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## Goal

Building great apps with Ruby/Ruby on Rails

## Experience

- *2008-present* Created/contributed to 92 OS projects  
1966 watchers / 113 forks
- *2009-present* Rails Frontent+Backend developer at DaWanda.com  
Online marketplace with 500K users / 2M products / ~40 servers / 10K RPM / 60KLOC / 30M images.  
Nginx, Memcached, Cap, Varnish, Puppet, HaProxy, Xen, Redis, Git, MySQL, Solr, Prototype, LESS, RPX, Gettext
- *2008-2009* Founder and Rails Frontent+Backend developer at rathershort.com  
Movie distribution platform, 20KLOC  
Passenger, Cap, HyperEstraier, jQuery, Haml, OpenId, OAuth, SQS, RPX, Gettext, XML-RPC, Google maps
- *2006-2008* PHP-Rails clone developer at 20sec.net  
Smaller projects for variose clients e.g. Triad, Hamburder abendblatt, Berlinale
- *2006-2009* Media-informatics at TFH-Berlin  
Bachelor thesis on 'Test driven development with Ruby on Rails'
- *2003-2006* Media-informatics at Technical University of Dresden

## Skills

- Simple/pragmatic solutions  
[parallel](#), [parallel\\_tests](#), [url\\_store](#), [tracked\\_plugins](#), [random\\_records](#), [text\\_filter](#), [db\\_graph](#), [smusher](#), [rpx\\_now](#), [fallback](#), [scopify](#), [restful\\_catch\\_all\\_route](#), [cachy](#)
- TDD  
[parallel\\_tests](#), [single\\_test](#), [autotest](#), [rspec\\_enhanced\\_profile](#),  
see test coverage of other Ruby/JS projects
- Internationalisation  
[fast\\_gettext](#), [gettext\\_i18n\\_rails](#), [i18n\\_data](#), [countries\\_and\\_languages](#), [translated\\_attributes](#),  
[get\\_pomo](#), [autolang](#), [gettext\\_test\\_log](#)
- Metaprogramming  
[mails\\_without\\_paths](#), [nested attributes sti fix](#), [memcache io timeout fix](#), [expires\\_in lambda](#),  
[touch\\_without\\_callbacks](#), [descriptive raise](#), [sport startup seedup](#), [method parameter reflection](#), [caller method](#), [Array.to\\_ordered\\_hash](#), [File.write](#), [Actionview helpers on string](#), ...
- Ruby on Rails + Sinatra + Middleware

## Languages

- native: Ruby, HTML, JS, CSS
- fluent: SQL, Regexp, Markdown, RDoc, Git, Mongo, Redis
- human: native German + fluent English + basic Chinese/Vietnamese/Russian/Latin