

# Fen Xie

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## SUMMARY

Experienced UX/UI designer with over 5-year experience in the tech industry. Coming from a background of engineering and product management, with the goal of designing technology for a wider audience, I design with empathy and deliver with thoughtfulness. Currently working on making big data simple.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Designer

09/2015-Current

*Databricks, Inc, San Francisco, U.S.*

- Owned the design and collaborated with product managers and engineers to deliver a wide variety of features.
- Built an online style guide from scratch to improve product consistency and design efficiency. Contributed CSS code to standardized variables and fix styles in product.
- Established and shared a design checklist to ensure a better design process.
- Used our product to analyze surveys and usage data to do data-informed design.

### Product Manager

03/2013-11/2013

*Opera Software ASA, Beijing, China*

- Coordinated 15+ people team and managed the new release of Opera Mini Chinese version for millions of monthly active users.
- Led 10 people team and launched Sphinx, a browser-based game engine in 3 months.

### QA Engineer

06/2011-03/2013

*Opera Software ASA, Beijing, China*

- Developed 5+ Opera speed dial extensions, one of which reached 200,000 downloads.
- Led the outsourcing project of developing 10+ apps for Opera TV Store.
- Presented Opera products in exhibitions and gave speeches at developer conferences.
- Conducted quality assurance work on Opera Desktop, Mobile, and TV Store, including automated testing.

## SKILLS

### Design Methods

User research  
Prototyping  
Usability Testing

### Design Tools

Sketch  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
After Effect

### Programming

HTML/CSS/Javascript  
Python

### Software Engineer

08/2007-08/2008

*Infosys Technologies Limited, Shanghai, China*

- Developed banking backend services under Mainframe system using Cobol and DB2.
- Collected and analyzed customer requirements onsite.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Human-Computer Interaction & Design

09/2014-08/2015

*University of Washington, U.S.*

### Master of Computer Engineering

09/2008-12/2010

*Politecnico di Torino, Italy*

### B.S in Software Engineering

09/2003-07/2007

*Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China*