin').users
          UserMailer.deliver seasonsent(k, season.season name, season ctr,
      listofpeople)
        end
      print "\nI ran for season #{season.season name} at
      #{Time.now.to s(:date time12)}.\n"
      #logger.info "\nI ran for season #{season.season name} at
      #{Time.now.to s(:date time12)}.\n"
    end
  end
end
```

Snippet #2 (Rake Task to Send Reminder Emails)

(Note: When an administrator finds that a client's information is r

(Note: When an administrator finds that a client's information is not in order, they can flag the survey and send a message to the manager in charge with the problems that were indicated. This flag lasts for seven days before it automatically expires. This task runs every morning at 12:05am to send reminder emails every two days if the flag has not been handled.)

```
require 'net/pop'
namespace :utils do
  desc "Send Flag Reminders"
  task(:send flags) do
   Cif.find(:all, :conditions => ['flagged until between ? and ? or flagged until
      between ? and ? or flagged until between ? and ?', 1.days.from now,
      2.days.from now, 3.days.from now, 4.days.from now, 5.days.from now,
      6.days.from now]).each do |cif|
      users = []
      users << cif.property.manager
      users << cif.property.users</pre>
      users.flatten!.uniq!
      users.each do |user|
       begin
          unless user.receive flagged
            UserMailer.deliver flagged survey(cif, user, cif.flag comment.to s)
        rescue Net::SMTPFatalError => e
          # Not actually doing anything
        rescue Net::SMTPServerBusy, Net::SMTPUnknownError, Net::SMTPSyntaxError,
           TimeoutError => e
          # Not actually doing anything
        end
      end
    end
  end
end
```

Snippet #3 (Convert Posts from old Oracle DB)

(Note: I recently rewrote the forums system at Simutronics Corporation to run on a new backend, as the database structure had not been updated in over 20 years and we wanted some additional functionality. We were also transitioning off of an Oracle DB to a PostgreSQL DB. This function could be called with certain restrictions so that the conversion could be done in chunks. Also, I implemented a shim in the .query method so that the remote server could contact an intermediary to fetch info from the old Oracle DB as the oracle DB was behind a firewall. See attached file: converter.rb

Snippet #4 (Generate Excel Summary Document of Response Scores)
(Note: This one is quite length as it involves specific logic to handle quarters and annual surveys separately. It is also set to \*not\* generate an entire year at once, but only Year-To-Date. This is included in the controller and is initiated from a hyperlink. This code turned a job which used to take eight hours to perform manually into 20 seconds of code execution and about 10 minutes of formatting. This code will also be rewritten

```
def generatereport
 book = Spreadsheet::Workbook.new
 sheet1 = book.create worksheet :name => 'CSP Results'
 sheet1[0,0] = 'Property'
 # Okay, let's pull our groups and properties first
 if current user.administrate
   @agggroups = CifAggregate.find(:all).select{|a| a.any active }
   @agggroups = @agggroups.sort by{|a| a.properties.first.property code }
 else
   @agggroups = []
   for i in current user.allvalidprops
     if i.cif include
        @agggroups << i.cifaggregate
     end
   end
   @agggroups.flatten!
   @agggroups.uniq!
 end
 rowscan = 2
 @agggroups.each do |agggroup|
   sheet1[rowscan,1] = agggroup.report prop codes
   sheet1[rowscan,0] = agggroup.agg name
   rowscan += 1
 end
 sheet1[rowscan + 1,0] = 'TOTAL'
 timeend = Time.parse("#{params[:rep month]}/1/#{params[:rep year]}").at end of month
 timeperiod = timeend.at beginning of year
 columnscan = 2
 quarter = '1st'
 headformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align =>
    :center, :vertical align => :center, :weight => :bold)
 qtrheadformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align
   => :center, :vertical align => :center, :pattern bg color => :cyan,
   :pattern fg color => :cyan, :pattern => 1, :weight => :bold)
 month1headformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align
   => :center, :vertical align => :center, :pattern bg color =>
    :yellow, :pattern fg color => :yellow, :pattern => 1, :weight => :bold)
 month2headformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align
   => :center, :vertical align => :center, :pattern bg color => :lime,
   :pattern fg color => :lime, :pattern => 1, :weight => :bold)
 month3headformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align
   => :center, :vertical align => :center, :pattern bg color =>
    :silver, :pattern fg color => :silver, :pattern => 1, :weight => :bold)
 yearheadformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:rotation => 80, :horizontal align
   => :center, :vertical align => :center, :weight => :bold)
 month1color = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:pattern bg color => :yellow,
   :pattern fg color => :yellow, :pattern => 1, :horizontal align =>
   :center)
 month2color = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:pattern bg color => :lime,
    :pattern fg color => :lime, :pattern => 1, :horizontal align =>
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:center)
   month3color = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:pattern bg color => :silver,
     :pattern fg color => :silver, :pattern => 1, :horizontal align =>
   yearcolor = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:horizontal align => :center)
   qtrcolor = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:pattern bg color => :cyan,
      :pattern fg color => :cyan, :pattern => 1, :horizontal align =>
   defformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:horizontal align => :center)
   leftformat = Spreadsheet::Format.new(:horizontal align => :left)
   for i in 0..100 do
     sheet1.column(i).width = 6
   end
   sheet1.column(0).default format = leftformat
   sheet1.column(0).width = 30
   sheet1.column(1).default format = defformat
   sheet1.column(1).width = 20
   end period = timeend
