

Hello. I'm Grant Ralls.

I am a full stack web developer who loves the "breakthrough moment" of learning new tech. There are a few things that make me different from my fellow web developers. I am not just a techie; I grew up with a dad who was a graphic designer and is currently a business person. Because of this, find it easy to analyze and act on the business or user problem that needs to be solved. I am on a constant search for what can be improved for the end user.

Skills

- HTML/CSS/JS
- Pug (Jade)
- Flexbox, Bootstrap
- Node.js, Python, C#
- Data Visualization
- MongoDB
- Filemaker Data API
- AWS

Tools

- Filemaker
- Illustrator CC
- Figma
- Windows Proficient
- Linux Proficient

Education

2019 | A.A.
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Thomas Nelson Community
College (Currently Enrolled)

Awards

2018 | Christian Leadership

Experience

2018 - PRESENT

WEB SPECIALIST/TRAINER

CHICK-FIL-A | Hampton, VA

During my time working as a web specialist with Chick-fil-A, my flexibility helped with problem solving. I would either find a business problem, or be presented one by the operator and I would figure how to fix it. An example of a problem is that there was no game plan for how the store website would be populated with data. The website needed to be easily editable by a person with no programming experience. The first thought was Wordpress but php would soon become a road block when doing major web apps for the store. I realized that the operator already uses a easy, user friendly database software where all the data that the website would need is hosted. Lo and behold, the database has its own Data API I can tap into. This means I get to leave the limitations of PHP and Wordpress and jump into Node. I utilized the data form the database to populate everything on the website. This means I can dive as "technically deep" as I want to without sacraficing ease of use for non-developers.

Organizations

2017

NYSUM

I was a part of a team that went out with Christmas presents for orphanages around NYC. We also brought winter clothing and food to people on the streets. During the trip I strengthened my ability to strike conversations with strangers, and work with a close knit team.

Hobbies

- Watching YouTube
- Streaming on Twitch
- Photography
- Playing video games
- Listening to music, lots of music
- Petting my cat