# About Me

## Who Am I?

<p>I am currently enrolled at Suffolk University pursuing my BS/BA in Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM). When I initially enrolled in school my plan was to be a Psychology major, but I quickly learned that it was not my passion. I had wanted to take a web development course, but was never selected. In my second semester of college I saw an opening for an intro class to HTML and PHP, I took advantage of this opportunity and was captivated by it. I explained to my advisor my interest in the class and he told me about ISOM, which is a mix of technical work and business fundamentals. I was so unsure of what I wanted to do after graduation, I decided that this could be a good fit because of the business aspect. I am now entering my senior year and am eager to build my education and work experiences as I begin my professional career. When not in class, I like spending time with my friends, playing video games, watching television, playing basketball, and learning more about web and application development.</p>

## What Am I Doing?

<p>I aspire to be a web developer, both freelance and professionally. Working with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Reserve has taught me what end users prefer to see in regards to layout and content. All of my personal projects have been created using a text editor such as Notepad++ and Text Wrangler. Being able to write and understand code used in building a site is something every web developer should know. I plan on learning how to use WordPress and Dreamweaver because these are commonly used.</p>

<p>I would like to learn more about building applications. In the fall I am taking a class on Visual Basic, but this summer I want to learn more about Objective-C and Ruby on Rails. I hope to successfully develop and launch an iOS based application before the end of summer 2013 using XCode on my Mac. I intend on learning how to develop a web-based application using Ruby on Rails. This will be done using Linux Ubuntu OS and the software provided in their Software Center. These projects will be released to a small group of people as well as on this site.</p>

## Why Do I Do the Things I Do?

<p>Everyone wants to leave something behind, whether it is a hit song, a painting, or simply a carving on a tree. I want people to remember me because of my contributions to the web. People can view anything on the Internet anywhere and at any time. In 20 years I would like to be able to point out a site or a program and say, “I was a part of that” or “I created that.” This may come across as cliché, but I believe that my calling is working to develop sites or programs that will make the user experience more enjoyable.</p>

# Projects

<p>I am always looking for suggestions as to what my next project should be. If you have business acquisitions you would like to discuss with me, please use the [contact](http://dev.emccullough.herobo.com/contact.php) form.</p>

## Completed Projects

### (mc)fancy

<p>The (mc)fancy project was to showcase renovations my father did around the house. The site officially launched April 30th, 2013. The first project on the site was of a cabinet that doubles as a fold out table and a murphy bed. The site was coded using a text editor and contains use of CSS, HTML, PHP, and JavaScript. The site is also using Google Analytics to track its performance. My father and I are marketing this site to friends and family.</p>

## Projects In-Progress

* <li>iOS application - coming July 31st</li>
* <li>Ruby on Rails application - tbd</li>