   while timeperiod < end_period do
     rowscan = 2
     thisformat = case timeperiod.month % 3
         month1headformat
        when 1
         month2headformat
       when 2
         month3headformat
     sheet1[0,columnscan] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%b %y")} # CIF Received"
     sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan, thisformat)
     sheet1[0,columnscan + 1] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%b %y")} Response Rate"
     sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 1, thisformat)
     sheet1[0,columnscan + 2] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%b %y")} # CIF Sent"
     sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 2, thisformat)
     sheet1[0,columnscan + 3] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%b %y")} Overall
     Satisfaction"
     sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 3, thisformat)
     sheet1[0,columnscan + 4] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%b %y")} Average Score"
     sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 4, thisformat)
     thisformat = case timeperiod.month % 3
       when 0
         month1color
        when 1
         month2color
        when 2
         month3color
     end
     gtcifs = []
     @agggroups.each do |agggroup|
       totalcifs = []
        agggroup.properties.select{|a| a.cif include }.each do |property|
         totalcifs << property.cifs.find(:all, :conditions => ['sent at is not NULL and
count survey = 1 and cif captured != 1 and created at between ? and ?', timeperiod,
timeperiod.at end of month])
        totalcifs.flatten!
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gtcifs << totalcifs
  cifs = totalcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
  totaloverall = 0.0
  overallcounter = 0
  totalhold = 0.0
  counter = 0
  for j in cifs
    if j.average score > 0
     totalhold += j.average score
      counter += 1
    end
    if j.key score > 0
     totaloverall += j.key_score
     overallcounter += 1
    end
  end
  if counter > 0
    totalhold = totalhold / counter
  end
  if overallcounter > 0
    totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
  end
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
"#{sprintf('%.0f', 100 * cifs.size / totalcifs.size)}%"
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
totalcifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
totalhold)
  rowscan += 1
end
gtcifs.flatten!
cifs = gtcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
rowscan += 1
totaloverall = 0.0
overallcounter = 0
totalhold = 0.0
counter = 0
for j in cifs
  if j.average score > 0
    totalhold += j.average score
    counter += 1
  end
  if j.key score > 0
   totaloverall += j.key score
    overallcounter += 1
  end
end
if counter > 0
  totalhold = totalhold / counter
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if overallcounter > 0
       totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
     sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
     sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : "#{sprintf('%.0f',
     100 * cifs.size / gtcifs.size)}%"
     sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : gtcifs.size
     sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
     totaloverall)
     sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
     totalhold)
     for i in 1..rowscan
        sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan, thisformat)
        sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 1, thisformat)
        sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 2, thisformat)
        sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 3, thisformat)
       sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 4, thisformat)
     end
     columnscan += 5
     timeperiod = timeperiod.next month
     if timeperiod == timeperiod.at beginning of quarter # We need to do the
     quarterly summaries first.
        rowscan = 2
        sheet1[0,columnscan] = "#{quarter} Qtr # CIF Received"
        sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan, qtrheadformat)
        sheet1[0,columnscan + 1] = "#{quarter} Qtr Response Rate"
        sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 1, qtrheadformat)
        sheet1[0,columnscan + 2] = "#{quarter} Qtr # CIF Sent"
        sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 2, qtrheadformat)
        sheet1[0,columnscan + 3] = "#{quarter} Qtr Avg. Overall Satisfaction"
        sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 3, qtrheadformat)
        sheet1[0,columnscan + 4] = "#{quarter} Qtr Average Score"
        sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 4, qtrheadformat)
        gtcifs = []
        @agggroups.each do |agggroup|
         totalcifs = []
          agggroup.properties.select{|a| a.cif include }.each do |property|
           totalcifs << property.cifs.find(:all, :conditions => ['sent at is not NULL
and count survey = 1 and cif captured != 1 and created at between ? and ?',
timeperiod.last month.at beginning of quarter, timeperiod.last month.at end of quarter])
          totalcifs.flatten!
          gtcifs << totalcifs
          cifs = totalcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
          totaloverall = 0.0
          overallcounter = 0
          totalhold = 0.0
          counter = 0
          for j in cifs
            if j.average score > 0
             totalhold += j.average score
             counter += 1
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end
    if j.key_score > 0
     totaloverall += j.key score
     overallcounter += 1
    end
  end
  if counter > 0
   totalhold = totalhold / counter
  if overallcounter > 0
    totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
  end
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
   "#{sprintf('%.0f', 100 * cifs.size / totalcifs.size)}%"
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
   totalcifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
   totaloverall)
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
   totalhold)
 rowscan += 1
end
gtcifs.flatten!
cifs = gtcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
rowscan += 1
 totaloverall = 0.0
  overallcounter = 0
 totalhold = 0.0
  counter = 0
  for j in cifs
    if j.average score > 0
     totalhold += j.average score
     counter += 1
    end
    if j.key score > 0
     totaloverall += j.key score
     overallcounter += 1
   end
  end
  if counter > 0
   totalhold = totalhold / counter
  end
  if overallcounter > 0
   totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
  end
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
    "#{sprintf('%.0f', 100 * cifs.size / gtcifs.size)}%"
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : gtcifs.size
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
   totaloverall)
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
   totalhold)
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for i in 1..rowscan
          sheet1.row(i).set_format(columnscan, qtrcolor)
          sheet1.row(i).set_format(columnscan + 1, qtrcolor)
          sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 2, qtrcolor)
          sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 3, qtrcolor)
          sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 4, qtrcolor)
        end
        columnscan += 5
        quarter = case quarter
         when '1st'
            '2nd'
         when '2nd'
           '3rd'
         when '3rd'
           '4th'
        end
      end
   end
   # Now do the end of year stuff
   rowscan = 2
   timeperiod = timeend.at beginning of year
   sheet1[0,columnscan] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%Y")} # CIF Received YTD"
   sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan, yearheadformat)
   sheet1[0,columnscan + 1] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%Y")} Response Rate YTD"
   sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 1, yearheadformat)
   sheet1[0,columnscan + 2] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%Y")} # CIF Sent YTD"
   sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 2, yearheadformat)
   sheet1[0,columnscan + 3] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%Y")} Avg. Overall YTD"
   sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 3, yearheadformat)
   sheet1[0,columnscan + 4] = "#{timeperiod.strftime("%Y")} Average Score YTD"
   sheet1.row(0).set format(columnscan + 4, yearheadformat)
   gtcifs = []
   @agggroups.each do |agggroup|
     totalcifs = []
      agggroup.properties.select{|a| a.cif include }.each do |property|
       totalcifs << property.cifs.find(:all, :conditions => ['sent at is not NULL and
count survey = 1 and cif captured != 1 and created at between ? and ?',
timeperiod.at beginning of year, timeend])
      totalcifs.flatten!
      gtcifs << totalcifs
      cifs = totalcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
      totaloverall = 0.0
      overallcounter = 0
      totalhold = 0.0
      counter = 0
      for j in cifs
        if j.average score > 0
         totalhold += j.average score
         counter += 1
        end
        if j.key score > 0
         totaloverall += j.key_score
          overallcounter += 1
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end
  end
  if counter > 0
   totalhold = totalhold / counter
  if overallcounter > 0
    totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
  end
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' :
        "#{sprintf('%.0f', 100 * cifs.size / totalcifs.size)}%"
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = totalcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : totalcifs.size
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
       totaloverall)
  sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
       totalhold)
  rowscan += 1
end
gtcifs.flatten!
cifs = gtcifs.select { |a| !a.completed at.nil? }
rowscan += 1
totaloverall = 0.0
overallcounter = 0
totalhold = 0.0
counter = 0
for j in cifs
  if j.average score > 0
   totalhold += j.average score
    counter += 1
  end
  if j.key score > 0
   totaloverall += j.key score
   overallcounter += 1
  end
end
if counter > 0
 totalhold = totalhold / counter
end
if overallcounter > 0
  totaloverall = totaloverall / overallcounter
end
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : cifs.size
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 1] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : "#{sprintf('%.0f',
  100 * cifs.size / gtcifs.size)}%"
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 2] = gtcifs.size == 0 ? '-' : gtcifs.size
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 3] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
  totaloverall)
sheet1[rowscan, columnscan + 4] = cifs.size == 0 ? '-' : sprintf('%.2f',
 totalhold)
for i in 1..rowscan
  sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan, yearcolor)
  sheet1.row(i).set_format(columnscan + 1, yearcolor)
  sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 2, yearcolor)
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sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 3, yearcolor)
    sheet1.row(i).set format(columnscan + 4, yearcolor)
  end
  columnscan += 5
 rowscan = 2
  @agggroups.each do |agggroup|
   sheet1[rowscan,columnscan] = agggroup.report_prop_codes
   sheet1[rowscan,columnscan + 1] = agggroup.agg name
   rowscan += 1
  end
  sheet1[1,columnscan] = ""
  sheet1[rowscan,columnscan] = ""
  sheet1.column(columnscan + 1).default format = leftformat
  sheet1.column(columnscan + 1).width = 30
  sheet1.column(columnscan).default_format = defformat
  sheet1.column(columnscan).width = 20
  sheet1[rowscan + 1, columnscan + 1] = 'TOTAL'
  filename = "#{Time.now.to s(:file date)}.xls"
 book.write "#{RAILS ROOT}/excel/#{filename}"
  send file "#{RAILS ROOT}/excel/#{filename}", :filename => filename
end
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